

Splintering Not Favored by C-C

The Farmington Chamber of Commerce is still opposed to splintering of the township into several units.

The board of directors at a meeting Tuesday morning reaffirmed their stand because of a statement in the recent report by the Farmington Woods committee. This statement said the Chamber seems to favor annexation of the entire Township by the City of Farmington.

This simply is not true, says the Chamber board members. At their meeting June 10 the board unanimously voted to go on record as being opposed to the splintering of the township. They took no stand on the type of government preferred, but felt it would be best for all if the Township remained as a single municipality of some kind.

The board stresses that this still is a fact.

Lunch Pay Method Studied at Cville

In Oakland county there is a trend in schools toward collection of lunch and milk money weekly or every two weeks, rather than daily.

The Clarenceville school is surveying parental wishes now. Daily collections are time consuming, and teachers might be able to utilize the time for instruction, if a change were desired.

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Jaycees Work At New Park

Work is progressing nicely at the new park on Farmington road just north of the expressway, but it is not yet known whether it will be ready for limited use next summer.

A crew of Junior Chamber of Commerce members worked last Saturday with a track tractor, among other things cleaning out the underbrush along Farmington Road.

THE AREA had been used as a dump for years. Part of the cleanup consisted of wrecking the foundations for the old turnpike site for the Detroit Urban Railway. Now a large hole will be scooped out, all the trash and old stumps pushed in and the hole covered. The dirt excavated will be used for top soil for the park.

When completed there will be parking areas at both ends, and the Jaycees plan to install equipment for children and picnickers.

School Lunches Start Thursday

There will be school lunches in the Farmington schools Thursday and Friday, Sept. 4 and 5, except at Kenbrook and Farmington Junior High.

The Thursday menu includes hot dogs, baked apples, a hot vegetable, fruit and milk. Friday's menu is tuna-macaroni salad, sliced tomatoes, bread and butter, ice cream and milk.

The Kenbrook kitchen will not be ready, but there will be sandwiches, fruit and milk for all pupils wishing to buy.

The Farmington Junior High kitchen also is not done. There will be no lunch available here Thursday, but on Friday sandwiches, fruit and milk will be available.

Hurrah! Twp. Weeds Will Go

Cutting of weeds along 147 miles of local roads in the township will start Thursday morning, according to a contract awarded by the town board Tuesday evening.

Low bid of \$435 was submitted by J. Cox of Spring Arbor, who was present at the meeting. Next low bid of \$490 was by Finn's Tractor Service.

The other bid was for \$4,000, submitted by a Detroit firm. This got quite a laugh from the audience.

Another Link In Highway 16

Letting of bids for a 8.6 mile link between Portland and Cascade will bring 70 miles of the 65-mile US-16 superhighway either opened to traffic or under contract. Bids will be opened Sept. 2.

The 23-mile Farmington-Brighton stretch is the most important and longest in the Detroit-Muskegon expressway, which is scheduled for final contract letting in the fourth quarter of 1960, says Commissioner John C. Mackie.

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State to Study Connection of X-Way and G.R.

The state highway department last week appropriated \$500,000 for a study of the connection of the Farmington-Brighton expressway with downtown Detroit, at the Grand River junction just east of Farmington city.

Weakness of the engineering plans there was shown up this summer each Sunday afternoon and evening as a multitude of cars hit the Middlebelt interchange, causing cars to back up once as far as the Milford area.

HIGHWAY engineers at the Detroit office might be helped if there would be no parking on Grand River east of the city limits, and the order was made ready for issuance.

At this stage business men in the area and the Farmington Chamber of Commerce pointed out the hardships this would impose on those businesses, which would have little or no parking for customers.

MAINLY, though, the problem is that the state can not prohibit parking for only certain days of the week. There is no traffic jam during week days, and parking on Grand River causes no difficulties.

There is a terrific traffic problem on week ends, mostly with in a three or four hour period, late Sunday afternoon and early evening. But at this time there is little or no parking on Grand River anyway.

So a no parking order would hurt the businesses there during the week when there is no difficulty. If parking could be prohibited Saturdays and Sundays, or only Sundays, most of the problem would be solved. This isn't possible under present state regulations.

CITY OFFICIALS in a recent meeting with the Chamber of Commerce group said the no park order was to be held up pending "completion of present studies."

The most recent state action appears to be a new study for which this \$1,000 has been set aside.

Two Injured In Rear-End Crash

A rear-end collision on Grand River at Mayfield last Wednesday afternoon resulted in minor injuries to two.

Margaret A. Grace, 17, of 32229 Valley View, Farmington, was stopped waiting to make a left hand turn when another car, driven by Wilma G. Waldrup, of Flat Rock, rammed into the rear.

Miss Grace suffered neck injuries and Mrs. Waldrup injuries to a knee and her jaw.

Few Signatures Needed Badly

Districts four and seven of the proposed township water service area yet lack a couple of signatures, Supervisor Frank Stephenson told the township board Tuesday.

District four needs one more signature to qualify, and district seven needs several. Engineering details are being finalized, he reported, and Detroit is all ready to construct the water main to 8 Mile and Shawwassee.

Another Meeting On Parking Area

There will be another meeting between the city and property owners in regard to the proposed parking lot at the rear of the Grand River business buildings, and south of Thomas street.

Some grating has already been done by the city, and the meeting will be to plan the method of sharing expenses of blacktopping it.

Did Twp. Get

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Not a township resident, he left a township sign at the head of the township Civil Defense, and turned in his badge.

Supervisor Stephenson refused to accept the resignation, saying he should resign as head of the township Civil Defense, and turned in his badge.

Supervisor Stephenson also talked, telling the advantages of the entire area remaining as a township.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

7:30 p.m.	Oakland Lions	Rotunda Inn
7:30 p.m.	Edgewood Rockabach	I.O.O.F. Hall (Inkster)
7:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship	Orchard Methodist
6:30 p.m.	Kiwanis Club	Himmelpach's
7:00 p.m.	Civil Air Patrol	Dunkel Jr. High
8:00 p.m.	Wood Creek Council	Sarah-Fisher Home
2:15 p.m.	Exchange Club	Guffin's Frontier Town

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Broasted Food, Pizza Offered By Barthello's

The opening of Barthello's at 30752 Grand River Avenue, a half block east of Nine Mile Rd. brings to Farmington a new cooking method known as the broasting process.

By the broasting process heat is injected instantly into the food, searing and sealing in all the natural juices. Chicken is cooked in just six minutes and fish and shrimp in only three minutes. This process also provides foods low in calories since no batter is ever used.

Food cooked by this process must be exceptionally clean. Not human element enters into cooking in this manner, it was added.

Offered for carry out by the eating establishment besides broasted chicken and shrimp, are complete selections of pizzas. It is also planned to add frog legs and scallops to the carry out menu in the near future, the proprietors indicated.

Catering service will also be offered for clubs, organizations and church groups.

Barthello's Grand Opening is today, Thursday, August 28, starting at 4 p.m. and running through the evening. Samples of broasted chicken will be offered from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the new establishment. Persons presenting a coupon appearing in an advertisement elsewhere on this page will also be allowed 50 cents off on any pizza order.

Carry out orders will be taken at Barthello's from 4 p.m. until 12 midnight Monday through Thursday and from 4 p.m. until 2 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Hours on Sunday will be from 1 p.m. until 12 midnight.

C-C Merchants Group to Meet

Next meeting of the merchants division of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce will be Thursday, Sept. 4, at 7:30 a.m. at Himmelpach's.

Last week the organization asked Harry Brenner and Forrest Dickerson to arrange a meeting soon of the Bel-Aire merchants, to organize and discuss their plans for the immediate future. The merchants division includes three groups, from Bel-Aire, the Farmington Shopping Plaza, and downtown.

BUSINESS MEN present discussed parking and shopping problems in Farmington.

Manager Donald D. Pullen reported on the two petitions on no parking and meters, recently presented to the city council for consideration.

In the Bel-Aire, on Grand River, he said a weakness in present state traffic laws is that an area such as Grand River must have parking or no parking at all. There is no provision for no parking just on week ends.

The extended right arm of the Statue of Liberty is forty-two feet long.

C-D Police Aid For Week End

The township's Civil Defense auxiliary police force will assist regular township police over the long Labor Day week end. These men have been well trained in traffic control.

Gush Owen, asst. director of C-D, says 16 men will be on duty, working from 8 a.m. Friday to 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2.

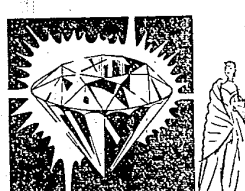
The Civil Defense car will also be available in case of an emergency or traffic tieup. Police Chief Irving Yakes hopes to cut accidents in the township to a minimum next week end, and urges all to drive carefully during this dangerous period.

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