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Township Hires Assessor Help, Talks Budget

Frank Hefferman has been hired by the Township Board as a field man for the assessor's office...

Old House on 10 Mile Destroyed by Fire

An unoccupied, old house on Ten Mile Road between Middlebelt and Inkster Road was almost totally destroyed by fire Monday night.

Dates Quits As City Assessor

Donn B. Dates, Farmington city assessor, has resigned from his position after a year and a half in the job.



OLD BOYS REPUBLIC was burned out last Sunday as a preliminary to knocking down the remaining walls and clearing the 93-acre tract.

to be fired. All burned rapidly, with firemen from the Farmington city and township departments and the Southfield department, getting some fire drill.

Mothers' March Date Changed To January 29

The date for the annual March of Dimes Mothers' March, originally scheduled for the last of next week, has been moved up to Wednesday, January 29, Mrs. Mel Stevens, local campaign chairman, stated.

The change was deemed necessary, Mrs. Stevens stated, in order to assure a favorable response from the door-to-door solicitations.

Nearly 1,500 women will be calling on residents throughout the area next Wednesday night, it was indicated.

Rezoning Granted For Bowling Alley In Bel-Aire Sub

New Farmington Slogan Pushed

A slogan which will be pushed by the Greater Farmington Chamber of Commerce appears at the top of this page—Think Farmington.

It will be used by the Chamber members in all types of promotional work.

City to Study Regulation of Gas Stations

There have been many new gas stations in Farmington City, and the placement of some has caused some concern by city council members.

City Attorney Paul Pare' told the council a few supreme court decisions have nullified some ordinances, but he was not sure if these were for home rule cities.

Planners Set First Report for Council

Geer and Associates of Birmingham, planning consultants, will probably make a preliminary report to the Farmington city council at its first February meeting.

Hatton Hardware Tax Paid, Auction Off

The tax sale at Hatton Hardware was not held Tuesday as back taxes had been paid Monday afternoon to the city.

Date Set for Selling More School Bonds

The date for opening bids on the sale of the third \$1 million bonds of the \$4 million 1957 school bond issue has now been set for Tuesday, February 11, at 8 a. m.

Rams Into Car Stopped Behind School Bus

Failure by Leslie E. Shoup of Detroit to halt behind another auto which had stopped for a school bus, resulted in a rear-end collision Monday morning.

Smashes Into Tree On 12 Mile Tuesday

Ronald A. Johnson of 14332 Stansbury, Farmington, suffered minor injuries early Tuesday afternoon when his car ran out of control and smashed into a tree.

Johnson was taken to William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak for treatment of lacerations about the face and head and X-rays.

Killed in Crash On Nine Mile Rd.

Injuries suffered by George W. Martin of Ferndale in an auto accident on Nine Mile near Tuck Road at 12:20 a. m. Friday proved fatal.

He was pronounced dead shortly after admission to William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. The driver, Herman Stephens of Berkley, and two other passengers, Stewart Marston of Ferndale and Clark H. Hogest of Birmingham, were also injured in the crash.

'Rumpelstiltskin' Set For Feb. 1

The Dearborn Children's theater is returning to Farmington again this year under the sponsorship of the Farmington Players.

Start on 11 Mile Expressway Slated in 1960

Construction work on the proposed expressway running in a westerly direction from North-western Highway at 11 Mile Road to connect with the new Farmington-Brighton Expressway in Novi has been tentatively scheduled by State Highway Commissioner Jim Mackie to get underway by the last quarter of 1960.

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Avery, Cairns Attend Township Convention

Township Treasurer, Elise Avery and Clerk Floyd Cairns attended the annual convention last week of the Michigan Township Association.

Approve Final Plans For Sr. High Addition

Final plans and specifications for proposed new additions under the Farmington Senior high school were approved with only minor changes at a short special session of the School Board held Monday night.

'Jaycee Week' Set Jan. 24-31

January 24-31 has been set aside as 'Jaycee Week' in Farmington by official proclamation of the city mayor.

Ask Change in Setback Rules On 8 Mile Road

A request by Time Land Co. to resolve differences in the setback regulations which would affect developments in the north side of 8 Mile Road was made Monday night to the city council.

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Comm. House Meet Set Monday

The second annual meeting of the Farmington Area Community House Association will be held Monday, January 27, at 8 p. m. in Room 116-B at the Farmington Senior High School on Shiawassee Road.

Unclean Areas Bother Council

Lack of good housekeeping by the stores in the city's two shopping plazas, and some other commercial establishments, has been bothering the city council.

New City Map Now Available

A new Farmington city map is now available at the municipal building. Price is 50 cents. The map is complete in every detail.

Leo Fendt Sick

L. F. Fendt of Fendt Builders Supply has been sick with pneumonia. He was taken last Thursday to Ford Hospital, but is now recovering nicely and is expected home soon.

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