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Sales, Auto Show Slated Downtown Start Oct. 24

The Downtown Farmington business district will be bustling with activity starting next Wednesday, Oct. 24, and continuing through Halloween night, Oct. 31.

Farmington's own Auto Show will be combined with a Halloween Harvest of Values Sale, both being sponsored by the Downtown Farmington Association.

The week long program offering values and activities aptly will be kicked off with a parade of all the makes of new cars being offered by local auto dealers in the fine line of 1963 autos at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 24.

Take No Action On Tax Cut for Elders Proposal

A letter from the Oakland Area A.F.L.-C.I.O. asking the City of Farmington to work for state legislation that would grant exemptions to persons 65 and older on their property taxes was read at the City Council meeting Monday.

Similar request is being made to all governmental bodies in the county by the labor organization at this time, it was indicated.

Acting on the recommendation of City Manager John Dinan, the Council decided to table any action on this matter until a more thorough study could be made. It was felt that detailed information regarding the number of people who would qualify for such exemptions and how existing exemptions would be affected would first have to be determined.

Grant Soliciting, But Reluctantly

Approval of a request from the Penickton Nursery for Visually Handicapped Children to conduct a tag day fund raising project in the City was given by the Council Monday night but not without some reluctance.

At its last regular meeting when the request was first presented, the Council decided to table action until a more thorough study of this organization and its operations could be made.

ing their big Halloween Harvest of Values sales. There will be exceptionally good buys awaiting you in a wide variety of merchandise and services during the last seven shopping days in October in Downtown Farmington.

City Orders Crackdown On Outdoor Burning

Strict enforcement of the City of Farmington's ordinance governing outdoor burning has been called for by the City Council.

THE COUNCIL'S order to the director of public safety was for him to instruct his personnel to contact all homeowners who are seen burning on the roadway or have left evidence of having burned on the roads and warn them that they are in violation of a city ordinance in doing so.

Income Tax Debate Slated

A lively discussion is scheduled on the program for the regular meeting of the South Farmington Township Civic Association tonight, Thursday, Oct. 18.

Mayor William Hayward of the Village Oak, a member of the Vigilance Tax Committee, will present the views opposing this tax and outline the steps that have been started to have it ruled illegal.

Use by Church

Continued use of Clarenceville school facilities by the Brightmore Church League for an extended period of time was approved by the Board of Education last Thursday night.

Costs Pared, Contracts Let For New School

At a special session last Thursday evening, the Farmington Board of Education awarded contracts for construction of the new High School building.

When the bids for this construction were put under construction the district came in the total of the low bids for the four phases of construction ran some \$20,000 above the amount budgeted for this work based on the architect's estimate.

Hookup to City Water Lines Request Denied

A request from Henry Wingerter, Jr. of 2830 Ten Mile for permission to tie into the City of Farmington water system was denied with regret.

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elementary education in the Farmington School District was chairman of the above session for beginning teachers and Daniel A. Sullivan of Farmington was the program director for all the sessions held at the Senior High School last Friday, October 12.

City Council, Twp. Board Act to Get Federal Grant Applications Filed

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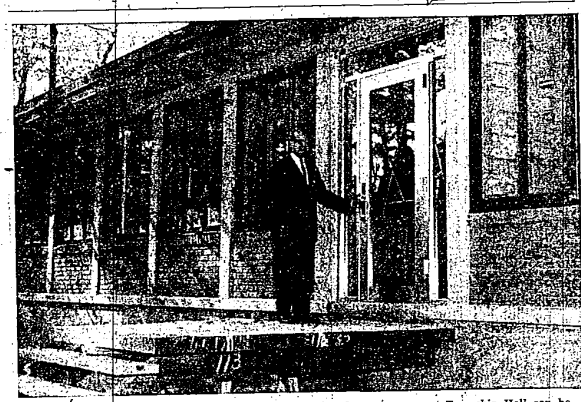
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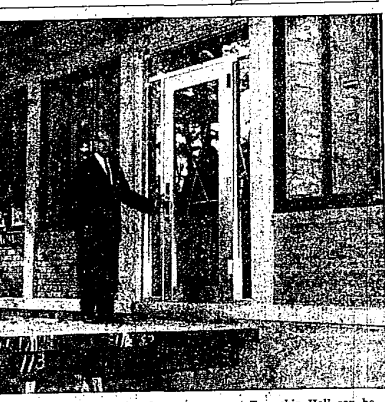
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Twp. Seeking \$500,000; City Asks \$62,500

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The Township is seeking a grant of approximately a half million dollars to finance part of the cost for the construction of a sewer system to serve not only the large industrial park area in the west-central portion of the Township but also some other land area around it.

The City is proposing a grant for which a grant is being sought in the amount of \$62,500 in the long range planning stages for a number of years, it is the construction of a new municipal center building in which to house the police, fire, court and municipal offices in one location.

Since Detroit and the communities around it have been designated as one of the distressed labor areas in the U.S. local officials feel that the project for grants on have a good chance of qualifying.

Public Safety Dept. to Hold Open House Fri.

The Farmington Public Safety Department will observe National Fire Prevention Week with an Open House at the Police and Fire Station on Liberty Street just south of Grand River, between the hours of 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Scouts Arrange For Toy Pick-Up

Farmington Township Police Chief Irving Yakes announced this week that pickup arrangements can be made by residents in the area who wish to donate old toys to the Boy Scouts of Troop 888 for their Christmas program.