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Plan To Start Construction On New U. S. 16 Expressway Next Year

State Highway Department Announces Plans For Proposed Brighton - Farmington Highway

Work is expected to begin in 1955 on the construction of a new limited access highway from Farmington to U. S. 23 just east of Brighton, according to an announcement released Friday by the State Highway Department.

The new four-lane divided expressway, which will replace the present U. S. 16, will be built on a limited access right-of-way. The highway will be built on a 3.2-mile section of the present U. S. 16, extending from the end of the divided road on U. S. 16 east of Farmington westerly to Kent Lake. Surveys will be started in the next few weeks on the 2.5-mile section from Kent Lake west to U. S. 23. Construction plans for the section in Oakland County are now being prepared.

According to plans, the new highway will run a short distance north of the present U. S. 16 from U. S. 23 to Kent Lake. The highway will cross the bridge over the Huron River. This four-lane, divided bridge was completed in November of 1948.

The highway will also run slightly north of the present highway and continue to Halsted Road.

See map of proposed highway construction on page 6B.

Just west of Farmington, where U. S. 16 cuts off, begins. At this point the new road will run just south of and parallel to the present cut-off through to the dividing highway just west of Middleport Road.

INTERCHANGES are tentatively planned on the new Brighton-Farmington highway to handle traffic to get on and off the limited access road at the Kensington Park entrance, 12 mile road, Novi Road, 10 mile road and the east cut-off.

REPORT PROGRESS ON STUDY OF CITY ZONING ORDINANCES

Several sections of the proposed revised city zoning ordinance were discussed at a joint meeting of the City Council and Planning Commission held last Tuesday evening at the Municipal Building.

The meeting was continued to a discussion of the text of the proposed ordinance only. Discussion of the zoning map was completed several weeks ago and resulted in a number of minor changes. No action was taken at the session.

The next joint meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. November 22, the same evening as the regular Council meeting.

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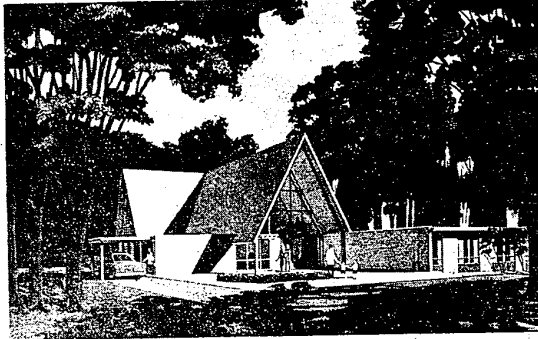
A BRIEF HINT . . . of things to come tumbled down on the Farmington community Sunday night, leaving an unmistakable carpet of white. Some say it is a sure sign of a long cold winter, but others just shrug it off as another example of the freakish weather we have been experiencing. As for us, we aren't taking sides or making any predictions. It's just too risky. All we know is that real snow fell Sunday night and Thanksgiving will still be days away. We were sure of it. Maybe we had a long cold winter and maybe not, but there is one thing for certain, we'll take what they dish out whether we like it or not.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING . . . for something to do next Friday or Saturday evening, why not look in on the Farmington Players' latest production, "January Thaw," which will be presented in the Methodist Church Auditorium. According to reports, it's an amusing comedy which the whole family will enjoy. Best of all, the entire cast is composed of Farmington residents who have spent a lot of time and effort to bring you something different, in wholesome entertainment. So make a date for Friday or Saturday and get out and enjoy yourself. Remember, curtain time is set for 8:30 p.m.

ELECTION WORKERS . . . experienced a real change of pace last Tuesday . . . and from all reports they enjoyed it. Maybe they got pretty tired before the night was over, but there is something exciting about seeing American democracy in action. And it was definitely in action last Tuesday with the Methodist Church Auditorium. According to reports, it's an amusing comedy which the whole family will enjoy. Best of all, the entire cast is composed of Farmington residents who have spent a lot of time and effort to bring you something different, in wholesome entertainment. So make a date for Friday or Saturday and get out and enjoy yourself. Remember, curtain time is set for 8:30 p.m.

RECORD OFF-YEAR FOR THE CITY CASH RECEIPTION ELECTION ON TUESDAY

Architect's Drawing Of New Episcopal Church



The contemporary design of the proposed Farmington Episcopal Church is outlined in this architect's sketch of the new building by Stephen Page. The new church is to be built in a wooded area between Eleven Mile and Twelve Mile Roads east of Orchard Lake Road in the geographical center of the township.

Approve Plans For New Episcopal Church Building In Farmington

New Contemporary Structure To Be Constructed On Eight Acre Site In Center Of Township. Plans for a new \$100,000 Episcopal church to be erected on a wooded eight-acre site between Eleven and Twelve Mile Roads east of Orchard Lake Road, were approved by the congregation of Trinity Episcopal Church, Farmington, at a special parish meeting on Wednesday evening.

Contemporary in design, the striking features of the new building include a central altar, a shallow pitched roof, and an extensive use of glass. Designed by Stephen Page of the Birmingham firm of O'Neil, Hewlett and Luckenbach, designers of the Ford Auditorium, the North and West-Brighton Church and St. Clair Metropolitan Beach, the latest addition to Farmington's houses of worship has already attracted wide architectural interest.

The initial church unit will seat 200 people with no more than eight rows from the altar. The first building will also provide offices, kitchen and lavatories and adjoining parish hall.

The design appears to capture much of the traditional church feeling yet is clearly contemporary. The building will be situated in a wooded section about 200 feet north of the nearest road. Set on a hill, the building will clearly be visible from the top of a hill.

REPAIR PUMP FOR USE IN TOWNSHIP

The Citizens' Water Committee of Farmington Township announced this week that the pump at the corner of Flanders and Rhoads has been repaired and is now available for public use.

Repair of the pump, which has been handled by the Citizens' Committee, using funds contributed by residents attending the various public water meeting. Persons are welcome to use the pump but are requested to respect private property adjacent to the well.

Polish Off Lines For 'January Thaw'



Members of the cast of "January Thaw" ran through their lines in preparation for the opening of the play this Friday evening at the Methodist Church Auditorium.

Estimate \$9,000 Collected To Date In UF Campaign

Plan To Finish Canvass Of Area This Week End. Solicitation in the 1954 Farmington Area United Fund and Community Chest drive has been completed with unofficial reports showing approximately \$9,000 collected to date.

The chairman emphasized that this total is an approximate figure since all collectors have not reported as yet. The total does include, however, funds actually turned in plus telephone reports from the various area captains and department coordinators.

It is expected that a near final report will be presented when the United Fund Administrative Board meets next Tuesday evening at the home of Arthur Grosop, 29827 West Blooming Township under the supervision of County Drain Commissioner Albert Mail.

Subdivision Gets Sewage Estimates

Under the auspices of Hubbel, Roth and Clark, prominent consulting engineering firm, preliminary plans and cost estimates have been submitted to Franklin Knolls Subdivision for a complete sewage system and disposal plant. It was disclosed this week.

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Two Injured In Collision At Novi

Two persons were injured Sunday afternoon in a two-car collision on Grand River at the Novi Road intersection.

Taken to Seasons Hospital in Northville for treatment were Clarence Henry, driver of a 1948 Packard, and Helen Henry of Royal Oak, passengers in the two autos involved in the crash. Miss Nancy E. St. Pierre, driver of a 1947 Oldsmobile, was injured in the crash.

Winter Recreation Program Begins

A new and greatly expanded winter recreation program was officially opened Wednesday evening at the Clarenceville Recreation Center.

The program will consist of various activities selected by the group. Nick Ianni and William Jantou will be in charge of the program.

Vandals Damage New High School

The new Farmington High School, as well as several auto mobiles, were targets for vandals over the Halloween week end.

Heaviest damage was caused at the high school building where four large north glass windows in the main lobby were smashed.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME IN CITY

Fire early Friday evening caused minor damage to the home of Mrs. Augusta Danforth, 22409 Sherwood Street.

Total City And Township Balloting Runs 61% Of Registered Voters

Farmington area residents swarmed to the polls on Tuesday posting a new record vote for an off-year election. The heaviest vote in the history of the city and township was 6,341 for a percentage of 58.8%. The city vote was 1,139 out of a total registration of 1,636 for a percentage of 69.4%.

Election officials stated that voting was brisk throughout the day at all precincts. Long lines were common at several voting places as the 3:00 p.m. deadline approached.

Farmington Board To Open School Bids November 10

The Farmington School Board has taken formal action rejecting the various construction bids on the three proposed elementary buildings, in compliance with the recent Circuit Court injunction, and have set November 10 as the date for the receipt of new proposals.

The action was taken at a special meeting held last Wednesday evening. A resolution was approved authorizing the secretary to advertise for new construction bids with the deadline set for 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 10.

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Farmington Vote Tabulation

CONGRESSIONAL		Township Precincts		City Total	
	1	2	3	4	
L. S. Senator					
Henry Ferguson (R)	315	497	723	472	785 2784
Charles McNamee (D)	261	586	539	200	341 1927
L. S. Representative					
George Dondero (R)	312	490	726	467	786 2781
Paul Sutton (D)	261	589	540	203	335 1921

STATE		Township Precincts		City Total	
	1	2	3	4	
Governor					
Donald Leonard (R)	296	448	700	418	737 2629
Thomas Kavanaugh (D)	259	635	677	225	396 2125
Lt. Governor					
Clarence Reid (R)	299	461	700	456	733 2659
Philip Hart (D)	279	613	604	213	335 2055
Secretary of State					
Oliver Cleary (R)	205	482	713	467	773 2740
JAMES HART (D)	263	596	549	201	351 1965
Attorney General					
Frank Millard (R)	304	474	715	462	760 2715
Thomas Kavanaugh (D)	270	639	643	207	335 1977
State Treasurer					
D. Hale Brake (R)	305	473	718	462	762 2720
Sanford Brown (D)	266	597	644	205	339 1969
State Representative					
John Martin (R)	306	479	718	460	768 2731
Victor Targonski (D)	266	592	631	206	348 1943

LEGISLATIVE		Township Precincts		City Total	
	1	2	3	4	
State Senator					
William Bromfield (R)	307	474	712	461	763 2717
Fred Ellis (D)	265	597	549	205	348 1964
Township Precincts					
Donald Hughes (R)	305	471	709	458	747 2655
Thomas Kavanaugh (D)	265	602	553	210	362 1995

COUNTY		Township Precincts		City Total	
	1	2	3	4	
Prosecuting Attorney					
Frederick Ziem (R)	306	474	700	465	764 2713
Robert O'Connell (D)	268	598	601	202	350 1969
County Clerk					
Frank Ianni (R)	311	480	718	465	767 2741
George Hicks (D)	263	594	544	200	349 1952
County Treasurer					
Levan Allen (R)	310	480	710	461	776 2736
Nell Crowe (D)	265	591	548	203	341 1949
County Registrar					
Charles Sparks (R)	309	478	712	461	773 2732
Helen Williams (D)	265	593	647	204	341 1951
Orin McQuaid (R)	311	485	719	466	780 2761
Hazel Kuschinsky (D)	264	587	549	199	334 1926
Secretary of Schools					
Ralph Mann (R)	308	474	723	463	772 2738
Henry Harper (D)	265	594	528	202	338 1937
County Surveyor					
Oran MacNeill (R)	311	488	711	463	791 2770

CONSTITUTIONAL		Township Precincts		City Total	
	1	2	3	4	
Register of Deeds					
Hazel Kuschinsky (D)	311	485	719	466	780 2761
Orin McQuaid (R)	264	587	549	199	334 1926
County Commissioner					
Alvan Allen (R)	308	474	723	463	772 2738
Henry Harper (D)	265	594	528	202	338 1937
County Surveyor					
Oran MacNeill (R)	311	488	711	463	791 2770

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