

Farmington LWV Dedicated To Getting Out The Vote

Provisional League of Women Voters of Farmington will hold its first meeting of the year Sept. 22 at 8 p.m. in the First Farmington Savings and Loan Building, 22725 Orchard Lake Road, just north of Grand River. League member Margaret McIrvine will be the speaker on "Know Your City and Township Election Procedures." She will explain how elections are organized and carried out and what role parties and party leaders play in local elections. Plans are also underway for the League to sponsor a Candidate Fair on Sept. 25 at 8 p.m. The fair is being arranged by the Southfield League and co-sponsored by the Farmington League. This will give Farmington-area residents an opportunity to meet and discuss issues informally with many of the candidates who will be on the November ballot. Candidates for Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, Circuit Court and Court of Appeals Judgeships, County Prosecutor and Attorney, Drain Commissioner and State Legislators will be present. The Candidates Fair will be held in the Southfield Civic Center, 28000 Evergreen, between 10 and 11 Mile Roads. Presently the League is compiling, for publication, a factual study of local government, both city and township. This will include information on the functions, services and financing of Farmington government and describe the history of the Farmington area, school system, library and recreation facilities. This will be the only such coordinated information that to this date has ever been compiled in Farmington. All of these services, plus an objective gathering of background information is prepared by the Farmington League of Women Voters as a service to the community. In addition, on a National level the League has an education program that was established in 1957 to undertake educational programs in the field of government in the United States. Activities have included citizenship training conferences and preparation and publication of educational materials. The Farmington Provisional League has sent letters to business people in the area for a financial contribution during the annual Finance Drive which starts Sept. 21. League members will follow up the letter with a personal visit to answer questions of the businessman. With a record of only 12% in the last two elections of registered voters of Farmington that went to the polls, League members are sure businessmen would be willing to contribute to the organization that is dedicated to getting out the vote—thereby making the community a better place to live, work, and shop.

It's Official: Farmington Dem Headquarters Is Open

Capacity crowd jammed into Farmington Democratic headquarters to attend official opening ceremonies for the party office. Michigan Auditor General Billie S. Farnum, Democratic nominee for Congress in the 19th district, did the honors at the ribbon-cutting ceremony, assisted by Club Chairman Aldo Vagnozzi. Farnum read a telegram from United States Senator Philip A. Hart who had been scheduled to speak at an outdoor rally but was forced to cancel his appearance to attend an important Saturday morning Senate committee session. The outdoor rally in a nearby parking lot was shifted to inside the headquarters building. Farnum praised Hart's record of supporting the federal tax cut, medical care for the aged, conservation of natural resources, the ban on testing of nuclear weapons, aid to education, and increased assistance for the aged, the blind and the physically disabled. Vagnozzi reported that Hart was kept in Washington to battle against efforts by Republicans and southern Democrats to scuttle newly won equal voting rights in the State Legislature. "Senator Hart is fighting to give suburban areas like Farmington the equal share of representation in Lansing that they are entitled to," Vagnozzi told the rally. Democratic candidates present at the rally besides Farnum included James McCarthy for

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Board OK's New Addition

(Continued from Page 1) cussed and acted on the following proposals:

- The Board decided to allow the Administration to work on possible plans with the Farmington Board of Commerce for a night football game to be held between Farmington High and North Farmington High School. The game would be jointly sponsored with funds from adult ticket sales (\$1.50) being split 50-50 between the school district and the Board of Commerce Christmas Lighting Fund.
- The project is set to aid the Board of Commerce in their campaign for funds to help decorate the streets of Farmington and the Township with appropriate Christmas lights.
- The Annual Old Yule Log Football Game is the proposed name with a traveling trophy to be awarded and go to each year's winner. This game would be only a small part of the Board of Commerce's drive to raise funds for the Christmas light project.

The administration is to report back to the School Board at their next meeting at which time action is scheduled to be taken.

- The Administration was authorized to complete the purchase of a small piece of land adjacent to Farmington Junior High on which negotiations began back in November, 1958. From then until this time, no further action was taken.
- It was announced that during the past week the Gill school addition—progressed well and that the contractor hopes to turn the project over to the School Board September 21.
- The Board authorized the Administration to spend \$2,105 for the purchase of a new 2,400-pound hoist for the Administration bus garage. The old hoist which broke down after five years of service and injured one worker is to be held until legal matters are settled.
- The Administration was given the go-ahead to get bids for fencing and surfacing materials for the parking lot at the new Maintenance Building. At present workers are arriving at 6 a.m. to remove maintenance equipment from the Administration parking lot so that the buses can get out for their morning run.

Seeks Park (Continued from Page 1) mately 600 feet of river frontage and 90 feet of frontage on Power Road and comprises approximately 3 1/2 acres and legally described as Lot 10, Assessor's Plat No. 9, Mr. Grabenhorst, an appraiser, in his analysis, arriving at market value for this property, states that its best use is for a City Park and to be utilized as part of the City of Farmington flood plain. He placed an appraised value of \$4,500 per acre or \$15,750 for the 3 1/2 acre parcel.

"The 1964-65 Budget provided for down payment of 25% toward the purchase of this property on a three-year land contract. Based on our preliminary negotiations with Mrs. Whipple, the City Council decided to have this appraisal made so that the City of Farmington could submit an Offer to Purchase based on the fair market value developed by the appraisal. The offer has been determined to be \$15,750. This office would appreciate authorization to proceed to submit an Offer to Purchase to Mrs. Whipple in the amount of \$15,750, 25% down at the rally besides Farnum included James McCarthy for

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