

Open House at Library Sun.; Lecture Thurs.

Final preparations have now been made for an open house to be held this Sunday afternoon, Nov. 11, at the Farmington District Library under the auspices of the Farmington Friends of the Library and the Farmington Historical Society.

A kickoff to National Book Week, the open house will be held between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. Citizens are invited to drop in and see the local public library facilities and also meet officials of the Friends of the Library, Historical Society and the Library's Board of Trustees.

An interesting local historical exhibit has been prepared by Mrs. Charles Lorian, president of the historical society. Mrs. Robert Clarke and her committee will serve refreshments.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 15, a second special program in conjunction with Book Week will be held. The Friends of the Library will present their annual Clinton Wilbur lecture.

Guest speaker will be radio station personality, who is this year's guest speaker and the general public is cordially invited to hear his presentation at the Farmington Junior High School on Thomas Street at 8 p.m. Guest's topic will be "The Sunside of the Street," the title of one of his radio programs for which he has gained fame.

Music will be provided by the Plymouth Chorales under the direction of Lyle Delany.

A special prize will be given a lucky member in the audience. It was disclosed.

The program will mark the kick-off of the friends fall membership drive.

Bank Directors, Officers Picked

At a meeting of shareholders held recently by the locally owned Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington, a board of directors was selected as well as officers being elected.

Final preparations were also made for the planned opening of the new banking institution in the former Vivier Ottomobile dealership building in downtown Farmington in early 1963.

Unanimously elected as directors were: Frank D. Boynton - Pioneer Finance Co.; Hazen J. Carroll - Manufacturer; William J. Conroy - General Insurance Agent; Wilbur H. Davis - General Staff Supervisor of Michigan Bell Telephone Company; Malcolm Joseph Delaney - Doctor; Thomas A. Duke - Builder & Developer; Edward B. Emery - Attorney and Associate Municipal Judge; Charles J. Givens - General Auditor for Detroit Edison Company; Curtis H. Hall - Supervisor of Farmington Township; Henry W. Hogan, Jr. - State Representative and Attorney; Norman Lawton - Pres. of Staff Cutter Co.; Louis J. Lavigne - Banker; William M. McCallister - Certified Public Accountant.

Following the shareholders meeting the new Board of Directors met and elected the following officers: Thomas A. Duke, Chairman of the Board; Louis J. Lavigne, President; Edward B. Emery, Vice-President; James Thorne, Cashier.

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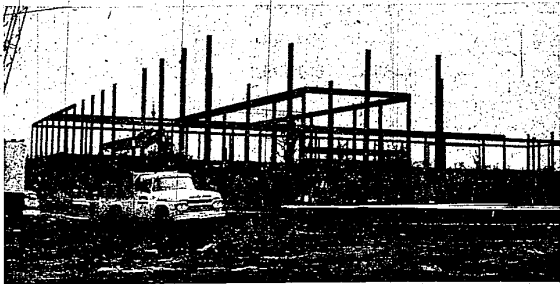
Dystrophy Drive Plans Revealed

Plans for a local fund raising campaign in the continuing fight against muscular dystrophy are now being completed, it was announced this week.

Co-chairmen of the drive in Farmington Township during this year will be Mrs. D. L. Shalokko, Mrs. William Axelson and Mrs. M. J. Westbay. Mrs. Maude Richards is chairman for the City of Farmington.

Funds are sought to finance continued research measures for the cure of muscular dystrophy through clinic and patient services.

A door-to-door march is being planned for Tuesday, Dec. 11, when it was reported that several volunteer workers are still needed. Anyone who can help in any way is asked to call Mrs. Shalokko, GR 5-3146; Mrs. Axelson, GR 4-3034; Mrs. Westbay, GR 4-2232; or Mrs. Richards, GR 6-3022.



THE NEW EAST JUNIOR high school is taking shape rapidly now as work on the steel superstructure began last week. The new Farmington District Schools Junior high building is expected to be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1963. It is located just east of Middlebelt between 10 and 11 Mile Roads in the Township.

City Gets \$62,500 Grant For New Municipal Bldg.

Approval of the City of Farmington's application for a \$62,500 Federal grant to defray half the cost for a new municipal building was announced this week.

Immediately following the announcement the wheels were set in motion to get construction underway as soon as possible on the longline dreamed of building to provide facilities for the police and fire departments and municipal court as well as all other city offices in one central location.

The Federal legislation under which the grant has been made is designed to provide additional work in distressed labor areas of the U.S. as soon as stipulations have been made that construction should be underway within 120 days and that the job should be completed within a year's time.

IN HIS REPORT to the City Council Monday night, Manager John Dinan expressed confidence that the City could be ready to take bids within 90 days barring unexpected complications.

His recommendation that Joseph Joseph DeVriendt, Jr., be appointed to design the building and instructed to proceed immediately with plans resulted in some lengthy discussion but finally won unanimous Council approval.

The question in the minds of two or three of the councilmen was whether they were within their legal rights in appointing an architect for a job as large as this before first giving consideration to other qualified architects. A check of the City Charter was made. The opinion handed down by City Attorney Robert Kelly was that for professional services of this kind consideration of more than one firm was not required.

A REVIEW of initial preliminary plans has been set for Monday, Nov. 12.

The new building will be located on Liberty St. just south of Grand River in the old building where the public safety department is now quartered.

There was no discussion at Monday night's meeting regarding demolition of the safety department building or what plans are for disposal of the City Hall building on Grand River Avenue.

SCHOOL CITIZENS Meet Tonight

Otis A. Crosby, assistant director of the department of information service for the Detroit Public Schools will be the speaker at a public meeting of the School Citizens Advisory Committee to be held tonight, Tuesday, Nov. 8.

The meeting will be held at North Farmington High on 13 Mile Road.

Crosby has a wealth of experience qualifying him to discuss with citizens their school responsibilities and to acquaint them with educational realities that confront them today.

He has a rich background as a teacher and school administrator and is also the author of several publications dealing with school matters. Numerous articles written by him have appeared in state teacher association journals, the Michigan Education Association Journal and the National Education Association Journal.

Wade Brown, general chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee, expressed hope that a good number of citizens could find the time to attend tonight's informative meeting.

City Council's Civil Defense Plan Outlined

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In addition to the Civil Defense booklet which is slated to be mailed to householders in the City, City Manager John Dinan revealed that a letter spelling out the highlights of the new procedure recommended by the U.S. Civil Defense Department will be sent to residents of Farmington.

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The clinic will run from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. JCs report that installation of the belts takes little time and that both the belts and installation are insured.

For additional information you are asked to call either GR 6-0272 or GR 5-3111.

Storm Drainage Project Okayed

A go-ahead on the construction of an enclosed sewer line to provide relief from flooding in the area south of Shawwassee Road and west of Lakeway was authorized by the City Council Monday night.

Public Sale of Town Hall Aired at Council Meet

The proposed public sale of the town hall property at the northwest corner of Grand River and Farmington Road came in for a lengthy round of discussion at the regular City Council meeting Monday night.

A desired price was first set on the property at which time the Township, City and Masonic Lodge (joint owners of the property) were given an opportunity to purchase. Officials of all three groups stated that they were not interested in the property at the asking price paying the way for a go ahead in having an appraisal made for public sale.

THE APPRAISAL has now been completed but there is a hitch. The property is presently zoned for residential and parking. Until zoning is changed to permit commercial use of the property the feeling is that there would be no parties interested in buying the property at the appraised price.

Councilman Howard Thayer made it clear during discussion that he felt efforts should be made to have the old Town Hall and Lodge property in the area retained for some good community use rather than letting it go for commercial development.

Allen Nelson of Warner Ave., a citizen in the audience, also felt that community groups should first be offered the property before any public sale is considered. He contended strongly that the appraised value placed on the property should be made public so that any community group with a possible interest in buying it would know approximately how much money they would need to raise.

IT WAS POINTED out by members of the Council that to disclose the appraised value set

Win A Turkey, 20 to be Given

Your chances of winning a big turkey to grace the family table Thanksgiving Day are still as good as ever.

Downtown Farmington merchants are inviting all in the area to take a chance at winning one of 20 fine birds to be given away. Each of the individual stores participating will have their own drawing on Saturday, Nov. 17.

There's nothing to buy and nothing to write. Just fill out the coupon offered by the participating stores and drop them off at their establishments. If you haven't already got coupons, at the various stores, turn to Page 8-B in this week's issue where you'll find more offered.

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Farmington City Police received a report that \$250 worth of steel scaffolding was taken from the building site of the new Chikley Industries Plant on E. Eight Mile Road October 13. The equipment belonged to contractor Roland Velles of 604 Coleman Street.

Hearing Set on Moving House

A public hearing on the proposed moving of a home from the corner of Farmington Road and Alta Loma Street to a vacant lot on the east side of Cass Ave. between Alta Loma and State streets has been set for Monday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. before the City Council.

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Voter Turnout Good, GOP Candidates Win With Ease

There was a record turnout of voters for an off-year election in Farmington City and Township on Tuesday but the record 14,085 vote set in the 1960 presidential election could not be equaled.

In the City and Township combined a total of 13,247 votes were cast. With a total voter registration of 17,333 this represents a voter turnout of slightly over 76.4 percent. The voter turnout in the community's record 1960 election ran just over 85 percent.

City of Farmington voters made by far the best showing with a turnout of exactly 82.00 percent. Only 629 registered voters did not go to the polls to give the City a noteworthy voter percentage of just under 82.6 percent. The heaviest vote was cast in Precinct 1 where 1,252 of the 1,456 signed up to vote went to the polls. This is just over 86 percent. The turnout ran over 80 in all three precincts.

In the Township the total vote was 10,047. Based on a total voter registration of 13,594, this figures out to a 74.4 percent turnout.

The best voter percentage in the Township was recorded in Precinct 11 where 727 of the 877 qualified voters cast ballots for an 82.9 percent showing. Precinct 2 also had a percentage turnout of over 80 percent with 896 of its 1,115 qualified voters at the polls.

The poorest showings were in Precincts 2 and 5 where turnouts ran under 70 percent.

AS EXPECTED, the community went solidly Republican with the margins of victory for GOP candidates running slightly better than 2 to 1 for most offices. There were marked exceptions in this trend for three positions.

Romey's margin of victory over Swanson ran well above this. Local voters favored Romey 9,239 to 3,389. A reverse situation resulted in the races for secretary of state and congressman-at-large with the Democratic candidates leading.

For most other offices in the township the Democratic candidates were given slight edges.

Both the state and county propositions on the ballot were given "yes" votes here.

Democratic Headquarters in the vacant store building at a four doors away from the City Hall on Grand River (a polling place) was open on election day but not before a court case resulted to nullify the legality of the same.

The knotty question of whether or not the headquarters could be open election day resulted in a court case which states that no campaigning can be done within 100 feet of any polling place on election day.

A measurement was made from the center of the entrance to the City Hall and the entrance - way to Democratic Headquarters - to the first line being that the distance was less than 100 feet. A Democratic Club challenge of measuring being done in this manner finally resulted in the case being taken into court.

The ruling handed down by Judge Clark Adams in Oakland County Circuit Court Monday was that measuring for such purpose should be done from the doorstep of each building involved with the most direct walking path being followed for measuring purposes.

By measuring in this manner it was found that the distance from doorstep to doorstep was more than 100 feet. But, many of the posters in windows on the east side of the headquarters building had to be removed since they were within the 100 foot area.

Heavy Absentee Vote Reported

In both the City and Township voting by absentee ballot for the election Tuesday, was heavy although the records set in the 1960 presidential election were not topped.

Township Clerk Floyd Cairns reported over 380 absentee voters in this election. City Clerk Tremm Quinn reported issuing 97 ballots for absentee voters.

Tabulation of Voting

	Twp.	City	Comb. Total
GOVERNOR			
Swanson (D)	3,036	850	3,886
Romey (R)	6,958	2,332	9,290
LT. GOVERNOR			
Lesinski (D)	3,183	902	4,085
Reid (R)	6,627	2,208	8,835
SEC. OF STATE			
Allen, Jr. (D)	4,078	1,259	5,337
Stockmeyer (R)	5,784	1,880	7,664
ATTORNEY GENERAL			
Kelly (D)	3,392	964	4,356
Danahof (R)	6,412	2,118	8,530
STATE TREASURER			
Brown (D)	3,336	962	4,298
Fulkerson (D)	6,443	2,131	8,574
AUDITOR GENERAL			
Fairman (D)	3,189	882	4,071
Seldman (R)	6,447	2,179	8,626
CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE			
Staeble (D)	3,991	1,179	5,170
Bentley (R)	5,868	1,959	7,827
CONGRESSMAN (18th Dist.)			
Fulkerson (D)	3,170	926	4,096
Broomfield (R)	6,638	2,179	8,817
STATE SENATOR (12th Dist.)			
Smith (D)	3,292	947	4,239
Roberts (R)	6,385	2,114	8,499
STATE REP. (4th Dist.)			
Kramer (D)	3,311	927	4,238
Baker (R)	6,371	1,924	8,295
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY			
Bronson (D)	3,301	935	4,236
Taylor (R)	6,396	2,126	8,522
SHERIFF			
Hirt (D)	3,266	932	4,198
Irons (R)	6,450	2,132	8,582
CLERK-REGISTRAR			
Lees (D)	2,266	907	3,173
Murphy (R)	6,443	2,151	8,594
TREASURER			
McVay (D)	3,252	964	4,216
Sparks (R)	6,425	2,151	8,576
DRAIN COMMISSIONER			
Russell (D)	3,273	936	4,209
Barry (R)	6,338	2,111	8,449
SURVEYOR			
Dunn (D)	3,249	924	4,173
Main (R)	6,392	2,163	8,555
PROPOSITIONS			
STATE QUESTION			
"Yes"	4,466	1,444	5,910
"No"	1,607	701	2,308
COUNTY QUESTION			
"Yes"	4,084	1,514	5,598
"No"	2,222	594	2,726
NON-PARTISAN			
JUSTICE SUP. CT. (4 Years)			
Adams	2,222	966	3,188
O'Hara	2,727	1,157	3,884
JUSTICE SUP. CT. (2 Years)			
McGregor	3,996	1,101	5,097
O. Smith	2,967	910	3,877
JUDGE PROBATE			
D. Adams	4,678	1,547	6,225
CIRCUIT COURT COMM.			
Cole	3,624	1,203	4,827
Hampton	3,682	1,169	4,791



ONE OF THE FIRST CARS to be equipped with seat belts, the Jaycee-sponsored seat belt clinic held last Saturday was a City of Farmington police car. All of the police cars will have belts installed, Public Safety Director Joe DeVriendt (center) reported. Completing installation inside one of the cars here is Jaycee Dick Laansma. Looking on at DeVriendt's right is Jim Smolinski, another JC helping with the installation.