


Final Plans Made For Benefit Dinner

It appears that the benefit dinner should go over in a big way at the First Methodist Church. Tickets are going fast for the December 13 dinner which will commence at 8:45 p.m., it was reported.

Roy Miller announces the program for the evening will include Dick Kefauver on the harmonica; Fran McCullum, pianist, who will play during the dinner; David Mitchell, magician extraordinary; Sally Gierg, T.V. performer and Joanne Garwood, mistress of ceremonies.

Henry Trombley states that the meal, which will be served by the Women's Society of Christian Service, will include prime roast beef.

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Twp. Planning Projects Aired

The regular Township Planning Committee meeting held Monday night was devoted almost entirely to discussion on proposed subdivision regulations for the township and the preliminary commercial land use and neighborhood plans developed by the township planning consultants in conjunction with the planning committee.

In discussion, Township Supervisor Albert Gains, present at the meeting, told the planning committee that he was highly in favor of having subdivision regulations. He indicated, however, that he was opposed to some of the requirements as set forth in the proposed subdivision regulations submitted to the Township Board for approval. He stated that the controls placed upon requirements on developers for tentative approval of their plans. Regulations as strict as these for preliminary plan approval, he indicated, might well discourage considerable development and result in legal complications between the Township and developers.

It was generally agreed that all portions of the proposed regulations determined as being too harsh should be aired at a joint meeting of the Township Board and Planning Committee set for Monday, December 10, and mutual agreement between the two bodies sought.

Individual Planning Committee members expressed deep concern over the apparent misunderstanding that the Township Board and the general public seems to have about the objectives of the planning committee and planning consultants. It was pointed out that it was not the committee's desire, nor was it within its power, to change any existing zoning, or force the enactment of strict building and development requirements. The purpose behind the plans and studies now being made and to be made in the future, it was indicated, is to provide a guide for the ideal future development of the township as indicated by past trends in community development and growth.

A proposal was made by Thomas Cornell, president, that the Township Board be requested to appoint a nine-man planning committee. It was agreed to draw up such a request.

Planners

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ties between the stores and the City. Previous suggestions on rezoning of this property to commercial have met with strong objections from the Warner Farms Improvement Association.

The second proposal to be discussed concerned a request from property owners in the Seenic view Subdivision for the vacation of a portion of Valleyview Drive to eliminate through traffic onto Valleyview Circle. The Council had previously authorized the improvement of the street, but delayed action following the request from the property owners.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, December 6	
7:30 p.m.	Methodist W.S.C.S.
7:45 p.m.	N. Farmington W.M.S.
8:00 p.m.	American Legion
8:00 p.m.	Town Club
8:00 p.m.	O.L.S. Altar Society
FRIDAY, December 7	
10:00 a.m.	O.E.S. Bazaar
7:00 p.m.	Pioneers
8:00 p.m.	St. John's
8:00 p.m.	Teen Dance
SATURDAY, December 8	
7:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship
MONDAY, December 10	
6:30 p.m.	B.P.&W.
TUESDAY, December 11	
7:30 p.m.	Youth Fellowship
8:00 p.m.	School Board
8:00 p.m.	Central PTA
8:15 p.m.	Daughters Isabella
8:30 p.m.	Am. Legion Auxiliary
WEDNESDAY, December 12	
12:15 p.m.	Exchange Club
8:00 p.m.	PTA Council
8:30 p.m.	F.W.F. Post 4033

YWCA Purchased Area Site For New Branch Building

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of more than two acres of land on Grand River Avenue between Beech Road and Norborne Avenue in Redford Township by the YWCA of Detroit. The purchase was made from funds donated by the Metropolitan Detroit Building Fund.

Construction of a new YWCA branch building to replace the present two-room YWCA building at 1714 Beech Road will be started next summer. Boundaries of the area to be served by the new YWCA will be from Joy Road to Fourteen Mile Road, Northwestern Highway and Inkster Road to Greenfield.

Purchase of the property for the new Northwest branch climaxes a long-term survey made by the branch site-survey committee.

"With our membership living in all the northwest area suburbs and with a projected 39 per cent increase in population in this area by 1950, we feel that this location is ideally centered," Mrs. Donald Brondyke, branch chairman said.

"Since its organization only four years ago, Northwest YWCA with a membership of 2,000 women, is annually serving more than 14,000 men, women and children through its various activities," she pointed out.

A major portion of the site purchased is comprised in the old Legion Schedules Kiddies Christmas Party December 16

LEGION SCHEDULES KIDDIES CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 16

The Groves-Walker Post American Legion and Auxiliary will hold its first Kiddies Christmas Party for the children of veterans on Friday, December 16, Harold Quinn, Commander, and Florence Violette, Auxiliary Chairman, announced this week.

The party will begin at 2 p.m. at the Legion Home with cartoons and free ice cream and cake for the kiddies. Santa Claus will arrive at 3:30 p.m. with a pack full of gifts for all the children. The boys and girls may be accompanied by a Legion or Auxiliary member. Reservations may be made by contacting either the Commander or Auxiliary Chairman.

City Council

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The \$3,000 escrow fund held by the City on the basis of certificates to the effect that the underground drain between the Bel-Aire Subdivision and the property facing onto Shawnee has been completed. A total of \$500 is being withheld pending repair of damage to Prospect Street as well as the re-establishing of grade and sod on the slopes to the easement where the drain is located.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay 90% of the Shawnee Sewer Project and 80% of the State Street Sewer Project as the first partial payment to Subterranean Construction Company. The balance is being withheld pending the necessary filling and grading of the project. Authorization was also granted on the payment of \$1,152.90 to Mike Ferrante for the construction of the sidewalk along the south side of 10 Mile Road from the Elementary School to Powers Road.

The Council approved an appropriation of \$50 to go to the Farmington Goodwill organization for assistance to needy families in the community this Christmas.

A letter was read from the Oakland County of Citizens Leagues urging the Council to cooperate with the Farmington Chapter in its goal of promoting good government in the community.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend a sincere "Thank You" to all our friends and neighbors for their cards, mementos and other expressions of sympathy at the time of our recent bereavement. We are truly grateful.

Mrs. William White and Family, 10-13

Report Progress On New H. S. Unit

The Clarenceville School Board was advised at its regular meeting Thursday evening, that progress on the first unit of the new high school building is proceeding according to schedule.

The Board delayed action on an offer from the Wallace Construction Company for a credit of \$3,000 if the sewer main to the new high school building is connected into the Middlebelt line rather than the main located east of the present high school. The proposal was tabled until further information can be secured from the various Livonia city agencies and commissions.

Under the present City ordinance the District would pay \$500 per acre to connect to the Middlebelt sewer, while there would be no charge to tie into the existing line to the east of the present high school building. However, school officials contend that there is a credit on the advance payment of funds for the 1952 construction of the sewer to the present high school. The allowance of this credit would provide for the more convenient connection with the Middlebelt sewer.

The Board authorized the purchase of a new 16" carriage type-writer from International Business Machines at a bid price of \$325. They also accepted the offer of Evans Heating Company for a credit of \$112 on the heating contract at Edgewood School. This was for a gas line which was omitted in construction.

Accidents

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walking along the side of the road, Henry A. Sonnsmith, Jr., of 36130 Grand River, Farmington, also suffered minor injuries in a crash last Wednesday on U. S. 10 just west of Drake Road. Sonnsmith was pulling out of a private drive when the brakes on his car apparently failed and his vehicle ran onto the main highway. Sonnsmith's car was struck in the left front by another auto operated by Roland Burge of Traverse City.

He was treated for a cut over his left elbow and bruises by his family doctor.

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Water System

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Mile Road and as far west as Drake Road.

Albert Gains, township supervisor and Floyd A. Cairns, township clerk, who were also present at the conference, raised several questions on the proposed financing of the program. Judge Moore stated that the previous consideration of placing the system on a revenue bond basis seems to be the most logical. He added that a breakdown of the construction costs along with the anticipated expense of water from the Detroit system would have to be worked out before an estimated figure could be given on a per user basis. It was emphasized that the total construction cost, among other things, of potential users and spread over a 30-year period, would not be excessive.

It was agreed to contact officials of both the City of Farmington and Southfield Township to determine if they are interested in proceeding with the plan, and if so, when a joint meeting can be set up to discuss the proposal.

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The Handyman's NOTEBOOK

By BAYARD TUPPER

That's right! I've started my own newspaper column. And maybe you're wondering why.

Well, it's this way. In my business a lot of people come to me for advice — ranging from a tip or two on the best size and species of lumber to use for a closet shelf, to a whole lot of pointers on what to buy and how to save money on materials for a garage, or even an entire house. So I thought it might be helpful to a lot of people if I passed along some of these tips in a regular column.

From now on, then, I'll be using this space each week for random jottings on ideas I think might be helpful to those of you who are thinking of undertaking various types of projects, particularly around the home. Naturally I don't expect my column will always supply all the answers to all the questions that may puzzle you; but it may serve as a reminder that you're always welcome to drop into our store any time for any advice you want on anything in the building or woodworking line.

As far as this column is concerned, don't worry about running into any long-winded "commercialism" here. This is to be a column for you, about your home project problems — not an advertising spiel disguised as chat. So look for me in this space again next week, will you? I'll be doing my best to help make your home projects easier and more economical.

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