

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Council of the City of Farmington, was held March 4, 1957. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Lindbergh.

Roll call: Bates, Calkins, Cavanaugh, Chapman, Lindbergh. All present.

Motion made by Chapman and seconded by Calkins that minutes of meeting held February 18, 1957, be approved as published. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Cavanaugh and seconded by Calkins that minutes of Special Meeting held February 19, 1957, be approved. Motion carried, all yeas.

Petitions and Communications. Special Assessment Paving of Lilac Street. A Petition for Special Assessment Paving of Lilac Street, Grand River and Hawthorne received and filed.

Communication From Local Council Commission Re: Transfer of the City of Farmington. Motion made by Chapman and seconded by Calkins that the following resolution be adopted: "Resolved, That the City of Farmington hereby agrees to accept the transfer of the City of Farmington from the City of Farmington to the City of Farmington."

Resolution Accepting 25% of Cost of Traffic Signal - Grand River at Farmington Road. Motion made by Chapman and seconded by Calkins that the following resolution be adopted: "Resolved, That the City of Farmington hereby agrees to accept the transfer of the City of Farmington from the City of Farmington to the City of Farmington."

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Drop In Tuberculosis Deaths No Sign Of Decline In Cases, TB Assn. States

The dramatic drop in tuberculosis deaths has meant a decline in tuberculosis in our communities, stated the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association.

While modern treatment has cut the number of deaths from TB by 70 per cent in the 10 years ending in 1955, the number of new cases being reported each year has fluctuated but continues to average just under 6,000, a report pointed out.

Paradoxically, the decline in TB deaths, with a continuing high number of new cases being reported, has actually increased the case load. There is a growing total of known tuberculosis cases requiring health department supervision.

The city of Farmington has a new case of TB in 1957, reported in Oakland County in 1955; 1,076 TB cases were under health department supervision. These included active cases, inactive cases, and cases requiring supervision to prevent relapse.

"To break the chain of infection," it is necessary to find all cases and treat them in the early stages. At present, four out of five new patients admitted to Michigan TB hospitals arrive with advanced stages, it was disclosed.

In addition, it is reported that an estimated 1,000 people having tuberculosis do not know it, and to suppress community infections. The number was based on X-ray screening experience. It is believed more people are being screened each year, but that the known X-ray screening programs still reach only one in four people.

"The tools we have—the X-ray, the tuberculin test, TB hospitals, modern treatment methods—are sufficient to bring tuberculosis under control. The great need is to make use of these," the association said.

The booklet "TB in Michigan" reports that there has been a shift in the distribution of cases toward larger cities and away from rural areas. Three of every 100 cases were males. Seven of every hundred cases were reported for three years ending in 1955, and for the year ending in 1956.

Nearly one-fourth of Michigan's tuberculosis occurs among non-whites who comprise 10 per cent of the population.

Postmaster Henry Trombley this week urged all Farmington area mailers to use postal zone numbers when mailing letters to individuals or firms in large cities.

"Nation-wide experience of the Post Office Department shows," Postmaster Trombley said, "that mail delivery is more efficient when zone numbers are used. Zone numbers, because zoned mail can be sorted more quickly. When you use postal delivery zone numbers you reduce the number of times your mail is handled and thereby expedite its delivery."

Zone numbers are used in the delivery zone system which has been in use in this country since 1943 and has proved itself by many years of service. One hundred zone numbers are used in the Farmington area. The zone numbers are zoned for delivery," the postmaster explained, "and these 100 cities handle about half the nation's mail."

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Steel Beams Were Set in Place Recently for the Bridge at the East End of the Farmington to Brighton Expressway.

The bridge is located just south of Grand River Avenue at Tuck Road. Traffic coming from the west on Grand River will pass under the bridge to the south and merge into the eastbound lane of Grand River. Traffic going west on the expressway will pass over the bridge.

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Basic Mutuality of Citizens' Interests. Dear Sir: There are several citizen organizations in our township which are working for the betterment of the township level—the Farmington Township Civic Assn., the Farmington Township Civic Assn., and the League of Women Voters.

Some people seem to feel that there is competition between these organizations, based on the idea that these organizations are doing the same thing. This feeling can hinder these organizations and the efforts of citizens wishing to cooperate in working for a better community.

This is because many citizens desire to join in a cooperative effort to achieve something for the community don't want to get involved in senseless bickering with other groups of neighbors. Hence the feeling that these organizations are competing to do the same thing is well founded there seems to be a need to correct the situation.

It seems, at least to me, that these organizations are different. The Farmington Township Civic Assn. It seeks to disseminate information on matters of general interest by means of non-partisan mass meetings. It aims to help in the delivery zone system which has been in use in this country since 1943 and has proved itself by many years of service.

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Approximately 2,370,000 hunting licenses were issued in Michigan during the 1955-56 fiscal year, topping all other states in combined sales of hunting and fishing licenses.

The Wolverine state also retained its No. 1 status with hunters as some 1,218,000 hunting permits were issued during the fiscal year, topped by California and Minnesota totals.

Increased hunting and fishing has also been recorded in many other parts of the nation as a record total of 33,163,831 hunting and fishing licenses were sold in 1956. Wisconsin led the previous record set in the 1954-55 fiscal year.

The top states in hunting and fishing were approximately permit holders were: Hunting - Michigan, 1,200,000; New York, 975,500; Pennsylvania, 932,400; Ohio, 681,000; Wisconsin, 650,000; California, 629,000; Minnesota, 610,000; Illinois, 529,000; Minnesota, 525,000; and Tennessee, 481,500.

Fishing - California, 1,300,000; Michigan, 1,200,000; Wisconsin, 1,000,000; Minnesota, 880,000; Indiana, 844,000; Illinois, 739,000; Tennessee, 728,000; New York, 719,000; and Pennsylvania, 719,000.

Ronnie Latham Chosen To Attend Scout Jamboree At Valley Forge

Ronnie Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latham of 23350 Middlebrook, was a closely contacted merit rate Monday evening, February 25, to be chosen to represent Boy Scout Troop 35 at the National Jamboree this year. The Jamboree is to be held at historic "Valley Forge" in Pennsylvania from July 12 to 18.

The Troop earned the money to send Latham to the Jamboree by selling plastic Christmas tree decorations. Best salesman in the project was David Peddie.

Announcement of Latham's winning of the trip to the Jamboree was made at the annual meeting of the Court of Honor for the Troop held at the First Baptist Church. Approximately 125 were in attendance including the registered boy and at least one parent. Guests attending were William Wells, Field Executive of the Clinton Valley Scout Council, and Northrup, wife of the churches pastor, and children, Danny and Deborah; J. Marsh, institutional representative, and his wife, Richard Erickson, chairman of the church Board of Deacons, and his wife, Robert Erickson, head of Explorer Advisor Post 35, and his wife, as well as the boy's mother, presented the Troop at the 1956 Jamboree; and E. Paske, signaling instructor, and his wife.

Following the serving of a meal by seven girls of Girl Scout Troop 177 under the leadership of Mrs. D. Harlow, a series of skits and demonstrations were put on by boys of Troop 35.

At the Court of Honor seven boys were invested into the Troop with their mothers receiving mother's pins. Boys invested were: Fred Burton, Richard Lind, Richard Farquhar, Warren Masterson, Douglas Melville, Richard Hamill, and James Whitman. Second class awards were given to Bob and Fred Burton, John Lusk, Douglas Griffin, Don Burdick, Paul Trueman, Marshall Sanchez, Richard Farquhar, Bill Oliver and David Peddie.

Ronnie Latham was awarded his first class badge by Mr. Wells and named leaders Marshall Sanchez, Douglas Griffin, and Jay Haines were inducted into office and given their stripes. They in turn presented stripes to their assistants.

The program was closed with benediction and taps played by Bill Oliver.

Tables for the occasion were decorated in red, white and blue with plastic stars along the middle of the tables. The head table was centered with a large birthday cake inscribed with the Boy Scout motto: "BE PREPARED."

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of Valley Forge of 1776 was depicted with houses and forts built of Lincoln logs. On other tables were displays and souvenirs from Bob Erickson and Lee Williams who went to the Jamboree at Valley Forge in 1950, other tables held the troops' display of crafts made at last year's troop camp.

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