

Ground Layout For Sewage Plant OK'd By State

Work Begins On Draft Of Construction Plans

Ground layout plans for the new city sewage disposal plant have been approved, subject to a few minor changes, by the state Water Resources Commission. William H. Harn, sanitary engineer, announced Monday.

Harn stated that the changes suggested by the Commission are now being completed. The approval clears the way for the development of working drawings of the new plant. Harn added that it was not possible at this time to set a date when the drawings would be ready for submission to the City Council. Plans call for the construction of the new plant on the site of the present city dump on Nine Mile road east of Brookside.

According to officials, the working drawings must be approved by the State as well as the City Council before construction contracts can be awarded. In the meantime, details are being completed on bonding procedures necessary for the financing of the project. No detailed cost estimates could be available until the working drawings have been completed.

The court order setting up the schedule for the project stipulates that the new plant must be completed and in operation by March 1, 1955. The city had originally planned on having the system completed by December of this year, but clearance of plans plus a necessary change in the type of plant has caused considerable delay.

Harn stated that he is working closely with both the city and state in the development of plans in order to facilitate the project, and at the same time design an efficient and economical plant.

More Water To Bolster City Supply



Floyd Sallow, superintendent of Public Works, examines the outline of a third well located in the city Park which will soon be tied into the water system. It is expected that the additional well will materially increase the present water supply. Authorization has been received from the state for the installation of a new 400 gallon pump on the well. Work is expected to begin at once on the construction of a building to house the new pumping facilities.

City Gets Approval For Installation Of 400 Gallon Pump In Third Well

Unit To Be Hooked Into Present System

Authorization has been granted to the city by the State Health Department for the installation of a 400 gallon water pump in a third well located in the City Park.

Officials announced that the authorization was received from the State last week. The new pump, which was ordered by the city several months ago, also arrived last week. Installation of the pump is expected to be completed as soon as possible. The installation will include the setting of the pump as well as the construction of a new pump house.

As soon as the unit has been installed the water supply will be inspected by the Health Department. Officials stated that approval must be secured before the certain element of our younger population can be used. The well, which is located near the

wading pool, was drilled a number of years ago and was used for some time before being capped. It is expected that the new well will add materially to the present heavily taxed city water supply.

Floyd Sallow, superintendent of Public Works, stated that the general water condition is continuing.

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Board Introduces Zoning Change

The Farmington Township Board Tuesday evening approved a resolution declaring its intention to amend the Township Zoning Ordinance.

The action was taken following the presentation of a petition from the Northwestern Highway and Fourteen Mile Road. The proposed rezoning affects six parcels of property located on Northwestern and Fourteen Mile Road. Two of the parcels are presently zoned as commercial.

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CITY TO INCREASE GARBAGE PICK-UPS TO TWICE WEEKLY

Effective Wednesday, August 18, and continuing through the month of September, garbage pick-ups will be conducted twice a week throughout the city, officials announced Monday.

The collections will be made on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The extra pick-up per week is conducted annually during the canning season to take care of the extra heavy volume.

Land Purchases For New Schools Nearly Completed

Special School Board Meeting Scheduled

A special meeting of the Farmington Township School Board has been called for Monday, August 16, for the purpose of completing transactions for purchases of land on which to build three new schools and to give final approval on building plans.

According to Raynard Tupper, who has been negotiating with property owners, preliminary purchase agreements have been made for the needed land. He stated that transactions at all three sites should be ready for Board approval at the Monday meeting.

The first purchasing agreement was reached last Monday night between the Board and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Woodard for a piece of property on west of Grand Road near Colfax, one of the sites selected for a school. Speed-up plans were made by the Board at that time for transactions on the other two selected sites.

Later in the week meetings between Archie Leonard, school attorney, and owners of property at the Fourteen Mile - Middlebelt (Continued on Page 5A)

Road Construction Work Continues

Construction work is expected to be completed in the next few weeks in the surfacing of Orchard Lake Road from Eleven Mile Road south to Grand River. Grand Ten Mile Road from Orchard Lake Road west to Farmington Road. Actually the Orchard Lake Road surfacing should be completed by this week. By Tuesday the finishing coat had been applied on the section from Eleven Mile Road south to Ten Mile Road. The remaining portion of Grand River is expected to be finished by Thursday or Friday.

In the meantime, workmen are preparing the base for the application of a bituminous concrete surface on Ten Mile Road. The work consists of grading the road from Power to Farmington Road as well as the Orchard Lake Road. Drainage along the shoulders. The section from Orchard Lake to Power already has a concrete base.

It is expected that surfacing operations will begin on the section of Ten Mile Road under construction runs in front of the Farmington elementary school.

NEW BAND ROOM BEING ADDED AT CLARENCEVILLE

Construction of a new band room under the stage of the Clarenceville High School gymnasium is now being completed. The bandmaster, superintendent, announced this week.

The construction work includes the installation of sound-proofing, the addition of some furniture and fixtures. The room was formerly occupied by the industrial arts department. Shop facilities were constructed in the new addition completed last year. Previously the band used the main gymnasium for practice sessions.

Minor repairs and alterations are also being completed at the school elementary schools. The principal work is being conducted at the Central and Edgewood Schools, the older buildings in the district.

Property Owners Ask Governor To Aid In Bringing Water To Township

Ticket Sales Open For Travel Series



SINGAPORE JOE FISHER.

Ticket sales are now under way for the Second Annual Travel Series, sponsored by the Farmington Kiwanis Club, officials announced this week.

The program will open on October 30 with a lecture and color motion pictures by Singapore Joe Fisher, noted traveler and adventurer. Other outstanding lecturers will be Dick Bird, Ben Batton, Neil Douglas, Julian Gromer and Earl Brink. Batton, Douglas and Gromer appeared on the lecture series last year. The series will open October 30 and continue to March 26.

Members of the Kiwanis Club expect a record ticket sale this (Continued on Page 5A)

City Police Enjoy Quiet Week End

Farmington City Police enjoyed one of those rather rare week ends last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the quiet and peaceful kind.

Much of the credit for the light activity must go to the weather, which meant that it was a major problem of the City Police Department, the rain and overcast skies Sunday helped considerably to hold down the usual heavy flow of traffic. As a result, there were no serious auto accidents anywhere in the city over the week end. Several minor property damage accidents were reported, but no one was injured.

Police stated that traffic over the week end was just about average, which meant that it was normal for this time of the year. The traffic flow is expected to increase gradually for the next few weeks, as more and more vacationists begin the long trek home. It is expected to reach a climax during the Labor Day week end.

Other police activity was down to a minimum, with only minor matters listed in the daily report.

TAX COLLECTIONS REACH 43% MARK IN CITY

Collection of summer taxes in the City of Farmington has reached the 43% mark with the last day of payment without penalty only a few weeks away.

Kathryn Cotter, City Treasurer, stated that collections are expected to increase sharply in the next few days as the final deadline draws near. City property owners have until Tuesday, August 31, to pay their taxes.

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Three Injured In Auto Accident On Howard Road

Driver Loses Control, Crashes Into Trees

Auto accidents in the Farmington area during the past week resulted in injuries to five persons, including three local young people. Ann Mae Walker, 19, of 23271 Farmington Road, suffered a fractured jaw and lacerations of the face and Robert E. Papini, 29, of 23129 Franklin Road, suffered a fractured nose and facial lacerations in an accident on Howard Road last week. Also injured was Joseph Egan, 19, of 23129 Franklin Road.

According to a state police report, the crash occurred when Papini, driver of the car, lost control of the vehicle after making a sharp turn. The car ran into the ditch and traveled approximately 30 feet before crashing into two large trees at the roadside.

The two year old daughter of Stanley Leticovich, 22719 Brookside, was injured when she was riding with her father was hit from behind. She received bruises to the forehead requiring treatment by the family physician.

James H. Orr of Detroit suffered a fractured arm and leg and was shortly after noon Monday when he was knocked from his motorcycle at the Wrigley Store parking lot near Eight Mile and Grand River. An accident resulted when Orr ran into the rear end of a car pulling out from a parking position in the lot.

Violet M. Commart of Detroit was the driver of the car involved in the mishap.

Legion To Install Officers Friday

Newly elected officers of the Groves-Walker Post, American Legion, Auxiliary will be installed at a colorful joint ceremony this Friday evening at the Legion Memorial Home.

Joseph H. DeVriendt will be installed as commander of the Farmington Post for the year 1954-55. Other officers to be installed include: Norman Gromer, senior vice-commander; Donald Violette, junior vice-commander; Clio Violette, historian; and Cyril Violette, sergeant-at-arms.

New members of the Executive Board are James Nourjian, Charles Larson, Joseph G. DeVriendt, Francis Hoffman, and Charles Ward. Newly elected officers of the Auxiliary are: Florence DeVriendt, president; Dorothy Hatch, first vice-president; Marie Barber, second vice-president; Mary Ann Prior, secretary; Mary Violette, treasurer; Ruth Colebank, chaplain; Ethel Pettibone, historian; and Nancy Banks, sergeant-at-arms. New members of the Board are: Hattie DeVriendt, Zella Nourjian, and Rose Larson.

Past Groves-Walker Post commander, Charles Larson, was named as commander of the 15th District, American Legion, at impressive ceremonies last Friday at the Legion Home. The installation was performed by the ritual team of Voltaire 811.

THIEF ENTERS GAS STATION AT GRAND RIVER, TRUCK ROAD

The Spencer Service Station at Truck Road and Grand River was broken into and robbed of miscellaneous merchandise, including a battery, a boy's camera, gloves, and a flashlight last Wednesday night.

Entry was made by breaking a window in the back of the building. Donald Chandamais, picked up by State Police from the Redford Post the following day, was arrested in Judge Jule's Justice Court. Waiving examination, he was bound over to Circuit Court on \$500 bond.

Chandamais' trial has been set for this Monday, August 16.

Letters Request Help In Setting Up System In South Part Of Township

Letters from the Township Health Officer and Juvenile Township property owners have been filed with Governor Williams requesting his assistance in the establishment of a water system in the southern section of the Township.

A copy of both Dr. Joseph Gadwah's letter and the one from the property owners was read before the Township Board at its regular meeting Tuesday evening. Dr. Gadwah stated that the conditions were inexcusable in view of the close proximity of the area to existing water facilities. He added that township officials have expressed their concern, but have not made sufficient effort to correct the situation. Dr. Gadwah stated that he would like to see the situation improved to the point of personal consideration to the matter.

Board To Receive School Bond Issue Resolution

First Step In \$350,000 Building Expansion

A proposed bond resolution on the financing of the recently approved school building expansion program will be submitted to the Board by the Board of Education for action at its regular meeting next Thursday evening.

If the resolution is approved by the Board, it will be forwarded to the Municipal Finance Commission for final action. The resolution, which has been drafted by the school bond attorneys, sets up the schedule of payments, the interest and interest rate, and the maturity dates of the bonds. The resolution must be approved by the School Board and the Municipal Finance Commission before further steps can be taken.

ONCE APPROVAL has been granted by both groups, the attorneys can proceed with the advertising of bids for the sale of the bonds. The School Board officials stated this week that if the proceeds run according to schedule, the Board should be able to open the school building by August 19, authorized the Board to issue bonds in the amount of \$350,000 for the construction of additions to the elementary school. According to preliminary plans, the addition would include a new gymnasium. (Continued on Page 6A)

CLASSES TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 9 IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Schools of the Farmington and Clarenceville Districts will officially open their doors on Tuesday, September 7, finalizing the opening of the 1954-55 school year. Both Tuesday, September 7, and Wednesday, September 8, will be devoted to various teachers' meetings and conferences. The district meetings have been scheduled for Tuesday morning with special conferences set for Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday at the various schools.

Actual classes will begin on Thursday, September 9. Students will report to their respective schools Thursday morning on the regular schedule. The same schedule will be followed in both the Farmington and Clarenceville School Districts. Information on school bus routes will be published in The Enterprise prior to the opening of classes.

Special activities are being planned for the boys and girls after their arrival on the island. In addition to various games and contests sponsored by the two recreation commissions, TV's "Ricky the Clown" will present a special show. The Clarenceville program will officially close on Friday, August 20, with the annual play day at the high school. Youngsters will be transported to the high school from the other playgrounds. Games, contests and special activities have been planned.

Farmington Schools Get New Buses



Handing over the keys to three new school buses for the Farmington system is Bus Building, McHugh Ford Agency in Farmington, James M. Read, assistant superintendent of Farmington Schools, left, is the recipient. Standing in the doorway waiting to make an inspection of the new buses, to be added to the school system's fleet, are the Henry Page, supervisor of maintenance for Farmington Schools.

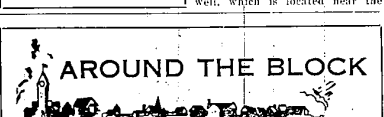
TRADES NEW BOAT FOR GOLF CLUBS

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AROUND THE BLOCK

THROWING WET BLANKETS . . . around is not exactly our idea of a good time, so we're only going to toss half of one around. The so-called "wet blanket" refers to the fact that the opening of school is just about a month away. To a certain extent, our younger population, this is probably a very dull thought, but to at least one member of the family it is undoubtedly an eagerly-awaited day. In preparation for this "event" custodians and repairmen are hard at work in all of the school buildings, making everything ship-shape for the expected record rush. Lots of paint and varnish are being slapped around, not to mention the cleaning compound and polishing wax. Yep, the great day is not very far off. Do we hear some groans in the background?

THE HOMES AND RADISHES . . . aren't the only casualties of the city water situation. Floyd Sallow, superintendent of the Public Works Department, can testify to that. Since the water on one side of the city was cut off, Floyd has been making almost daily trips to the top of the 250,000 gallon water tank to check the level. One day last week he neared the last rung of the return trip from the top, his foot slipped, causing him to bounce against the side of the tank. The result was a cracked rib plus a mildly uncomfortable few days. The humor lies in that Floyd has been staying on the ground lately, for which we don't blame him.

COMMENTS OF DISGUST . . . are continuing to come in regarding the poor turn-out of Farmington citizens at the polls in the Primary Election a week ago last Tuesday. They range from mild concern to strong denunciation. A check of exchange newspapers throughout the state shows a generally light vote in most communities, but the great majority were still above Farmington percentage-wise. We don't blame these generally light citizens for voting their concern. When only 20% of the registered voters go to the polls in an election . . . it is serious business. We in the Farmington area have a tremendous job to do before the General Election in November. Here is a natural for one of our civic and service organizations. It's a must, if we, as a community, are going to redeem ourselves.

A CRITICAL BLOOD SHORTAGE . . . exists in Oakland County. What does that mean to you? Maybe nothing today . . . but what about tomorrow? A decrease in the amount of blood donated, plus an unusually heavy demand, has drained the available supply to a less-than-desirable level. A total of gone in 24 hours! Blood saves lives . . . it might save yours. For information on blood banks in Oakland County, call either Mrs. Fred Lenz, Farmington 0423, or Red Cross headquarters, FIDELIA 4-3573. Give blood and save a life!

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