

Mail to Include Tax Bills Soon

City and Township residents may cringe a bit when they open their mail-boxes early next month. Reason is that both city and township treasurers will shortly mail out local tax bills.

The mailmen will be delivering tax statements totaling \$75,206.

The city's share is comprised of local county and school taxes and amounts to \$62,768. The township's total of \$2,106,437 is for county, school, town and library taxes.

Mrs. Kathryn Cotter, Farmington City Treasurer, will mail out her tax bills on Nov. 30, to arrive at the homes on Dec. 1. Township Treasurer, Elise Avery's tax bills are hoped to be in the mail on Dec. 1.

TOWNSHIP taxes are payable starting Dec. 10, while in the city taxes are payable beginning Dec. 1.

The school tax listed on the various bills is for the period of July 1, 1959, to June 30, 1960.

Mrs. Cotter explained that the city's tax statements may be paid at her office in the city hall, 19 with no penalty. However, from that date until Feb. 2 a four percent penalty will accrue. Until Feb. 28, the penalty will be paid at Mrs. Cotter's office.

After that date, the remaining delinquent taxes must be paid at the office of the Oakland County Treasurer. This will result in a national interest penalty until Jan. 19. From then until Feb. 28 they may still be paid at the city hall, but a four percent penalty will be added.

AFTER THAT date, the taxes must be paid at the city hall. The additional penalty then is one-half of one percent per month.

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ALL 3 SCHOOL PROPOSALS CARRY

Less Than 25 Pct. of Voters Turn Out to Cast Their Ballots

Nearly 3,000 voters turned out at the polls Monday with a majority voicing their opinion in favor of continuing to pay the taxes needed to provide the type of educational program presently being offered in the Farmington public school system.

All three school election proposals carried. The margin by which each carried, however, was substantially different. The range was all the way from 1038 votes (the margin of victory on Proposal I) to a slim, slim 12 votes (the margin of victory on Proposal III). Proposal II carried by 342 votes.

A clear difference in thinking by the majority of voters in Precinct I (South Farmington) as compared with those in Precinct 2 (North Farmington) was recorded.

It was the heavy, favorable vote in Precinct 2 which carried the election. Voters in Precinct 1 favored only one proposal: Proposition I, authorizing the use of existing funds from a previously approved bond issue for construction of a junior high addition rather than more elementary classrooms as originally intended.

Precinct 1 voters rejected the \$3,000,000 bond issue proposition by a 60-vote margin. A proposition calling for a two mill increase in the school district's operating tax levy by 127 votes.

VOTING by precincts on each of the propositions was as follows:

PROPOSITION I	
Yes	560
No	720
Totals	1,280
PROPOSITION II	
Yes	560
No	626
Totals	1,186
PROPOSITION III	
Yes	692
No	931
Totals	1,623

As can be seen by the tabulations on Proposition III, the tax "shoe" is pinching tighter and tighter even in the North Farmington area. This is the result in an increase in taxes, according to school officials. Although it will not be a substantial increase—only one year for the average homeowner—it hurts when added to the several other increases which have been necessary in the past few years.

ALTHOUGH the total number of votes cast, 2980, is believed to be a new record for a school election, it is still less than 25 percent of the qualified school electors in the district.

Approval of Proposition I makes it possible for school officials to proceed with the \$1.5 million addition to a 16-classroom addition at Dunckel Junior High for which plans have already been completed. At least some of the money available for the project by the opening of school next fall.

BY APPROVING the \$3 million bond issue voters have made more money available for the construction of a combination junior-senior high in the North Farmington area as well as elementary classrooms as originally intended in 1961 and '62. A proportionately small amount will also be used for still more site purchases.

Approval of a two mill increase in the operating tax levy will be used primarily to make improvements in the pay schedules for teachers in the system. It has been indicated.

The citizens of Farmington will have the privilege of hearing the happenings, both good and bad, of the present legislative Assembly in Lansing.

Representative from the Fourth District, the Honorable James Clarkson will be in Farmington for the express purpose of informing the people in the behind the scenes of the legislative process of our State.

Clarkson will appear at the annual meeting of the Farmington Democratic Club at 8:00 p.m. on December 2, at the Farmington Savings & Loan Building at Ten Mile and Orchard Lake Roads.

Following the talk by Clarkson, nominations from the floor for the next year's slate of officers for the forthcoming year will be held. Refreshments will follow. All are invited.



THIS IS A MODEL of the new Our Lady of Sorrows Church to be constructed on the north side of Shiawassee Road a short distance west of the Power Road intersection.

Break Ground for New OLS Catholic Church

At a brief ceremony Sunday afternoon, the first shovel of earth was turned signaling the start of construction on a modern new church for parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church.

The location was selected on the southeast corner of the parish property between Power Road and the old blacktop drive to the parking lot. The new church will overlook the valley south of Shiawassee Road (City Park) to be visible from many locations including the city proper.

BECAUSE of the topography when the master plan for the parish was developed and approved 14 years ago.

The lower floor will have a seating capacity of 800 with 100 meeting rooms on the side. Beneath the Sanctuary there will be a series of rooms on each side for storage and kitchen facilities.

The shape of the building simulates a sea-shell such as St. John the Baptist used to baptize.

THE dramatic rise of the Sanctuary roof will be terminated by a slender metal cross, the shape of the roof and windows suggest hands joined in an attitude of prayer with the architect pointed out.

THE INTERIOR of the church will be heightened by shrines and stained glass windows which will be installed.

ALONG WITH strapping popcorn and making other decorations for Christmas at home, there is the Santa made from raisins, cotton, and marshmallows. We are reminded of this charming custom in the supermarket. Favorable conditions are the super, should be doing any number of other, more important chores instead.

THE food pages also advise us that you want to add a tasty, dramatic, and new touch to the traditional Christmas dinner, with Lingonberry sauce, or Cocoa Whipped Cream, or Fabulous Cheese Mousse.

ON the Books, Movies, and Records pages you may find the answer to "what to give to whom" for practically every person on his list. And one also might take in one of these movies, too, after the store closes every evening and you know just you can't take another step unless you sit down for a while.

New Manager 'City of Enterprise'

Russell S. Strickland, publisher of The Enterprise, announced this week the promotion of Editor Mike Kiley to general manager, effectively immediately.

Kiley succeeds J. Dee Ellis, who had earlier submitted his resignation, after serving over two years. Ellis will remain with The Enterprise several months. He stated that his future plans can not be announced at this time.

KILEY HAS been editor of this newspaper for the past 5 1/2 years and during this time has been active in many community affairs. Earlier he did both editorial and advertising work with The Four Corners Press, now The Southfield News. He was assistant editor of an army post newspaper while serving in Germany.

A native of Standish, Michigan, Kiley started his newspaper training in that community. He was graduated from Standish High School and has attended both Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti and the University of Michigan.

He is married and the father of two children.

Area Thanks Program Told

Farmington's annual community Thanksgiving service will be held this year at Trinity Episcopal Church, starting at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Rev. James G. Guinan is vicar of the church.

THE Rev. Richard A. Geiger of First Presbyterian Church will be the preacher.

Most Protestant churches in the area participate in the annual community service.

Hurt Badly in Fall From Crane Frigid

Gordon LaFond, 30900 Orchard Lake Road, was injured Friday in Southfield when he fell off a crane being moved by a usually done in around May.

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Yule Street Decorations to Go Up Soon

Christmas decorations will go up within a few days in downtown Farmington, a continuation of the program started here last year.

This year, with the demise of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce, the Farmington Downtown Business District Ass'n has taken over the Christmas program and enlarged it.

THE decorations to be put up on Grand River east of Farmington Road, the main street intersection will also be enlarged, and light poles will be wrapped with greens and the large candles used last year will be put up.

Whether or not there will be a Christmas tree on the town square is not yet known. It is hoped some other service organization will take over this project.

Get \$86,192 in Primary Money

A primary school interest payment totaling \$86,192.31 was received by the Farmington public school system Monday, G.V. Harrison, Supt. of schools, disclosed.

THIS is the normal primary money payment received around this time of the year, Harrison said. The rest of the primary interest money due the district is usually done in around May.

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Injured Sat. On Middlebelt

Henry Bach of 30115 Ardmore Farmington and his wife, Maxine, were injured Saturday when their brand-new car went out of control, hitting another auto and smashing into a Livonia garage.

Bach, 60 and his wife, 71, were both taken to Sinai Hospital for treatment of injuries suffered.

POLICE said that Bach was driving north on Middlebelt at 1:15 p.m. when his car crossed the center line, hitting another car driven by Charles Gillespie of 1881 Neguance, Redford Township.

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Toys for Tots Drive Starts

The annual collection of usable toys and packaged candies for less fortunate children of the community will continue until around the end of the third week of December.

Boxes have now been placed in a number of stores throughout the city. The participating stores are the Farmington Goodwills and the Farmington Elks Lodge, working jointly on this project.

Persons having items for the boxes in the stores are asked to leave them on the steps of the Elks Lodge located at 3300 Grand River in downtown Farmington.

Sec. 15 School Site Promised

Exactly where a future school site in Section 15 in the township will be located was promised by Charles Brown of the Thompson-Brown Co. as agreed to sell the School Board a suitable site in the area.

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Suburbia Today Packed With Christmas Ideas

Appearing with next week's issue of The Enterprise will be the December issue of Suburbia Today, packed with a variety of interesting stories including some fine Christmas gift ideas and suggestions.

A main feature is a story by Dr. Ralph Sochman who entered his first parish 40 years ago. He is the minister of the National Radio Pulpit since 1928.

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