Three Bids Received On $650,000 Loan

Lowest interest rate bid on $650,000 which the Farmington School District is borrowing, because of uncertainty about when state aid payments will be forthcoming was made by National Bank of Detroit.

Bids from three financing firms were opened at the regular Board of Education meeting Monday night.

National Bank of Detroit agreed to make the loan at an interest rate of 2.75 per cent per year.

Scratches can be removed from silver by rubbing with a chamois dipped in olive oil.

Scherffius Attends Managers' Convention

City Manager Earl Scherffius this week is attending an international city managers' convention in St. Louis where discussion at various daily meetings will center around modern municipal management procedures and policies.

Departing for St. Louis last Saturday, Scherffius will return to Farmington today. The convention, an annual affair, is comprised of meetings each day and each evening.

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six additional classrooms. It is expected that they will be ready for occupancy at least by the start of the second semester of the current school year.

With some classrooms already overcrowded and four or five new junior high pupils being enrolled each week presently, these rooms will be needed as soon as they are completed, it was emphasized.

Conservative enrollment projections made by school officials estimate that junior high enrollment will be at least 1800 by the opening of school in Sept. of 1960 and 2100 by the start of the 1961-62 school year.

Junior High enrollment at the start of the current school year was just under 1500.

Plans for a 16-classroom addition at Dunckel Junior High have already been drawn up. Work could be started almost immediately if this proposition is approved and at least some of the rooms ready for occupancy by September of 1960, it has been determined.

Auto Crash Claims Life

A Farmington township resident died last Friday evening in an automobile accident on Grand River avenue in front of Berling-McHugh Ford dealership.

Walter E. Lee, who lived at 21614 Hamilton, was pronounced dead on arrival at Beaumont hospital in Detroit.

Lee, 67, had been driving west on Grand River when his car slammed into the rear of a parked automobile transport carrier. The accident occurred about 9:15 p.m.

THE TRUCK, driven by Richard Poppi, 32, of Bridgeport, Mich., was parked along the curb.

After the collision Lee was found sprawled across the front seat of his car. An ambulance attendant told police that Lee was alive at that time but was unconscious. He apparently died enroute to the hospital.

News Tidbits of Interest From Orchard Meadows Subs

Daniel Hickey GR. 6-1869

Just a reminder to one and all about the big Halloween celebration for both the children and their parents. Everyone is not only invited, but urged to attend. The childrens party and costume contest will begin sharply at 6 p.m. in front of the model. Please be punctual. All of the adults of the subdivision will gather in costume at 9:00 p.m. at the Hickey's. If you have not done so, you are urged to contact Ginny Burt at GR 4-1119, so that she can know who is and who is not coming to both affairs.

If you notice an unusal large number of cigar smoking going on in the neighborhood, don't be unduly alarmed. At the last meeting of the investment club, Agent Jack Yales was authorized by the rest of the members to negotiate for the purchase of a cigar company stock. We are now happy to announce that we are the proud owners of three whole shares of D. E.C. Cigar company. There is talk at the next stockholders meeting we may be there enmasse an propose a whole new board of directors.

It was a Halloween motif complete with candle-lit pumpkins for the tables and goblins dancing on plates and cups at the ladies bridge club meeting held at the Hickey household. After much ta-ta about nothing the evening broke up with first prize being won by Verna Gray and second prize by Cathy Stevens.

How about that Vic Crump coming from sixteen hours at the office every day, then putting in an extra four or five converting his garage into a family room? He has removed the doors and replaced them with thermopane windows, he is double insulating all of the walls, putting in baseboard heat, cork floors, an indoor grill and open beamed ceiling. This room, like the rest of his house is really going to be a masterpiece.

There will be a board of directors meeting this Thursday evening, October 29, at the Burt's house at 8 p.m. Several important issues that have just recently come up will be hashed over to see if logical and practical answers can be arrived at.

Street Repair Bids Requested

Township officers will open bids Nov. 6 to determine the contractor for a street improvement project in Greencastle subdivision, located on 12 Mile road between Middlebelt and Inkster roads.

The township's clerk, Floyd Cairns, is currently advertising for bids on the job.

Streets in the subdivision will be ditched, re-shaped and built-up prior to them being paued next spring.

At the same time, bids are being asked for apparatus for the township's forth-coming fire truck which will be stationed in Kendallwood subdivision shortly. Cairns estimated that the purchase will amount to approximately $12,000 for apparatus. Those bids, too will be opened Nov. 6.

Traffic Mishap Injures Three

Three persons were injured in a traffic mishap Sunday evening at the intersection of Orchard Lake road and Ten Mile.

A car driven by Joseph Black, 51, of 26555 Orchard Lake road, was traveling south on Orchard Lake road. William Berini, 19, 29380 West Ten Mile, was driving north on Orchard Lake road.

At the intersection the two cars collided when Berini attempted a left turn onto Ten Mile.

Berini suffered head and knee injuries and a passenger in his car, 19-year-old Harold Corcoran, 25827 Orchard Lake road, suffered similar injuries.

Mrs. Black, wife of the driver of the other auto, suffered injuries to her mouth when her head struck the dashboard. None of the three were hospitalized.

Public Letter Box

Letters submitted to The Editor for publication must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper. Maximum length is 1,000 words.

Protests Lack Of Civic Interest

(Editor's Note: This is a copy of a letter sent this week by Virgil Cornwell to the City Council).

October 26, 1959

Gentlemen:

Several months ago I discussed with you the possibility of purchasing the City owned lot that was purchased from John A. Lutz.

You approved this lot contingent upon the need for it. That need is now apparent due to my inability to secure other necessary properties on which to build a shopping center. The reason for my inability to secure these properties for said shopping center, is due to excessively high prices and the lack of interest by certain individuals.

These individuals interests I wish to respect. So with this in mind would you please proceed to prepare the necessary papers for me to make the purchase of the heretofore mentioned lot. Of course, this will mean that the commercial development will now have to face Farmington Road and will, by necessity, be much smaller in area of stores and parking. The chances of success are much less than was previously planned. So, therefore, I feel that local interest should now be called upon to invest in this venture if they wish to protect their interest in properties they now own and control.

It being very apparent to me that the lack of interest both in the past and the present has caused our present City conditions. So without a financial interest it is quite possible no civic interest would result and I do not wish to invest in or build a failure. A failure it may well be if these who, for years, have allied to keep their buildings presentable and in good repair continue to follow this practice.

The City, I may say, is by far the greatest offender. Obsolete buildings, dirty streets, improper zoning and extremely bad planning has made our downtown section a very difficult task to rejuvenate.

It is my opinion that many people love it just as it is. But let us hope that they are in the minority and that the City can be rejuvenated and should be done as quickly as possible.

Thanks for your kind attention.

Yours truly,
Virgil Cornwell.

Briar Hills

KATHY KINLEY
MA. 6-5434

These beautiful autumn days have beckoned many Briar Hill folks to take to the hi-roads and take a look at mother nature's blazing glory.

Martha and "Dave" Crockett recently returned from the East where Jack Frost had given the Connecticut and Massachusetts the magic touch of Fall. The Crocketts, with their three children, Dale, Philip, and Nancy, visited Dave's folks in Torrington, Conn. Highlighting their trip, Mary said, was a visit thru the interesting Hitchcock Chair factory and the auctions for their home.

Our own Northern Michigan, also resplendent in fall hues, was the choice of the William Scotts, Banbury Rd., for a repose from the daily routine. Sandra and William took a few days this past week and enjoyed watching Sharie, 3 yr. old daughter, feed the wild life at Blaney Park. They completed their vacation with a stop-over at the Soo.

THE MOVING vans have been busy in Briar Hill again this week. The Mamut family from Detroit, are busy unpacking at their new home on Beacontree. Mary and Michael have two boys, Anthony and Charles. Tuesday was moving day for Richard and Doreen Echols. The Echols, with their four children, Ricky, Debbie, Greg and Laurie, are making their home on Ravenscroft. The MacAlarneys of Banbury Rd. are particularly happy to see this new family in Briar Hill. Reason—Mary MacAlarney and Richard Echols are sister and brother.

Midst the rain of Friday, the family of Dr. and Mrs. Ross Balow, Northwick Rd., managed to help the movers get things settled in their new home.

Peg and Ross and their children, Carol, 5, Brad, 2, and Brian, 10 months, are from Detroit. We welcome these newcomers and hope that they'll enjoy suburban living.

BARBARS HIGBEE has been busy catching up on family news this past week. Her sister, Mrs. H. L. Murphy, of Albuquerque, N. Mexico, and Mrs. Arnold Hecox of Wyandotte, were guests in the Higbee home.

This week our get-well wishes go to Rose Kennedy recuperating in her home on Beacontree. Ruby recently underwent surgery at Art Centre hospital in Detroit.

Father Beahan Monsignor Now

Father Thomas P. Beahan, pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows church here, has been appointed a Domestic Prelate by Pope John XXIII and given the title of Right Reverend Monsignor.

This dignity is customarily reserved for Roman Catholic priests who have distinguished themselves in some special manner.

Domestic Prelates are entitled to wear robes of episcopal purple and other distinguishing marks.

Father Beahan came to Our Lady of Sorrows in 1943. Previously he was pastor of St. Andrew's parish in Rochester and Sacred Heart of Imlay City.

During his pastorate here he has been responsible for considerable new construction including the present Sorrows grade school and high school. Construction will also soon be getting underway on a modern new church with a seating capacity of 1,200 and a rectory attached.

He has been an Archdiocesan Consultor(official advisor of the Archbisop of Detroit) for the past six months.

Clinton Ault Funeral Friday

Clinton C. Ault, 20120 Mayfield, City of Livonia, passed away October 20 at his residence following a long illness.

He was born in Bethesda, Ohio August 16, 1897, the son of John and Rosa(Trembley) Ault and unified in marriage to Helen Grace Morgan July 26, 1923. He had resided in the community 36 years.

Mr. Ault leaves his wife, Helen; one son, Chief SKG Wayne M. Ault, United States Coast Guard, Alameda, Calif.; two grandsons, Mark Keith and Randy Morgan Ault; four brothers, Lester Ault of Washington, Pennsylvania; Emerson Ault; Austin Ault; Russell Ault and two sisters, Miss Laura Ault and Miss Freda Ault, all of Livonia.

Mr. Ault was a member of the Protective Home Circle. Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. Friday with Rev. Frank Smith of the Bethel Baptist Church officiating.

Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Bill Conroy Does Too!
Phone GR. 4-3511

Crash Injuries Prove Fatal To Walter Lee

Walter Earl Lee, 21614 Hamilton, Farmington Township passed away October 23 in William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak as the result of an automobile accident.

He was born in Wauseon, Ohio May 7, 1892, the son of James and Mary Maud (Hollister) Lee.

Mr. Lee retired two years ago from Detroit Controls where he was employed as a punch operator and had resided in the community for more than twenty-five years.

He leaves one son, Cyril, and one daughter, Arlene, both of Toledo, Ohio; four brothers, Rollie Lee of Farmington; James Ralph Lee of Detroit; Alva Lee of Novi, and Donald Lee of Farmington, also two sisters, Mrs. Herma Glime of Farmington, and Mrs. Ada Palmer of Angola, Indiana. A brother, Verlo Lee preceeded him in death several years ago.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. Monday with Rev. Carl H. Schultz of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church officiating.

Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

C'ville Hires Two Teachers

Two resignations of teachers this month in the Clarenceville school system have resulted in the hiring of two new faculty members, announced Superintendent Louis E. Schmidt Tuesday.

The Clarenceville board of education accepted resignations from Mrs. Jane Boxley, who taught English in the junior high, and from Miss Rita Fishman, third grade teacher.

Hired to replace Mrs. Boxley will be Raymond Gardenbein, who has attended LaCrosse State Teachers college in Wisconsin and the University of Minnesota and the college of St. Thomas, also in Minnesota. He will arrive sometime this week and will begin teaching next week.

Miss Marguerite Hodous will replace Miss Fishman as a third grade instructor. Miss Hodous, with seven years of teaching experience, recently completed a two-year tour of teaching at a U.S. Air Force base in France. She attended the University of Minnesota and the University of Washington. She will arrive shortly.

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