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Specializing in
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AND SUBURBAN HOMES
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Let's Work Together on
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IRONING to do in my home. GR. 4-1073
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INTERIOR PAINTING and papering. Reasonable. MA. 6-6349. 29-1-c

IRONING TO do in my home. GR. 4-5224. 12-4c

PRACTICAL NURSE available for part time, visiting work or on valentines care, hospital training, 25 years experience, have transportation and references. MA. 6-6349. 29-1-c

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Chair Slip Covers
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IRONING done in my home. Pick up and deliver. Call GR. 4-5224. 29-1-c

ALTERATIONS, dress making, etc. Mrs. H. J. Garchow, GR. 4-1576. 28-1-c

24 INCH GIRL'S bicycle, in good condition. MA. 6-2135. 23-1-p

CUSTOM SEWING
Specializing Bridal Parties
Dresses, Alterations, etc.
MRS. FRANK STRYE
2830 Shawnee
GR. 4-3588 15-1c

ACCESSORY MOM'S sitters service now available, baby sitters and nurses, covering Farmington and surrounding communities. Competent, reliable, licensed and bonded. M. Grotz, R. N., GR. 4-2143. 38-1c

CASH FOR GOOD used car. GR. 4-8219 after 6 p.m. 33-1c

WILL ASSIST FARMER in acreage planning, discing and cultivating. GR. 4-2443. 33-4c

EXPERIENCED bookkeeping and typing, part or full time. GR. 4-1157. 39-1p

ANYONE WILLING to give away Lilly of the Valley plants? I will give. GR. 4-3621. 33-1c

RELIABLE BOY 15½ would like work in store after school and a Saturday. Call GR. 4-6259. 33-1p

ROMERO LEADING SERVICE
Men's and Ladies' Suits altered
Zippers Repaired
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Children's Fancy Dresses
Made to Order
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Into Fur Capes and Stoles
21027 SPRINGBROOK DRIVE
GR. 4-5417

Gives Pointers On Selecting A Home Site

Pointers on how to select a home site were offered to prospective buyers today by the Michigan Department of Health.

Of special importance to health are the selection of a site for sewage disposal and water supply. These three items create greater problems for the individual home owner in unincorporated areas than in towns or cities. But prospective buyers in any location can obtain valuable advance information about a lot of subdivided property by inquiring at the local health department.

Surface drainage usually causes the greatest problem in low, flat areas where the soil is dense and water can't seep into the ground. Under such conditions, drainage ditches or covered tile will usually carry surface water away.

The state health department said one way to test seepage is to dig a hole about two feet deep, pour in water and observe the spread at which the water enters the soil. For this test, the hole should be thoroughly wetted for three or four hours before the test is made.

Soils vary widely in their ability to absorb water. Sandy and gravelly soils are most absorbent. Thick layers of dense clay will stop seepage completely. But if the clay is near the surface and isn't thicker than 12 inches, water can sometimes be made to drain away if seepage trenches or ditches are dug and covered with the clay and down to the gravel sub-soil.

Unless seepage qualities of the soil are good, sewage disposal systems involving seepage trenches or fields are likely to fail.

The ground water level also can be a problem in sewage disposal. If the water level is encountered at four feet in the spring or four feet in the summer, then the ground water level is too high for good disposal of sewage from septic tanks.

The best solution of the sewage disposal problem both within and outside municipalities is extension of public sewers. But prospective buyers should make certain that sewer lines, if available, are not overloaded or won't soon be overloaded because of residential or commercial expansion.

The adequacy of the water supply in unincorporated areas usually can be gauged from neighbors' experience with wells. "Water also is a problem in incorporated areas where demand exceeds the supply."

In considering the health aspects of a home site, inquiring at the local health department usually will be helpful, the health department pointed out.

New Chemical Speeds Growth On Non-Edibles

Gibberellic acid, the plant growth stimulant that makes plants grow two to five times faster than normal, is not recommended for use on edible crops.

Home gardeners who want to do some experimenting with the growth promoter can use it on many house plants and flowers, according to horticulture specialists at Michigan State University.

The chemical will hasten flowering and increase the size of these plants and flowers.

Available commercially under several different trade names, gibberellic acid or gibberellin can also speed up the growth of young trees and slow-growing ornamentals.

The material is usually applied as a spray and the commercial products give directions for use. The M.S.U. specialists recommend applying the material in conservative amounts. Over-application can cause effects opposite of increased size and earlier flowering.

Gibberellic acid is not a plant food, point out the specialists.

Fly, Mosquito Control Should Start In Spring

Next summer's fly and mosquito population will be noticeably smaller if it hatching phases are eliminated this spring, the Michigan Department of Health stated.

Insect control programs are of effective year-round but produce their best results just before warm weather and the insect hatching season arrive, according to the state health department.

Literally thousands of flies and mosquitoes can be kept from hatching if their breeding places are wiped out early. A pair of flies, for example, could produce 191,000,000,000,000,000 off-spring next summer if all lived.

Anti-mosquito tactics recommended by the state health department include:

1-Swamps, ponds or other bodies of water where there is little or no current should be drained, filled in or dredged out. The female mosquito lights on water when laying her eggs. If there is no water, or if it is moving fast for her to land, there will be no mosquito eggs.

2-Dark corners of attics, basements, barns and other buildings should be sprayed with insecticides to kill fertilized female mosquitoes which have been hibernating there during the winter.

Fly control measures include:

1-Carriage, animal wastes and other organic matter should be disposed of so flies can't lay their eggs in this material. Warm, moist organic matter is the only kind of material in which fly eggs will hatch. Communities now operating garbage or trash dumps can help eradicate their fly problem by adopting the sanitary landfill method of garbage and trash disposal.

2-Homes and other heated buildings should be sprayed to kill any adult flies that have lived through the winter.

Never yank sheets to loosen them from under the mattress nor to loosen them from several layers of other bedding which you have taken off together. Sheets may tear with such treatments while they are still quite serviceable.

Since most of the wear of bed sheets comes under the shoulders of the sleeper, regularly reverse your sheets and put the top head end of the bed and the bottom head at the top. This will insure longer, more even wear.

LEGAL NOTICES**TOWNSHIP BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

The Special Meeting of the Farmington Township Board was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mr. Stephen H. Cairns, Chairman, on the 7th day of May, A.D. 1957.

The record will further show that Stephen H. Cairns, Supervisor, Cairns, Clerk, Goers, Treasurer, Avery, Westlake, Hug and Brown were present.

Motion by Brown, supported by Goers, that the bids for blacktopping the parking area for the Township Office be rejected. Carried—unanimous.

Motion by Brown, supported by Westlake, that the parking area for the Township Office be graded and filled with crushed limestone under the supervision of the Supervisor. Carried—unanimous.

The matter of additional Assessors was discussed in detail at this time.

Motion by Brown, supported by Avery, that this matter be placed on the Agenda for Special Meeting on May 21st, and that facts and figures be obtained for further study, and that someone obtain information from the firm working in Berkeley as to approximate costs, etc. Carried—unanimous.

Salaries under Budget - Clerks - Inspectors - Police - etc.

Motion by Brown, supported by Goers, that the Clerk obtain a copy of the Dog Ordinance and submit it to the Attorney for study and report for a suitable Ordinance for this Township. Carried—unanimous.

A request from the representative of the Guy E. Pooley Sub-division Water System was presented by Mr. Stephen H. Cairns to the effect that the Township will take over the Water System if and when it is placed on a payment basis.

Motion by Brown, supported by Avery, that this matter be tabled until we have received the opinion on this matter from the Corporation Counsel. Carried—unanimous.

Motion by Hug, supported by Avery, that this matter be turned over to the Finance Committee for study and recommendations to the Board at the next meeting.

Amendment by Cairns, that the whole Board should sit on this conference, and that it be held on May 14th, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. Carried.

Motion by Brown, supported by Avery, that \$1,000 be allotted to the Clarenceville Recreation Area, and \$1,500 to the Farmington Recreation Area from the regular Budget as approved at the Annual Meeting. Westlake did not vote. 6 yeas, 1 nay. Carried.

Motion by Avery, supported by Hug, that the recommendations of the Planning Board as to plat of Halsted Villa Sub. be placed on the until the next Regular Meeting. Carried—unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 9:16.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A Public Hearing was held by the Council of the City of Farmington on May 8, 1957, for the purpose of discussing the Special Assessment Paving of Lilac, Floral and Hawthorne Streets.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Bates at 8:10 p.m. Roll Call: Councilmen Barber and Bates present, Chapman, Laplan and Lindert absent.

The following residents present were heard:

Gus Dent, 22779 Lilac; Mrs. Cecil Beebe, 22761 Floral; Thomas Smith, 31605 Hawthorne.

Roy Wint, 25894 Dumas Ct.; James Reed, 23231 Hawthorne; Jack Shelton, 23217 Hawthorne; Ralph Shepard, 22204 Floral. All interested persons having been heard, the Public Hearing was declared closed.

Motion made by Barber and seconded by Bates to adjourn. All Ayes, Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05. V. O. BATES, Mayor Pro-Tem TRENA M. QUINN, City Clerk

Meet Your Michigan**BACK TO THE RESCUER!**
BORN IN 1821, EVERY CITIZEN OF DETROIT WAS COMPELLED BY LAW TO KEEP TWO FIRE BUCKETS IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE IN HIS HOME, AND FOUR IN HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS. WHEN AN ALARM WAS SOUNDED, THE CITIZEN RESPONDED WITH HIS TWO LEATHER BUCKETS TO RENDER ASSISTANCE.**A MATTER OF DEGREES!**
MICHIGAN'S EXTENSIVE LAND AREA THROUGH MORE THAN 50 DEGREES OF LATITUDE, IT IS COMPUTED THAT THIS NORTH-SOUTH EXTENSION OF THE STATE AFFORDS THE NORTHERN SECTION 60 MORE HOURS OF SUNSHINE IN THE SIX MONTHS OF THE GROWING SEASON IN COMPARISON WITH THE SOUTHERNMOST SECTION.**FINIS FOR COAL MINING!**
MICHIGAN'S COAL MINING INDUSTRY REACHED ITS PEAK IN 1907, WHEN 2,035,658 TONS WERE TAKEN OUT OF 30 MINES. THE FIRST COAL WAS MINED NEAR JACKSON IN 1855.

WHEN THE LAST ACTIVE MINE IN MICHIGAN, THE SNOW CREEK IN SAGINAW COUNTY, WAS CLOSED IN 1952, THE STATE'S COAL MINING INDUSTRY EXPLODED.

MICHIGAN FEATURE SERIES prepared by ARTHUR T. FOSTER, COVINGTON, MISSOURI**AN OPEN LETTER ...****To the Citizens of Farmington City and Township:**

How many paid subscribers does The Farmington Enterprise really have? This is a question that we are asked repeatedly by merchants, local government officials, members of civic and service organizations and individual citizens. In most cases the answer comes as a considerable surprise! This is due to a large extent by the mistaken and often repeated impression that few Farmington area citizens read their home community newspapers.

Let's look at the true facts and figures. While the circulation of The Enterprise fluctuates to some extent from week to week due to the number of dealer (drug store and market sales), the current total average paid circulation is 4,142. Of this number, 2,884 copies are distributed through the mail and 1,258 are sold by dealers. Records to substantiate these figures are available to anyone at The Enterprise office.

Thus it is estimated that approximately 14,497 persons in the Farmington area are reading The Enterprise every week. Based on the latest figures compiled by the Detroit Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission (23,200 population, Farmington City and Township as of July, 1956) The Enterprise is being read by 60.4 per cent of the families in the area.

The entire Enterprise staff is devoting a lot of time and effort to increase that percentage. During the past two years over 1,000 new names have been added to the list. As a result, The Enterprise is being read by the majority of the citizens of the Farmington community, in spite of impression to the contrary. There are many good reasons for this growth. More and more residents are finding that it pays to keep informed ... and the best way to do it is to read their "home community newspaper" regularly.

So why don't you join our growing family and keep up to date on the activities taking place in your township, your city and your schools? You can have The Enterprise delivered to your home by mail for only \$3.00 per year ... that's less than 6 cents per week. Just phone GR. 4-6225. Do it today!

Matter of Fact!

The Arch, one of the most ancient building devices, may have been copied from the rainbow. Wedge-shaped units, arranged in a sharp curve, support a structure by mutual pressure and thus are able to bear a load placed on them. The arch lends beauty and strength to items as varied as bridges, buildings, vaults, arched and even bottles and bowls. O'Brien's encyclopedia for home and school.

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