

City Policemen

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added that the main problem is to find sufficient funds in the budget to take care of the necessary increases. The Mayor assured the policemen that every effort would be made to provide the increases.

Following the discussion on police salaries, Paul Pire, City Attorney, submitted a request for additional compensation. Pire added that on the basis of time spent on city business, he felt that \$5,000 was a proper salary figure. The proposed budget provides for a \$4,400 retainer for the City Attorney, the same as last year.

Immediately after the hearing, the Council began a detailed study of the proposed budget in an effort to secure funds for the salary requests. Because of the limited time, only the estimated receipts were reviewed. A number of tentative increases were proposed prior to adjournment of the meeting until Thursday evening. It is expected that full review of the proposed receipts and disbursements will be completed at the Thursday meeting.

Kenneth Skow of Mayfield Avenue was notified by letter Thursday of an uncle, Al Nielson, in Willoughby, Ohio. He left promptly to attend the funeral on Monday.

CHILDREN FACE MANY HAZARDS, CAUTIONS DOCTOR

Upwards of 300 Michigan children die every year in home accidents and ten times that many are crippled for the rest of their lives because of inadequate safety precautions, says Dr. Harry A. Towse, professor of pediatrics at the University of Michigan Medical Center.


Young infants are especially apt to become victims of an accident, he warns, unless thorough safeguards are taken by parents. One of the most common sources of severe injury is a short fall from bed or bassinets where a baby has been placed too close to the edge and rolls off, striking his head on the floor.

Babies who like to chew - and most of them do - can get tangled in the cords from the point on their crib or receive a bad burn from munching an electrical cord, the doctor states.

Many infants who supposedly died from suffocation actually may have had severe pneumonia, according to Dr. Towse. He suggests that any bed-time difficulty in breathing by baby be checked frequently by parents.

Loose razor blades can also be a bad injury when a two- or three-year-old tries to mimic his dad's shaving habits.

Parent Teacher Leader Course Registration Open



W. RAY SMITTLE

A Parent Teacher Association Leadership training course sponsored by the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers will be offered at the Clarenceville High School starting on Thursday, May 3.

Registrations for the course are now being accepted at the school. Each PTA group in the area is being asked to sponsor two or more persons to take the course. A total of 25 persons must be registered in order to give the training.

The 16-hour credited course will be given under the direction of W. Ray Smittle, chairman of the Parent Teacher Leadership Training Committee at Wayne University. It is offered in cooperation with Central Michigan, Michigan State, Michigan State Normal, University of Michigan, Wayne and Western Michigan College of Education.

Objectives of the course are to provide factual information regarding the purposes, policies, or organization and program of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Michigan Congress and the region, council and local parent teacher units. It is designed as well to acquaint officers, committee chairmen and members with their duties and responsibilities in parent teacher work, suggest program materials and resources for leaders and to help in establishing relationships between PTA and the schools.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 26	
4:00 p.m.	Trojans vs. Clarkson
7:30 p.m.	Town Club
7:30 p.m.	Rebekah Lodge
7:30 p.m.	Oakland Lions
8:00 p.m.	A. A. U. W.
8:00 p.m.	Card Party
FRIDAY, APRIL 27	
6:30 p.m.	Methodist Men
8:00 p.m.	Town Club Dance
SATURDAY, APRIL 28	
2:00 p.m.	Wolverine Trail Club
MONDAY, APRIL 30	
7:30 p.m.	Y. P. Fellowship
TUESDAY, MAY 1	
6:30 p.m.	Kiwanis Club
8:00 p.m.	Bel-Aire Tiger Night
8:00 p.m.	Salem Church Board
8:30 p.m.	V. F. W. Auxiliary
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2	
10:00 a.m.	Trinity Women's Exchange Club
12:15 p.m.	Women's Club
2:00 p.m.	Race Women
8:00 p.m.	Salem Track Meeting

Obituaries

Floyd Hopkins
Mr. Floyd Hopkins, 51254 Jefferson, died April 23 following a short illness. He was born in Bay City, Michigan, February 22, 1885. The son of Oscar and Mary (Hagerty) Hopkins, was united in marriage March 14, 1903. He had resided in Farmington twenty years.

Mr. Hopkins leaves three daughters, Mrs. Esther Settle and Mrs. Marjorie Osborne of Farmington and Mrs. Viola Bower of California; three sons, Arthur of Farmington, William of Garden City, and Floyd of Livonia; seventeen grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday from the Spencer J. Henney Funeral Home with Reverend John Davis of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia, officiating.

Interment will be in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Walled Lake.

Eugene A. Coultis
Mr. Eugene A. Coultis of 31972 Staman Court, Farmington Township, died suddenly April 21 at his home following a heart attack.

Mr. Coultis was a district sales manager for the Besley-Welles Corporation of Detroit. He had lived in Farmington for the past four years.

Mr. Coultis resided at the Thayer Funeral Home until Sunday evening when his remains were shipped to Detroit, Michigan, where services were held on Wednesday from the Rosman-Kinzer Funeral Home with interment in Belmont.

He leaves his wife, Mable, and two sons.

Polio Vaccine Proves Effective

Only a year ago polio vaccine was pronounced "safe, effective and potent," yet the Michigan Department of Health now reaffirms reductions in paralytic polio among Michigan first and second graders who marched through spring and early summer immunization clinics held in 1955.

About ninety per cent of the first and second graders had at least one dose of vaccine, said Dr. Albert E. Heustis, State Health Commissioner, and only 13 cases of paralytic polio turned up during the year in the thousands of vaccinated. Of the ten per cent who did not get vaccine, he reports, there were 22 paralytic cases.

As of Wednesday, April 11, Dr. Heustis said Michigan had been allocated 1,298,018 doses of vaccine for purchase. Together with the National Polio Foundation, and a gift of another 38,799 doses from the Foundation, this makes a grand total of 1,933,582 doses of vaccine so far for Michigan, most of it already used.

Dr. Heustis said: "We know that Michigan, like the rest of the nation, will have a shortage of the coming polio season. All we can do is to get first and second doses of vaccine administered to as many as possible. The priority group remains youngsters one through 14 years old and pregnant women, with continued emphasis on the five through nine-year-olds, where polio strikes hardest."

Residents Approve

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wide street was suggested. Several property owners stated that they were advised that the city would assume 40% of the cost. Under the existing proposal the city has agreed to assume 22% of the expense, with the property owners bearing 78%. A tabulation of the vote among the present shored group remains youngsters one through 14 years old and pregnant women, with continued emphasis on the five through nine-year-olds, where polio strikes hardest.

The Council authorized the preparation of the special assessment rolls. As soon as this has been completed a second hearing will be held to approve the roll and determine the time method for payment. The total project will cost an estimated \$15,752.

Board Considers

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Board Commission if the rezoning was approved. The earlier vote in the question by the Township Zoning Board resulted in a 3-2 vote, although the County Planning Board approved the proposal. Officials of the County Road Commission, present at the Tuesday meeting, also voiced satisfaction with the proposal.

In connection with the proposed Township water system, Eagle stated that there is some question as to whether or not the customers in the Section 36 system want to join in the over-all project. He added that an effort must be made to make the water users aware of their desires on the question. Eagle pointed out that consideration will have to be given to the fact that these customers are still paying a debt service on their system, and that some fair arrangement will have to be worked out if they join in the project. He stated that they would need more information before they could make a decision. They also requested that Section 36 be allowed to attend future water meetings. Eagle stated that this would be taken care of. He added that Pate and Hirm, engineers, are now trying to work out a plan for the Section which would be fair to everyone concerned.

Formal approval was given to a 20-acre plat on Drake Road, between Grand River and the Cut-off subject to the approval of the County Road Commission, the County Health Department, and conditioned on existence of an adequate water supply. The plat includes 42 lots.

City Interceptor

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ing. The new dates, plans for the treatment plant must be filed by June 1, with contracts let by September 1.

THE COUNCIL plans to close construction bids on the sewer and pumping station by May 15, Scherffius stated. Advertisements regarding the construction contracts are being published this week. It is hoped that the contracts can be awarded at the May 21 Council meeting. This will enable the city to comply with the new deadline set by the Attorney General's office. It is expected that work on the project will begin shortly after the awarding of construction contracts.

Pate and Hirm, engineers, have set up a tentative time schedule on construction which provides for completion of the over-all project by March 1957. The pumping station is to be finished by October 20, 1956, with the sewer system and storm water treatment plant being completed by March 15, 1957.

Three Injured

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of the drive, not seeing the little girl who had slipped behind the car.

Thursday evening four year old Peggy Sue Paquette of 37795 Twelve Mile Road suffered injuries to her nose and right eye when the auto in which she was traveling with her mother, Cora I., was struck by another driven by Malcolm Graham, Jr., of Farmington. The accident occurred while Mrs. Paquette was making a left turn from Twelve Mile into the family drive. Police indicated that Graham was traveling at a high rate of speed when the crash occurred.

CORRECTION

In an article which appeared in last week's issue of The Farmington Enterprise on the Women's Page, it was erroneously reported that Ann Genel would be making a skating tour of Europe this summer. It was definitely confirmed by Ann and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Genel of 32117 Valleyview, that no such tour has ever been considered.

The report was made by unauthorized persons and was not checked thoroughly prior to publication.

We apologize for the erroneous report and sincerely hope that no inconvenience or embarrassment was caused the parties concerned.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late John Joseph Breen, Sr. wish to express our appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their kind expression of sympathy and for the many flowers and masses during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. John Joseph Breen, Sr. and Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers and thoughtful services which meant so much to us in our hour of bereavement in the death of my husband and our father, Murray R. "Jack" Dowling.

Mrs. Murray Dowling, Lou, Marjorie and Marjorie Dowling.

United Fund

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public relations department of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. A life long resident of Farmington, he was president of the graduating class of Farmington High School in 1938.

He attended Michigan State Normal College and the University of Michigan and served as a captain in the U. S. Army Signal Corps in World War I.

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Zoning Proposals

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recommendation.

A resolution was approved by the Board authorizing the County to enter into an agreement with the City of Detroit for the temporary disposal, into its system of sludge from the Kendallwood Disposal Plant. Under the agreement the developer will pay all costs of the service until such time as the Township takes over the system. It has been agreed that the developer will not assume ownership of the system until it is self-supporting. The Board emphasized that the service is a temporary arrangement.

A letter was received from the Oakland County Road Commission to the effect that until a judicial decision is made, they can not declare Floral avenue north of Ten Mile, as a public road. A petition had been filed with the Board by the property owners requesting that the road be classified as a public thoroughfare.

Mrs. Claude Centers of Westmore Avenue was in San Arbor Saturday, April 21, attending an international reunion of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, in which she is active. The reunion program included a luncheon and other features.

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