

Teen Club Members Appear on TV Show

Sixty members of the Guys and Dolls Teen Club participated in the Mickey Shores TV program on Friday, February 8, with four of the records of the group receiving dance records as well as having...

SUPPORT ELISE P. AVERY, Incumbent HARVEY S. FREEMAN ROBERT W. SCHULKINS TRUSTEES Republican Ticket



Announcing THE NEW OFFICE OF JOHN M. CLAPPISON FARMINGTON INSURANCE AGENCY 32500 GRAND RIVER (One Door West of Terry Hardware) Phone GR. 1-3511

Advertisement for 'Honest' clothing store featuring 'TIES' and 'TROUSERS' for 39c and 55c, along with 'SHIRTS' and 'SHOE REPAIR' services.

Advertisement for 'Pro-Cleaners' with three locations: Orchard Lake Rd., 774 Penniman, and 135 Center Northville.

Large advertisement for 'DANCER'S STORE' featuring 'lingerie' and 'under-cover pretties'. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress and the store's logo.

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PUBLIC LETTER BOX

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make a lot of noise, but to whose care I would not like to leave the running of our government. In the same issue of The Enterprise in which this letter appeared, we were given some biographical data on one of the candidates for the Board of Trustees. It was with a great deal of pleasure that I noted that we have men of the caliber of Wendell Brown, with his long history of public service. Stanley Thorge and Robert Schulkins, both of whom are hard workers and whose integrity could not be questioned. As a resident of this Township for a few years, I sincerely hope that the citizens, when they vote, will think and study carefully the qualifications of the candidates so that they will cast their vote, not for the hinge that squeaks the loudest, but for the one that will in all probability perform its duties best. Plenty Sore With Some People's Childrens Anties

least, that those present at the meeting on January 29 when the Subdivision Regulations were passed presented the opinion of all the citizens of the Township. The writer of the letter states: "It's most unfortunate that so few people were present-etc." This statement alone refutes any conclusion that these few people could voice the opinions of the whole Township or give any opinion except their own.

Some of those who quite regularly attend meetings of the Township Board seem to believe the Board's powers are much greater than they are and fail to give proper attention to the fact that some of the powers they desire the Board to assume have been delegated by the State to County Boards and officials. This leads to a great deal of misunderstanding and confusion.

It seems necessary to mention that Valican and Leman, the planning consultant who drew up the original Subdivision Regulations (passed and later rescinded) also approved of the regulations to which this letter objects. It should also be pointed out that much study was made by them and the Planning Board before approval was given. An opinion of the Township attorney was also obtained. Edward Moseman

A Public "Thank You" --- Dear Sirs: We would like to express our appreciation for the united efforts of the Farmington Township, City and State police forces in so

Refutes Statements In Earlier Letter --- The letter published in your issue of January 31 signed "Plenty Sore" needs comment. It's stated that there are contractors and land developers on the Planning Board. This is not in accordance with fact. The present Planning Board is composed of the following persons: Charles Ghesquierre, official of the Detroit Edison Company; Chester Downing, editor, Detroit Times; James Reed, assistant superintendent of Farmington Schools; Charles Hanon, architect; Howard Warner, banker; David Mills, lawyer; Howard West, retired engineer; and P. Gerthhouse, lawyer; and Ross Patterson, wholesale druggist. Of this group, Mr. Ghesquierre and Mr. Gerthhouse were on the original Planning Board appointed by Ernest Blanchard, Township supervisor at that time. Mr. West was appointed at the request of the following persons: Charles Ghesquierre, Charles Hanon, and Ross Patterson. At least one reason for Mr. Downing being appointed was because he is a member of the Zoning Board and can bring many problems into discussions and actions of the Planning Board. Mr. Reed can bring the school problems into discussions and actions of the Planning Board. This is an attempt at better co-operation and co-ordination. The letter seems to try to persuade citizens by implication at

promptly coming to our aid and to quickly solving the burglary of your home on February 7. A thank you is also extended to the proprietor of Max's Store in Farmington who gifted with information in apprehension of the burglar. Had the burglar not been apprehended it would have meant a large financial loss to us. We thus feel deeply indebted to the police for their assistance. sincerely yours, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith 22616 Truck Road

Message To All Parents - -

The City of Farmington is endeavoring to provide sidewalks on those areas of the City where school children must walk on the streets to and from school. As soon as possible these walks will be installed. In the meantime, the Farmington City Council, knowing the con-

dition is dangerous, urges all parents to warn their children to use extreme caution when necessary to walk on the public streets. Children should be instructed to walk on the left side of the street, facing oncoming traffic, and to be ever alert to prevent a serious accident. Accidents usually occur as a result of the child either darting without looking, or being pushed in the path of an approaching vehicle. If parents, with the help of school officials, can instill caution in our school children by strong warning and proper instruction perhaps a serious accident can be avoided. Until such time as the City can install additional badly needed sidewalks, your earnest cooperation in protecting our children will be appreciated. THE CITY COUNCIL City of Farmington

NOMINATE "PAT" BEUERLE Republican TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

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Large advertisement for 'IMPORTANT TO YOU MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1957 Voters Of Farmington Township ELECT THE FOLLOWING TRUSTEES: ELISE P. AVERY HARVEY S. FREEMAN ROBERT W. SCHULKINS' with a list of reasons for their election and the slogan 'CITIZENS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE'.