

## Catholic Men Review Plans For Building Campaign



Father Henry Henghold points out a phase of the campaign plan to Sylvester Phney, J. Lawrence Pictured left to right.

## Our Lady Of Sorrows Opens Fund Raising Drive For New High School

Committees Named To Direct Parish Expansion Program With Minimum Goal Of \$150,000

Over 300 men answered an appeal made on Sunday, June 28, at all Masses celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Farmington, by the Reverend Thomas P. Beahan, pastor, for men volunteers to aid in a parish expansion campaign to raise a minimum of \$150,000. This fund is for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of the construction of a new high school.

Mr. Charles D. Hannan, architect, said that the proposed high school will be an impressive modern, fireproof building with an exterior of face brick and stone to match the present buildings. The front elevation facing Power will be of two-story construction with aluminum sash and colored porcelain spandrel panels. The school will be connected to the present adjacent auditorium-church by means of a cloister walk. The building will have an impressive lobby with adjoining offices for school administration. The panel above the main entrance will feature a beautiful ceramic tile panel using the same technique as the Byzantine mosaics with a theme on Our Lady of Sorrows. Although it is a two-story building, in front (Continued on Page Eight)

## AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Francis Hoffman was elected commander of the Groves Walker Post, American Legion, at the annual election of officers held Thursday, June 25, at the Legion Home.

Other newly elected officers are Joseph H. DeVriendt, senior vice-commander; Oscar Aulen, Junior vice-commander; Don Youles, historian; Charles Willard, chaplain. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Brown ReElected President Of School Board

Retain Other Officers For 1953-54 Year

The annual organization meeting of the Farmington Township School Board was held on Monday evening, resulting in a vote by the group to retain the present officers in the capacities they held last year.

Wendell Brown will continue as Board president. Bayard Tupper will resume the duties of treasurer and Samuel Turner will retain his office of secretary.

Following the activity of organization, a special meeting was held by the Board to consider several matters presented by Superintendent of Schools O. E. Dunkel.

The Board signed a contract for the purchase of three new school buses from Howard Olds. Formal approval of the purchase had been made at a previous Board meeting.

The Board was skeptical of the purchase of folding tables at which students in the elementary schools would eat in the halls of schools with the advent of the hot lunch program, which is planned to be put into operation this fall.

Superintendent Dunkel contended that the unit price of the tables, \$450, was high, but was not out of line with other prices. He added that the school would have the lunches served in the regular classrooms next semester to see how such a plan would succeed.

MEMBERS OF THE School Board voted approval of a contract with the Comb and Groves Company of Detroit for gas conversion units for the furnaces at William Grace School.

The cost of such work would amount to \$1,207, which would include replacement of a broken fire pot. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Name Community House Committee

A total of twenty persons, representing various civic groups in Farmington City and Township, attended the first meeting of the organization and development of a community center.

Charles Layton served as chairman and explained the purpose of the meeting. George Weyhing, Jr., Donald Dates and James Tagg also addressed the group. Layton explained that the meeting was called for the purpose of naming a board of trustees to study and direct the possible establishment of a community center for the Farmington area.

After considerable discussion, a nominating committee of eight members was selected to name candidates for the board of trustees. George Weyhing was named chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee are: L. W. Beals, Thomas Tard, Ernest Plummer, Mrs. James Warner, Roy Brown, Mrs. Cuss Neils and Mrs. Donald Ward.

Weyhing stated that the nominating committee met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Warner and selected a slate of candidates which will be presented to the general membership at the next meeting.

## Award Contract On Widening Of Orchard Lake Rd.

Project Covers Section From 11 To 14 Mile

The contract for the widening and resurfacing of Orchard Lake Road from Eleven Mile Road north to Fourteen Mile Road has been awarded to the Ann Arbor Construction Company, according to an announcement issued this week by the State Highway Department.

Awarding of the contract was made on June 24 in Lansing. According to the Highway Department release, the contract was let at a cost of \$135,892.74. The project covers 2.9 miles of grading and drainage structure, concrete base widening and 22 foot bituminous concrete surfacing on Orchard Lake Road.

WORK ON THE ROAD is expected to begin in the next few weeks with the completion date set for October 31, 1953. The Highway Department noted in the release that Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Township is one of the oldest, existing sections of concrete in the State of Michigan.

## AWARD CONTRACT FOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND UNIFORMS

The contract for new Farmington High School band uniforms has been awarded to Uniforms By Ostwald, Staten Island, New York, according to the Band Uniform Committee of the Farmington P. T. A.

A total of 50 uniforms has been purchased, plus uniforms for the director and four majorettes. The uniforms will be blue and white to match the school colors. According to the committee, the uniforms will be delivered on or before September 1.

## Fill Municipal Posts

Four Farmington Students Elected To Office At Wolverine Boys' State

Four young men from Farmington were elected to offices at the 16th Annual Wolverine Boys' State held at Michigan State College, June 15 through June 23, under the sponsorship of the American Legion.

Those taking part in the Boys' State from Farmington include: Ellis Grace, Alan Alexander, Doug Brown and James Brewbaker. Grace was elected to the office of Senator of Bingham at the annual election of officials. Alexander was elected Coroner of Bingham. Brown served as 3d vice of the City of Hayes and Brewbaker was elected City Councilman of Monroe.

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ties, the Federalists and Nationalists, and their officers and the city and county groups were formed and youthful participants elected their own officers. Special feature of this year's Boys' State included a mock trial by the Michigan Bar Association and a regular meeting of the State Administrative Board which gave those present an opportunity to witness Michigan's constitutional form of government in action.

# State Orders City To Appear In Court On Sewage Issue



IT'S PACK UP TIME for Louis E. Gilson of 31200 Grand River Cut-Off as he stows Roy Scout uniforms near into the trunk of his car in preparation for a trip to the International Junior in California this month. Gilson will leave on Saturday, July 4, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Gilson. They plan to travel leisurely and camp along the way. Gilson was recently awarded one of Scouting's highest awards, the Silver Beaver, after having devoted thirty years to Scouting.

## Board Continues Bi-Monthly Plan At Clarenceville

Need Added Meetings To Handle Business

The Clarenceville Board of Education, at its regular meeting Thursday evening, approved a motion to continue holding meetings twice a month during the 1953-54 year.

Increased business in connection with the building program and the expanding enrollment was given as the reason for the continuation of the twice-monthly meetings. The motion covers the period from August, 1953, until July 1954. Only one meeting will be held this month, which has been set for July 9.

The Board also approved a motion authorizing Superintendent Louis Schmidt to advertise for bids the lighting of the tennis courts. (Continued on Page Eight)

## U.F. Committee Okay's Budgets

Tentative approval of the budgets of five Oakland County agencies was granted following the first Twenty Townships United Fund budget and admissions committee meeting held last Thursday at the Hotel Walden in Pontiac.

Edward Moseman, Farmington, served as chairman of one of two panels called to discuss the budgets. The conference opened at 9:30 a.m. and remained in session all day. Two hour hearings were held for Michigan Children's Aid Society, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Oakland County Town and Country Y. M. C. A., Clinton Valley Council Boy Scouts and North Michigan. (Continued on Page Eight)

## CITY STARTS WORK ON SHIAWASSEE STREET PROJECT

Work was started Tuesday morning on the rebuilding of Shawassee Street between Lakewick and Prospect Streets in front of the new Farmington High School building, according to City Manager James Tennant.

Louis E. Gilson of 31200 Grand River Cut-Off, Scoutmaster of Troop 45 of the Farmington Methodist Church, will leave Farmington on Saturday, July 4, for Scouting's National Jamboree, which is being held at Irvine Ranch at Santa Ana, California, July 17 through July 23.

Scoutmaster Gilson has spent 30 years in the Scouting movement in America. Recently at a District supper meeting, Mr. Gilson was awarded the Silver Beaver, one of Scouting's highest honors. In addition to his Boy Scout work, Mr. Gilson is a Cub Scout Commissioner and has been named responsible for the successful revival of the Cub Scout movement in the Farmington area. (Continued on Page Eight)

## SECTION WARDENS NAMED AT CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Charles Layton, civil defense director for the Farmington area, announced Monday evening that 12 section wardens have volunteered for service in the new revised defense program.

The announcement followed a public civil defense meeting held Monday evening at the American Legion Memorial Home. A total of 35 Farmington area residents were present at the meeting. Layton stated that 13 more wardens are needed to cover the 26 sections. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Well Baby Clinic To Open July 15 At Salem Evangelical Church

The first session of the Well Baby Clinic will be held Wednesday, July 15, at 9:00 a.m. in the basement rooms of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church in Farmington.

The clinic has been made possible through the cooperation of the Michigan Department of Health, Oakland County Medical Society, Oakland County Department of Health, private physicians, dentists of Farmington City and Township. If they are unable to provide the services of a private physician for well child supervision.

## Summons From Attorney General Served On City Officials Friday

A summons was served on the City of Farmington Friday ordering it to appear in Circuit Court, Pontiac, as defendant on a bill of complaint issued by the state in connection with the proposed sewage disposal plant.

Summons were served on Mayor Kenneth Loomis and City Clerk Harry Moore on Friday. According to the summons, a personal decree is sought for a permanent injunction restraining the city from discharging sewage into the water of the State of Michigan; a decree requiring the city to abate the nuisance and to compel compliance with the orders of the Water Resources Commission. No date has been set for the appearance in court, although it is expected to be early in August. Paul A. Pare, City Attorney, will represent the city.

## Police Prepare For Record Holiday Traffic

Entire City Force To Be On Duty July 4

An expected record flow of holiday traffic through the Farmington area has been planned for by the Farmington Police Department, according to Al Vandell, acting police chief.

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Otto Albert Heyn, 36, of 16334 Cedarview, Whitmore Lake, was taken to Redford Receiving Hospital by the Thayer ambulance following the accident in which he suffered a possible fractured back, broken right leg and lacerations to the face.

According to Farmington police reports, Heyn was traveling north on Farmington Road when a blue car came from the opposite direction on the wrong side of the road and crowded him off the road, through the guard rail and over the bank into the Rouge River.

The truck was upside down when it came to rest on the bank of the river. Heyn managed to get out of the truck and, in spite of his injuries, crawled up the hill to the highway and called for help.

Heyn was taken to the hospital by ambulance. Members of the Northrup family immediately notified authorities.

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## AROUND THE BLOCK

WELL, WE MADE IT . . . We are although there were times when we weren't at all sure. We are talking about this week's issue of The Farmington Enterprise. It's the first to be printed on our new Duplex automatic newspaper press, the first to be printed without its blood, sweat and probably a few tears. First, there was the tugging and straining in the close heat of Thursday morning, then the wild wind and rain storm that poured through the opening in the back wall of the pressroom, showering us with everything, and finally our foreman, Victor Howard, broke his foot when a paper roll shaft accidentally fell on it. But thanks to the hard work of our entire staff and the generous help of The Dearborn Independent, we made it — and things are looking much brighter again.

LAST WEEK END . . . twenty-one persons were killed on the streets and highways of Michigan. Think of it, 21 men, women and children who are not here today to read the terrible statistics on the week end highway slaughter. And think, too, of the shattered homes and broken hearts they left behind. No, it doesn't make for very pleasant thinking, but we must think if we are to stay alive. This week end toll is a critical one and unless more caution is observed the toll will be even greater. No place, for your sake and the sake of your family, be careful. If you are planning a July 4th outing, start early, select less traveled routes if possible, and take it easy. As for . . . we've got things very nicely set up right in our own back yard.

P.T. FARMINGTON . . . on the map by putting it on your car bumper. That isn't a slogan but it is the idea behind the Farmington Joyce project, namely selling special license plates. No, they aren't running competition with the Secretary of State's office . . . these special plates go on the front of your car. They are black with white letters including an outline of the state and the words "Michigan Vacationland" plus "Farmington" with a star marking the location of the town. The attractive metal plates are on sale at Phil Thomas Jewelry. The Farmington Enterprise, Bob McClellan's Barber Shop and Mac's Barber Shop. Get yours today . . . put Farmington on the map.

AN URGENT . . . an appealing request came to us last week . . . and we are passing it right on to you. The appeal came from Howard Middlewood, wounded Korean veteran, through his mother, Mrs. Grace Middlewood of 19388 Farmington Road, Howard, who is convalescing from serious wounds in California. Howard asked his mother to do everything possible to impress people with the importance of giving blood. He added that since being wounded he has received over 40 pints of blood and without it he could not have survived. Howard added that if very many wounded boys received this much blood . . . there just wouldn't be enough. How can we deny these boys . . . when we have the power to have their lives? We can't, and we won't let them down. Call the Oakland or Wayne County Red Cross today and find the blood bank nearest your home. Give a pint of blood and save a life!

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