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Road Blocks Not Much Issue

The road blocks at the north end of 10 streets in Floral Park subdivision apparently aren't of much concern to people living in the township to the north.

A committee from the Township Board reported it had talked with a number of people in the township area involved, and they didn't seem to be bothered by the road blocks at the city edge, using other roads.

The report was tabled. The city officials had indicated they would be glad to continue discussions if a group of people wanted to get up a petition. Neither the township or city wants to get in any argument.

Smaller Zone

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Police and fire vehicles, supervised by Frank Stephenson had been asked previously to get bids on gas, oil and car services.

After lengthy discussion of octane ratings and services offered, the board voted to accept until further notice the second lowest bid. This station is now selling gas to the township, and has given good service. Among other things, the mechanics there check the cars weekly.

The lowest bid was not accepted, partly because of octane ratings. Some of the other service stations did not bid on gas, stating they did not want to be responsible for starting a gas war in Farmington.

NEW WORKING hours for township office employees will go into effect January 1. They have been working about 37 1/2 hours a week, now will work 40 hours a week.

The board had studied other office hours and leave procedures, and after discussion agreed working hours the first four days of each week would be from 9 to 5 with a half hour off for lunch. Fridays will be 9 to 5, with half hours off for two meals.

Workers will have a day off each month for sick leave, which can accumulate up to 14 days. Vacations will be a week after one year, two weeks after two or more years.

NEXT REGULAR meeting will be held January 14, because the second monthly meeting would have been Christmas Eve.

It had been planned to discuss the preliminary plat for Ridgeview Subdivision. The second December meeting. Because of the change it was voted to take this up at the January 14 meeting.

Car Rolls Over 5 Times On Northwestern Hwy.

Douglas B. Brownell of Detroit suffered lacerations about the head and a broken wrist when his car went out of control and rolled over five times on Northwestern Highway at Wellington Road last Tuesday night.

The accident occurred around 9 p.m. The driver told police that he had apparently hit some loose gravel or an object on the road. No evidence of any obstructing material was found on the highway by investigating police officers.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

THURSDAY, December 12

7:30 p.m. Oakland Lions
7:30 p.m. Edgewood Rebekahs
8:00 p.m. Ladies Guild
8:00 p.m. Hill-Dale Garden
8:00 p.m. Wood Creek Council

SUNDAY, December 15

7:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

MONDAY, December 16

8:45 p.m. B. & P. W.
7:45 p.m. Macabees
8:00 p.m. Ten Mile PTA
8:00 p.m. Gill Road PTA
8:00 p.m. Bond School PTA
8:00 p.m. Westbrook PTA
8:00 p.m. City Council

TUESDAY, December 17

8:30 p.m. Kiwanis Club
7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol
8:00 p.m. Jr.-Sr. High PTA
8:00 p.m. Kendallwood Newcomers
8:30 p.m. Kendallwood II Newcomers
8:30 p.m. V.F.W. Auxiliary

WEDNESDAY, December 18

12:15 p.m. Exchange Club
12:30 p.m. Afternoon Newcomers
8:00 p.m. Evening Newcomers

Marines, Elks Aid Goodfellows

Two Farmington organizations have combined this year in a "Toys for Tots" program aimed at helping the annual Goodfellows campaign for needy families.

They are the Elks Lodge and the Marine Corps Reserve.

Some Farmington merchants have on display in their stores, in which toys, new or used, can be left. Letters have been sent out in the community.

Two barrels are on the front porch of the Elks Lodge at 3333 Bond Road. Newcomers will be distributed this year, used toys will be renovated for next year.

Other residents are asked to call, mail or deliver their toys to the Elks Lodge, phone GR. 4-4934 after 7 p.m.; Ron E. Spjeldest, 23545 Chester, GR. 4-2290; or Ken Samples, 33237 Cloverdale, GR. 4-0854.

Most Petition Names Checked

Names on 9 of the 11 petitions for water service in the south and southeast portions of Farmington Township have now been checked; checking of the names in districts 5 and 7 is going ahead.

These are the petitions presented to the township requesting water service for the area.

AS FAST as names are certified the petitions are given to attorneys for further checking. Then the township must make an official check of the square footage involved, to be certain the minimum is represented.

Next step will be a resolution of official acceptance by the Township Board, which will be followed by cost estimates and a public hearing.

Broomfield Is Freet Monday

Rep. William S. Broomfield was honored Monday night when more than 200 Republicans, including many state, county and local officials, gathered at Berkeley. He was lauded for his record during his first year as congressional representative from Oakland County.

A number of officials and citizens from the Farmington area attended.

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Exchangeites Visit Wixom Lincoln Plant

The Farmington Exchange Club held its first meeting on Wednesday at its new meeting place, "Guffin's Frontier Town."

Following their regular noon luncheon, members visited the new Lincoln Division Ford Motor Company plant at Wixom and were taken on a guided tour of the building.

Names of Needy Due December 18

Deadline for submitting names of needy families to be included in the 1957 Goodfellows work has been set at Wednesday, December 18, according to Chairman Gerald Grace.

This deadline is set to allow members of the Goodfellows an opportunity to investigate applications.

It is important that we know the circumstances of each family so that we can include the necessary items in the individual Christmas boxes as well as provide proper toys and certificates," Mr. Grace said.

NAMES of needy families should be phoned in prior to the deadline. The number is GR. 4-9560.

Each application should include: name and address of needy family, number of children, and their ages, plus the name and phone number of the person submitting the recommendation for assistance.

It is estimated about 125 needy families in the Farmington area will receive aid from the Goodfellows.

Zoning Board Okays Changes

Two zoning changes were recommended by the Township Zoning Board at its regular meeting last week.

The recommendations now go to the coordinating committee of Oakland County, then to the Township Board for final approval.

It was proposed that Lot 3, Superside, Block 2, be rezoned from R-4 to commercial. This is the Clyde Mays lot, near Middlebelt and 10 Mile, which he wants to use for lawnmower repair.

The other rezoning recommended was for Forest Hills Subdivision in Section 14, from R-3 to R-4. In effect this means minimum lot size and residences would be increased in size.

Let Contract for Bridge At Duncle Junior High

A contract has been awarded to Dean Conger, Inc. of Oak Park for the installation of culverts and the preparation of a cross-over for the creek running along - side and in back of the Duncle Junior High.

After a lengthy discussion by the School Board on Monday night whether the expenditure was warranted, it was decided that some type of bridge was necessary and that a substantial saving would not be realized by putting in only a narrow walking bridge.

Cost of installing the bridge, approximately 16 feet wide, will be \$3,520.

Select Names For Two New Elementary Schools

Names for the two new elementary schools now under construction in Sections 9 and 10 in Farmington were selected by the School Board Monday night.

The school near completion in Kendallwood; Subdivision will be named Woodville School. The other, located between Kendallwood II and Westbrook Manor subdivisions will be named Kenbrook School.

Christmas Program

The Clarencetown high school band and choir will present the annual Christmas program for the general public on Tuesday, December 17, at the high school gymnasium. The musical program will begin at 8 p.m.

League to Hear Talk on Local Governments

A talk on the topic "Forms of Local Government" will be given at a meeting of the Farmington Township League of Subdivision Associations on Monday evening, December 16.

Speaker will be Arthur W. Bromage, professor of political science at the University of Michigan. A widely known authority on the subject of local government, his life's work has been a study of political science as it applies to the local level.

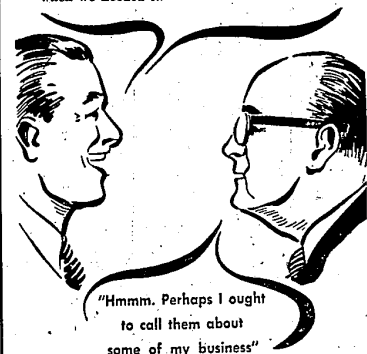
Professor Bromage is not only the author of numerous books and articles on this subject but also takes an active part in civic affairs in Ann Arbor and throughout Michigan.

This will be the regular quarterly meeting of the Assembly of Delegates of the League. The meeting will be held in the Farmington Savings and Loan Association building on Ten Mile just west of Orchard Lake Road and will start at 7:45 p.m.

Among the business to be conducted at the meeting will be the granting of membership and seating of delegates from the Schroeder Farms Association, the latest subdivision to join the League.

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Twp. Firemen Reported Good

Township Board Member William Fisher gave a glowing report on Station No. 3 on Wheeler Street Tuesday evening.

He had completed and read an inventory of equipment, told how the firemen worked, and asked to buy some supplies which was readily granted. He reported one truck in good condition, but the other in very poor said it should be replaced.

A no-freeze faucet will be put outside the station so residents of that portion of the "dry area" can get water through the winter. All fire chiefs will also be allowed to flood public ice skating rinks this winter if requests for this are made to the park commissioner.

New Telephone System for City

Farmington City has installed a new PBX switchboard, and is completing some remodeling at the Municipal Building.

The new switchboard will make no difference in phone numbers, or in method of calling city offices or fire calls. All numbers in the new phone directory remain the same.

INCOMING calls, except to the police and fire departments, will be handled through the new board, then routed correctly.

Incoming and outgoing calls under the old system were very heavy, and now calls within the city system will not use the city trunklines. In addition, the new system will cost a little less to operate, and be much more satisfactory.

Installation of the switchboard had to await some remodeling at city hall, which is now nearly complete. Most of the interior has now been painted, and the city engineer's office is now in regular use.

C-C Members 143, Growing

There are now 143 members in the Greater Farmington Chamber of Commerce, of which 102 are charter members, reports Manager Donald D. Pullen.

The membership committee, headed by Mitchell Deeb, is working toward a 1958 membership of 300 within the township. There are many more businesses than this number here.

The Chamber office is now sending out statements for 1958, at \$36 per membership. Some firms will want to make payment in 1957.

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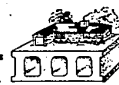
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