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C'ville School Bond Proposal Carries Easily

Last Thursday, Sept. 27, voters of the Clareneville School District who cared enough to take time to go to the polls approved a \$1.5 million dollar bond issue by a lopsided 510-241 vote.

While the outcome of the election was gratifying to school officials the lack of interest shown by citizens on school matters in the district was a real loss. Only 20 percent of the qualified electors cast ballots.

With approval of the bond issue the Board of Education moved rapidly to make use of the additional money approved for expenditure by the citizens.

A resolution was immediately passed instructing the school attorney and administration to take the necessary legal steps for the sale of the bonds.

ARCHITECTS Tarapata and MacMahon have been instructed to proceed with final plans for a proposed addition to the Clareneville School and have them ready for discussion by the Board at its Oct. 11 meeting. Architects Dolner, Hollison and Rokiicki have been told to proceed with final details for a proposed addition at the junior high and have a plan ready for Board discussion Oct. 11 also.

A go ahead on drawings and sketches for an addition planned at Westbrook School has been given to architects Dolner, Hollison and Rokiicki as well. The Board is scheduled to review these plans at its Oct. 25 meeting.

Plans prepared by Tarapata and MacMahon, architects, for renovation of the Central School to provide administrative and maintenance facilities are to be reviewed at the Oct. 25 meeting. To be reviewed on Nov. 8 will be plans for a proposed addition at the senior high school.

Set Local Torch Drive Goal at Near \$17,000

Farmington's 1962 Torch Drive goal has been set by United Township at \$16,876. It was announced this week by Mrs. Donald Schlack of 2924 List St., Farmington divisional chairman.

Volunteers will be seeking to collect \$15,247 toward this goal from their house-to-house canvass with the balance of \$1,629 to be sought from community business establishments. This is a goal approximately \$1,500 higher than that set for Farmington last year.

This year Mrs. Arthur Mazur of 2606 Manning street has headed the local drives in Farmington.

Let Contract For Razing of Old Grist Mill

Within the next two weeks the old mill and adjacent block building on State Street just west of Farmington Road are scheduled to start coming down.

At its regular meeting Monday night, the City Council approved the awarding of a contract to the Diamond Wrecking Co. to do the demolition work at a total cost of \$1,900.

Bids were taken on the job and opened on Friday of last week. The Diamond Co. bid was the lowest of eight submitted which ranged upward from the low bid figure to almost \$10,000.

CITY MANAGER John Dinan assured councilmen that the low bidding firm was dependable. He pointed out that this was the same firm that did repair work on the upper levels of the City Hall building a short time ago.

When the actual demolition work will start will be dependent on how soon the new department of public works and water-sewer department building which the city has under construction can be occupied. Manager Dinan stated that he expected a move-in should be possible by around Oct. 15.

The wrecking crew has been given 30 days from their start-in date to get the two old buildings in the downtown section razed. Plans are to level and improve the area to make it usable for additional off-street parking.

Blood Bank Here Tuesday

This coming Tuesday, Oct. 9, is community blood bank day in Farmington. Blood supplies are dangerously low and the local bank now finds it impossible to meet all the requests for replacement blood being made by local citizens. You are being strongly urged to become a donor now.

The bank will be held at the American Legion Hall on Grand River at Lakeway Avenue between the hours of 1:45 and 7:45 p.m. Advance registration is not necessary.

Persons between the ages of 18 and 59 who are in good health and weigh over 110 pounds are eligible to be blood donors provided they have never had acute hepatitis or jaundice, undergone major surgery within the past year or have not recently had a common cold.

Those who are not between the ages of 18 and 59 and are between the ages of 18 and 21 must have their parents' consent to be donors.

This bank will be a success only if you donate since you are the only source of blood there is. Local blood bank chairman Mary Lenz commended.

Salary Schedule To Be Subject

The Farmington School Citizens Advisory Committee will meet next Thursday, Oct. 11 at 8 p.m. at the Farmington Junior High Library.

Starting a new program this year, an invitation is being extended to all interested citizens to attend these general meetings of the combined committee.

The program for the coming meeting will be on the new salary schedule proposed by the Farmington Education Association and now under study by the Board of Education. The FEA salary committee will outline the schedule they propose and answer any questions citizens might have.

past years will be serving as co-chairman for the entire Oakland Township region.

The goal for all of Oakland County set this year is \$28,909 which is a record-high objective.

DIVISIONAL chairman in each of the various communities are now in the process of appointing area chairmen who will be recruiting volunteer solicitors to kick off the fund-raising campaign on Tuesday, October 16. The drive will continue through November 8.

The money obtained in this annual "give-me-a-dollar" drive will be used to finance the 1963 budgets of 195 local, state and national health and community services.

Last year, a total of \$19,030.00 was raised against a goal of \$18,350.00. Since its inception in 1949, the Torch Drive has provided \$102,600.00 toward the support of worthwhile services.

THE SIX "counties" making up the Community Campaigns have been asked to raise a total of \$1,508,497. This will be obtained by personal calls on neighbors by nearly 40,000 homemakers and business and professional firms in 110 communities making up the Torch Drive territory. This includes all of Macomb County, all of Wayne County except Plymouth, and all but nine townships of Oakland County.

Altogether, some 125,000 volunteers will be working together between October 16 and November 8 to get together funds to enable many worthwhile services to continue their fight against killing and crippling disease, juvenile delinquency, disaster, loneliness, mental illness and family trouble. They will canvass an area of 1,830 square miles with a population of 3,329,516 of whom 1,500,000 will contribute towards services which benefit everyone.

Get Report on Storm Sewer

City Manager John Dinan informed the Council Monday night that engineering work was now being completed on the storm sewer planned to relieve flooding problems in the low area south of Shawasssee Road and west of Lakeway Avenue.

Break Ground For New Plant

Ground breaking ceremonies were observed Tuesday, October 2, for the new Chrysler Industries, Inc. plant which will be erected just north of Eight Mile Road and West of Farmington Road in the City and ready for occupancy next February 1.

The new plant will cover 60,000 square feet of ground on a four acre site and will be engaged in the manufacturing of super market and display equipment.

The company will employ 165 workers at the new location which will be the center of a consolidation and expansion movement involving six company-owned factories in Southfield and Detroit.



FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS at Farmington Senior High School again this year are actively engaged in many programs in the Foreign Student Exchange Club. Members pictured above are (L to R) standing Mercedes Estabanez, Marge Harding, Jorge Velarde, Tom Pearce (advisor), Kar Alberts, Carol Frelich and Sandi Slade. In the front row (L to R) are Colleen Kelly, Nancy Spittle, Judy Porter (FSE president), and Masako Tangawa.

School Hosts Visit By Foreign Students

Farmington Senior High School again this year has several foreign exchange students attending classes and activities under programs sponsored by the Council of Churches and the American Field Service organizations.

Kaj Alberts from Stockholm, Sweden and Masako Tangawa from Tokyo, Japan are the two students attending the high school under the sponsorship of the Foreign Exchange Student supporting organizations. But two other foreign students are also at Farmington Senior High School.

Mercedes Estabanez from Havana, Cuba is awaiting acceptance to the University of Detroit and is attending classes in Farmington to gain a needed credit hour necessary for admission there. He is living with a Farmington family while attending classes at the high school.

Judy Porter, a senior at Our Lady of Sorrows High School and president of the Foreign Student Exchange Club in Farmington, visited Mexico last summer under the same program which has brought Velarde on his visit here.

Last year the American Field Service program sponsored trips abroad for three Farmington students. Sandi Slade visited in Schellinkhout, Netherlands; Marge Harding stayed with a family in Helsinki, Finland; and Colleen Kelly lived with a family in Heuchelheim, Germany.

Fund Raising Requests Raise Council Concern

The rash of requests which the City has been receiving by various groups for permission to conduct special fund raising drives has members of the Council concerned.

The matter was discussed at some length at the regular Council meeting Monday night when requests from three more groups cropped up on the regular agenda.

The feeling was expressed that it might be necessary to consider making a list of organizations and groups which are to be considered in the future.

A request from the Farmington Blue Star Mothers to hold their annual Blue Daisy Days sale on Thursday and Friday of this week was granted as was a request from United Foundation for volunteers to solicit door-to-door between Oct. 15 and Nov. 8.

Action was delayed, however, on a request from the Parkside Nursery School for Visually Handicapped Children requesting permission to stage a tag sale project on Oct. 19 and 20. Councilmen didn't feel that they had enough information about the school or its operation as a non-profit institution.

The city manager was instructed to seek out more information and report back at the next regular meeting on Oct. 15.

Safety Worker Ords. Approved

Ordinances giving a full school crossing guards and auxiliary public safety officer volunteers official status under city government operations were approved by the City Council Monday night.

Resolutions introducing the two ordinances with the intention of passing them into law following the required waiting period were passed unanimously by the councilmen.

It was initially planned to accomplish this with one ordinance but, on the recommendation of the city attorney, the decision was to adopt two, entirely separate ordinances.

The ordinance giving school crossing guards official status is being adopted at the request of the Farmington Safety Council which is made up of representatives of the school district and city and township combined. Farmington Township has already adopted such an ordinance.

The ordinance provides that any adult school crossing guards appointed to direct children crossing busy roads in the city will be covered under the city's workmen's compensation. It does not provide, however, for any pay for such guards by the city.

It was indicated that since there was felt to be only a couple of points where the city would be needed the yearly cost to the city would be no more than \$15 or \$16.

Senior Citizens To Meet Oct. 12

A talk on social security and its benefits will highlight the next meeting of the Senior Citizens Club on Friday, Oct. 12, at the First Methodist Church.

The meetings are held in the downstairs social room at 446 1/2 Clark located on Grand River, at Warner St.

Social gatherings with informative programs also being given these meetings are open to all senior citizens - both men and women.

The talk on social security will be given by Keith Potter followed by a question and answer period. Following the program there will be music and card playing with refreshments being served.

For further information about this local club call Mrs. Walter Carlin, GR 4-7037.

City to Seek Federal Grant for Building of New Municipal Building

City officials' longtime dream of someday being able to provide new police and fire department facilities as well as new municipal offices all in one central location is in sharper focus today than it was just a very short time ago.

City Manager John Dinan reported to the Council Monday night that he felt the City might have a chance of getting half of the cost for such a central municipal building center as this paid for by the Federal government. An emergency bill recently passed by Congress provides funds for projects such as this, the manager pointed out.

His recommendation to the Council was that he be authorized to proceed in the name of intent with the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency requesting consideration for federal assistance on this project under provisions of the legislation in which THE LEGISLATION is designed to provide work in areas where the unemployment situation is serious. This area in Michigan has been designated by the Federal government as one of the distressed labor areas in the U.S. and thus communities in it should qualify for a substantial amount of assistance under the bill, it is felt.

The Council gave its wholehearted endorsement to the manager's proposal and instructed him to proceed immediately in taking whatever preliminary work on plans for the proposed municipal center building have already been started on as well as work on details how the City might stand its share of the cost if a Federal grant were obtained.

IT HAS BEEN estimated that a building to house the police and fire departments as well as the municipal court and other municipal offices could be built on the site of the present city department building for approximately \$25,000.

Obtaining a Federal grant for 50 percent of the cost would leave the city with an obligation of \$12,500. The city now has in its contingency fund a surplus of approximately \$50,000 for capital improvements, the city manager stated.

It is his feeling that through the sale of buildings and land that the city either owns or holds an interest in, the remaining amount needed could be substantially reduced so that the city or tax increase would be needed to take care of the balance.

Only 3 Days Left for New Registrations

Newer residents of the City and Township who are not yet registered locally to vote are reminded that they have only three days left in which to do so to qualify to vote in the Nov. 6 election.

The deadline for registering is Monday, Oct. 8, at 8 p.m. Today and tomorrow, Thursday and Friday, registrations will be accepted by Troy Clerk Fred Cairns and City Clerk Trena Quinn during regular daytime office hours. As a special service, Clerk Cairns will also be at his office Friday evening to accept registrations between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30. This will be the last of four special evening registration periods that the Township clerk has had.

ON MONDAY, Oct. 8, both clerks will be in their offices to take last minute registrations between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. as required under state election laws.

Citizens are reminded that they must be registered to vote in the community in which they reside.

On Monday night of this week Clerk Quinn held a special registration session.

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Dinner Monday For Sen. Roberts

A special fund raising dinner for Farrell Roberts, Republican candidate seeking re-election to State Senator for the 12th District will be held here Monday night.

Honored guests will include Mrs. George Romero, wife of the GOP candidate for Mayor, and Bill Bromfield, representative for this district in Washington D.C.

Tickets for the dinner which will be held at the Stopand's Restaurant at 6:30 may be obtained at the Romney Headquarters building located next to Himmelfarb's Dining Room on Grand River in Downtown Farmington.

New Housing Code Nearly Completed

A new housing code for the City of Farmington is now in the final stages of development, the City Council was informed by the City Manager at a meeting of the City of Mt. Clemens code has been in progress now for some time by the Planning Commission and last week also invited to enjoy new chairs in the warding and requirements were made.

A final draft is now being prepared for action on by the Commission at its next regular session.

OPEN HOUSE CONTINUES

"Captain Jolly" Will Be At First Federal Savings Friday

"Calling all boys and girls! First Federal Savings of Detroit has planned a special event for World War II veterans and their families. A grand opening celebration at the new Farmington office this coming Friday, October 5.

Ending the first week of open house, the program for youngsters will feature a surprise appearance from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. by Toby David, radio station CKLW, the "Captain Jolly" of CKLW's "Toysy Show."

All visitors to First Federal's new building on Farmington Road at Slocum St. will be given personally sponsored, gold-plated car keys, cut to match their present car keys while they are in the building.

IN ADDITION Joseph Floore, manager of the new First Federal office has arranged for professional photographers with Polaroid cameras to be on hand to take snapshots of visitors and give them a free print. Refreshments of "Cookie and cookies" and colorful balloons will add to the gala affair.

To encourage the opening of savings accounts for youngsters, Floore has announced that First Federal is offering a useful 50-page Hammond's "World of Money" as a special gift to each account opened with \$10 or more. Parents (or youngsters) opening accounts with \$50 or more will also be given their choice of the popular Better Homes and Gardens New Color Book, full-sized regular edition, or a Parker "Fardner" pen and pencil set.

Present customers may have their choice of any of these gifts by adding similar amounts to their accounts while the open house continues.

HUNDREDS OF persons were on hand last Friday when First Federal officially opened the doors of the new office. Special attractions were a display of one-million dollars in cash (guarded by four Brink's men), personal appearances by several radio and TV personalities and the presentation of gold-plated car keys to all visitors. Through the week visitors also invited to enjoy refreshments as they toured the ultra-modern building.

Michigan's largest savings association, First Federal has assets of over \$400,000,000 representing the savings of over 355,000 customers in 16 offices. Floore stated that the opening of the new Farmington office is being followed by the opening of a new office in the

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NEW TEACHERS IN THE FARMINGTON public school system were feted at a special dinner and program last Thursday evening at North Farmington High School by the Board of Education and administrative staff of the district. A portion of the group of new teachers, along with their spouses, is shown here joining in a community sing. Guest speaker was William Emeroso, superintendent of Oakland County Schools.

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