

City Council

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Final action was taken adopting a proposed amendment to the off-street parking ordinance to allow for construction of commercial buildings on minimum size lots provided that the owner contribute to the off-street parking area. The purpose of the amendment is to permit construction on lots which can not presently be used because of insufficient parking area. The funds derived from the amendment will be used to provide additional off-street parking facilities. The amendment will take effect on August 16.

The Clerk was directed to notify the state that a plumbing inspector has been employed by the City and that in the future all inspections will be conducted on the local level under the provisions of the State Plumbing Code.

Interceptor

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for water and sewer improvements. Stephenson stated that with the construction of this much needed utility in the Township, we can look forward to a real building boom, including an increase in light industrial development. The Supervisor added that even more important, the improvement will eliminate the horrible conditions which now exist due to poor soil percolation in this area.

Wood Creek

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The large number of advertising signs being placed along North-Western highway within the limits of the village. Following discussion, it was agreed to turn the matter over to the Wood Creek Farms Improvement Association requesting that they take action to have the signs removed in accordance with subdivision restrictions in regard to this matter.

Alger Clark, president, informed the Council that a State Highway Department official had requested a meeting with the Council to discuss the handling of village roads. A date for the meeting was left to the discretion of the highway department official. Clark also stated that the highway official had indicated that it might be possible to have both Wellington and Millbrook Roads designated as primary roads.

Reports made by individual Council members indicated that contacts had been made with Farmington Township officials regarding state and county funds due the village since incorporating and regarding conditions for obtaining fire protection services from the township but that, as yet, no replies had been received.

The modern trend in preparing most vegetables is using as little water as possible and cooking rapidly.

Open Registration For School Vote

New vote registrations are now being accepted at the various city and township offices throughout the Farmington School District, in preparation for the special school election to be held September 16, officials announced this week.

The registration involves only those eligible electors who are not already registered in the District. Persons whose name already appears on the registration books need not make application. Registrations will be accepted up to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 6. Persons must be registered prior to the deadline to be qualified to vote in the September 16 election.

Eligible electors, living in that portion of the District located in Farmington Township, may register at the Town Hall one week from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Persons living in that portion of the District located in the City of Livonia, may register at the City Hall during regular business hours and those living in the Township may register at the Township office during regular business hours.

Two proposals will be submitted to the voters at the special election. The first involves a trade with Practical Home Builders of certain parcels of land adjacent to the Botsford Elementary School. The second involves the transfer of \$15,000 in surplus monies from the 1956 building and site fund to the 1957 building and site fund. All qualified electors of the District are eligible to vote on both proposals.

Farm Savings Names Opening Contest Winners

Winners in the "House of Money" contest conducted in conjunction with the Grand Opening celebration held during the month of July for the new Farmington Savings and Loan Association building on Ten Mile just west of Orchard Lake Road were disclosed this week.

Officials of Farmington Savings indicated that over 1500 people other than the contest judges, during the month long grand opening. The object of the contest was to guess the amount of money in a miniature house on display in the lobby of the savings and loan building.

Making the closest guess at the amount of money in the miniature house was Patricia Bowman of 2842 Farmington Road who was awarded a \$100 savings account. A \$50 savings account was opened for Elizabeth A. Scherer of 28091 Farmington Road who made the second closest guess.

Winner of \$25 savings account were: Ronda Westfall of 31549 Stannard Circle Drive and Doris E. Gravin of 22900 Thirteen Mile Road.

Savings accounts of \$5 each were also opened for ten others who made close guesses at the amount of money in the house. These winners were: Howard Broadman, 25705 Middlebelt Rd.; Bill Carpenter, 32420 Shawwassee; Bob Conklin, 31018 Dearborn; William Altman, 23606 Hawthorne; Jim Empey, 29501 Breton Road, Livonia; Ken Wardlaw, 12790 Wade Avenue, Detroit; Myra Nelson, 37549 Oak Drive, Detroit 21; Joseph Lebowitz, 4070 Whittier, Detroit 4; Mary Winston, 2840 W. Chicago, Detroit 6.

Now you can buy an electric wrist-watch of usual size whose battery lasts 18 months, can be replaced for \$1.75.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, August 8	
7:30 p.m.	Edgewood Redskins
7:30 p.m.	Oakland Lions
8:00 p.m.	Ladies Guild
8:00 p.m.	A.A.U.W.
8:00 p.m.	Band Concert
FRIDAY, August 9	
8:00 p.m.	Guy's-Dolls Dance
SATURDAY, August 10	
7:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship
SUNDAY, August 11	
1:00 p.m.	Botsford Garden Club
1:00 p.m.	Farm School Board
8:15 p.m.	Daughters of Bitham
8:30 p.m.	Am. Legion Auxiliary
TUESDAY, August 13	
7:00 p.m.	Township Lions
8:00 p.m.	Township Board
8:30 p.m.	V.F.W. Post 4033
WEDNESDAY, August 14	
1:00 p.m.	Blue Star Mothers

Obituaries

John William Watt

John William Watt of 36625 Sherridon, died at his home on August 7, 1957, after a short illness. He was born March 12, 1877 in Detroit, the son of Henry T. and Effie (Campbell) Watt, and had resided in Farmington for over 40 years.

He was married to Mary H. Sunderland of Glenview, Ontario, November 28, 1904, who preceded him in death by almost eight years.

Mr. Watt leaves a brother, William S. Watt of Brown City, and three sisters, Elizabeth W. Seates and Effie C. Ryel of Farmington, and Isabella S. Chisholm of Northville.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heene Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 27, with Reverend H. Raymond following a service at the Community Church officiating.

Interment was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

John Oliver Ible

Johan Ible, 24705 North Farmington Road, passed away August 4, in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, following a heart illness.

He was born in Oslo, Norway June 16, 1890, the son of Gust and Oleine (Benson) Ible and was united in marriage to Margie Olson September 5, 1910.

Mr. Ible was employed as chauffeur by Mrs. Lillian Gough for the past fourteen years.

Besides his wife, Margie, he leaves a brother, Martin Ible of Long Island, New York, and two brothers in Norway.

Mr. Ible laid in state at the Spencer J. Heene Funeral Home until noon, Wednesday.

Funeral services were held from the Mammal Funeral Home, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Thursday and interment was in Thurston Cemetery, Philadelphia.

Walter A. Lipke

Walter Lipke, 18401 Negaunee, passed away August 6 in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, following several weeks illness.

He was born in Detroit, February 22, 1888, the son of Albert and Magdalene (Buelter) Lipke.

His wife, Florence E. Lipke preceded him in death January 29, 1953. He leaves three sons, George and Morley Lipke of Farmington and Walter Lipke of Granite City, Illinois; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Bureau) Kutscher of Farmington and Mrs. John (Jesse) Kalik of Redford Township; twelve grand children; one brother, Arthur Lipke, and one sister, Mrs. Edna Basel, both of Detroit.

Funeral services will be held from the Spencer J. Heene Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. Friday with Reverend Victor Frederick Halbo of the Grace Lutheran Church officiating.

Interment will be in Bell Branch Cemetery, Detroit.

John Earnshaw

John Earnshaw, 22907 Pickett, passed away Sunday, August 4, from a heart condition, at his residence.

He was born in Detroit, March 12, 1886, the son of John and Amanda (Riess) Earnshaw and was united in marriage to Ethel N. Bouck, August 22, 1911.

Mr. Earnshaw was a member of Ashley Lodge, F. & AM, Detroit, and a past president of the Rotary Club of Highland Park, Michigan, where he had resided for a number of years before coming to Farmington, twelve years ago.

Before retiring he was a contractor with Cunningham Limp Company.

Mr. Earnshaw leaves his wife, Ethel, one daughter, Mrs. G. W. (Mary) Brown of Amarillo, Texas; one son, John Wesley Earnshaw of Farmington; a grandson, George Wesley Brown; one brother, James Earnshaw and one sister, Mrs. Leonard Whitwood and Mrs. Emma Ryan, all of Detroit.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 11:00 a.m. Thursday with Dr. Edward H. Wilcox of Dearborn, officiating.

Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit. Arrangements were in charge of the Spencer J. Heene Funeral Home.

Michael and Suzanne Gregory of Dohany Drive, together with their mother, Mrs. Joseph Gregory, spent a pleasant day last week at the summer home of Mrs. Arthur Conklin, at Runyan Lake.

Public Letter Box

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper.

Area Transposition

To The Editor,

Well, hello Farmington Enterprise. Pancy meeting you in the Detroit Times. Just between you and me and the gatepost a darg o o d paper for the truth, the times!

I am willing to live in Farmington and have done so since 1930 but now we have no transportation. I work an eight hour day and am gone 12 hours. Life is nothing but work and travel. This is even truer because of the fact that our bus is off the road at 7 p.m. and one can't take in a shower or even go to a visit—(poor people can't afford a taxi). One can't go to Mass, or other services for that matter, because there is no Sunday bus until 8 p.m. and even after 8 p.m. there is no way to church without digging up a ride—no entertainment and no nothing.

I submit that the Greyhound, having the franchise and keeping others off the road, must be required to give adequate service in a public territory. Is there nothing, however, in our law that requires the people be given a way to and from work and also a chance for other activities, without which one can't have a good life? (I page you Thomas Kavanagh, Sir.)

It is useless, my dear Enterprise, to interest people in our Town, when they can't get to and from it. I hope to rent my hut to folks with car and leave before winter sets in. The thought of freezing on a street corner in the dark at 6:30 a.m. every day leaves me chilled. Furthermore, bus fare is exactly one-dollar a day for work alone.

Would we still had the old interurban running out here!

I'm for Farmington, if we can get to it.

Mrs. Gertrude Groves-Farmington

A trip on the "Aquarama" to Cleveland was a most enjoyable one for the Don Chamberlin's and children, Lynne and Don, II, while in Cleveland they visited with Mr. Chamberlin's uncle, Reverend A. M. Fitzpatrick.

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What's Happening In Your Township

BY FRANK STEPHENSON Township Supervisor

To Whom it may Concern:

Read this from the Township Building Code:

Sec. 104.2 Application for Permit. No building or structure of any kind shall hereafter be erected, constructed, repaired, altered or enlarged until a building permit has been obtained by the owner of his agent.

The application for a permit shall be made in writing on approved forms; and shall be accompanied by two (2) complete sets of dimensioned plans showing all habitable floors, basement, cellar, foundations and sections, and by specifications describing the kind, size, quality and grade of all construction materials and service equipment. The building official may waive the requirement for filing plans when the work involved is of a minor nature and the building operation is adequately described in the application. All plans submitted for filing shall be prepared and signed as required by the statutes of the State of Michigan (name of state). Where compliance with state statutes governing building construction is required, the application shall be accompanied by a set of plans approved by the designated authority.

A word to the wise should be sufficient.

"It is ruining our youth," says J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"Please do us teen-agers a big favor and get rid of the trash that is trying to kill us." This is a plea that Hoover received recently and is typical of the respectable youngsters across the County.

The Director adds the following quote: "Many letters which I receive from the younger population implore help against the obscenity bombarding them from all sides. This 17-year-old stated that even though lack of family life and absence of religious training were seeds of the youth problem, it is a sordid literature, pornography, and other forms of obscenity acted as fertilizers to nourish these seeds into juvenile crime."

In these summer months with their seasonal rise in sex crimes, there is a special need to focus public attention on a despicable business and operation of private and public swimming pools.

If you know of anyone engaged in the sale or distribution of such material, please notify the Township Police.

Our new Township attorney is busy drawing up some new ordinances, such as: The construction and operation of private and public swimming pools.

2. Weed control on privately owned lots.

3. Amendments to our health and sanitation by-laws.

4. The assessing of 15% of the cost of developing a subdivision. Such revenue to be used by the Township to defray expenses for final inspection of all engineering, etc.

Now that we are about to rezone approximately 1000 acres for industrial development in the western part of the Township and along the new expressway, we feel that now is the time to appoint an energetic committee of citizens to contact owners of suitable industry to settle. We are, therefore, about to appoint a chairman to head this citizens committee.

Congratulations to the sponsors of "Our Town Fair September 14, 1957!"

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Industrial

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ed for Farmington would be those having a high pay scale hiring a small number of people, the report stated. It was pointed out, however, that the industries should be ones that could be fairly close by spaced so that on a per-acre basis a large number could be employed.

Leman presented a proposed industrial site plan calling for two or more plants at one site with substantial, well planted green belts between the industrial establishments and nearby residential areas. He also indicated that some additional protection to shield homes built on residential areas from industrial areas might be possible by providing for office buildings and multiple dwellings between the areas.

Each industrial site would have a main road running past it. The first step in initiating an industrial development plan of this kind would be to rezone a portion of the land proposed for industrial sites and set up supporting ordinances to control its uses, Leman said. After this was done it would be the job of an appointed committee, local group or groups to encourage the desired types of industry to locate here.

Details of the industrial study prepared by the planning consultant are now being reviewed by members of both the Planning Committee and Township Board.

If recommended by the Planning Committee, the study will then be turned over to the Township Board for its consideration and final action.

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Township Zoning Hearing Planned

A public hearing on the proposed amendment from Residential to Commercial of a parcel of land at the southeast corner of Middlebelt and 10 Mile Roads, will be conducted by the Township Zoning Board on Wednesday, September 4.

Edward Schmid, chairman of the Zoning Board, stated that the hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. All property owners, who are affected by the proposed change, are invited to attend the hearing and take part in the discussion.

The property involves the north 32.81 feet of the west 330 feet of the northeast 1/4 of Section 25, Farmington Township. Two of the existing corners of the intersection are currently zoned as commercial. Following the hearing the Zoning Board will make its recommendations and forward them to the County Coordinating Committee for study. The recommendations will then be returned to the Township Board for final action.

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