

Architect's Drawing Of Town Hall and Proposed New Township Office Building



Pictured above is an architect's drawing of the new proposed township office building with the present town hall in the background. The offices would be located in the circular building which is detached from the town hall. The building would be of modern construction but of a design to blend in with the existing structure. It would be located south of the town hall on a portion of the park property near the intersection of Grand River and Farmington Roads.

PONTIAC SYMPHONY TO START SECOND SEASON MARCH 16

The Pontiac Symphony Orchestra will begin its second season with a concert on March 16 at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Lincoln Junior High School in Pontiac.

Frances DiBlasi, a member of the trumpet section of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, is its conductor. Mr. DiBlasi is a pupil of the world-famed conductor, Pierre Monteaux, and was conductor of the Ballet Russe Orchestra for two years. He has also appeared as guest conductor with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. Associate conductor is the well-known Celia Merrill Turner of Birmingham.

The orchestra consists of players from all over the county, who meet every Tuesday for rehearsal.

The music lovers of these communities are looking forward to the stimulating program by the local musicians. Several members of the Detroit Symphony will augment the orchestra.

Tickets may be obtained at the door or by calling Bertha M. Roth of Pontiac. The phone number is FEderal 2-1058.

WEST FARMINGTON NEWS

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Mrs. Edith Knapp is up and around after a long illness.

Mrs. Charles Heliker, who has been spending the past three weeks with her son Richard and family, returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Starr Heliker last Sunday. She enjoyed the change as her health condition makes it very hard to get out at all.

Nancy Ann Knapp spent four days last week with Virginia Cairns.

The next meeting of the Walled Lake W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Miss Mary S. Green Monday, March 15. The group invites Farmington members to meet with them.

Reo J. DeConick returned from a two week trip to Barbados, one of the British West Indies Islands where he went on business with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Button.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colestock returned last week after spending several weeks in Scotland visiting Mrs. Colestock's family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tamm entertained the ladies guild of the Salem Evangelical Church Friday evening. About fifty people attended. Games were played and a very sociable evening was enjoyed. A lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward of Fourteen Mile Road moved to De-Grail. Before leaving they presented Mrs. Jack Hetrick with a very sassy serving tray.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Giegler of Howell called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker Friday.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our son and brother, Harry P. Boyce, Jr. (died) who died March 11, 1945. His mindful, oh Lord, of thy goodness, Harry Boyce, Jr., who has gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of rest.

To him, oh Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant we beseech thee, a place of refreshment, light and peace.

Cludia, Donald, Richard, Lillian Grode, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Boyce

Lamprey Changes Diet, Caught In The Act

A fisherman recently speared a herring that had a seven-inch lamprey eel attached to it. Brimley state park manager David J. Bouché says:

The fish was caught in the jerk channel of Whitefish Bay, Lake Superior.

The eel was little bigger than the bird, a somewhat unusual fisheries workers say.

FARC TO BENEFIT BY TOWN CLUB FASHION SHOW

The Farmington Area Recreation Commission will benefit from a Fashion Show and Card Party, scheduled by the Town Club for Wednesday, March 31.

The function of any recreation program is to provide the community with an area where all interested children might have room to pursue their favorite activities. Such a goal implies the need for a wide variety of activities, skills, crafts, team games and individual sports.

The recreation program gives each child an opportunity to belong to a group; careful supervision is provided; activities are provided so each child can be successful and proud of his achievements. Several hundred children participated in the summer program last year.

In the winter a swimming program is planned. This has been so successful additional supervision and bus service was needed to take the children to Highland Park pool.

This year the commission would like to add tennis to its summer program and this means tennis courts.

All this takes money and the Town Club sincerely hopes it can give a large contribution to this wonderful organization.

A fashion show from Bloomfield Fashion Shop, cards, prizes and refreshments are on the program for Wednesday night, March 31, at the high school gym. Tickets may be purchased from any Town Club member.

What a deplorable place would be a world without flowers! It would be a face without a smile, a feast without a welcome.

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NOVI NEWS

By MRS. GEORGE WAITE
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If you want to enjoy a full evening of laughter be sure to attend the show being sponsored by the Board of Commerce at the Novi Community Building Thursday and Friday evenings, March 11 and 12, starting at 8:15 p.m. The musical "Minors of Harmony" and beauty combined, as well as songs, comedies, dances and specialties. Seating capacity is 400, so come one and all, there is room. Tickets are on sale at all Novi business places.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Ward and daughter Denise returned home Saturday after a month in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doring left Friday evening to spend the week end at their cabin at Lewis-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller are moving into one of the Mae Collins apartments on Eleven Mile Road.

The W. C. T. U. met Friday at the home of Mrs. Luther Rix.

Mrs. Dorothy Mae Roberts, a former Novi resident, is taking a post graduate course of nursing in infant care at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. We all wish her success.

Mrs. Fred Ward, a former Novi resident, is very ill at a Lansing hospital. Hopes for a speedy recovery are maintained.

The Old Fellows held visitation on Monday evening with members present from Hamburg, South Lyon, Milford, Holly, Ponton, Clyde and Clareville. The Grand Master of Michigan, R. H. McKenzie was present. A lovely lunch was served by the Rehearsal.

Farmington Girl Scout Cookie Sale A Success

Mrs. Leroy R. Gilger, Royal Oak, who headed the recent Girl Scout cookie sale, reports that 92,114 boxes were sold in south Oakland County. Farmington Scouts sold 1,704 boxes.

These cookies are scheduled to arrive in Farmington for delivery of the Scouts March 16. Mrs. Scobie Cox, 33225 Shawwassee, headed the sale in this area.

Other districts sold the following number of boxes:

Berkley - Huntington Woods	12,210
Oak Park	12,090
Birmingham	12,090
Fridale - Pleasant Ridge	8,872
Royal Oak Central	7,944
Royal Oak North	12,396
Southfield	8,956

According to Mrs. Gilger, cookies may be ordered until March 29 through Mrs. Cox.

Obituaries

William H. Clements
Mr. William H. Clements, of 22430 Hawthorne, died March 2, 1954, following several weeks' illness.

He was born in London, England, August 16, 1888, the son of John and Emma (Roper) Clements and had resided in this community for many years. He was employed by Hildy Sepulchre Cemetery.

He was united in marriage May 9, 1933, to his wife, Leona, who survives him. He also leaves one son, Edith, and four brothers, John, Harry, Charles and George Clements, all of Stratford, Ontario, Canada.

Rev. Chester (one of the Gaylord Baptist Church) officiated at the funeral services which were held Friday at 1:00 p.m. from the Spencer J. Heene Funeral Home. Interment was in Park View Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

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