

Catholic Men Review Plans For Building Campaign



Father Henry Hengshold points out a phase of the campaign for Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Farmington, by Dr. Joseph Gadbaw, Herbert Hart and Edward Balluff.

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 Rev. 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 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 building 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. DeVried, senior vice-commander; Oscar Auten, 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 activities of organization, a special meeting was held by the Board to consider several matters presented by Superintendent Schools O. E. Dunkel. The Board signed a contract for the purchase of three elementary school buses from Howard Otis. 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 school lunches will be served 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, \$100, was high but was not out of line with other prices. He added that the schools 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 and Grand School. The cost of such work would amount to \$1,207, which would include replacement of a broken fire pot (Continued on Page Eight)

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 press 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 young men from Farmington were elected to offices at the 16th Annual Wolverine Boys' State held at Michigan State College June 15 through June 21, under the sponsorship of the American Legion.

Those taking part in the Boys' State from Farmington include: Ellis Grace, Alan Alexander, Doug Byran 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. Byran served as Mayor of the City of Hayes and Brewbaker was elected City Councilman of Monroe.

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 forming 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 H. Forth, James J. Masterson, Roy Brown, Mrs. Cuss Neid and Mrs. Donald Ward.

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

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 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 mainly responsible for the successful revival of the Cub Scout movement in the Farmington area during the last few years. (Continued on Page Eight)

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 Kenn 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, in violation of the Michigan Water Resources Commission's decree requiring the city to abate the nuisance and to comply 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.

Vandell stated Wednesday that six officers will be on duty at the intersection on Saturday, July 4, and will remain on duty depending on actual traffic conditions. Township Officer Irving Yakes will coordinate his activities with those of the city police as soon as they arrive on Saturday, July 4, and will remain on duty depending on actual traffic conditions. Township Officer Irving Yakes will coordinate his activities with those of the city police as soon as they arrive on Saturday, July 4, and will remain on duty depending on actual traffic conditions.

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 July 1, 1954, to July 31, 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 on the lighting of the tennis courts.

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 Waldron in Pontiac.

Edward Mosemar, Farmington, served as chairman of one of two panels called to discuss budget items. 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 Tax and Country Y. M. C. A., Clinton Valley Council Boy Scouts and North (Continued on Page Eight)

SECTION WARDENS NAMED AT CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Charles Layton, civil defense director for the Farmington area, announced Monday evening that 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 18 more wardens are needed to cover the area. (Continued on Page Eight)

Truck Overtakes On McGee Hill

Farmington police are searching for the driver of a blue-colored automobile which left the scene of an accident at McGee Hill on Farmington Road Tuesday at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Otto Albert Heyn, 50, of 18324 Lawrence, White 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 lawn surrounding the residence. No other persons were injured. Members of the Northrup family immediately notified authorities.

Red Cross Closes Disaster Campaign

Farmington citizens have turned in a total of \$10,000 to the relief fund of the American Red Cross for Flint tornado victims. Funds have been accepted by Mrs. Mel Stevens, co-chairman of the Farmington chapter, and Mrs. Kay Cotter, chair of the friends of the Evangelical and Reformed Church made contributions separately to Mrs. Mary Leuz in the amount of \$107, which was forwarded to the Flint chapter.

Harold B. Butler of Pontiac, chapter chairman of the county organization, commented that contributions which came from schools, businesses, clubs and individuals, ranged from \$1.00 to \$200 in size.

"We're holding the fund open for a while longer in case any more contributions come in," Butler said. "We're very grateful, and we're sure those homeless Flint folks are too, to everyone who has donated to the relief fund."

The drive was formally closed in Farmington on Saturday, June 27, at noon. Those in charge of the Farmington drive report that a large amount of clothing was received and that it will be sorted this week for delivery to Flint when the Red Cross there has storage space.

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 and the Business and Professional Women's Club of Farmington. The conference facilities are available without charge to parents of children from the ages of six weeks to five years, who are residents of Farmington City and Township. If they are unable to provide the services of a private physician for well child supervision.

For appointments and further information call the Oakland County Department of Health at Lincen 1-3100.

Health supervision is a joint medical undertaking of physicians, nurses, and other professional persons, whereby the health of a child is periodically checked, deviations from the normal are detected, and if necessary, referral made to the family physician or hospital for treatment. Parent counseling designed to prevent illness is given and attention is directed to nutrition and other requirements for good health. Immunization against communicable diseases, whooping cough, diphtheria, and tetanus, administered. Time and thought are devoted to the psychological aspects of child development as well as the physical. Parents are helped to understand normal growth and development so that they may better evaluate changes which occur in methods of child care and guidance.

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 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 water and finally our foreman, Victor Howard, being just a about everything, and finally our foreman, Victor Howard, being just a about everything, and finally our foreman, Victor Howard, being just a about everything.

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 next week end is a critical one and unless more caution is observed the toll will be even greater. So please, 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 for as long as we've got things very nicely set up right in our own back yard.

P.T. FARMINGTON . . . 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 and 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 receive this much blood . . . there just wouldn't be enough. How can we deny these boys . . . when we have the power to save 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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