

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Farmington was held November 23, 1953.

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by Mayor Loomis. Roll Call: Cavanaugh, Conroy, Lindbert, Loomis and Nourjian. All present.

CITY OF FARMINGTON

RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCES

OCTOBER 31, 1953

Cash on Deposit - July 1, 1953 \$20,416.33

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

General Fund \$106,975.17

Payroll Deductions 1,573.93

Water Accounts Receivable Collections 12,837.91

Decrease in Gasoline Stores 57.31

Total to Account for \$142,360.55

Disbursements

General Fund \$2,350.55

Payment of Payroll Deductions 2,721.55

Total Disbursements \$5,072.10

General Fund Balance - October 31, 1953 \$56,788.14

Cash on Deposit - Farmington State Bank - General Fund \$56,788.14

AGENCY FUND

Cash Receipts \$5,628.70

Cash Disbursements \$5,628.70

CLINTON W. WILDER ESTATE FUND

Cash on Deposit - July 1, 1953 \$9,519.02

Receipts

Land Contracts - Principal Payments \$3,091.37

Land Contracts - Interest 793.37

Rents 467.50

Total \$4,352.24

Disbursements

Legal Fees \$200.00

Repairs to Real Estate 2,212.46

Collection Fees 33.00

Miscellaneous 2.91

Total \$2,448.37

C. W. Wilder Estate Fund - October 31, 1953 \$11,423.10

Cash on Deposit - Farmington State Bank - Wilder Fund \$11,423.10

Motion made by Cavanaugh and supported by Lindbert that motion adopted September 15, 1952, appointing Dr. J. J. Gadbaw and Dr. T. W. Kling as Health Officers be rescinded. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Cavanaugh and supported by Lindbert that Dr. J. J. Gadbaw be appointed as City Health Officer. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Cavanaugh and supported by Nourjian that the City Manager and the City Attorney be authorized to advertise for bids for the sale of thirty acres of the city-owned land and reserving the right to reject any and all bids, said bids to be considered at the January 18, 1954, meeting of the Council. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Conroy and supported by Nourjian that the City

Manager be authorized to purchase Fire Equipment from the Peter Pirsch Company subject to their bid, for the sum of \$14,000.00. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Conroy and supported by Cavanaugh that the City Manager be authorized to take the necessary steps to take down the log cabin owned by Arnold Green and the building known as the Tank Grill. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Nourjian and supported by Lindbert that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, data on rain fall intensity and locations are being compiled by the Detroit City Engineer's office for the metropolitan area, and

WHEREAS, to secure this information for Oakland County, it is necessary to install rain gauges to collect basic data.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Oakland County be requested to provide for the purchase and installation of these rain gauges. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Lindbert and supported by Cavanaugh that RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO EXPEDITE ACTION REGARDING PROPOSED WIDENING OF U. S. 16 (GRAND RIVER CUT-OFF) be adopted as follows:

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON RESOLVES:

WHEREAS, the State Highway Department has indicated an intention to widen U. S. 16 (Grand River Cut-Off), part of which passes through the limits of the City of Farmington, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of Farmington is at present engaged in setting up zones for residence, business and industrial purposes, and

WHEREAS, several subdividers are awaiting approval by the City of Farmington of proposed plans submitted upon U. S. 16 Cut-Off

and WHEREAS, it is extremely important to the City of Farmington that if said proposed widening is to be constructed, the same should be done as soon as possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby RESOLVED by the City of Farmington that City respectfully requests that the State Highway Department complete its plans for such widening as soon as possible and upon approval of such plans, notify the City of Farmington of the same, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City of Farmington that City respectfully requests that the State Highway Department complete the development of such widening as soon as possible.

Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Lindbert and supported by Cavanaugh that the Personnel Manual be adopted providing for regulations governing employees of the City of Farmington. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Nourjian and supported by Cavanaugh that ORDINANCE DEFINING A DISORDERLY PERSON AND PROVIDING FOR PUNISHMENT TO BE IMPOSED UPON CONVICTION OF BEING A DISORDERLY PERSON be introduced. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Lindbert and supported by Conroy that ORDINANCE DEFINING ASSAULT AND BATTERY AND PROVIDING FOR PUNISHMENT ON CONVICTION be introduced. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Lindbert and supported by Cavanaugh that bills presented for the month of October, 1953, be paid.

Roll Call: Cavanaugh, Conroy, Lindbert, Loomis, Nourjian. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Lindbert and supported by Cavanaugh that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried, all yeas.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 a.m.

Kenneth R. Loomis, Mayor

Harry W. Moore, City Clerk

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The bituminous coal industry in 1954 will spend more than one-half billion dollars for equipment, repair parts, and operating materials.

FALCON DEBATEERS
FACE LEAGUE TEST
ON DECEMBER 9

The first Inter-Lakes Debate League tournament will take place on Wednesday, December 9, at 4:00 p.m. at the New Farmington High School. Schools from all corners of the league will convene in the cafeteria at 3:30 on that day to draw for opponents. Mrs. Eleanor Duckwitz of Walled Lake will conduct the drawing.

Participating schools are Plymouth, Southfield, Walled Lake, Waterford, Van Dyke and Farmington. Judges will be from Wayne University.

Debating for Farmington will be Barbara Annette and Barbara Place on the affirmative and Tom Riley and Les Barthele on the negative of the national debating question "Resolved: That the President of the United States Should Be Elected by the Direct Vote of the People."

According to Lloyd Smith, coach of debate and chairman of the Inter-Lakes League, the Farmington squad is shaping up very nicely, both on varsity and junior varsity levels, and the season looks promising.

It will be necessary to have three more such tournaments before February 1 in order that winners may be determined for the state elimination tournaments.

The Farmington squad has been very active this fall, having participated in many practice debates with other schools and having taken trips to the University of Michigan and Wayne University.

Farmington has succeeded in winning the Inter-Lakes debating championship for the past four years.

The tournament on December 9 is open to the public.

IMMUNITY STATUS
SURVEY COMPLETED
BY VOLUNTEERS

The Oakland County Department of Health, in connection with the schools, made a survey of the immunity status of all the children in Farmington Township the week of November 16. Local tabulation of the survey forms is being done by volunteer committees at Bond, Middlebelt, Ten Mile, Our Lady of Sorrows, Clarensville and St. Paul's Lutheran Schools. Results of this survey will be published the week of December 14.

The purpose of the survey is to determine the number of adequately immunized children in the school population, kindergarten through fifth grade. With this information the health department will be better able to serve the community in the control of communicable disease.

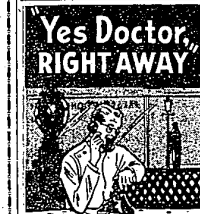
Seaman Lawrence Tatro
Aboard Cruise Quincy

Lawrence H. Tatro, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Tatro of 23136 Liline, aboard the heavy cruiser USS Quincy, visited Hong Kong last month for seven days.

The Quincy, flagship of Commander Cruiser Division 3, offered tours of the city of Victoria and the floating fishing village of Aberdeen on Hong Kong Island, and the city of Kowloon and the New Territories on the mainland.

The ship is on a six month tour of the Far East and has operated as part of fast carrier Task Force 77, attached to the Seventh Fleet. The Quincy visited Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Yokosuka, Nagoya, and Sasebo in Japan; and Pusan, Korea, before arriving in Hong Kong.

Notice the new motor oil labels, advises Robert G. White, MSC agricultural engineer. ML, MM and MS stand for light, medium and severe duty oils for spark ignition engines and DG and DS label general and severe service diesel oils.



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CORRECTION

A story in the November 26 issue of The Enterprise told of the engagement of Miss Gertrude White to Pvt. John Gazley. Miss White's name was incorrectly listed as "Elkhi". The couple has planned a December wedding at the Farmington Methodist Church.

Production per man-day in U. S. bituminous coal mines, thanks to new mining machines and techniques, has increased 70% faster over the last decade than in the total U. S. economy.

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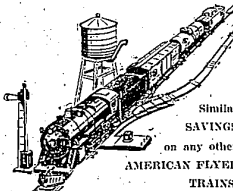
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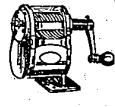
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