Farmington City Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the Council of the City of Farmington was held on June 21, 1965.

Meeting called to order at 8:04 p.m., by Mayor Brotherton.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Brotherton, Councilmen Allen, Peterson, Thayer, Yoder present. ABSENT: None.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Manager Dinan, Clerk Quinn, Attorney Kelly and Chief Foltz.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion by Peterson seconded by Allen that the minutes of regular meeting of the Council held on June 7, 1965, be approved as published. Motion carried, all ayes.

Minutes of Other Boards

A. Planning Commission Proceedings, June 14, 1965.

Proceedings read of Planning Commission meeting held on June 14, 1965.

Recommendations City Planning Commission Appointments.

The terms of Carl Boehnke, William Burke and Fred Seibert expired on June 18, 1965. William Burke and Fred Seibert stated that they would be willing to accept re-appointment to the Planning Commission if appointed by the Council. Mr. Carl Boehnke stated that he would not be willing to serve another term because he had been on the Planning Commission for more than four years.

Chairman Seibert expressed his appreciation for Mr. Boehnke's constructive guidance and service on the Planning Commission and recommended that the City Council forward a letter of commendation for the service Mr. Boehnke has performed as a Planning Commission member for more than four years.

The Planning Commission recommended to the City Council the re-appointment of William Burke and Fred Seibert to the Planning Commission, term to expire June 18, 1968.

The Planning Commission reviewed the names previously recommended to fill vacancies on the Commission. Using a ballot system, the Planning Commission recommended that the City Council consider either Richard Duncan or James Cavanaugh to fill the expired term of Carl Boehnke, term to expire June 18, 1968.

Council Appointments

Motion by Thayer seconded by Yoder that a letter of appreciation be forwarded to Mr. Carl Boehnke expressing appreciation for his excellent and dedicated service as a member of the Planning Commission for more than four years. Motion carried, all ayes.

Councilman Allen commended Mr. Boehnke for his dedicated and valuable services and stated that he had been happy to serve with him.

Mayor Brotherton stated that Mr. Boehnke had brought professional knowledge and guidance to the Planning Commission during his terms of office.

Motion by Allen seconded by Peterson to re-appoint William Burke and Fred Seibert as members of the Planning Commission for a three year term to expire June 18, 1968. Motion carried, all ayes.

Ballots were cast for the following candidates recommended by the Planning Commission to fill the expired term of Carl Boehnke:

James Cavanaugh - 2 votes
Richard Duncan - 3 votes

Motion by Thayer seconded by Yoder to appoint Richard Duncan, 21436 Birchwood, as a member of the Planning Commission for a three year term to expire June 18, 1968. Motion carried, all ayes.

Petitions and Communications

A. Letter from Board of Education RE: Traffic Problem Shiawassee and Prospect

Letter read from the Board of Education stating that the Board has referred the traffic problem at the intersection of Shiawassee and Prospect Streets to the Farmington Area Safety Committee for their study and consideration. Mr. Byron Oliver will arrange for a meeting of that Committee at an early date.

The Council requested that the City Manager contact the Board of Education early in August regarding the results of this study.

Motion by Thayer seconded by Allen to receive and file communication from the Board of Education. Motion carried, all ayes.

B. Letter from Elks Club RE: Permission to Use Downtown Shopping Center Annual Ox Roast July 30 and 31, 1965.

Letter read from Farmington Elks Club requesting permission to hold their Annual Ox Roast on Friday, July 30 and Saturday, July 31, 1965 in the Downtown Shopping Center Parking Lot. In connection with the Ox Roast they also plan on giving away a steer as part of their program and it will be on display in the Shopping Center. The Ox Roast will be held in conjunction with the Downtown Merchants' Sidewalk Sale and the Board of Commerce Founders' celebration. They will assume the responsibility for the cleanliness and protection of the general area involved for the Ox Roast as well as the animal.

Motion by Thayer seconded by Peterson to grant permission to the Elks Club to hold their Annual Ox Roast in the Downtown Center parking lot on Friday and Saturday, July 30, 31, 1965, in conjunction with the Merchants' Sidewalk Sale and the Board of Commerce Founders' celebration. Motion carried, all ayes.

C. Letter from Farmington Area Teen Activities RE: Tennis Court Dance, June 29, 1965.

Letter read from the Farmington Area Teen Activities who are sponsored by the Farmington YMCA requesting permission to hold a dance on the tennis courts, Tuesday, June 29, 1965, from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Councilman Allen suggested that if this request is approved, that a member of the Public Safety Department be assigned as an added chaperon.

Motion by Thayer seconded by Yoder to grant permission to the Farmington Teen Activities to hold a dance at the tennis courts in the City Park on Tuesday, June 29, 1965 from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and that a member of the Public Safety Department be assigned as an added chaperon. Motion carried, all ayes.

Reports From City Manager

A. Report Magic Square Agreement Cloverdale School Site.

City Manager Dinan reported that the Farmington Board of Education approved the City's proposed installation of Magic Square at the Cloverdale School site. This was subject to approval of agreement between the School Board and the City and defining the exact location of the facility.

City Manager Dinan stated that the location of the Magic Square would be close and adjacent to the School in the South East portion close to Freedom Road and approximately 400 feet away from residential property.

City Manager Dinan recommended that the Council authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement similar to the document for the Flanders School site, prepared by the City Attorney and adaptable to this location and to proceed with the construction of the Magic Square at the Cloverdale School site as appropriated in the 1965-66 Budget.

Motion by Yoder seconded by Thayer to authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement between the Farmington Board of Education and the City for the Magic Square facility at the Cloverdale School site. Motion carried, all ayes.

Mayor Brotherton asked for a progress report on purchase of picnic tables for the Flanders School site.

City Manager Dinan stated that he will contact the Board of Education and is obtaining prices of picnic tables.

James Piatt, 21039 Meadowlark, stated that the area of the magic square only had one tree on a bare field and asked if the grounds could be improved before purchase of the picnic tables.

City Manager Dinan stated that the picnic table area would be in the northeast corner of the School site and the City does not maintain the grounds.

B. Report Traffic Signal Light at Farmington and Nine Mile Roads.

City Manager Dinan reported that the Oakland County Road Commission had advised the City that they have approved the installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Farmington and Nine Mile Roads based on traffic counts that have been conducted. The letter included the estimated costs for this installation which will include an additional light on the north side of the bridge because of the overpass which hinders the vision of the traffic signal light at this intersection. The City will assume 25 per cent of the installation, maintenance and energy costs. This would amount to $462.30 for the installation and approximately $100.00 for the yearly maintenance and energy costs. They state that if this cost is approved, they request a certified copy of resolution adopted by the City Council assuming the costs for the installation and maintenance of this traffic signal installation. They will then proceed with the necessary arrangements for purchasing the necessary equipment and expediting the installation of these traffic signals.

Motion by Peterson supported by Allen to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City of Farmington assume 25 per cent of the installation, maintenance and energy costs in the amount of $462.30 for the installation and approximately $100.00 for yearly energy costs for the installation of traffic signal light at Farmington and Nine Mile Roads and an additional traffic signal light on North side of expressway overpass.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Councilmen Allen, Brotherton, Peterson, Thayer, Yoder.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Resolution Declared Adopted June 21, 1965.

TRENA M. QUINN,
City Clerk

C. Report Oakland County Road Commission Agreement —Farmington Road from Eight to Nine Mile Roads Widening.

City Manager Dinan reported that the City is in receipt of Agreement from the Oakland County Road Commission for the widening of Farmington Road from Eight to Nine Mile Roads. He stated that there was no particular problem with the Agreement with the exception after the improvement is installed the County does not plan on turning jurisdiction of the highway over to the City for maintenance. In other areas, previously, the County used that method as part of their inducement for participation, such as Farmington Road from Ten Mile to Nine Mile Roads, the jurisdiction was turned over to the City and we receive credit on our Major Highway System to cover the cost of maintenance.

The City would be able to maintain this section from Eight to Nine Mile Roads more logically than the County Road Commission because of its proximity to our operation and the fact that we maintain Farmington Road from Ten Mile to Nine Mile Roads. Secondly, the new highway would be somewhat maintenance free for several years due to new construction with the exception of marking and sealing with no expectation of any large repairs.

City Manager Dinan discussed this jurisdiction point with Mr. Paul VanRoekel, County Road Commission, who stated that there has been somewhat of a change in policy by the Oakland County Road Commission relative to relinquishing jurisdiction over primary roads after major improvements have been installed. He stated that he would discuss these points with the Board in the near future. A report will be submitted to the Council relative to the County's position on this matter.

City Manager Dinan recommended that the Council receive this proposed Agreement and refer it to our City Attorney for review and act upon it after we have heard from the Oakland County Road Commission on relinquishing jurisdiction.

Councilman Allen commented on the County Road Commission's present method of maintenance.

Motion by Peterson seconded by Thayer to refer the proposed Agreement from the Oakland County Road Commission to the City Attorney for review and recommendations. Motion carried, all ayes.

D. Report Bids for D.P.W. (1) 5 Ton Truck with Underbody Scraper and (1) Pickup Truck.

City Manager Dinan stated that five bids were received and tabulated on Monday, June 21, 1965 at 10:00 a.m. for D.P.W. (1) 5 ton truck with underbody scraper and (1) pickup truck.

City Manager Dinan recommended that the City Council award the bid for the five ton dump truck to the low bidder, GMC with Gar Wood Body in the amount of $4,738.40 less trade-in of $128.40, Net Total $4,610.00 plus Underbody Scraper installed $1,905.00—Grand Total $6,515.00. Award bid 3/4 ton Pickup Truck to low bidder, O'Green Ford, Inc., in the amount of $2,141.87 less trade-in of ½ ton Ford Pickup, Net Total $2,067.87. Monies have been allocated in the 1965-66 Budget.

Motion by Allen supported by Peterson to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City Council award the bid for five ton dump truck to the low bidder, GMC with Gar Wood Body in the amount of $4,738.40 less trade-in of $128.40, Net Total $4,610.00 plus Underbody Scraper installed $1,905.00—Grand Total $6,515.00.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Councilmen Brotherton, Peterson, Thayer, Yoder, Allen.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Resolution Declared Adopted June 21, 1965.

TRENA M. QUINN,
City Clerk

Motion by Peterson supported by Yoder to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City Council award the bid for 3/4 ton Pickup Ford, Inc., in the amount of Truck to low bidder O'Green $2,141.87 less trade in of ½ ton Ford Pickup, Net Total $2,067.87.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Councilmen Peterson, Thayer, Yoder, Allen, Brotherton.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Resolution Declared Adopted June 21, 1965.

TRENA M. QUINN,
City Clerk

E. Report Approval Pay Plan Schedule 1965-66 Budget.

City Manager Dinan submitted copies of Pay Plan Schedule 1965-66 Budget for Council consideration and approval.

Motion by Thayer seconded by Allen to approve the Pay Plan Schedule 1965-66 Budget as submitted. Motion carried, all ayes.

F. Report Adjustment in Garbage and Rubbish Collection and Disposal Contract.

City Manager Dinan reported that the Garbage and Rubbish Collection Contractor, Gus McCreedy, has stated that there has been several conditions changed since he originally entered into a contract with the City in 1960 and which was renewed in July 1, 1963 for a three year period.

The request for the adjustment for the balance of the contract which expires July 1, 1966 is based on the increased population of 22 per cent, rubbish disposal charges and pick-up of non-combustibles that puts him in a position where he does not have funds for proper maintenance to his equipment or hire additional help to improve scheduling of this operation.

City Manager Dinan stated that the subject of monthly fee was discussed at Budget Hearings by the City Council and it was obvious that this contract was unilateral and inequitable based on the circumstances in which he is being required to operate.

City Manager Dinan recommended that the City Council agree to amend the City contract with Gus McCreedy for the period of July 1, 1965 through June 30, 1966 at an increase of $300.00 per month to cover the increased cost for larger population and disposal costs. Monies could be expended from the Contingency Fund in the 1965-66 Budget which will be increased due to additional revenues above estimated for 1964-65 Budget.

The Council discussed the proposed monthly increase, improvement of service and equipment and suggested that the amendment to the contract, if approved, be reviewed in ninety days.

City Manager Dinan reported that the Public Safety Department had checked the equipment and some improvement is necessary and the increase in monthly payment could be used for that purpose. He stated that one of the trucks had been painted.

Motion by Peterson supported by Allen to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City Council amend the contract with Gus McCreedy for Garbage and Rubbish Collection and Disposal for the period of July 1, 1965 through June 30, 1966 at an increase of $300.00 per month to be reviewed in ninety days to cover cost of increased population and disposal costs.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Councilmen Thayer, Yoder, Allen, Brotherton, Peterson.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Resolution Declared Adopted June 21, 1965.

TRENA M. QUINN,
City Clerk

G. Report on Church Signs on Main Arteries.

City Manager Dinan submitted a report on the existing inventory of Church signs as follows:

Freedom Road and Farmington Road, northwest side, sign in good condition.

Freedom Road and Farmington Road, northeast side, sign in good condition.

Leelane and Orchard Lake Road, southwest corner, sign needs to be painted.

Grand River between Lakeway and Brookdale, southeast corner, sign needs to be painted.

He attached a photograph of a typical grouping of signs used in Dearborn Heights that could be arranged for complex of church signs at the entrances into the community.

City Manager Dinan suggested that the Council request all the churches to work together in designing one large grouping of directional signs at the City limits so that the public right of way is not cluttered up with individual signs that are normally forgotten and not maintained properly.

The City Manager was requested to contact all local churches regarding one large grouping of directional sign at the City limits and report at next regular meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS

A. Library Board Minutes, May 12, 1965.

Motion by Allen seconded by Yoder to receive and file minutes of Library Board meeting held on May 12, 1965. Motion carried, all ayes.

B. City Council Policy Statement RE: Annexation Program.

Mayor Brotherton stated that the City Council had received an inquiry from Farmington Township residents regarding possible annexation of land into the City.

The Council has reviewed the area in question and at the present time there is an indication that annexation would result in a direct benefit to both City residents and Township residents affected.

The City Planning Commission is preparing a Master Plan for the area affected in the proposed annexation program prior to the election.

The City Manager is available to discuss all pertinent data relative to the proposed annexation to assist City residents and affected Township residents to reach a fair decision and cast their vote at an election for this annexation program.

Further information will be submitted as the studies progress.

C. Salvador Street Barricade.

James Piatt, 21039 Meadowlark, reported that the barricade at Salvadore Street is in poor condition and appearance. The cables have been cut several times to allow motorcycles to ride around the barricade causing damage to lawn area. He suggested a vandal proof permanent barricade with steel cables to prohibit motorcycles high speeds and protect the children in the area.

Councilman Peterson stated that the original barricade was to have steel posts set in cement.

Mayor Brotherton stated that he did not like to see a street barricaded, however, it should be presentable in appearance and suggested that it was possible to stagger the posts or install bumper stops to prohibit motorcycles and to be used by pedestrians only.

Mr. George Strelczuk, 21269 Birchwood, commented on the fence restrictions, also suggested that steel posts be installed in the barricade.

Mr. Alfred Aughton, 21015 Meadowlark, suggested that the screening in the area be continued set in cement curb to provide access for children and prohibit speeding.

City Manager Dinan stated the barricade has cedar posts and new cable posts have been installed. He stated that Salvadore Street is the only east-west street into the Subdivision and should be open for School children going to Flanders School. In his opinion, the cedar posts were sufficient.

The Council requested that the City Manager investigate this matter and submit recommendations to improve the appearance, provide protection for children and prohibit use except for pedestrian traffic.

D. Bruce Adam Appointed to Annapolis.

Councilman Thayer stated that Bruce Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Adams, 23815 Wilmarth, had received appointments to Annapolis and West Point and had chosen the appointment to Annapolis.

Councilman Thayer suggested that a letter be forwarded to Bruce Adams congratulating him for the honor of receiving appointments to Annapolis and West Point and to commend him for his achievements.

E. Bicycle Discussion.

Mayor Brotherton reported that bike racks were being used at the Bel-Aire Shopping Plaza.

Councilman Peterson was concerned regarding bicycle racing in the Downtown area and riding at night without lights.

The Council discussed methods to enforce the bicycle ordinance and the general litter ordinance and requested that the papers publish article on bicycle ordinance as a safety factor.

Chief Foltz was requested to attempt to enforce the bicycle ordinance and develop a program.

Chief Foltz stated that the Public Safety Department had issued warning tickets and had received good comments from parents.

F. Sewer Condition South of Valleyview.

Councilman Yoder stated that he had inspected the open sewer area at the rear of 31831 Valleyview with Mayor Brotherton and Councilman Allen. In their opinion, the open sewer was a health hazard and should be closed.

City Attorney Kelly stated that he had contacted Mr. Shaw's lawyer and advised him that the City wanted the work out an agreement with Mr. Shaw to have the injunction lifted and permit the City repair and backfill this open sewer. He stated that he had not received a reply to his request.

The City Attorney was instructed to take necessary legal action to permit the City to correct this situation.

G. Complaint RE: Litter Farmington Oaks.

Mr. Fred Seibert, 21626 Birchwood, requested that the City contact the builders or contractors in the Farmington Oaks Subdivision regarding their failure to have a basic clean up for cleanliness and beauty. He asked for police action if necessary.

Mayor Brotherton requested that the City Manager investigate this complaint.

Resolutions and Ordinances

Motion by Allen supported by Peterson to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 5

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, was held on June 21, 1965, at the City Hall in said City, at 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

PRESENT: Councilmen Allen, Brotherton, Peterson, Thayer, Yoder.

ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Councilman Allen and supported by Councilman Peterson.

WHEREAS, the City Council has ordered the City Assessor to prepare a Special Assessment Roll for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing parking lot improvement in the City of Farmington consisting of land acquisition, asphalt surfacing and base, drainage and razing building at 33300 Grand River Avenue. EAST OF FARMINGTON ROAD AND NORTH OF GRAND RIVER AVENUE

AND WHEREAS, said Special Assessment Roll has been prepared and filed with the City Clerk and presented to the City Council;

AND WHEREAS, the City Council has met and reviewed said Special Assessment Roll and is satisfied with said Roll.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The City Council hereby determines that it is satisfied with said Special Assessment Roll and that the assessments are in proportion to benefits received.

2. Said Special Assessment Roll which shall be Roll No. 65-17 and which is in the sum of $23,173.50 is hereby confirmed as prepared by the Assessor and presented to the City Council.

3. Said Special Assessment Roll shall be divided into ten (10) equal annual installments the first installment to be due on September 1, 1965 and the second and subsequent installments to be due on July 1st in each and every year thereafter.

4. The deferred installments of said Special Assessment Roll shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6) per annum from September 1, 1965 to their respective due dates, said interest to be paid on the due date of each annual installment.

5. Said Special Assessment Roll shall be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk and the City Clerk is hereby directed to attach his warrant to a certified copy of the same within ten (10) days commanding the Assessor to spread the various sums and amounts appearing thereon on the Special Assessment Roll and upon the tax rolls of the City in the annual installments as herein provided for.

AYES: Councilmen Yoder, Allen, Brotherton, Peterson, Thayer.

NAYS: None

Resolution Declared Adopted June 21, 1965.

TRENA M. QUINN,
City Clerk

I Hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan at a regular meeting held on June 21, 1965.

Claims and Accounts

A. Monthly Bills.

Motion by Peterson seconded by Thayer that claims and accounts for June, 1965, be approved for payment as submitted.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Allen, Brotherton, Peterson, Thayer, Yoder.

NAYS: None.

B. Engineer's Certificate for Payment to Pioneer Excavating Co. for Water and Sewer Installation on Industrial Drive in the Amount of $14,469.08.

Motion by Thayer supported by Yoder to pay Engineer's certificate for payment to Pioneer Excavating Company for water and sewer installation on industrial drive in the amount of $14,469.08.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Brotherton, Peterson, Thayer, Yoder, Allen.

NAYS: None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Yoder seconded by Thayer that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried, all ayes.

Due to the July 4, 1965 holiday, the next regular Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 6, 1965.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

WILBUR V. BROTHERTON,
Mayor

TRENA M. QUINN,
City Clerk

Kendallwood Komments

BY STEFANIE KUESTER
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"Liz Taylor and Robert O'Jones of Red Clover entertained several couples in a 'boutish thing' fashion last Sunday. A sunny, cool boating trip down the St. Clair River to Stu Cunningham's Fisherman's Wharf" for a dinner and a moonlight cruise back was enjoyed. The sailors aboard were Olympic swimming champion and sailboat enthusiast Cathy Birnie and her first mate John. Football "blue book" Bud Gasser and his second mate, Mary Ann, and Counselor, Bob Colombo with Chapet Sister of Hope College.

The Kendallwood Farms Association reports that Boy Scout Troop 263, sponsored by the Association, is doing a bang-up job of keeping the 12-Mile entrance free of weeds and the grass cut. The troop is divided into patrols and take turns at weeding approximately every two weeks.

THE EARL Opperthausers of Baintree Road, K-3, are sporting beautiful tans from their recent Florida jaunt. A combination convention and business trip were on the agenda. They stayed at one of the famous "condominiums" which is built all along the eastern coast of Florida. The Opperthausers stayed in Miami Beach four days, one day at Cape Kennedy and two days at Ft. Lauderdale. Ann also visited her mother, Mrs. Roshirt of Detroit, who is spending quite some time in sunny Florida.

Stephen Opperthauser will have a birthday party on Saturday, June 26. Relatives and guests are going to help celebrate the gay event.

Bob Mallen and Dad of Baintree Road, along with Troop 263, on a "father and son" affair went canoeing on the Manistee River. They left Friday and were back on Monday night. A pack lunch was taken along for a get-together on a beach near a park.

Marie Colton and Jacki Colton from Pittsburgh, sister and niece of Marge Mallen, paid a week's visit to Kendallwood. Jacki will become a sophomore at the St. Raphael High School of Pittsburgh. Cousins Donna, Sue and Bob showed the visitors some of the highlights of Detroit and Farmington and also went miniature golfing and swimming. A ride to Michigan State University was also on the agenda which will be Donna's future "Alma Mater."

An Electronic Supermarket At World's Fair

An "electronic supermarket," showing how the housewife of the future may be shopping by telephone, is one of the attractions in the Bell System's exhibit at the New York World's Fair.

Fair visitors can see how tomorrow's housewife may shop from home for groceries using a Touch-Tone pushbutton telephone and Picturephone. A visitor selects various items displayed via Picturephone from the model store.

AS SHE TAPS out numbers on the pushbutton phone, the groceries drop from racks to shipping conveyors. The electronic marvel simultaneously keeps a running inventory and orders more merchandise from a warehouse to restock the shelves.

The display, among more than 40 found in the "floating wing" pavilion, also details how the housewife may operate household appliances by telephone while away from home. Other futuristic time-saving uses of the telephone are shown in an exhibit on electronic switching.

Awarded PhD. Degree at WSU

Loren R. Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland G. Clifford of 33630 Hillerest, Farmington, was awarded a doctor of philosophy degree from Wayne State University in Detroit at commencement exercises Thursday, June 10.

Clifford received his Ph.D. in physics. He graduated from Farmington High School, has a B.A. from Michigan State University and an M.S. from the University of Michigan.

He and his wife, Nancy Ann, currently live at 9143 Mettetal in Detroit and have two daughters, 4 and 1.

Embarks On Trip To Mediterranean

Fireman Mark T. Devine, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Devine of 23031 Albion, Farmington, is scheduled to depart Norfolk, Va., June 18, while serving aboard the destroyer USS Robert L. Wilson.

The Wilson, a Fleet Rehabilitation and Modernization (FRAM) conversion ship, will join the 124 U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediteranean.

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- Always stay alert to changing driving conditions.

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