



JUDGE SCHULTE smiles wistfully as he prepares to leave his Municipal Court office after finishing his last day on the job, eliminating a 40-year tenure as Municipal Judge in Farmington. Court clerk Mrs. Beulah Trombley helps the Judge on with his coat in the picture above taken on Friday, November 29.

Judge Schulte Retires After 40 Years Service

Judge John J. Schulte, Jr. ended 40 years service to the City of Farmington last Friday, November 29, as he left the Municipal Court office to go into retirement at the age of 80. The only man to serve as the Municipal Judge in the City of Farmington, Judge Schulte won re-election over his 40-year span of office six times after being appointed to that bench by the City fathers when the court was first established in 1923.

Twp. Trustee Peter Olfelt Resigns Dec. 1

The Farmington Township Board at its special meeting Saturday morning, November 30, accepted with regret the resignation of Board Trustee Peter R. Olfelt. The resignation of Olfelt was to have taken effect December 1.

Olfelt, who was appointed to the Township Board June 24, 1952, to fill the unexpired term of Floyd Jaye, stated in his letter of resignation that his commemo- rating his many years of service to the City.

Chas. Williams Appointed to Twp. Zoning Bd.

Charles Williams of Forest Park Subdivision is the newest member of the Farmington Township Zoning Board, as a result of action taken at the November 30 meeting of the Farmington Township Board. The appointment of Williams to the Zoning Board fills out a vacancy which has existed for several months.

Say Parking Lot Needed To Extend DSR Service

Hopes of getting D.S.R. bus service to and from Detroit extended into Farmington immediately are now just about ruled out. The reasons for a delay in getting this bus service extended were outlined in a report made to the Council at its meeting Monday night by City Manager John Dinan.

Grid Contests End; Nov. 21, 28 Winners Named

Most of the football teams brought their seasons to a close last week and it also closed the Farmington Enterprise Football Contest conducted weekly throughout the season. It's a double package of lucky winners we are announcing this week due to the tragic death of President Kennedy, many of the games scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 23, were postponed and we therefore decided to defer judging this contest until after the postponed games were played.

First prize winner in the Nov. 21 contest was Thomas F. Chenot, 21309 Robinsonwood, who picked up \$3 in jackpot money in addition to his \$15 first place check. Second place went to Sue McCallum, 24197 Twin Valley Court. She picked up a check for \$10 which included \$3 in jackpot money. William G. Chaney, 32990 Raphael, won third prize of \$5.

In the Nov. 28 contest, first place money went to Joseph Szabo, 20915 Metroview. We are now convinced that the Szabo family must have had a crystal ball at their home since Mr. Szabo became the third member of the family to walk off with top prize money in this year's series of contests. He is now \$17 richer.

Members of the Bacon family at 22918 Maple were also multiple prize winners in this year's contest. In the Nov. 28 contest it was Jabe Bacon who was the best family guesser and became \$9 richer getting \$7 in prize money and \$2 in jackpot money.

Third place in the final contest was taken by C. C. Deats, 29918 Briarcliff. He is now \$17 richer.

Open House at New City Hall This Weekend

Open houses for the general public will be held this Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 7 and 8, at the new City of Farmington municipal building on Liberty Street just south of Grand River in the downtown Farmington commercial area. Doors of the modern new quarters will be open on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. to provide residents of the area and their friends to make a thorough tour of the modern new building. The building was designed specifically for the purpose of allowing citizens to inspect it completely and no regular business will be conducted. The building's employees will be on hand to explain the many fine features of the new building and answer any questions. The building was designed by City Manager John Dinan.

Few Violations Found in City

A visual survey of the City of Farmington has now been conducted by the building department and violators of the City's newly enacted anti-blight ordinance noted. City Manager John Dinan reported to the Council at its regular meeting Monday night that only between 20 and 30 violations had been spotted and that most of these were minor in nature. Since there are approximately 3,000 building units in the City, the manager felt that the less than one per cent violation noted was a good record.



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES were held this week for Farmington Township's three million dollar water project and many of the officials, representing some 15 different federal, state and local agencies who cooperated in the long struggle for the much needed facility, were on hand to participate. Pictured above (L to R) are R. J. Alexander, Director of the Oakland County DPW; Delos Hamlin, Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors and the Board of Public Works; two unidentified members of the official party (with shovels); and Township Attorney Joseph T. Brennan with other representatives who turned out to witness the occasion.

New Voters' Registering Law Now in Effect

Under provisions of the newly adopted state constitution, any one who has not voted or had his registration reinstated in the last two years will soon be getting notices of suspension. Officers from the City and Township clerk's offices disclosed this week.

In the past many communities had allowed voter names to stay on the registration rolls for as long as four years before removing them due to their failure to vote.

It is now required by law that December registration cancellation checks be made yearly by the clerks in all governmental areas and that suspension notices be sent out to all the community's poll books who have not voted in two years in that community or reinstated their registration there.

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To Investigate Cost For Walk Up Hill

The City Council took action Monday night calling for thorough investigation as to what it would cost to extend a sidewalk on the east side of Farmington Road near Ten Mile Road up the hill to Ten Mile Road. Earlier it had been reported that it would be a very costly project due to the topography of the land in this area.

Twp. Zoning Ordinance Streamlining Job Done

The Farmington Township Zoning Ordinance came in for a streamlining, eliminating months of protracted public hearings and study by planning consultants and legal aides, at a special meeting of the Township Board held Saturday, November 30.

Goodfellows Set Yule Plans

The Farmington Goodfellows announced this week that distribution of food and needed items to the less fortunate families in the community will take place on Saturday, December 14.

In making the announcement, it was stressed by investigations chairman Dick Tupper that all of those persons knowing of families in the area who need assistance should contact the Goodfellows at GR. 4-9860 no later than Thursday, December 12.

Proper consideration to each of the families whose names are turned in can not be given as regards to the particular needs of each family unless the Goodfellow investigating committee has sufficient time to thoroughly conduct its review.

Santa Claus to Be At Bel-Aire Sunday

Santa Claus will be making another visit to Farmington this week after both the Farmington Township Board and the City Council agreed to sell their interest in the landmark and downtown corner to the Farmington Masonic Lodge.

Old Town Hall Purchase By Masonic Lodge Given Approval by City & Twp.

Farmington's old town hall building the subject of several years of controversy, finally had its fate sealed this week after both the Farmington Township Board and the City Council agreed to sell their interest in the landmark and downtown corner to the Farmington Masonic Lodge.

Break Ground For Township's Water Project

Construction began this week on Farmington Township's three million dollar water project as officials from Oakland County and Farmington Township formally broke ground on Monday, December 2.

Ground breaking ceremonies were conducted at the corner of Eight Mile Road and Middlebelt in Farmington Township with representatives from nearly all of the 15 various federal, state, and local governing bodies and agencies taking part.

In chilly 42-degree weather, Township Supervisor Curt Hall joined with Delos Hamlin of Farmington, Chairman of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, in digging the first spade full of dirt on the project, largest ever put under way in the Township.

THE EVENT CLIMAXED more than 11 years of effort to bring water into the Township and was heralded as the beginning of rapid development for the area.

JC Junior Miss Pageant Slated Saturday Night

Details have now been finalized for Farmington's first annual Junior Miss Pageant, which will take place this Saturday, December 7, at the Farmington Junior High auditorium.

The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce, who are sponsoring the event, announced that the public is welcome to the final evening judging at 8 p.m., which will be followed by the crowning of Farmington's Junior Miss for 1964. The admission charge is 50 cents.

Judging will be done in the following categories: 1) Mental alertness and scholastic achievement. 2) On the basis of the candidate's personality, sense of values, clarity of expression, personal appearance, grooming and human relations as observed by judges during a private interview. 3) On the basis of a three-minute talent presentation to be made and judged on stage. 4) On the basis of poise and appearance. Each girl will appear on stage in a ballerina costume and in a judged on grooming and taste, personal appearance, carriage and posture, ease, grace, dignity and composure.

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