

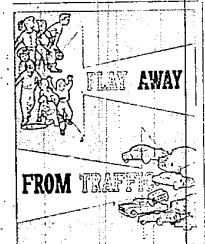
Vote Registration

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a.m. to 5 p.m. The Farmington Township office is located in the Town Hall, 23715 Farmington Road, the Redford Township Hall is located at 15145 Beech Road and the Livonia City Hall is located at 33001 Five Mile Road.
The proposal to be voted on April 23 involves the borrowing of a sum not to exceed \$750,000 and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of constructing the first section of a new high school, for making necessary site improvements in connection therewith for furnishing and equipping the same.

TENTATIVE CITY BUDGET READY FOR COUNCIL

The tentative budget of the City of Farmington for the fiscal year 1956-57 has now been completed and will be presented to the Council at the next Monday evening, Earl Schefflin, City Manager, reported this week.
According to the City Charter, the annual budget must be filed with the Council at the first regular meeting in April. It will then be reviewed by the Council members, prior to the Annual Budget Hearing, which is held on the first copy of the Municipal Building for public inspection prior to the hearing.

Because of the continued growth of the area, this year's general operation budget is expected to be the largest in the City's history. Schefflin stated that the tentative operating budget is balanced at \$245,000. Last year's overall budget was slightly above this figure. However, it included debt service fees in connection with the water and sewer improvements which were over and above the general operating budget. The total assessed valuation of the city is approximately \$1,715,000 over last year.



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CAN IT BE---

Easter time is here? And Spring is just 'round the corner?? We know it is for sure, cause we heard a bird coughing the other morning. We hope it wasn't a jelly bird 'cause then we won't have any jelly bird eggs. We have some now, tho, and if you're fixing an Easter basket don't wait too long. Now for the groceries and stuff like that there. Jest in case the neighbors drop in you'll want somethin' fer drinkin' and what's more friendly than sittin' around the kitchen table with a cup of coffee? We'll have Hills, Chase and Sanborn, and Maxwell House fer \$8c a lb. If you'd like somethin' kinda extra you could have some strawberry shortcake when 4 boxes of 10 oz. frozen B. E. strawberries are just \$1.00. Fer meat suppose it will be ham. Here's a little of the dope. We have whole or shank ends of smoked hams fer 49c a lb. Then we have some smoked picnic hams fer 39c a lb. That's all we're gonna mention but we have 'em canned - halved - sliced - or anyway you want 'em. If you'd like a turkey we have some small frozen ones. Then there's a leg of lamb fer 69c a lb. If you'd like a fresh fryin' chicken we'll have them fer 49c a lb. We have some small roasters ordered - about 4 to 6 lb. average. Fer somethin' different we have some Cacklebirds. If you don't believe us stop in and we'll show you. Course there's the old standby of U. S. choice round steak fer 69c a lb. and sirloin fer 79c a lb. That's all fer this week - folksies - Happy Easter!!

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City Zoning

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automobile lights, parking lot lights and advertising signs, which will result in a reduction of valuation on their property. Other conditions such as increased traffic, over-flow of parking lots and general litter were emphasized. Rainey stated that there has been considerable discussion about the theme most of this commercial area by the immediate residents should it be approved.

IT WAS SUGGESTED in the letter that the commercial area be located mostly in the north of the Cut-Off anywhere between Nine Mile Road and Gill Road instead of the present location. Also that the buildings be set back sufficiently from the service drive to allow parking lots in front of the buildings.

John Allen presented a petition signed by approximately 30 motorists, mostly businessmen, requesting the Council to approve the rezoning. Allen stated that he could appreciate the feelings of the affected property owners but added that the entire city would greatly benefit by such a development. He emphasized that the proposed zoning map was drafted prior to the final purchase of the property owners on the east side of Farmington Road had purchased their homes. Allen stated that a properly planned commercial development would not, in his opinion, deteriorate property values. He added that unless the City takes advantage of the growing Farmington market now, it will lose it for good.

Following the reading of a number of additional letters, the meeting was thrown open for general discussion. With the exception of two or three persons, the opinions voiced were in opposition to the proposal. Many stated that they felt Farmington had sufficient commercial property now. Others emphasized the need for planning park and recreation areas rather than commercial sites. It was suggested that this matter be decided by the people and not by the "business and financial interests" of the city. Following a request from the floor, the signatures on the petition favoring the rezoning were read by Allen.

Prior to the closing of the hearing, Lindbert and Councilman V. O. Bates explained the necessity for an improved tax base in the City in order to provide the services and facilities required. Lindbert stated that the pros and cons of the issue would be carefully weighed by the Council.

Ralph Banfield requested that serious consideration be given to the rezoning of areas for multiple dwellings. At the present time there are no such provisions in the proposed ordinance. Howard Richards asked that an area south of Sherwood, be zoned for parking. S. Mather, Jr., presented a letter on the north side of Shawwassee east of Hawthorne be rezoned as a light industrial site.

About 80 per cent of all state-owned lands are tax-reverted property. Of the 4,200,000 acres under Conservation Department jurisdiction, 3,300,000 are tax-reverted.

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An ingot is a piece of metal cast into convenient shape for handling.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 29	
7:30 p.m.	Teen Town Club
MONDAY, APRIL 2	
1:00 p.m.	Garden Club
7:30 p.m.	V. P. Fellowship
8:00 p.m.	Macabees
8:00 p.m.	Eagle School P. T. A.
8:00 p.m.	Ladywood Mothers Club
8:00 p.m.	Middlebelt School P. T. A.
8:00 p.m.	City Council
TUESDAY, APRIL 3	
6:30 p.m.	Kiwanis Club
8:00 p.m.	Salem Church Board
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4	
12:15 p.m.	Exchange Club
2:00 p.m.	Salem Women
8:00 p.m.	Shawwassee P. T. A.
8:00 p.m.	Democratic Club
8:30 p.m.	V. P. F. Post 4033

KEN CHAPPELL HUGO PETERSON PURCHASE BARBER SHOP

It was announced this week that Kenneth Chappell and Hugo Peterson have purchased the Ramblin Barber Shop, located on Grand River between Bradley's Drug Store and Mac's 5c to 55 Store.
The final purchase of the shop to be known as the Kenn and Pete Barber Shop, was completed late last week. Roy Plimpton, the previous owner, has been actively engaged in business in the Farmington community for the past 30 years. Chappell has been associated with Plimpton for approximately 15 years and Peterson for about 10 years.

Board Clears Way

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Copies of letters filed by Judge Arthur E. Moore with Pate and Hirm, engineers, and with the Detroit Water Board concerning the proposed extension of water facilities to Farmington Township were read before the Board. The letters, which deal primarily with engineering matters, are designed as contracts of record to indicate that work has been started on the proposed project. A representative of the Clarenceville Civic Association requested that they be notified of any future meetings regarding the proposed incorporation of the Section 3B Water System in the project. The Board indicated that they would notify the group.

Mr. Edward Moseman and Mrs. Kenneth Lachmann were appointed as Township representatives on the Library Board. Moseman was appointed for a four year term and Mrs. Lachmann for a two year term.

Action on the recommendations of the Planning Board regarding the preparation of preliminary subdivision plans was delayed at the request of the Planning Board. It was explained that a new proposal is being drafted by the Board in cooperation with William Leman, Planning Consultants, and that it will be presented to the Township Board as soon as possible.

Ward Eagle served as chairman of the meeting because of the illness of Ernest Blanchard, Township Supervisor. Members of Explorer Troop 45 were present at the meeting in connection with a citizenship project.

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City Draws Empire In Mayors' Trade

Mayor Robert Lindbert of Farmington and Alonzo G. Aysworth, Village President of Empire, will take over each other's duties on Monday, May 21, during the Annual Exchange of Mayors' Day, a part of the 1956 Michigan Week Observance.

Empire is located in Leelanau County on Lake Michigan east of Traverse City. The village has a population of approximately 250. The Exchange cities were "paired" at the annual drawing held in Lansing this week. The names of nearly 500 cities and villages were placed in a large paper bag, drawn in pairs by Gov. G. Mennen Williams, honorary Michigan Week Chairman, and by Lt. Governor Phil Hart and House Speaker Wade Van Valkenberg, honorary chairmen. Miss Margaret Devereux of Howell and "Miss Michigan of 1955" assisted. Daniel O'Keefe, mayor of East Grand Rapids, chairman of the exchange committee, presided.

Since the first exchange in 1954, the program has generated considerable enthusiasm among municipal leaders. O'Keefe stated. Last year 368 mayors and village presidents exchanged, with many endorsing the program as "a most constructive" one. Pairings are strictly by chance in the drawing, with no effort being made to match cities of equal size or close geographic locations.

Board Approves

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special transportation levy before a vote of the residents was read and discussed. The question was whether or not residents favor a special tax levy to cover the cost of transportation of students not reimbursable by the state. The motion was presented by A. G. Leonard, school attorney, at the request of the Board.

Action was withheld pending a statement from the Township on what it intends to do about the matter. The Board also discussed a motion made by Douglas Hammill, trustee, to that effect. A related resolution was moved by Wendell Brown, president, and approved, that unless something definite is determined before April 23 action will be taken to place the question on the ballot.

President Brown, in a report on school site negotiations, indicated that details for the purchase of a school site in Section 10 should be worked out by next week. He also revealed that progress is being made in arranging a conference between Board members and owners of a proposed site in the City of Farmington. It was believed the conference may be arranged early in April.

A contract awarded to the Rector Construction Company last week for a drainage project for the high school athletic field was rescinded. Due to an error in computation, the Rector Company had proved higher than expected. The contract was awarded to Ray Welch at a price of \$5,000.40.

BOARD OF APPEALS OK'S USE OF SITE BY ELKS LODGE

At a recent meeting if the Township Zoning Board of Appeals, it was determined that the Zoning Ordinance permitted the use of land and buildings on Locust Drive north of Grand River as a fraternal lodge.

The request for a determination on the use of the property was made by the newly organized Farmington Elks Club. The Board ruled that the Zoning Ordinance provides that fraternal organizations can use land and buildings in residential zones. Officials stated, however, that such buildings are subject to regulations pertaining to fire, sanitation and general construction.

The grouse is known for its drumming sound caused by beating of its wings against its body. The average family spends from \$150 to \$200 a year on a vacation, according to AAA.

PLAN WOODBINE WATER ELECTION ON APRIL 9

Monday, April 9, has been set as the date for a special vote in the Woodbine Subdivision on the election of five water commissioners to administer the subdivision system.

The election will be held at the Middlebelt Elementary School, 24400 Middlebelt Road. A total of five commissioners are to be elected to the water system. The polls will be open at the Middlebelt School from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the day of election. All qualified electors of the Woodbine Subdivision Water District are eligible to vote in the special election.

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