

Farmington Board Outlines Future School Needs

Reject 31 Blood Bank Nets 96 Pints Monday

Recommend \$1,313,400 Building Program

Farmington Township School Board will recommend a \$1,313,400 building program which it meets with the School Citizens Committee in the library of the new high school on October 22. The 9:00 p.m. meeting will be held to bring to the public some of the problems which the school district faces in view of the increasing population in the area and the need for more school facilities. The draft of the ordinance to secure suggestions from residents on what they desire in the way of facilities and educational programs.

The \$1,313,400 figure represents what the Board considers a basic program in order to maintain the present standard of education in the District. Included in the basic program are plans for the construction of 30 new classrooms.

UNDER THE proposed building plan as approved by the Board, four new classrooms would be added at Bond School, two classrooms and kindergarten rooms at Middlebelt School, twelve new classrooms at William Grace, and an additional site in that area, and ten new classrooms to be located in a new building located south of the Grand River Cut-Off.

A gymnasium - auditorium and four new classrooms would also be added to the new high school under the proposed program. It was pointed out at New York Tuesday meeting that at the present time there is no method by which high school students can be brought to

A total of 96 pints of blood was collected during the one-day visit of the Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank on Monday, Mrs. Fred Lenz, chairman, announced Tuesday morning.

This total is slightly less than the amount collected during the last visit of the bank to Farmington in May. At that time 117 pints of blood were collected. However, a much larger number of persons proportionately were rejected Monday than last spring, Mrs. Lenz added.

A total of 152 persons signed up for the blood bank during the pre-registration. Of this total 127 appeared at the blood bank which was set up in the Town Hall, Mrs. Lenz stated that there were quite a few "walk-in" donors who had not registered prior to Monday.

Of the 127 persons who appeared at the Bank, 31 were rejected for various reasons.

Board To Open School Loan Bids

Sealed bids on a loan of \$45,000 to the Clarenceville School District will be opened and read by the Board at its regular meeting Thursday evening at the high school.

The money is being borrowed by the District to meet current operating expenses. Permission to secure the loan was granted by the Municipal Finance Commission several weeks ago. The money is being borrowed against undistributed state aid due the District.

School officials stated that several bids are expected to be received. According to the motion approved by the Board two weeks ago, the funds will be borrowed for the period from November 1, 1933, to April 1, 1934, at an interest rate not to exceed 3%.

It is expected that the Board will award the contract at the meeting next Thursday evening.

The \$45,000 is needed to meet present operational expenses, particularly teachers' salaries.

TENNANT NAMED TO LEAGUE HIGHWAY GROUP

James Tennant, City Manager, has been appointed member of the Highway Committee of the Michigan Municipal League, officials announced this week.

The first meeting of the Committee will be held Wednesday, November 4, in Lansing.

CITY STARTS ACTION TO ACQUIRE PARKING LOT SITE

Clarenceville Dedicates New Botsford School



Approximately 100 persons attended the formal dedication of the new Botsford Elementary School on Lathers Street in the Clarenceville School District Sunday afternoon. William Emerson, at the podium, superintendent of the Oakland County Schools, gave the main dedication address. The Clarenceville High School Band and Chorus furnished the music. Representatives of the Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops participated in the ceremony. Seated in the entrance-way of the new school are: left to right, Fred Bailey, Board trustee; Leo Larue, principal and master of ceremonies; James Nichols, Board secretary; Louis Schmidt, superintendent; Stanley Irish, assistant superintendent; Rev. Stanley Parkner, Hope Chapel, and Mr. Bonner, representing the Garden City Schools. Other officials on the platform, but not visible, are Robert Ricker, Board president; Richard Gault, Board trustee; and William Lawson, Board treasurer.

Township Hires Special Deputy For Hunting Ban

Assists In Enforcement Of New Hunting Law

Irving Yakes, township policeman, stated Monday that Thomas Schreiber has been appointed deputy policeman in the township to assist during the bird hunting season.

Schreiber, who is a member of the Farmington City Police Department, will work in the township during the daylight hours. Yakes stated that special emphasis will be placed on the enforcement of the new law prohibiting bird hunting season which opened Tuesday. The new law prohibits hunting with firearms within the boundaries of Farmington Township. It was approved by the voters at a special election held October 6.

Approve Resolution To Proceed With Condemnation Of Property

Initial legal steps were taken by the City Council Monday evening for the securing of the property south of Grand River and east of Farmington Road as a public parking lot.

The Council, at its regular meeting, approved a resolution declaring necessity for the acquisition of private property for the improvement, namely a municipal parking lot. Paul Pare', City Attorney, presented the resolution to the Council for action. Pare' stated that the next step is the filing of a petition in Circuit Court initiating the condemnation of the property.

Woodbine Rejects School's Request For Water Tie-In

The possibility of the Farmington Township School District buying water from the Woodbine Subdivision for use at the Middlebelt School, appears highly unlikely at the present time.

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U. F. Board Hears Progress Report

The executive board of the Farmington United Fund and Community Chest heard a special report on the progress of the 1933-'34 campaign at a meeting Wednesday evening at the Town Hall.

The meeting was called by Vern Willard, chairman of the Board, to hear various reports by campaign officials. Joseph Koehler, executive chairman, gave a report on the progress to date of the current drive. Willard issued a report on the final results of the year. A financial report and statement was presented to the Board by the treasurer.

DRIVER TRAINING TOPS ADULT CLASSES AT CLARENCEVILLE

A total of 64 applications have been filed for adult classes at the Clarenceville School District, Stanley Irish, assistant superintendent, stated this week.

The largest number of applications has been for driver training classes. A total of 20 applications has been received for the course. The typing class is the second most popular on the basis of requests with 14 applications filed. These classes are the only two thus far that have sufficient number to actually get started. A total of 12 registrants are required before a class can begin.

RED CROSS DRIVE WORKERS TO GET SPECIAL CITATIONS

Farmington Red Cross workers who participated in the 1933 fund drive will be presented citations at a Red Cross pot luck luncheon scheduled for the Town Hall on Wednesday, October 25.

The day's program will get underway with lunch at 1:00 p.m. Mrs. M. J. Geiger, chairman of the Farmington chapter, has asked that all 1933 team captains get in touch with members of their team to assure attendance of everyone at the Wednesday evening luncheon. The speaker is on the staff of the South Oakland County Red Cross Headquarters at Birmingham.

Falcon Band Shows Off New Finery



Stepping out in their brand new uniforms is the Farmington High School Band as they entertain a homecoming crowd between halves of the Farmington-Waterford football game last Friday afternoon. This was the formal presentation of the new band uniforms which were purchased last spring through a community-wide fund raising campaign under the sponsorship of the Farmington P. T. A. The uniforms have dark blue trousers with white stripes, white coats with military style fronts, and blue caps with white visor and tassel.

New Phase Of St. Mary Hospital Building Fund Campaign Begins

Memorial Gifts Committee Opens Solicitation, Chairmen Issue Appeal For More Volunteers

The St. Mary Hospital Building Fund Campaign will move into high gear next week as the Memorial Gifts Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Joseph Goddard, completes its training period and begins active solicitation.

Members of the Professional Committee under Dr. Theodore Ling and the commerce and industry committee headed by Tracy Conroy have been soliciting prospects for the past two weeks under the memorial program.

Herbert W. Hart, Farmington General Memorial Gifts Chairman, explains that a memorial is an item or a place in the hospital, which can be designated by means of a plaque or other suitable recognition, as a living memorial to a loved one.

RECRUITING of volunteers for the general phase of the campaign, involving door-to-door solicitation of all homes in the community, is still being carried on, according to Arthur Bassette and Mrs. Louis Nolan, co-chairmen. The workers will be asked to attend two training meetings before visiting their prospects. This phase of the campaign will take place from November 23 to December 10, when the campaign will end.

73 PASSENGER SCHOOL BUS ADDED AT CLARENCEVILLE

A new 73 passenger school bus has been received by the Clarenceville School District, Stanley Irish, assistant superintendent, announced this week.

The new bus was placed in operation Monday morning. It will be used on regularly scheduled runs and on special trips. The larger bus will eliminate the necessity of using a second bus on many trips.

Farmington's Newest First Presbyterian Service To Be Held Sunday

A new church will have its birth in Farmington this Sunday, October 22, when Rev. Richard A. Geiger holds the first Presbyterian service in the new Farmington High School on Shawnessee Street.

The new church is sponsored by the presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. and particularly by the Presbyterian Churches at Redford and Northville. Both Church School and the Worship Service will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the high school building.

Rev. Geiger, with his wife, Barbara, and two daughters, Margaret Ann and Nancy Louise, have taken up residence in the former J. A. Edgar home at 32215 Oakland Avenue. They came to Farmington from a Presbyterian pastorate at Bentonville, Arkansas. Mr. Geiger is a graduate of Syracuse University, in 1914 and of

City Opens Bids On Proposed Alta Loma Sewer

Delay Action Pending Review Of Proposals

Action on the awarding of a contract for the construction of the Alta Loma Street sewer was delayed by the Council Monday evening following the opening of bids at the Municipal Building.

The delay was called to allow L. N. Hayden, City Engineer, and James Tennant, City Manager, an opportunity to check the various bids. The Council authorized Tennant to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal meets the required specifications.

Progress On City Planning Reported

A preliminary draft of the population density map of Farmington was presented to the City Planning Commission Wednesday evening by Malcolm Waring, planning consultant.

The map pin-points every residence in the city, showing its location and whether single or multiple dwelling. Waring explained that the map will enable the Commission to determine at a glance where the concentration of population is as well as assist in the planning of future extensions of service facilities.

LEAF BURNING

City residents are being requested this week not to burn leaves on either black top or concrete roads.

Officials stated that the intense heat causes a break-down of the surface, permanently damaging the road surface. Residents are asked to burn leaves in gravel drive-ways or along the dirt shoulder of the roadway.

AROUND THE BLOCK

ITS BEEN MIGHTY QUIET . . . at the Farmington office the past few days in spite of the fact that the hunting season formally opened Tuesday morning. However, we understand the township police have been kept fairly busy enforcing the new hunting ban. Usually by this time we are swamped with calls from residents recounting stories of careless hunters who are not next to infer that this has been a common practice, but it has happened in enough cases to keep the phones pretty busy. It is expected that a little time will be required before the new law can be made fully effective, but its results are showing already!

CONGRATULATIONS

to the many donors and volunteer workers who participated in the semi-annual visit of the Red Cross Blood Bank Monday. Thanks to their work and effort, the Farmington Community has 90 more pints of blood in its stores than last year. It would be impossible to recognize all of the people who contributed so much to the success of the Bank. Actually these people are giving of their time and contributing their blood without any thought of individual recognition. They are doing it to help their neighbors and their community. For these reasons more than any other, Farmington should be extremely grateful. Congratulations and thanks.

ANOTHER ADDITION

has been made in the Farmington Police Department. It is a commission dog alarm, never anxious and friendly companion. If you haven't guessed already, the addition is a tan cocker dog. According to Police Chief Joseph DeVriendt, it isn't exactly a watch dog . . . more the restful type. That is, until the fire siren starts to blow, then things are different. As if the siren wasn't denoting enough, the cocker has to add his voice . . . just when the phones start ringing and the radio begins to blare. However, in spite of the confusion at times, the police department seems to have acquired a pet . . . and a dog has found a new home!

GRASS FIRES

should be the No. 1 letter-upter as far as the Township and Fire Departments are concerned. The lack of rain has turned the grass and fields into a virtual tinder box and residents are warned to be especially careful in burning leaves and rubbish. A stray spark can start a serious fire which may cause considerable property damage and possible personal injury. Until we get a good down pour of rain, the situation will continue. No, please take extra precautions . . . don't be responsible for starting a fire!

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