

Board Approves

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suggested change if they desired. This is a public service of the Society made available to units of government. The suggestion was relayed to the Board by Nelson Jones, Farmington Township resident and member of the M. S. P. E.

ACCORDING to law, the Farmington Township Building Code will become effective 30 days following publication unless petitions are filed calling for a referendum vote by the people. Petitions signed by not less than 5% of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor at the last preceding election must be filed with the Township Clerk before a referendum vote can be held.

SERVICES PLANNED

Mrs. Harry Sherbine, 29031 Dretton, Livonia, a prominent member of the Farmington Garden Club, passed away Monday. She is resting at the Ross Northrup Funeral Home in Redford.

CITY, TOWNSHIP ANNOUNCE HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE

City offices will close at noon and township offices will be closed all day Friday, December 24, the day before Christmas, officials announced this week.

Both offices will be open during regular hours Monday, December 27. The city offices also closed Wednesday afternoon, December 22, for the annual employees' Christmas party.

Sewage Group

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to their authorized contacts. Other representatives attending the meeting, besides Tennant and Main, were Ernest Blanchard, Township Supervisor, William Roeder, Southfield Township Supervisor, and Norbert Ratsky, Farmington City Engineer.

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Council Schedules

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private and public. Incinerators. The newly adopted ordinance will become effective on January 10, 1955.

THE CITY MANAGER was instructed to contact the Bel Air developers as soon as possible and request that they halt building operations in that section of the subdivision lying south of Loomis Road between Powers and Prospect pending a discussion on the elevation and drainage in the section. The action followed a series of complaints from residents living along Shawwassee Street south of the development. James Sally stated that the elevation was above his back yard. Dan Barnett added that the same condition existed in rear of his property. L. N. Hayden, engineer, assured the residents that the drainage problem would be taken care of.

Tennant stated Tuesday morning that he had contacted the developers and they had agreed to raise construction until a conference could be held. Avery Burns asked if something couldn't be done about a sanitary line which had been broken as a result of grading operations in connection with the subdivision. Tennant agreed to investigate the situation.

The Council formally accepted the resignation of Kenneth Loomis as Mayor and member of the City Council with regrets. Tracy Conroy will serve as Acting Mayor until the Council vacancy has been filled. Appointment of a new member is expected to be made at the next regular meeting.

At the suggestion of Police Chief Joseph DeVriendt and the City Manager, the Council authorized Tennant to draft a proposal for the formation of a trial board to decide personnel problems involving city employees. The City Manager stated that he would submit a proposal at the second regular meeting in January.

The Council approved plans presented by the Farmington State Bank for the installation of Grand River side teller windows on the Grand River side of the bank as well as the reservation of parking spaces to be closed in a three-minute zone. Howard Warner, president of the bank, stated that the sidewalk teller windows could increase the present banking hours. Warner added that every depositor served at the walk-up window saves an average of 13 minutes of parking time, which becomes available to others. The motorist depositor will bank in one-seventh the time it now normally takes to find parking space, park, and walk to a drive-in bank. The sidewalk window tellers could handle just about any transaction that is ordinarily handled at a regular bank window.

Moving Of Rentals

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of Complaint. The request for dismissal was presented to the Court by Saffady's attorney. The hearing was held on Monday, December 12. At the same time, Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder requested that the temporary injunction be made permanent.

Botsford Awarded Safety Pennant

A safety pennant signifying an injury-free year was presented to the Botsford School recently by the Livonia Police Department. Members of the Boys' Safety Patrol and the Girls' Service Squad were honored guests at the presentation. Students and teachers from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades at the school witnessed the ceremonies.

In making the presentation, Sergeant Baumgartner of the Livonia Police Department emphasized to the students that it required care and alertness on the part of all to keep the flag flying but carelessness on the part of just one could bring it down.

Earlier this year a similar flag was presented to Mr. Max Miller, Clareville High School principal, for the high school's record of no injuries chargeable to carelessness or negligence during the previous twelve month period.

Now that winter is here, don't skimp on the straw you give your poultry, said say MGC chairman. It may save slipping on the wet cement or mastitis from chilled udders.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23
Oakland Lions 7:30 p.m.
Rebekah Lodge 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24
Christmas Eve Service 7:00 p.m.
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26
Wolverine Trail Club 2:00 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27
Y. P. Fellowship 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28
Farmington Lions Club 7:00 p.m.
Township Board 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29
Exchange Club 12:15 p.m.
Zoning Hearing 8:00 p.m.

City Council

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stated that he asked Cox why he had been subpoenaed by the defense and if he was familiar with the fact that there were two cases involved, but denied that he had intimidated him. DeVriendt stated that he had been questioned by the Court as to whether he had asked Cox to perjure himself and the answer was "No." Lt. Al Van Dell and Sgt. Jay Harrison of the Police Department, who were witnesses to the dispute, corroborated DeVriendt's statements.

David Kall, attorney for the defense in the juvenile hearing, stated that he had asked that police records showed that Cox had investigated the case, and that Lt. Van Dell's name did not appear. Van Dell testified for the prosecution at the hearing. He stated that this was the first time in his experience that he had ever heard of an objection to bringing an officer into court to testify.

James Tennant, City Manager, expressed the opinion that if there was sufficient evidence to support the alleged charges of perjury or intimidation against the Police Chief, that the Prosecuting Attorney would have taken action. The City Manager added that his investigation had not disclosed any such evidence to support the charges.

Set Up Emergency

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sanding of hills and ice conditions. The manager added that arrangements are being made for the construction of barricades to be used at the approaches of McQuade Hill on Farmington Road whenever necessary. Tennant stated that authority has been granted to the Chief of Police and the Superintendent of Public Works to close the hill whenever it becomes a safety hazard due to ice or snow. Upon termination of these conditions the hill will be reopened to traffic.

WATER SURVEY

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information has been compiled. A joint meeting of the Township Board and the Water Development Committee will be held at the earliest possible date following the Tuesday meeting provided the survey material is complete. Detailed minutes of this meeting will be taken and presented at a public hearing in which all Township residents will be invited to participate.

Originally planned to hold such a meeting on January 4 at the high school gymnasium. However, a new date will have to be set to allow additional time for completion of details and preliminary discussion.

Views Mermaids In Play Under Water At Florida

A recent visitor at Florida's World Water "Spring of the Mermaids" was Mrs. Violet V. Brown of 26527 Farmington Road. While there Mrs. Brown watched the colorful performance of mermaids under water. The underwater performances last for about 30 minutes. The spring is the world's original and only under-water theatre.

VISITS FARMINGTON

Miss Norma Jean Tennant Hutchinson, Kansas, has been spending the week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant, 3214 Grand River Avenue. Miss Tennant is on her way home from Pennsylvania where she plans to enroll at Hittchinson Junior College.

Plans For School Rooms Underway

Plans and specifications for a proposed classroom addition to the Edgewood Elementary School were expected to be ready for consideration by the Clareville School Board within the next week to ten days, officials reported this week.

The Board will probably hold a special meeting to study the plans as soon as they have been completed. Walter Aulka, architect for the proposed project, will discuss the specifications with the Board when it meets. The addition will consist of four classrooms plus some minor alterations to the present building. It is expected that the project will cover three classrooms plus the alternate of an additional room.

NEW 600 HOME SUBDIVISION SET FOR TOWNSHIP

Kristport, a 295 acre tract of land at the southwest corner of Third and Orchard Lakes Roads, was sold last week to the R. & L. Investment Company of Detroit.

According to Milton Y. Zussman, attorney for the purchasers, the firm plans to install the necessary facilities and subdivide the tract into large residential lots. Approximately 600 homes in the \$15,000 to \$20,000 range will be built in the subdivision.

DUCK BLIND CONTROVERSY TO BE DECIDED

Waterfowl hunters who decide to use blinds anchored on Great Lakes waters will be protected by a stronger law if the state legislature acts favorably on a request to be made by the conservation commission.

In its December meeting, the commission agreed to ask for legislation that would decide a controversy over commercial duck blinds on the Great Lakes.

Commercial operators build blinds and rent them to customers, but non-paying duck hunters have used the blinds, too, claiming that public waters belong to all the people. The problem caused considerable dispute in the Saginaw Bay area during the recent waterfowl season.

The commission has asked that it be made a misdemeanor for anyone to threaten, harm or to force any person from a duck blind anchored on Great Lakes waters. The attorney general has said that Great Lakes bottomlands belong to the people and that persons who build or anchor blinds on the bottom have no priority use right over them.

WATER COMMITTEE SPONSORS POSTER CONTEST

The poster contest announced last week by officials of the Farmington Township Water Development Association seems certain to attract a large number of entries.

The subject for the poster contest is "We Have No Water." Officials of the township who have warned against using their shallow or deep wells, are backing the contest to point out to all property owners just what a lack of water means. Hundreds of homes in the township are without this vital necessity if water officials of the Association stated.

The Township Water Development Association, headed by Dr. Joseph Gadow, is studying ways and means of bringing Detroit City water into certain areas of the township where it is now presently available.

First place winner in the poster contest will receive a \$25 savings bond, second place will receive a \$10 savings account at the Farmington State Bank. All residents of Farmington are invited to enter. Posters will be accepted at the Enterprise office through the closing date, January 8.

Letter To Santa

Dear Santa:

I am getting very close to Christmas, and there are a lot of things I would like, but I am cutting my list to one valuable thing and that is WATER.

Through the winter months, right at present our shallow well is taking care of most of our needs. We certainly enjoy this time of year, when we can take a bath, wash our clothes at home, and scrub floors, but we still have to carry our drinking water. By July we carry all of it.

Like summer better than winter, but it sure is a problem without water. Clothes have to be taken to the laundry and the kids packed into the car and taken to a friend or relative's house to take a bath, each one carrying a jug to be filled with precious water to bring back home for drinking and cooking purposes. We try to spill and nor fill the glasses too full, yet we sometimes do forget and drink two glasses at one time, and when you think of all the different things water has to be used for, soon the jug is empty. This is usually discovered late at night, and it is hard to explain to a small child that wakes up crying for a drink of water that milk will have to do until Daddy goes to the community pump early in the morning.

Santa, it isn't that we haven't tried to get water. Two years ago, about this time, we had a well driller come in to try and get us water for Christmas, but we were unfortunate and the driller drilled two dry holes. The driller gave up. So you can see, Santa, that I have spent a lot of money and hard work trying to get just enough good, pure water to quench our thirst.

I know this doesn't sound like America or the Water Wonderland to you, but it is all true. So all I ask is that you give the word along to the more fortunate people here and explain my predicament so they will help me and the rest of the people in this community to get this precious gift by next Christmas. If you can do this you will be coming back to a healthier and better place next year, Santa.

Sincerely,
Arthur Taurilaian,
21199 Randall,
Farmington, Mich.

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Zoning Hearing

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the placing of the "unclassified" areas in Residence Four to conform with the balance of the section.

The final proposal concerns the rezoning from residential to commercial of a parcel of land on the east side of Farmington Road near Flinders. The rezoning will clear the way for the establishment of a grocery store in a building located on the property. A petition was signed by 426 registered voters in the area approving the change was submitted to the Board along with the initial request.

C.H.S. Conducting Study Of Area

The teaching staff of the Clareville High School has begun a study of many areas of school and community activity. This is the first phase in the process of making application for membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Robert Young of the Commercial Department is serving as chairman of the study. The entire staff at the high school will work with him. It is likely that individuals in the community will also be asked to contribute information where necessary.

It is expected that the project will take most of the second semester this year and a portion of the 1955-56 school year to complete. A visiting committee from the association will be on hand next fall to discuss future plans.

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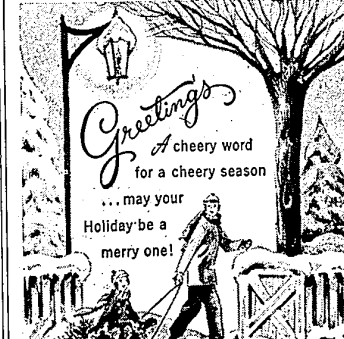


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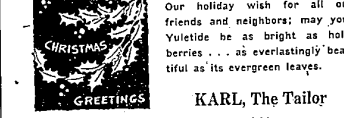
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