

Goodfellows' Paper Sale Starts Friday

Buy a Goodfellows paper Friday!

Members of the Farmington organization will be out in force Friday working at their fundraising program to see that no family in the community is forgotten this Christmas.

Sales of Goodfellows newspapers will start at 7 o'clock or earlier Friday morning, and will continue all day, and carry over to Saturday.

THE GOAL this year has been boosted to \$4,000 because the goodfellows this year have for several years in the past. Goodfellows began to get calls early, telling of families who will need help this Christmas.

Last year the goal was \$3,500, and the year before it was \$3,100. Purchase of food and clothing comes from this annual newspaper sale.

ORGANIZATIONS participating in the sale include the Elks Lodge, Lions Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and various church groups and individual citizens.

Selling points have been increased this year, so that most of the city and township will be covered. Here's where many of the volunteers will be stationed:

- POST OFFICE**
8 to 10 - Harley Walters.
10 to 12 - Kenn Loomis.
12 to 2 - Walter Con.
4 to 6 - G. Harrison.
- FARMINGTON PLAZA**
10 to 12 - John Chapman.
2 to 5 - Paul Frigole.
5 to 7 - James Reid.
7 to 9 - Don Wingard.

BE-LAIRE
9 to 9 - Frank Nagel, and members Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Escapes Death In Cab, Truck Crash Thurs.

Dolly Schalk of 2055 Rensselaer, Farmington, is recovering satisfactorily at Main Receiving Hospital after escaping serious injuries suffered last week when the taxi cab she was driving was hit broadside by a garbage truck, latest reports received.

Her injuries included multiple fractures, a broken jaw and internal injuries, the official accident report compiled by investigating township police officers stated.

The Farmington Veterans Cab she was driving was totally demolished in the crash shortly before 1 p.m. last Thursday at the intersection of Lake Ten Mile Road and intersection.

Frank G. Linhart of Walled Lake, driver of the truck owned by Gus McCreech of Novi, told police officers the cab was in the right-hand lane and that although he applied his brakes, he was unable to avoid hitting it. The cab was traveling south and the truck proceeding east on Ten Mile.

The cab was driven nearly 300 feet from the point of impact at the midwest report stated. Besides damage done to the cab and truck, minor damage was done to three U-Haul trailers parked at the grounds of the Bel-Aire Oil Station at the southeast corner of the intersection.

Next Twp. Board Meeting Is Jan. 13

The township board cancelled its second December meeting Tuesday and set the next meeting date at Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Santa Coming This Saturday

Plans have now been completed by the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce to bring Santa Claus to Farmington this Saturday, December 12.

This year he will make his first appearance around 8:30 a.m. and will take part in a parade through the city to let the youngsters know that he has arrived. Two floats will travel through the city to herald his arrival. Riding with Santa on one will be the city manager, and on the other will be other officials.

Between 10 and 10:30 he will go to the Farmington senior high school on Shawnee Rd. where he will remain until 11:30 a.m. with the children who wish to come and see him.

This is an annual event sponsored by the local J.C.s.

Elks, Marines Collect Toys

For the third year two Farmington groups are combining their "Toys for Tots" program to help the annual Goodfellows campaign for needy families.

The Elks and the Marine Corps Reserve and the Farmington Elks Lodge are collecting toys.

THIS YEAR canvassers will be left in local stores instead of bars as in the past. Bulletin boards are also being used to encourage donations of toys, new or used.

The last two years toy donations alone have run from \$50 to \$100, so the program is impressive.

New toys will be distributed for next year, used toys will be distributed for this year.

DELIVERIES may be made at the secretary's office of the Elks Lodge at 33300 Grand River any time from 4 p.m. through the evening. This will be the headquarters for everything, toys, food, clothing, etc.

Residents are asked to call for help: Elks Lodge, phone GR 4-2891, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Spielde, 23854 Colchester, GR 4-2280; or Ken Samples, 33237 Cloverdale, GR 4-0854.

Home Lighting Contest Slated

Plans are now being completed for the annual home Christmas tree lighting contest, sponsored by the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce.

William Nye, chairman of the lighting contest committee, said that homes will be judged on the evenings of Saturday, Dec. 20, and Sunday, Dec. 21.

Persons wishing to have their homes entered in the contest are asked to send a post card to Nye at 33218 Macomb, Farmington.

Entries should give their name, home address and the location of their home (subdivision name, nearest cross-street etc. Notification is requested as soon as possible.

Last year the city and township was divided into six areas and a first prize awarded in each area. No definite plans like this have as yet been formulated.

Nye said that over 30 homes were judged last year and that he anticipated more this year.

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or 68% of the Families in the Farmington Area

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Twp. Accepts Free Site for Fire Station

A fire station site in the Kendallwood area has been offered by the developers, Thompson-Brown Company, and was accepted Tuesday night by the township board.

This is the second new fire station site for the township. The original expansion of fire fighting facilities. Recently the township purchased a site on Drake Road to serve the southwest portion of the area.

SUPERVISOR Frank Stephenson reported to the board he had met with Ross Campbell of Thompson-Brown, which had first offered a site on 12 Mile Road. Because this had been in use with heavy traffic, it was thought another site might be better.

The lot accepted has 180 foot frontage on Farmington Road and 125 feet on East Tulip. It is a good location, well able to serve the Kendallwood and Westbrook Manor area. The board quickly indicated an approval of the offer and expressed great appreciation to the developers.

INTENT to become the continuing authority for the water system in the Grand River Township was declared by the board in a resolution. Under Public Act 188 this means the residents would have to petition the township to operate the system.

Until this is done and the township accepts, the township will not operate, maintain or repair the system, but it will make every effort to bring it into the larger system by a joint water authority with the city is worked out, and Detroit will be asked to purchase the system.

It also should ease building and re-sales in the subdivision, as it is felt FHA will accept this intent under its insurance procedures.

TWO NEW SUBS will get financial approval immediately, so that they can start work. One is Meadowbrook Hills No. 2, which contains more than one-fourth of Section 31, fronting on 8 Mile Road.

Villa Capri, another large subdivision on the old Boys Republic site at Inkster and 9 Mile, was approved. The county DPW is now in the process of granting permission to operate the sewer system for this subdivision and Tuesday the board agreed to let the DPW operate the water system under an agreement to be turned back to the township as soon as the joint water authority is set up.

The township could furnish Detroit soft water. This sub is in the direct path of the coming water development.

A TAP in charge for the Section 38 water system was approved. The system was to be installed by customers there. It will be \$250 for 3 inch pipes, and \$275 for one inch.

Because of the new interconnection of the water and sewer health officer discussed enforcement of health regulations. It was pointed out one or two new jobs which areas would get new service or how long would take, and the board passed a resolution that there would be no moratorium on health regulation enforcement.

Okay Kenbrook School Addition

A sizable portion of money from the 1958 Farmington school bond issue, approved by a vote of the people in March, has been earmarked for the construction of additional classrooms at existing schools.

First addition to be given the nod is one at the Kenbrook elementary school, one of the last

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FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1958



A TANGLED MASS of steel was all that remained of a log after it had been hit broadside by a heavy truck and driven nearly 300 feet. This photo, with the truck buried deep into the side of the embankment, shows graphically the force of the impact with which the truck hit the cab.

Seek Opinions On Curriculum

A special survey of the Farmington School District will be started shortly in an effort to obtain a wider representation of opinions from Farmington citizens and parents on the courses of study offered at Farmington High School.

The survey is being made in conjunction with a long-range project undertaken by the curriculum sub-committee of the School Citizens Advisory Committee over a year ago. Members have been working with the Board of Education and school administrators in assessing and evaluating the educational needs of Farmington children to determine whether these needs are being met.

CONDUCT the survey, the sub-committee has obtained the services of George Farrah, an applicant for his Ph.D. degree at Wayne State University. Farrah is a supervising teacher in the Cozens School of Detroit and has shown a keen interest in the improvement of curriculum through community participation. It was emphasized.

Farrah will contact both parents of students attending Farmington High and other groups of citizens from all areas of the district in order to obtain a representative sample of opinions on courses being taught at the high school level here, an official release from the sub-committee disclosed.

THREE THINGS have become apparent during the course of this study. It was stated: (1) There are many varying approaches to the problem of curriculum; (2) There is a need for constant re-evaluation of curriculum; (3) There is a strong desire on the part of both the curriculum sub-committee and the School Board for continuing research and experimentation to improve the quality of instruction and assure the continuation of good teaching.

Okay Kenbrook School Addition

Authorization was given by the School Board Monday night to have Architect Earl Meyers begin work on plans and specifications for a six classroom addition at this school.

Building developments in the vicinity of this school indicate that there will be a need for the additional classrooms by September of next year, a report from administrators revealed.

Injured in Crash At Grove-Orchard

A car driven by Patricia Ann Winter of Livonia collided with another driven by Richard T. Markham, Jr., of 23220 Cass, Farmington, around 6:40 Monday morning, resulting in a compound knee fracture for Markham.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Orchard and Groves streets in the city.

Lewis Fined Lack of Permit

William Lewis, who operates on the southeast corner of the Middlebelt and 12 Mile intersection, pleaded not guilty Tuesday to a charge of removing topsoil contrary to the township zoning ordinance.

Justice Allen C. Ingle found him guilty and imposed a \$25 fine. The township attorney, Joseph T. Brennan, said he had never obtained a permit or posted bond; Supervisor Frank Stephenson said he would continue to operate the project until his improvements were completed.

Three Renamed to Twp. Planning Board

Three members of the township planning board were renamed for three year terms Tuesday by the township board, and praised for their good work and untiring efforts, along with the other members.

Renamed were Charles Hanlon, Howard Wiest and David Mills.

Twp. Within Spending Limit

The township is keeping its spending within the corrected budget and will finish the year in the black, it was indicated at the board meeting Tuesday.

A citizen asked about current spending at the meeting. Treasurer Elise Avery reported that it was within the reduced budget demanded last winter at the township annual meeting.

Tax Rates Compared Show Some Increase

Taxes for township residents are up again this year and in the city they are up a little, although not quite as much generally as in the township. Most municipalities are only collecting agencies for the wider taxes, which are for county and school purposes. However, the township does get a small amount for its operations.

SCHOOLS often are blamed for higher taxes, sometimes unjustly. This year a portion of the increase is due to voted school increases, but in the township a higher equalizing factor than last year causes some of the increase.

The equalizing factor is the assessed valuations are increased to bring them up to the figure the state says they should be. They are used to correct low local assessments.

Here are the township's equalization factors:

John Allen, architect, named temporary chairman to organize the full committee.

Harley Warner, representing the Warner property interest in the township, business man on the north side of Grand River.

Tracy Conroy, president of the Farmington-Downtown Business District Ass'n.

Virgil Cornwell, builder and affected property owner.

Fred Grunstein, representing the public.

THE COUNCIL heard most of the 25 persons present give their ideas of off street parking needs and solutions. They varied, except it is pretty well agreed solution will mean a certain size parking facility will have to be determined and then some way found so that businesses affected will foot the improvement costs over a period of time. The general public will not be asked to help in this.

CLARENCEVILLE school district, that portion in Farmington township, has different rates. Their comparative tax rates per \$1,000 assessed valuation are:

Operating \$157 1958
Total Increase 29.29 34.17
County 9.62 11.50
Spec. Educ. 56 100
Twp. Operating 1.65 1.75
Twp. Library 57 61
Total 59.60 66.97

THE TOWNSHIP valuation set locally was \$28,079,591, but the equalized valuation was \$36,935,443.

TAX RATES are easiest figured so much per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which is the amount set by local assessors. Following are comparisons with other municipalities in the Farmington school district, which includes most of the township. The figures do not apply to the city taxes, however - they are different.

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FOURTEEN SENIORS from Farmington Senior High took over the reins of Farmington City's government Tuesday during the third annual Student Government Day. They were selected by their fellow students in a student election held last Thursday in American government, economics and sociology classes.

Seated, left to right, are: Florina Noble, treasurer; Frank Clappison, councilman; Bill Wright, councilman; Bill Sharp, mayor; Jack Lawing, councilman; Roy Jordan, councilman; and Jim Ralston, clerk.

Standing, left to right, are: Al LeSage, municipal judge; Bob Hanby, Sup't of public works; John McCann, city manager; Dan Machan, Sup't of water and sewer; Rudy Schills (exchange student from Switzerland), city engineer; Jon Ginziger, attorney; and Ellie Spicer, dir. of public safety.

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