

X-Ray Clinic Visits Farmington Center, and Hundreds Benefit



WAITING THEIR TURNS for chest X-rays are Mrs. Juliette Hovanessian (left), and Mrs. Wilson Bryant. The X-rays were jointly sponsored by the Michigan Cancer Society and the Michigan Tuberculosis Society.



MRS. D. A. HESS has just had a chest X-ray. It is Mrs. E. R. Smith's turn now. Results will be sent to their personal physicians, in about two weeks. A result of "negative" means that everything is all right.



ALONG WITH the chest X-rays, sugar diabetes tests were also given. Thomas A. Arthurs, seen charming the two pretty nurses, is taking the test.



"SEE, IT DOESN'T HURT."—Mrs. Dolores N. Turpin smilingly agrees that the diabetes test does not hurt. If the disease is found, results will be made known to her personal physician.

School Board Votes To Pay Retirement Funds Overlooked

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The employee, present employer or a combination of both.

Under the decision made by the Farmington Board, Pyorala will not have to be concerned with raising the money himself for an error of which he had no knowledge. And, payments will be received as planned upon his retirement.

Other important business transacted included an approval given to the Oakland County Board of Health to establish immunization clinics at Planners, Gill, Shawasssee, and William Grace schools. The request was made on the basis of one page report within the Farmington School District.

A series of two injections are planned about a month apart for protection against diphtheria, tetanus, small pox and polio.

Other action was taken on various issues.

Changes were made in the 1964-65 budget. Delinquent taxes were eliminated thus showing all taxes levied but not collected as receivables. This boosted the current tax revenue receipts from \$2,214,124 to \$2,460,137.89. Total expenditures for the 1963-64 year were \$4,830,583.59 rather than the budgeted \$4,668,026.05. With these adjustments the 1964-65 budget showed a fund balance for July 1, 1964, of \$633,210.37.

The administration also was granted permission to change the budgeted expenditures for maintenance and capital outlay because a number of items were ordered to be paid out of last year's budget.

An increase of \$14,203 for heating plant maintenance and painting was provided for the plant and equipment budget bringing it to a total of \$148,803. Capital outlay was stretched to \$86,904, an increase of \$7,004 for window shades, drive-ways and sidewalks.

A 1964 Pontiac and an automatic transmission were a part of a gift given from the Farmington High School. It was presented by William Quilley of General Motors. Also included in this package of instructional equipment for the machine shop were six carburetors and a complete set of tools for each.

The Board attorney was authorized to complete an agreement for the purchase of an easement connecting Glenmuir Drive and the new Canterbury Subdivision No. 2 at a cost of \$200 for an area 10 feet by 280 feet in length.

Authorization was given to the bids on the Farmington Senior High School cafeteria equipment which is estimated to run about \$9,000. Bids for the proposed Bond Addition were postponed until Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

The board was told that their president, Lee Clifford, has been named to a two-year term of trustee of the Oakland County School Board Association.

Tire Store Permitted To Re-Zone

A projected Goodyear Tire Store to be located between Grand River and Thomas, and between School St. and Warren, brought about 25 worried residents of this area to the Farmington re-zoning board last week.

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A resident of Warner St. was concerned that there be a buffer—since the building will be adjacent to residential buildings. He was assured that a wall, 100 feet long, 4 inches thick, was planned.

One man was concerned because the zoning rules are imprecise, and may lead to close as to cause excessive noise, impair light and air, increase the hazard from fire, and decrease the market value of the neighboring properties.

The man was assured that buildings could not be moved up arbitrarily.

Some of the residents demanded that the Rickhoff Co. be denied a building permit altogether. They, they were informed, was beyond the City's power.

This turned the residents and the board to the thought that since Goodyear will be there, it should be as far away from the houses as possible. And this seems to be what swayed the board into granting the variance to the builder.

Because if the builder had not been permitted to move into the parking lot, there was another option open to him, that would have permitted him to move even closer to the houses.

RUBIN DRAGOVICH, Architect

Wishes Congratulations and Success!

FOR THE GRAND OPENING OF COUNTRY LANES of Farmington 30250 W. NINE MILE RD. West of Midland

A&P Gets New Manager

Gerald Delaney, has been named manager of the Farmington Downtown Center A&P at 23300 Farmington Road.

With time out for military service, and a stint as head stocker at a rival market, he has been with the firm since 1949.

Delaney started as a clerk, and has risen steadily. He has headed the dairy and produce departments at \$335 Plymouth Road, Detroit. Then after completing the management training program, he became assistant at the store.

He was made manager at 5555 Middlebelt, Garden City, in 1960. In 1963 he became manager at 27335 W. Warren, Dearborn.

Delaney and his wife, Maureen have six children. They live at 8165 Donna Road, Garden City.

The outgoing manager of the Farmington Center A&P James Pruett, has been promoted to Cash Auditor for the company's Detroit unit. He will continue to live at 7248 Lerchwood Drive. He has served as president of the Farmington Exchange Club, and has been active in other civic affairs here.



GERALD DELANEY, the new manager of the Farmington Center A&P.

Delos Hamlin Speaks At Cobo Hall Meet

Delos Hamlin of Farmington discussed the Regional Plan for Coordination at the Conference on Economic Opportunities at Cobo Hall Friday, October 9. Hamlin, Chairman of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, is the vice chairman of Metropolitan Funds which sponsored the program.

Another Farmington resident, Grace Richardson, was appointed a delegate from the Visiting Nurses Association in Oakland County.

H. Sargent Shriver, Director of the National Economic Opportunity Program, spoke on the role of the Federal Government. Governor George Romney discussed the role of the state and the Honorable Jerome Cavanaugh, Mayor of Detroit, explained the role of the city in the program.

Other counties represented at the Conference were Wayne, St. Clair, Macomb and Washtenaw.

Candidates

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tive and financial aspects relating to local, state and federal government.

Richard D. Kuhn and Billie S. Farum, candidates for Congress. James McCarthy and Paul D. Chandler, candidates for State Senate. Raymond Baker and John I. Baldino, candidates for State Representatives.

Aldo Vagnozzi and Curtis Hall, candidates for Township Supervisor.

The discussion is to be moderated by Professor Alfred Meyers of Wayne State University. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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the purpose of this was, he was not told.

He was told that it was an experiment. But he was not told how long the experiment would take.

And so these twin eye-sores stared in their ungainly splendor, while the spirit of vigilantism grows stronger in the Forest Park area.

The Board was very sympathetic and promised to use its good offices to get the pipes removed—or at least reduced.

Slate Rummage Sale

The Art Centre Hospital Auxiliary will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, Oct. 24 at the Wheeler St. Fire Hall, 21420 Wheeler, at Grand River from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



"NICE to meet you. My name's George Romney." The Governor introduced himself to die-maker Jack White, of Livonia. The meeting took place on Oct. 9, at Arrowsmith Tool & Die, 31508 Grand River.

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operating expenses on the basis of a certain amount for each student.

This means that if there are buildings to be built or repaired, or sites to be purchased, the money must come entirely from local sources—no Lansing assistance whatever.

This is true, by the way, only of the K-12 grades. For colleges and universities (and more recently, for community colleges, too) it long has been an accepted principle that it is right to appropriate some of the total State funds for capital construction.

At last week's hearing, the Garden City superintendent noted that his district (one of the really low valuation districts) was staggering under a bonded debt load of more than \$9 million. The interest and debt service alone in that district amounts to \$30 or so per pupil . . . money which simply goes to the banks and does not hire a single teacher or buy a single book.

Highland Park has a different version of the same problem, the superintendent said. Most of the buildings are ancient. Maintenance and heating costs are huge. There is no money in the general fund to replace them. The superintendent believes any bond issue proposal offered on the ballot would be turned down by the voters.

It is our belief that some State Aid should be directed toward buildings and sites and in three general ways:

- Very low interest loans which would be repaid to the State on a "revolving fund" principle.
- Matching funds for new elementary, junior high, and high school construction, similar to matching funds which are given to community colleges today.
- Straight State grants on a per-room basis to be earmarked by local districts for construction and maintenance.

When interest charges and debt service charges are blended into the total, \$1,000 of State Aid (which avoids the necessity of a local bond issue) actually is worth \$1,700 to the district receiving it . . . the extra \$700 representing interest which does not have to be paid over the 25 or 30 years of a bond issue.

This probably is dull stuff for long-time readers. We've been rapping away in Lansing trying to get the decision-makers there convinced of the soundness of putting aside some State Aid for capital purposes. Progress has not been noteworthy, so far.

Farrand Manor To Be Completed In Spring

By Jerry Wendt

A beautiful 48-room, one-story motel named for one of the first ladies of Farmington will be ready for occupancy, next spring, Carl Thorpe, builder, announced today. Mr. Thorpe, purchaser of the property on Freedom and Ruth, adjacent to the home of Mrs. Farrand, had his motel passed by the Farmington Township Board of Appeals on Sept. 23.

A visit with gracious Amelia Farrand is like opening a door into the past, when Farmington was a stately community with beautiful homes, rolling lawns, wide front porches, and friends arriving by horse and buggy. Amelia was the wife of Lyman Farrand who was a builder for Harley Warner in those days, when each home was different, tailored to the taste of the individual and constructed to stand the wear and tear of decades.

She has resided in this town for 45 years. Her son, Irving Lancaster, is now with General Motors. Her daughter, Dorothy Willoughby, resides in South Haven. Mrs. Farrand winters in Florida but has no intention of giving up her Farmington home. She loves Farmington, is extremely proud of its history.

Her blue eyes snap with vigor when she relates her part in preserving the old town hall. Mrs. Farrand was in Florida when she learned of the plans to tear down the town hall and told her the town hall would probably be torn down because no buyers had been found who would purchase it. Mrs. Farrand

asked herself, "Why not write letters to some of the business men who have made their money in this town and see if they won't contribute to keeping it on its original site."

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subdivision lateral sewers. Additional miles of sewers are in the planning and public hearing stage, including sewers for the Nine Mile and Middlebelt area," said Mr. Hall. "We don't have to apologize to anyone for our record and we intend to keep at the job until sanitary sewers are available throughout the township."

"No new subdivisions are being approved without sanitary sewerage," continued Hall, "but we will continue to have problems in existing areas until sewers can be provided. Experience has shown that soil conditions in many areas of the township will not permit adequate septic tank installations."

"We have lightened our requirements for new installations but are still faced with problems in existing homes. Our health officer makes recommendations and we enforce them. The only step which we have not taken, and will not take is to force people to move out of their homes, homes that may represent their life savings. I wonder if this is my opponent's solution?" Mr. Hall concluded.

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