

Check Over Entry List For Farmington Flower Show



Officials of the Farmington Garden Club check over the growing list of entries for the Annual Flower Show to be held this Friday afternoon and evening at the Farmington Methodist Church. Mrs. Paul Collins, left, president of the Garden Club, and Mrs. Dan Galt, center, chairman of judging for the show, go over the entry list as Mrs. George Nahall, general

chairman of this year's show, looks on. Entries in all classes must be filed by 11:00 a.m. Friday. This year's Flower Show is being staged around the theme "Home and Garden," and will feature classes in flower arrangement, horticulture and junior gardens. The show will be open to the public from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Record Crowd Expected At Annual Garden Club Flower Show Friday

Doors Of Methodist Church To Be Open To Public From 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The absolute deadline for entries in the 1953 Farmington Garden Club Flower Show has been set for 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 11, the day of the show. General chairman of the show, Mrs. George Nahall, reports that a total of 24 artistic arrangements classes have been set for the senior show.

She added that seven artistic arrangements, including arrangements, horticulture, roadside improvement and conservation, will be included in the junior show. The flower and garden show entry committee will be on hand at the church on September 10 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. to accept entries and Mrs. Nahall urges members particularly to make their entry at that time.

DOORS of the show will be opened to the general public at 2:00 p.m. Friday, at the Farmington Methodist Church, which will remain open until 9:00 p.m.

Following the 11:00 a.m. deadline on Friday, fifteen nationally accredited judges will make their choice of the entries in time for the opening hour of the show.

Those who will judge the 1953 show are: Mrs. David Dunlop, Mrs. Frank Webb, Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. Clara Snow, Mrs. George Koth, Mrs. Cash Talbot, Mrs. Fred Shumann, Mrs. Walter Fenton, Mrs. Carl Schimmel, Mrs. Charles L. Holm, Mrs. Clarence McBride, Mrs. D. Q. McKee, Mrs. Aaron Webster, Mrs. Lindsey Gay and Mrs. Donald Smith.

AROUND THE BLOCK

SCHOOL BELLS... are ringing again this morning after two months of inactivity. The only thing wrong with this statement is that school bells have long disappeared from the everyday scene. But many things are just about the same, the boys and girls dressed in fresh, new clothes, the greetings of friends who have been apart for a couple of months, the talk about past vacations and the new school year that lies ahead. However, there is an added excitement among many students of the Farmington and Clareville School Districts this week, and there is good reason for it. Many students are walking into brand new classrooms this morning, with new furniture, new equipment and, in a number of cases, new teachers. Yes, it's a mighty big day for a lot of people, school bells or not.

WE'RE MIGHTY HAPPY... to be different this week. Once again we have passed by a big holiday week without a serious accident... and that's a lot different than many communities in Michigan. We sincerely hope that with the close of summer the appalling accident rate will take a big nose dive. It has been a pretty rugged season as far as traffic accidents are concerned and we, for one, hope it is over. It can be if we all work our step. Most accidents can be avoided, and it is up to all of us to avoid them. It's upon us... school children. These boys and girls sometimes forget... that's why you must remember. Don't kill a child!

FARMINGTON CITIZENS... have another treat in store for them this Friday afternoon and evening. It's the day of the annual Farmington Garden Club Flower Show, which will be held at the Methodist Church. The Garden Club has won the heavy summer traffic may be passed, a new thrust is upon us... school children. These boys and girls sometimes forget... that's why you must remember. Don't kill a child!

New Polio Center To Open Tuesday In Farmington

Kenny Hospital Moves Into New Quarters

The formal opening of the new Sister Kenny Polio Treatment Hospital, located in the west wing of the Children's Hospital, Farmington, will be held Tuesday afternoon, September 15, R. K. Maton, executive assistant, announced this week.

An open house will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the new polio section of the hospital. According to Maton, the new Sister Kenny Hospital in Farmington will be one of the finest polio treatment facilities in the United States.

THE ENTIRE staff and facilities of the Sister Kenny Polio Hospital in Pontiac has been transferred to the new Farmington center. In an earlier announcement, Dr. John C. Montgomery, Detroit pediatrician, who is head of the hospital's medical advisory board, stated that in taking over the more modern and spacious wing, the Sister Kenny Polio facilities were more fully available to the metropolitan Detroit area.

During the polio periods, the hospital in Pontiac has had as many as 92 patients under treatment, although the normal capacity of the former center was 40 beds. The new Farmington center will accommodate over 50 patients under normal circumstances.

E. J. Hollings, executive vice-president of the State Hospital Foundation of Michigan, stated that hospital records show that while patients are admitted from any part of the state, 53 per cent of those treated last year were from the Metropolitan Detroit area, a strong factor in deciding the transfer to Farmington.

Add New Office In City Building

Construction of a new reception and communications center office and the re-arrangement of the Council Chamber and City Manager's office is expected to be completed this week.

The reception office is located in the center of the building at the entrance-way to the City Manager's office. The new office will serve as a reception and communications center. All incoming calls will be handled through the center. A new phone set-up is being installed to provide faster service for the customers.

All applications for building permits will be handled at the center. Regular meetings will continue to be held in the Municipal Building.

There are also being made to hold future public hearings in the court room at the Fire Hall Building. This is necessary because of the limited amount of space available in the present Council Chamber.

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WARN RESIDENTS ABOUT DANGER OF GRASS FIRES

A recent flurry of grass fires in the township and city has prompted officials to issue a warning urging residents to use extra precautions in burning rubbish.

Two grass fires were reported Tuesday, one in the city and one in the township. Firemen point out that the lack of rain has turned the grass and brush into tinder.

Only 18 New Vote Registrants File In Township

Make Plans For Special Election October 5

Only 18 new names were added to the Farmington Township registration books during the special registration period that ended Friday evening, according to Harry McCracken, Township Clerk.

McCracken stated that most of the names were added on Friday morning and evening. The deadline for registration prior to the special Township Hunting Ban Election set for October 5. Only persons who are now registered in the township will be eligible to vote in the special election.

The 24 registrations referred to in last week's issue covered the entire period from the last election up to four days prior to the closing of the special registration. Officials predicted several weeks ago that activity during the registration period would be light. The statement was based on the fact that a very high percentage of residents are already registered.

THE SPECIAL election October 5 is being called for the purpose of giving residents of the township an opportunity to decide (Continued on Page Eight)

WORK STARTED ON REST ROOMS IN CITY PARK

Work was started this week on the construction of rest rooms and a pump house in the City Park, officials announced Tuesday.

Footings for the new buildings are now being dug. Sanitary sewer lines are also being laid to the site of the new rest rooms. In addition to the buildings, water taps will be provided in the picnic area for the convenience of users. The rest rooms will be located at the south end of the picnic area.

Construction work on the buildings will continue through the winter.

Record Issue Of Building Permits During Summer Months Reflects Major Increase In Growth Of City And Township

New building construction continues to be the number one activity in the growing Farmington area, as both the township and city tally up the totals after the busy summer season.

During July, August and September, a total of 129 building permits were issued by the city and township for new home construction. During the previous three months, a total of 101 building permits were issued. These totals include only new home construction and not alterations or commercial buildings. It is estimated that the construction of new homes during the summer represents an increase in population of approximately 500.

The bulk of the building permits

written during the summer in the township. Of the 129 permits for new home construction, 114 were issued by the Township Zoning Inspector. Because of the limited amount of land available in the city, few individual permits were issued. With the development of the Bel-Aire Hills Subdivision, the Alta Loma Park Subdivision, and the expansion of the Warner Farms, most of the large areas of land in the city will be used. However, the completion of these developments will nearly triple the present population of the city.

June was the biggest month in the township with 96 permits issued for new construction and repairs representing an estimated

New Amendment to Township Zoning Ordinance Proposed

Where's The Labor Day Jam-Up?



This is the scene at the main intersection of Grand River and Farmington Road during the height of the Labor Day week end. The picture, taken about 11:30 a.m. Monday, shows only a few cars wending their way west on Grand River in contrast to the long line-ups during Labor Day last year. The new traffic light at Middlebelt and Grand River plus the cool weather were undoubtedly responsible for the lack of traffic pile-ups in the area. No serious auto accidents were reported in the Farmington area during the Labor Day week end.

Civil Defense Council To Attempt Another Meeting Monday Evening

Good Attendance Vital To Future Of Program

At least one more attempt will be made to establish a community-wide civil defense organization in Farmington.

The attempt will be made on Monday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Memorial Home. According to Charles Layton, director, the interest displayed at this meeting will definitely determine the future of civil defense in this community. The director added that a large turnout of volunteers is essential if an organization is to be established.

A SERIES of meetings have been held over the past few months in an effort to revitalize the civil defense program. The first such meeting was held shortly after the (Continued on Page Eight)

KIWANIS CLUB TO SPONSOR KIDS DAY OBSERVANCE

A free movie for 550 boys and girls will be Farmington's way of observing National Kids Day on September 26, officials of the Kiwanis Club, the sponsoring organization, announced this week.

The Civic Theatre is cooperating with the Kiwanis Club in the Kids Day observance. The doors of the theatre will open at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 26. Boys and girls in Farmington 15 years of age or under will walk in absolutely free to a full length movie complete with color comics.

Eddie Hoelter, owner of the Civic, stated that a committee of Kiwanians met with him Tuesday to go over the final plans for the program. Jimmie Pyle, nationally known radio and screen personality, gave National Kids Day its start in 1948. The Farmington Kiwanis Club is also sponsoring this and many other projects for boys and girls through the proceeds from the sale of tickets to the Travel and Adventure Series.

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cost of \$684,000. August was next with 65 permits issued at an estimated cost of \$442,000. In July 25 permits were issued at an estimated cost of \$426,000. The top month in the city was August when 14 permits were issued at an estimated cost of \$111,000. In June a total of 15 permits were issued for all types of construction representing an estimated cost of \$16,900. A total of eight permits were written in July at an estimated cost of \$10,250.

During the entire three-month period only 13 non-residence permits were issued, and of this total only a few were for commercial buildings. Officials have pointed out that while residential expansion

New Classrooms Completed For School Opening

Work Through Holiday To Finish Buildings

A last minute rush of finishing up work was completed this week end in the new schools of the Farmington and Clareville School Districts and classes opened on schedule Thursday morning.

School officials stated that workmen were on the job through the Labor Day holiday at both the new Farmington High School and Botford Elementary School in Clareville getting final details completed in preparation for the opening. Superintendent O. E. Dunckel stated that there is still some work to be done at the new high school building but it will not affect the conduct of classes. Some new equipment must also be delivered before the classes (Continued on Page Eight)

DELAY REVIEW OF TOWNSHIP HEALTH ORDINANCE

A review of the Township Health Ordinance, originally scheduled for Tuesday evening, has been postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board on Tuesday, September 22, officials stated this week.

The postponement is due to previous commitments by health officers and the Township Attorney, who are scheduled to participate in the discussion. The Board directed that a review of the health ordinance be made to determine the enforceability of the legislation. Both the township and county health officers as well as the Township Attorney will meet with the Board to go over the ordinance.

Board Declares Intention To Zone Unclassified Area Along Cut-Off

Another new amendment to the Township Zoning Ordinance was proposed by the Farmington Township Board at their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

The board approved a resolution of intention to amend the zoning Ordinance to include that portion of land in Section 28 abutting on and adjacent to the Farmington Cut-Off between Drake and Gill Roads. At the present time the area is unzoned and unclassified. By including this property as Residential IV in the ordinance, all of Section 28 will be zoned.

The resolution further directs that the proposed amendment be published and that a copy be submitted to the Zoning Board for study and consideration. A copy of the proposal was presented to Leo Kelly, Chairman of the Zoning Board, who was present at the meeting.

Action was taken by the Board to correct an error in the proposed amendment pertaining to the rezoning of property at the corner of Farmington Road and Nine Mile.

The original proposal called for the changing of the property from Commercial 1 to Light Industrial when it should have read "Residential IV to Light Industrial." The Board directed that the correction be made and that the proposed amendment be republished.

KELLY STATED that a meeting of the Zoning Board would be called immediately after publication of the proposal to set up the date for a public hearing. In addition to these two proposed amendments, the zoning of the Schroeder Farms Subdivision, which was previously acted upon by the Board, will be under discussion at the public hearing. Kelly indicated that a definite date for the hearing would be set early next week.

The Board approved a motion to amend the most electrical fee schedule as recommended by the Reciprocal Licensing agency. It was pointed out at the meeting that most communities under the agency have adopted a fee schedule which is higher than the previous rates. The City of Farmington approved the schedule at their last meeting. A motion was also approved allowing the electrical inspection fee to be the new fees instead of the previous 50% under the old rates.

A. G. Leonard presented an opinion that the Board has the right to transfer title on the two Township owned lots located on Grand River near Hotkwell. The Board requested an opinion on the matter after receiving several bids on the possible sale of the property. Action on the proposals was delayed pending further consideration.

Registration of donors for the next Farmington visit of the Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank will be on Monday, September 21, Mrs. Fred Lenz, registration chairman, announced this week.

The Blood Bank will visit the Farmington area on Monday, October 19. Facilities will be set up at the Town Hall and will be open from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Bank will be in Farmington only one day with both afternoon and evening hours. During the last visit of the bank held May 18, a total of 317 pints of blood were collected.

Mrs. Lenz stated that special registration booths will be set up in various stores and businesses throughout the area for the securing of donors. These special booths will open on September 21 and continue until the visit of the bank.

Anyone interested in assisting with the registration is requested to call Mrs. Lenz at Farmington 0423 as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY HOUSE GROUP TO MEET SEPTEMBER 28

A meeting of the newly formed Community House Committee will be held Monday, September 28, at 8:00 p.m. in the Farmington Town Hall. It was announced this week by George Weyhing, Jr. This will be the second formal meeting of the group. The first meeting was held on September 14, at which time a organizing committee was set up for the purpose of selecting candidates for a Board of Trustees. Action on the candidates is expected to be taken at this September 28 meeting.

St. Paul's School Adds New Teacher

On Sunday, September 13, at the 10:45 a.m. service, Harold Kenow will be installed as Christian Day School teacher of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Middlebelt at Eight Mile Roads.

Kenow is a graduate of Concordia Teachers' College. He majored in elementary education and has a sequence in geography. Kenow received his B.S. Degree in 1952. During his senior year he was elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

He received his elementary education in the Lutheran Parochial School in Fairbault, Minnesota.

and graduated from Fairbault High School in 1949. He was president of the student body in his senior year and was active in (Continued on Page Eight)

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