

## Grand Opening of New Local Bank Set for Fri., Sat.

Preparations have now been completed for the grand opening of Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington, Farmington's only independent bank, this Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18-19, bank president Louis J. Lavigne announced Wednesday.

The doors will be opened officially at 9 a.m. Friday when City Manager John Dima cuts the ribbon at the bank's recently remodeled offices at 33205 Grand River, in the building formerly occupied by Vivier's Oldsmobile dealership.

Visitors who stop in during the two day open house will receive gifts and refreshments in addition to having an opportunity to personally look over the modern facilities being offered.

CONVENIENTLY located adjacent to the Farmington Center, the bank will offer extended banking hours, including Saturday banking, out of the

## 2nd Semester Adult Classes To Start Mon.

Only a couple of days now remain in which to register for one of 12 adult education classes to be held in the Farmington public school system for the second semester, Director Dick Tyler reminded this Wednesday.

The second semester program begins Monday, Jan. 21. A special evening registration period will be held tonight, Thursday, Jan. 17, from 6:30 until 9 p.m. at the Farmington Senior High on Shiloh Avenue Road between Orchard and Lake Avenue roads.

Those wishing to register by mail, should so immediately. Your letter should be directed to Tyler's attention and sent to Farmington Senior High, 33205 Shiloh Avenue, Farmington. Include in your letter the name of the course you desire and your own name, address and phone number as well as a check for the class fee made payable to Farmington Public Schools.

IN ADDITION to the classes announced last week, plans are also being made for classes in cake decorating and in the Bishop sewing method.

Planned for Tuesday nights at North Farmington High, the cake decorating class will give instruction in this line for those who desire it for either fun or profit. The class will run for 12 weeks and last three hours each Tuesday night.

Training in the Bishop sewing method is proposed to be offered on Tuesday nights also at Farmington High introducing to students this new method of fitting which eliminates most of time and hard work from making garments. This is also a 3-hour, 12 week course.

Other classes: Planned details on them are as follows:

Bridge: Why monopolize the bridge prize? Beginners and advanced, 12 weeks, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Thursday, FSH, Fee \$11.

Drawing and Painting: (Watercolorists) For an evening of relaxation, individual instruction.

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## Retirement at Age 68 May Be Mandatory

A compulsory retirement policy for all employees in the Farmington public school system has been recommended by the administration for adoption by the Board of Education.

The Board's decision at their regular meeting Monday night was to delay taking any action on the recommendation until such time as the personnel subcommittee of the School Citizens Advisory Committee has had time to review provisions of the policy and make recommendations.

The administration's recommendation is that beginning in the fall of 1963 the compulsory retirement age be set at 68 and that any employee who shall reach this age before Sept. 1 of that year or any year thereafter should be required to retire effective July 1 of that year.

During the interim period it is proposed that employees be allowed to work under the same limitations until they reach the age of 70.

Presently there is no compulsory retirement provisions. At age 65, however, teachers are being taken off of the continuing contract arrangement and being awarded contracts on a year to year basis. Physical examinations at the administration's discretion are also required.



NATIONAL CHAIRMAN of the March of Dimes campaign, Burr Gibson (center), was greeted at an Exchange Club luncheon in Farmington last Wednesday, where he was the featured speaker, by Farmington's polio drive chairman, Edwin R. Oglesby (L) and Exchange Club president Larry Gilson. Businessmen heard the National March of Dimes chairman deliver an inspiring talk on the theme of this year's fund drive, "Give for the life of a child."

## Salary Schedule Improvement for Teachers to Cost Over \$130,000

Culminating several months of detailed discussion and study, the Farmington Board of Education officially adopted an improved salary schedule for teachers and administrators Monday night. The index increase plan sought by the Farmington Education Association is incorporated into the new schedule.

To become effective on July 1 of this year, the new plan will require an increased allocation in the budget over what the present salary schedule would be of approximately \$130,000, it was estimated. This is the increase that has been figured on the basis of the present teaching and administrative staff and does not allow for additional staff which will be required next year.

The new schedule increases the starting pay for new teachers by \$200 from \$4,700 to \$4,900 annually. It hikes the maximum pay for teachers with bachelor's degrees from \$12,100 to \$7,650 and those with masters degrees from \$7,400 to \$13,000.

THE BEGINNING pay for administrators on an 11 month program will be \$8,216.62 going to a maximum of \$11,120.23 in eight years. For administrators working on a 12 month schedule the starting pay will be \$8,963.53 and the maximum \$12,311.16 at

## OK Temporary Town Hall Use

The Farmington Township Board approved a request from the City of Farmington for temporary use of the old Township Hall, at their regular meeting Monday evening, January 14.

Scheduled demolition of the City's Department of Public Safety building on Liberty Street next month will necessitate re-locating the offices of the Police Department and Municipal Judge.

A new Municipal Building will be erected on the present site of the Public Safety Department building as soon as the land is cleared.

The City is expected to make use of the building for at least six months while their new quarters are under construction. This will further delay final action on the fate of the old Town Hall.

## Clinic for Dog Shots Slated

Rabies vaccinations for dogs, required before 1963 licenses will be issued, will be given Saturday, January 26, at the Farmington Township Fire Hall, 14320 Wheeler Street, from 1 to 4 in the afternoon.

Dr. Frank R. Bates, Director of the Oakland County Welfare Shelter, urged all dog owners to see to it that their dogs are protected against rabies.

Under county ordinance all dog owners must produce a certificate that their dog has been vaccinated against rabies within the last twelve months or at the time of their four-month vaccine.

Any dog owner who does not possess this certificate can get one from his local veterinarian or at the clinic in Farmington. The charge for vaccination at the Farmington Clinic will be \$2.00.

The value of rabies vaccination has been clearly demonstrated. Since 1954, no cases of rabies have been found in dogs in Oakland County. Each year more dog owners are seeing to it that their pets are protected. In 1962, 17,099 dogs were vaccinated in 46 townships. This represents an increase of 1,033 vaccinations over the 16,066 done in 1961.

## Auto License Tab Sales Lag

The sale of 1963 auto license tabs is running approximately 25 percent below the number of sales of auto license plates recorded a year ago at this same time, Gerald Grace, manager of the local secretary of state's branch office, announced this week.

Unless the number coming in to get their plates picked up on a voluntary basis substantially soon there are going to be some long waiting lines the latter part of February, Grace predicted. Sales are lagging at all branch offices throughout the whole area, he commented.

The deadline for obtaining new tabs is set for the latter part of February 28, for plates for commercial vehicles is February 28.

## Proclaim JC's Week Jan. 20-26

Farmington Mayor Robert Lindbergh has proclaimed the week of January 20-26 as "Jaycee Week in Farmington" in tribute to the fine work done by the local chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce throughout the year in community service projects.

The week will be officially opened at the annual Jaycee "Kickoff Dinner" to be held Saturday evening, January 19, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Middlebelt Road.

THE JAYCEE "Kickoff Dinner" traditionally sets in motion activities which center around the annual Minstrel Show in March, a highlight of the organization's yearly program (all to be reviewed in next week's Enterprise).

A television program devoted to the work of the Jaycees is scheduled for viewing on Channel 2 this Sunday in tribute to Jaycee Week.

## Connection Charge Amendment Ready

The Farmington Township Board received a report on the proposed amendment to the Township's sewer connection charge ordinance at their regular meeting Monday evening, January 14.

Township Attorney Joseph T. Brennan submitted a draft of the amendment to the Board which indicated formal action would be taken at their next meeting on January 28.

## Report Some Shifting of Pupils Will Be Necessary

Tentative boundaries for the various schools in the Farmington School District have now been established for the school year and some shifting of students is going to be necessary.

Maps showing the proposed boundaries for each of the schools as well as figures on enrollments expected to justify the changes in boundaries planned by the administration were submitted to the Board of Education for review at their regular meeting Monday night.

The reasons for the changes planned were outlined by members of the administrative staff. Very few changes in the boundaries for the elementary schools are planned.

Some youngsters presently going to the Eagle and Beechview schools will be transferred to the new Highmound school now under construction between 12 and 13 Mile Road approximately a half mile west of Middlebelt but most parents are already aware that this change must be made and are looking forward to it.

ANOTHER change which it has been found it will be necessary to make is that of transferring about 150 youngsters in Briar Hill Subdivision and the rest of Section 4 in the north-central portion of the Township. These youngsters are presently being bused to the Beechview School, but overcrowding is beginning to report. Plans are to change next year and transport them to the Alameda School. To make additional room at Alameda a few children now going to that school will be transferred to the Ten Mile School.

These are the only major changes for grade school children which it is felt will be needed.

At the secondary grade level, boundary changes have been made to include into the system the new East Junior-High under construction on Middlebelt Road between 10 and 11 Mile Road.

MOST JUNIOR high pupils living between Inkster Road and Orchard Lake Road in the area from the southern boundary of the school district to 13 Mile Road will go to this school. Not all will, however, since the boundary line along Orchard Lake Road will continue to go to Farmington Junior High.

Those junior high pupils living in the southern part of the Township in the half mile section east of Middlebelt between the southern boundary of the district and Ten Mile Road will continue to go to Farmington Junior High. Those living east of Middlebelt for about a half mile distance between the 11th and 12th Mile Road lines will continue to go to Dunclee Junior High.

For the balance of the district to the west 11 Mile Road will be the boundary line.

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## Plan to Start Constructing Twp. Water Mains March 1

### Ask Council to Delay Decision On Town Hall

The City Planning Commission voted Monday night to recommend to the City Council that the present zoning of the Town Hall property be left as is, at least for the present time.

Following nearly an hour of discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner William Burke to recommend no further consideration on re-zoning the property to permit commercial use requested by the Township until steps are taken to protect against undesirable development. The motion carried by a 2 to 1 vote.

It should be decided what types of development will be forbidden before the property is rezoned to protect against undesirable development, Burke commented prior to offering his motion. He suggested that officials of the City, Township and Masonic Lodge get together to work out details regarding deed restrictions that should be specified.

DURING THE discussion period prior to Burke's motion, there was some discussion about the possible re-zoning of the property to permit commercial use but not allow general commercial.

It was also reported that Masonic Lodge officials were deliberating the possible purchase of the City and Township's share in the building but that nothing concrete had yet been decided.

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### Zoning Change Hearing Tonte

A public hearing on two important zoning changes in Farmington Township's zoning ordinance will be held tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m., at the Township Hall.

One of these proposed changes calls for the establishment of Expressway Service Districts where practical in the Township. The other would permit a type of housing development, known as cluster housing, in some areas presently zoned for single family residential.

Details regarding the proposed changes are in the Township's zoning ordinance amendments appearing elsewhere in this week's issue of the paper.

### Seven New Teachers Named at Farmington

The appointment of seven new teachers to the Farmington school system staff was recommended by the administrative staff and officially approved by action of the Board of Education at its regular meeting Monday night.

Also approved were two resignations and the granting of one leave of absence.

Final plans and engineering details are now being completed for the construction of the transmission lines that will make a Detroit water supply readily available to a substantial portion of the southern half of Farmington Township, Supervisor Curt Hall announced Tuesday.

The schedule which has now been set-up calls for final plans on the transmission system to be submitted to the Oakland County Department of Public Works for review on Monday, Jan. 21. Speedy approval by the state and county health departments is expected so that it will be possible to go out into construction bids by February 9, Hall said.

### Polio Not Beat Yet; Local Boy Still Gets Help

Polio is not a thing of the past for 13 year old Mark Carilouette, 31775 Marbledale, Farmington, or for 120,000 other Americans who continue to bear the afflictions of this dread disease.

The Salk and Sabin vaccines, developed with March of Dimes funds, have removed the threat of the disease now but did not come in time to help Mark or the 120,000 others like him. Mark now wears a leg brace (has been helped and is continuing to be helped with March of Dimes money).

If it is because of those who must still be helped in the fight against polio that funds must continue to be raised during the annual March of Dimes fund raising campaigns in January, Edwin R. Oglesby, chairman for the local drive this year, stated.

FUNDS ARE needed too, he explained, to support March of Dimes research and treatment in two other areas which result in crippling: arthritis and birth defects.

Local for Farmington City and Township in the 1963 fund raising campaign which will continue through the month of January is \$7,000, Oglesby said.

### Planners Delay On Two Matters

Discussion was again conducted by the City Planning Commission Monday night on whether it should exercise its option to purchase a small parcel of land at the rear and east of the Art Van Furniture Store, near recommended no definite action.

The property which sits in the way of an access drive from Dine east of Farmington extending into the parking area to the south is owned by a private party who has given the city the right to purchase the property on a five year purchase option.

The planners expressed the feeling that they did not have sufficient information on this property to make an recommendation intelligently.

Also discussed was proposed re-zoning which would permit the construction of efficiency type apartments in a commercial zone area on Grand River. Virgil Cornwell, owner of property on Grand River, has asked for the change.

The matter was tabled for further discussion at a later date.

### Twp. Considers Bike Licenses

A bicycle license ordinance was proposed to the Farmington Township Board at its last regular meeting on Monday evening, January 14, and Township Attorney, Joseph T. Brennan, was instructed by the Board to investigate the law's elements and report back with his findings.

It was felt such an ordinance would provide a service to bike owners in the Township. Bicycle registration by the Township Police Department would provide a means of deterring bike thefts and aid in the returning of stolen bikes to those who are stolen and later recovered by police.

### Old Town Hall Gets More Fans

Five organizations in the Farmington area have communicated to the Township Board a desire to see the old Town Hall remain as a landmark in the community.

Township Supervisor Curt Hall read the letters to Board members at their regular meeting Monday evening, January 14, and indicated they would be kept on file with copies received on the subject, all expressing a desire to prevent any action which would see the building razed.

Supervisor Hall estimated it would be many months before any final disposition in the matter is reached.



FARMINGTON TAXPAYERS have until Saturday, January 19, to pay their 1962 taxes without penalty. The deadline has not created any problem in the Township office of Treasurer Ellice Avery (R) who is shown accepting tax payment from one resident as another waits. There have been no long lines forming either in the City or Township in connection with this annual unpleasantness.