City of Farmington Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the Council of the City of Farmington was held on February 1, 1960.

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Mayor Lindbert.

ROLL CALL: Bates, Brotherton, Lindbert, Peterson and Thayer present.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Manager Scherffius, Clerk Quinn, Attorney Kelly, Engineer Papke and Chief Deviendt.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion made by Thayer and seconded by Brotherton that the minutes of regular meeting held on January 18, 1960, be approved as published. Motion carried, all ayes.

Bids Opened and Tabulated

On January 28, 1960, At 11:00 A.M. by City Clerk

Sewer and Water Main Alta Loma Subdivision No. 4

Motion made by Bates and supported by Peterson to award the low bid for sanitary sewer and water mains in Alta Loma Subdivision No. 4 to DeMichael & Co., Inc. in the amount of $68,495.77, to be paid from Escrow funds, and the City Manager authorized to enter into a contract.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Bates, Brotherton, Lindbert, Peterson, Thayer.

NAYS: None.

Motion carried.

Petitions and Communications

A. Request for Rezoning Planning Commission re: New Zoning Districts. The City Manager reported that the Planning Commission recommended that the Comprehensive Zoning District shall be called "City Office District and that all land fronting on Grand River from Farmington Road to Gill Road, limits included Oakland from Farmington Road to Grand River be Zoned O-Office District, this includes both sides of these streets and up to the rear lot line, for the land presently zoned, R-1, R-2, and R-1-P. Motion made by Thayer to table the recommendation from the Planning Commission. Motion lost for lack of support.

Motion made by Bates and seconded by Brotherton to table the recommendation from the Planning Commission for further study and to place request on agenda for next regular meeting.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Brotherton, Lindbert, Peterson, Bates.

NAYS: Thayer.

Motion carried.

The Planning Commission recommended that Lots 7 thru 12 and the North 140 feet of the West 252 feet of Lot 13, Assessor's Plat No. 2 be rezoned from C-2 to R-1-P. Motion made by Brotherton and seconded by Peterson that a public Hearing on the rezoning of Lot 7 thru 12 and the North 140 feet of the West 252 feet of Lot 13, Assessor's Plat No. 2 from C-2 to R-1-P be held at 7:30 P.M. at next regular meeting to be held on February 15, 1960. Motion carried, all ayes.

Reports and Resolutions

A. Amending Resolution re: Hawthorne Sanitary Sewer. Motion made by Bates and supported by Brotherton to adopt the following resolution:

AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION NO. 5

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Farmington, Michigan, was held at 8:00 p.m. on February 1, 1960, in said City.

PRESENT: Councilmen Bates, Brotherton, Lindbert, Peterson, Thayer.

ABSENT: None.

WHEREAS, on August 1, 1959, the City Council adopted a resolution confirming a special assessment roll for the installation of a sanitary sewer in Hawthorne Street from 9 Mile Road to Elm, and

WHEREAS, Paragraph No. 3 of said resolution is in error with respect to the date recited therein.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Paragraph No. 3 of said resolution be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. Said Special Assessment Roll shall be divided into ten (10) equal annual installments, the first installment to be due on July 1, 1960, and the second and subsequent installments to be due on July 1st in each and every year thereafter.

AYES: Brotherton, Lindbert, Peterson, Thayer, Bates.

NAYS: None.

Resolution declared adopted.

B. Bond Resolution, Hawthorne Street Sanitary Sewer. Motion made by Brotherton and supported by Peterson to adopt the following resolution:

CITY OF FARMINGTON, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Farmington, County of Oakland, Michigan, held in the City Hall in said City on the 1st day of February, 1960, at 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

PRESENT: Councilmen Bates, Brotherton, Lindbert, Peterson, Thayer.

ABSENT: None.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Councilman Brotherton and supported by Councilman Peterson:

WHEREAS, the City Council has caused to be prepared and has confirmed Special Assessment Roll No. 59-10 for the purpose of defraying the cost of a sanitary sewer in the City of Farmington;

AND WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary to borrow money and issue bonds in anticipation of the collection of said special assessment roll;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Bonds of the City of Farmington be issued in the aggregate principal amount of $23,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of an equal amount of the installments of special assessments on Special Assessment Roll No. 59-10.

The said bonds shall be known as "1960 Sanitary Sewer Bonds" and shall consist of twenty-three (23) bonds of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, numbered consecutively in direct order of maturity from 1 to 23, inclusive, shall bear date of May 1, 1960, and shall be payable serially as follows:

$1,000.00 December 1, 1960;
$2,000.00 December 1, 1961;
$3,000.00 December 1, 1962;
$2,000.00 December 1st of each of the years 1963 and 1964;
$3,000.00 December 1, 1965;
$2,000.00 December 1, 1966;
$3,000.00 December 1, 1967;
$2,000.00 December 1, 1968;
$3,000.00 December 1, 1969;

Bonds numbered 14 to 23, inclusive, of said 1960 Sanitary Sewer Bonds, maturing in the years 1966 to 1969, both inclusive, may be redeemed at the option of the City, in inverse numerical order on any interest payment date on or after December 1, 1962, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. Notice of redemption shall be given to holders of bonds to be redeemed by publication of such notice not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for redemption, at least once in a newspaper or publication circulated in the State of Michigan which carries, as part of its regular service, notices of sale of municipal bonds. No further interest payable on bonds called for redemption, provided the City has money available for such redemption with the paying agent.

Said bonds shall be coupon bonds and shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding four and three-quarters (4¾%) per cent per annum, payable on December 1, 1960, and semi-annually thereafter on June 1st and December 1st of each year. Both principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable at a bank or trust company to be designated by the purchaser of the bonds. For the prompt payment of all of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due the full faith, credit and resources of the City of Farmington are hereby irrevocably pledged.

2. The Mayor and City Clerk shall sign and execute said bonds on behalf of the City and shall cause the seal of the City to be affixed thereto and the interest coupons to be attached to said bonds shall bear the facsimile signature of said Mayor and City Clerk. Said bonds authorized by the provisions of this resolution, when signed, shall be delivered to the City Treasurer and be delivered by him to the purchaser thereof on payment of the purchase price in accordance with the bid therefor, when accepted.

3. Said bonds and the attached coupons shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CITY OF FARMINGTON
$1960 SANITARY SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BOND

No. R-_____ $1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the CITY OF FARMINGTON, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, acknowledges itself indebted and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof, the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of December, A.D., 19__ with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of _____ per cent per annum, payable on December 1, 1960, and semi-annually thereafter on the first day of June and December of each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. Both principal of and interest on this bond are hereby made payable at _____ and for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest, the full faith, credit and resources of the City of Farmington are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of twenty-three (23) bonds of even date and like tenor except as to date of maturity _____ aggregating the principal sum of $23,000.00, issued in anticipation of the collection of special assessments on lands in 1960 Special Assessment District No. 59-10, made for the purpose of defraying the cost of sanitary sewers in said District. If the moneys available from said special assessments shall be insufficient to meet the principal of and interest on this bond when the same becomes due, then moneys shall be advanced from the general funds of the City to meet such deficiency. This bond is issued pursuant to Section 10.1, Chapter 10 of the Charter of the City of Farmington and in accordance with a resolution duly adopted by the City Council of said City on February 1, 1960.

The right is reserved of redeeming bonds of this issue numbered 14 to 23, inclusive, maturing in the years 1966 to 1969, inclusive, in inverse numerical order, at the option of the City, on any interest payment date on or after December 1, 1962, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. Thirty days' notice of redemption shall be given to holders of bonds to be redeemed by publication of such notice at least once in a newspaper circulated in the State of Michigan which carries, as part of its regular service, notices of sale of municipal bonds. No further interest shall accrue on bonds called for redemption after the date fixed for redemption, provided the City has sufficient moneys on hand with the paying agent for such redemption.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law precedent to and in the issuance of this bond exist, have been done and performed in regular and due time and form as required by law and that the total indebtedness of the City of Farmington, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional, statutory or charter limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, by its City Council, has caused this bond to be signed in the name of said City by its Mayor and to be countersigned by its City Clerk and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the facsimile signatures of its Mayor and City Clerk, all as of the first day of May, A.D., 1960.

(S) CITY OF FARMINGTON
(S) By _____
(S) Mayor
Countersigned:
(S) _____
(S) City Clerk

(Form of Coupon)

No. _____ $_____

On the first day of _____, 19____ the CITY OF FARMINGTON, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, will pay to bearer hereof the sum of _____ Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America at _____ being the semi-annual interest due that date on its 1960 Sanitary Sewer Special Assessment Bond, dated May 1, 1960, No. _____.

_____
Mayor
_____
City Clerk

4. The City Clerk shall make application to the Municipal Finance Commission for an order granting permission for the issuance of said bonds and approval of the form of Notice of Sale.

5. When the approved form of Notice of Sale has been received from the Municipal Finance Commission, the City Clerk shall cause the same to be published in the Michigan Investor of Detroit, Michigan, and in the Farmington Enterprise of Farmington, Michigan, at least seven (7) full days before the date fixed for sale of said bonds by the City Council, which said Notice of Sale shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SALE
$23,000.00
SANITARY SEWER BONDS
CITY OF FARMINGTON,
COUNTY OF OAKLAND,
MICHIGAN

Sealed bids for the purchase of 1960 Sanitary Sewer Bonds of the par value of $23,000.00, will be received by the undersigned at his office in the City of Farmington, on the _____ day of _____, 1960, until 7:30 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

Said 1960 Sanitary Sewer Bonds will be dated May 1, 1960, shall consist of 23 bonds of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, numbered consecutively in direct order of maturity from 1 to 23, inclusive, and will mature serially as follows:

$1,000.00 December 1, 1960;
$2,000.00 December 1, 1961;
$3,000.00 December 1, 1962;
$2,000.00 December 1st of each of the years 1963 and 1964;
$3,000.00 December 1, 1965;
$2,000.00 December 1, 1966;
$3,000.00 December 1, 1967;
$2,000.00 December 1, 1968;
$3,000.00 December 1, 1969.

Bonds of said issue numbered 14 to 23, both inclusive, maturing in the years 1966 to 1969, both inclusive, may be redeemed at the option of the City, in inverse numerical order, on any interest payment date on or after December 1, 1962, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. Notice of redemption shall be given to holders of bonds to be redeemed by publication of such notice not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for redemption, at least once in a newspaper or publication circulated in the State of Michigan which carries, as part of its regular service, notices of sale of municipal bonds. No further interest payable on bonds so called for redemption shall accrue after the date fixed for redemption provided the City has money available for such redemption with the paying agent.

Said bonds shall be coupon bonds and shall bear interest from their date at a rate or rates not exceeding four and three-quarters per cent (4¾%) per annum, expressed in multiples of ¼ of 1%. Said interest shall be payable on December 1, 1960, and semi-annually thereafter on June 1st and December 1st of each year. The interest rate for each coupon period on any one bond shall be at one rate only. Both principal and interest shall be payable at a bank or trust company to be designated by the purchaser of the bonds. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of such bonds shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

Said 1960 Sanitary Sewer Bonds are issued in anticipation of the collection of an equal amount of the installments of special assessments on Special Assessment Roll No. 59-10.

In addition to special assessments, said bonds pledge the full faith, credit and resources of the City of Farmington for their payment.

For the purpose of awarding the bonds, the cost of said bids will be computed by determining at the rate or rates specified therein, the total dollar value of all interest to be paid from (Here insert the first day of the month next following date of receiving bids or date of bonds, whichever is later) to their maturity and deducting therefrom premium, if any, bidder offers. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest interest cost to the City. No proposal for purchase of less than all of the bonds herein offered or at a price less than their par value will be considered.

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of $500.00, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City of Farmington must accompany each bid as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if the bid is accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. No interest will be allowed on the good faith checks of unsuccessful bidders, bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail.

Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, approving the legality of the bonds, which opinion will be furnished without expense to the purchaser of the bonds prior to delivery thereof. The City shall pay the cost of printing said bonds. The bonds will be delivered at Detroit, Michigan.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Envelopes containing the bids shall be plainly marked "Proposal for Bonds."

City Clerk

6. The period of usefulness of said sanitary sewers for which bonds are to be issued is estimated to be not less than thirty (30) years.

7. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and they hereby are rescinded.

AYES: Councilmen Lindbert, Peterson, Thayer, Bates, Brotherton.

NAYS: None.

Resolution declared adopted.

TRENA M. QUINN
City Clerk

C. Report of City Manager re: Property Options, Parking Area "A". The City Manager reported that he had contacted the property owners and stated that all properties were under option to June, 1960, with exception of one parcel, represented by a Trust Company who have recommended to the owners that the property be sold to City.

D. Resolution Confirming Special Assessment Roll, Parking Area "A". Motion made by Peterson and supported by Brotherton to adopt the following resolution:

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Farmington held on Monday, February 1, 1960, at 8:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Bates, Brotherton, Lindbert, Peterson, Thayer.

ABSENT: None.

Motion was made by Peterson and supported by Brotherton to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City Council has ordered the City Assessor to prepare a Special Assessment Roll for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring land in the area bounded by Grand River Avenue, Farmington Road, Grove and Orchard Streets, and to construct 155,000 square feet of improved free parking together with necessary rights of way for ingress and egress to said parking area, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has met and reviewed said Special Assessment Roll,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1. The City Council hereby determines that the following parcels shall be eliminated from the Special Assessment Roll since they are now to be acquired by the City for parking purposes.

THE E. 12 FEET OF LOT 1, LOT 2, LOT 3, LOT 4 EXCEPT THE N. 90 FEET THEREOF, LOT 5 AND LOT 6, LAPHAMS ADDITION, CITY OF FARMINGTON, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

2. The City Council hereby determines that after amending the special assessment district by eliminating these parcels described in the above paragraph, that it is satisfied with said Special Assessment Roll and that the assessments are in proportion to the benefits received.

3. Said Special Assessment Roll, which shall be Roll No. 60-11 and which is in the sum of $127,052.00 is hereby confirmed as prepared by the Assessor and amended by the City Council.

4. Said Special Assessment Roll shall be divided into ten (10) equal annual installments, the first installment to be due on February 1, 1960, and the second and subsequent installment to be due on February 1st in each and every year thereafter.

5. The deferred installments of said Special Assessment Roll shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum from February 1, 1960, to their respective due dates, said interest to be paid on the due date of each annual installment.

6. Said Special Assessment Roll shall be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk and the City Clerk is hereby directed to attach his warrant to a certified copy of the same within ten (10) days commanding the Assessor to spread the various sums and amounts appearing thereon on the Special Assessment Roll and upon the tax rolls of the City in the annual installments as herein provided for.

AYES: Peterson, Thayer, Bates, Brotherton (Lindbert abstained from voting).

NAYS: None.

Resolution declared adopted.

E. Report of City Attorney re: Fire Greenbelt. No action taken.

Miscellaneous

A. 1960 Paving Program. Motion made by Brotherton and supported by Peterson to authorize the City Manager to advertise for bids for the paving of the following streets:

(1) Alne Street from Farmington Road to Liberty.

(2) Farmington Road from Shiawassee to Ten Mile Road to be widened to 36 feet, curb and gutter and to include Ten Mile intersection.

(3) Widening of Farmington Road from Slocum to Nine Mile Road.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Thayer, Bates, Brotherton, Lindbert, Peterson.

NAYS: None.

Motion carried.

B. Property Acquisition, Parking Area "A". Motion made by Peterson and supported by Thayer to authorize the City Manager to exercise the options obtained in Parking Area "A" and to purchase Lot 16 and W. ½ of Lot 15, Lapham Subdivision, in the amount of $18,500.00 and Lot 17, Lapham Subdivision, in the amount of $14,700.00, to be paid from Special Assessment Roll, Parking Area "A".

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Bates, Brotherton, Peterson, Thayer.

NAYS: None.

Mayor Lindbert abstained from voting.

Motion carried.

C. Request From Earl Lathrup re: Outside Water Use. The request from Earl Lathrup for additional water supply for commercial use on the south side of Grand River, West of Gill Road, now serviced by the City was read by Clerk and placed on file.

D. Request From Library re: 1960 Contribution. Councilman Thayer reported that the Library Board requested that the City Council consider an increase in the Library contribution for 1960. Council decision will be made at later date.

E. POLICY RE. FOOD HANDLERS CARDS. Doctor Delaney, City Health Officer, was present and requested that City adopt the Oakland County new policy regarding chest X-rays. All Food Handler procedures will remain the same except for the new policy adopted by the Oakland County Board of Health as follows:

1. All applicants 18 years of age or under will first receive a tuberculin test. All negatives will be issued a card with renewal date one year from date of issuance. All positive reactors will have an X-ray of the chest taken at the time of their return for reading of the tuberculin test in 48-72 hours.

2. On the first annual date of X-ray (date of renewal) all holders of Blue Cards then having negative chest findings will be issued the Buff Card. This card will indicate automatic renewal for the year following the year of issuance. (Will be valid for a total period of 2 years.)

a. All Buff Cards will thereafter be stamped with card renewal date 2 years hence from date of issuance.

3. All food handlers with X-ray findings indicating following observation in 1 year or less will be reissued the blue card which will require renewal in 1 year (or less depending on the significance of findings as stated in the X-Ray report).

a. These situations will be controlled through the cooperation of the T.B. Control office records which has ordinarily dated the cards for renewal in the past.

The Council unanimously agreed that the Oakland County policy on chest X-Rays was acceptable.

Adjournment

Motion made by Peterson and seconded by Bates that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried, all ayes.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

ROBERT B. LINDBERT
Mayor
TRENA M. QUINN
Clerk

Oakland MSU Dance Feb. 12

Michigan State University Alumni Club of Oakland County is holding its 5th Annual Winter Dance at the Oakland Hills Country Club on Friday, February 12. The music is to be by the Jerry Fenby Five and will be from 9:30 until 1:00 a.m.

Approximately 400 M.S.U. Alums and their friends are expected to attend this annual affair. The proceeds from the dance provide scholarships for worthy students from Oakland County.

Among the guests planning to attend the dance from the Farmington area are: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Towns, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lachmann, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Kelly.

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At Home in Old Homestead

Jacqueline Davis GR. 4-1230

The day selected for the Mothers March for the National Foundation was one of very bad weather this year. We had the ice of last year combined with a heavy fog. But, the ladies managed to call at almost every home in the subdivision. The success of this year's subdivision March goes to the Old Homestead Chairman Jean Raddatz, and her helpers, Alison Craig, Dorothy Furlong, Jean Higgins, Dorothy Kull, Doris Lorenz, Isabel North, Bobbie Spooner and Florence Zeglen.

KAREN MUELLER celebrated her sixteenth birthday last Friday with the help of two of her girl friends. The three teenagers had dinner at Guffin's in Farmington followed by a movie. From there the three returned to the Mueller home where Karen's friends were her guests for the night.

Bob and Barbara Leidlein attended the tenth anniversary reunion of the class of 1950 of St. Alfonse High School in Dearborn. A group of about 70 former classmates and their spouses met at Joey's Stables last Saturday night for a very noisey get-together.

On Sunday the Leidleins had a quiet family dinner in celebration of their first birthday of their youngest daughter, Martha.

Royce Raddatz actually became three years old on Tuesday, but his birthday dinner was held on Sunday so that it would be shared with his grandfather, Mr. Royce Toner of Detroit. Mr. Toner's birthday was Sunday. Also present at the party was Jean's sister, Miss Dianne Toner.

ANOTHER YOUNG man who became three on Tuesday was Ricky Douffard. His celebrating was limited to his immediate family this year.

Don and Irene Barth's youngest son Stevie, had Patty Simmons, Sherry and Annette Humm, Barbara North and Danny Christian help him eat cake and ice cream on Wednesday afternoon in honor of his fourth birthday.

The Appleseeds are reminded that the next Square Dance will be held Saturday, February 13, at the home of Lou and Mary Toffoli. Reservations for the evening can be made now by calling the hostesses for the evening who are Marguerite Dale, GR 6-1815, Isabel North, GR. 4-8559, and Doris Weidman, GR 4-8199.

Once again a reminder to reserve Saturday, February 20, for the Old Homestead "South of the Border" dinner. Latin American dances will be demonstrated and taught to those who wish to learn. The exotic foods and the music and dancing should provide a very interesting evening. In order to make this party as good a one as possible the social committee wants the old Homesteaders to include their friends from outside the subdivision if they so desire.

Pollution Study Of Rivers Set

Nature's own method of fighting river pollution will be the subject of a three-year investigation by the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

Scientists are planning an intensive "health examination" of two Michigan rivers. From their findings, they hope to aid the natural self-purification process.

The United States Public Health Service has approved a three-year grant of $52,659 to support study.

Associate Prof. John J. Gannon of the U-M School of Public Health will direct the investigation. He will be aided by state and local health officers, research assistants and U-M graduate students.

The first year will be devoted to a survey of lower Michigan to select two rivers for intensive study. Researchers will choose one river which carries domestic organic waste, and another with industrial organic waste.

Prof. C. J. Velz, chairman of the U-M department of environmental health, says work to start February 1, 1960 will consist of field studies and laboratory tests.

To Be Honored At DAR Tea

Mrs. Lyle Brown of 17570 Meadowood, Lathrup Village, will open her home for a Patriotic Tea given by the Three Flags Chapter D. A. R. to honor four Good Citizenship Girls.

Each year four senior girls from surrounding high schools, voted the best citizen in their class by their classmates and teachers, are awarded the Good Citizenship Pin from the chapter. These girls are eligible to attend the Michigan D. A. R. conference as guests of the Michigan D. A. R. where they will compete for the state winner, who will receive a $100 savings bond.

One of the four girls is Marjorie Lam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lam of Wood Creek Village.

Mrs. Harry Alger will give a short resume of the "Life Story" of American History month which is observed in February.

An ensemble from the Southfield High School, under the direction of Vincent Kochenderfer, will present a program of American music.

Mrs. Rommie Ellas and Mrs. LeRoy Hooper will be assistant hostesses.

Organic Gardening Is Hill-Dale Topic

Mrs. Russell Catherman will be guest speaker at the February meeting of the Hill and Dale Garden Club.

She will discuss organic gardening which is gardening nature's way.

Mrs. Catherman is President of the Wayne County Organic Gardening Club. She began her career in Farmington as an art and music teacher. At present she resides in Dearborn.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Jack Moss, Mrs. Emil Jesse and Mrs. Rae Ridley.

"Russia's ability to send a man to Mars could be a big step toward world peace—if she sent the right man."—D. O. Flynn.

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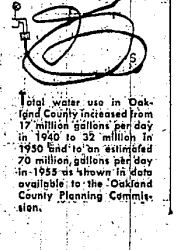

Total water use in Oakland County increased from 17 million gallons per day in 1940 to 32 million in 1950 and to an estimated 70 million gallons per day in 1955 as shown in data available to the Oakland County Planning Commission.

Driver Record Checked More For Insurance

In Michigan good driving practices are beginning to pay off.

The Department of State is called upon by increasingly large numbers of insurance companies to help them give violation-free drivers a lower automobile insurance rate.

For a small statutory fee, departmental personnel check thousands of driving records of applicants who are seeking special reduced rate car coverage.

Last July, Secretary of State James M. Hare met with representatives of 60 insurance companies to discuss with them the possibility of adopting in Michigan a California plan of giving drivers reduced car insurance premiums as a reward for operating their vehicles without accidents or moving traffic violations.

Since then, Hare's plan for widening and accelerating the department's "look-up" service for forward-looking insurance companies has grown rapidly as more and more companies have announced and widely advertised their lower rates for violation-free drivers.

During the last month particularly, the department's look-up business has zoomed upwards as still more insurance companies switched over to their "give good drivers a break" policy.

During the last half of 1959, the department transacted 550,265,50 worth of "look-up" business compared with 519,104.50 in the last six months of 1958.

The total number of look-ups for this half year period rose almost 300 percent, from 63,681 in 1958 to 167,551 in 1959.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The City Council of the City of Farmington, Michigan, will meet at 7:30 p.m., Monday, February 15, 1960, in the Council Chambers at 33312 Grand River Avenue, for the purpose of hearing all interested parties on the following proposal:

To rezone Lots 7 thru 12 and the North 140 feet of the West 252 feet of Lot 13, Assessor's Plat No. 2 from C-2 to R-1-P.

All interested parties will be given a chance to express their views at the above time and place. Any other information desired regarding the above proposal is available at the office of the City Clerk.

TRENA M. QUINN, Clerk

(February 4, 1960)

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