



FARMINGTON'S OLD NEWSBOYS will be out in force tomorrow for the annual Goodfellow Paper Sale to raise money for needy families in the community and make sure no child goes without a Merry Christmas. The business and professional men pictured above are members



of the Farmington Exchange Club which annually spearheads the Goodfellow campaign. Other service clubs, business and professional men, police and firemen from both the City and Township will join the Goodfellows Friday in helping to raise \$3,500 for some 200 needy

families which are expected to be reported in need of assistance this Christmas. The old newsboys will be stationed on street corners throughout the community tomorrow selling the special Goodfellow Edition of The Farmington Enterprise.

## More Traffic Controls On Middlebelt Road Ruled Out By County

Knotty problems have developed for Farmington School District officials in trying to provide boys and girls going to the new East Junior High which must walk along Middlebelt Road with safe routes to follow. It was revealed in a report to the Board of Education Monday night that hopes of getting rigid speed controls and additional signals and signs on Middlebelt Road between Nine Mile and 1 1/2 Mile roads might as well be ruled out.

## Twp. Bd. Names Oppertbauer As New Trustee

The Farmington Township Board appointed Earl C. Oppertbauer, general claims attorney for the Grand Truck Western Railroad, to fill the unexpired term of Trustee Peter Olfelt who resigned December 1. Oppertbauer's appointment came at the regular Monday night meeting of the Township Board.

Oppertbauer is 38 years old and makes his home at 32316 Baintree Drive in Farmington Township with his wife, Anna, and their three children, Denise, 9, Kathy, 7, and Steve, 2.

## School Bonds To Be Sold in Two Batches

Whether to sell the bonds under the \$5 million bond issue recently approved by voters for a new school construction in Farmington all at once or in two separate issues was discussed Monday night by members of the Board of Education and administrative staff.

The feeling of at least some Board members was that school members would be able to obtain a little better interest rate by selling the bonds all at once even though all the money would not be needed immediately.

Sup't. G. V. Harrison pointed out that while this might prove true he favored the selling of the bonds in two separate sales of 50 per cent each. There is a chance, although slim, that additional classrooms will not be needed as fast as was anticipated.

Harrison also pointed out that there was a possibility of new state legislation being adopted in the near future which might make it possible for school districts to get better interest rates on bonds to be sold.

The final decision of the Board will be made on the bonds sometime after April 1 of 1964 and the remaining half sometime after July 1 of 1966.

## Twp. Re-Zoning Approved by Bd

Final Township Board approval on several re-zoning requests was given Monday night, December 9. The approval is set forth in this paper in their entirety. There was no objection raised on any of the proposals and the action followed the recommendation of the Township Zoning Board.

Slightly more than 7 acres was re-zoned at the rear of Harrison Road. The new under construction north of Independence Street, which will allow for the development of a proposed 88-unit apartment house project.

## Last '61 Bonds To Go for Gill School Addition

A six classroom addition plus other improvements at the Gill Road School was given the official go ahead by action of the Farmington Board of Education at its regular meeting Monday night.

This will use up the last of the money from the \$2 million bond issue approved by voters of the school district in late 1961.

Some question was raised by George Westcott, Board member, as to whether there was a need for additional classrooms at this location in the immediate future.

Sup't. G. V. Harrison said that additional classroom space for that general area was going to be needed and that it was very likely that another school south of the expressway and west of Farmington Road might well be needed no too many years hence.

WATER facilities are now being extended into that general area and sewer line extensions will likely be extended shortly, he pointed out. A substantial amount of new hard construction in the area is almost certain, he said.

Some special education classrooms could be used at this school right now even if there were not a need for the added classrooms for children enrolled in the regular school program, the superintendent of schools emphasized.

J. MacDonald Jacobs was named architect to develop plans for the addition. He has done a substantial amount of architectural work for the school district in the past.

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## Hope to Raise \$3,500 for Needy Annual Goodfellow Paper Sale Friday

Farmington's old newsboys will be out on street corners throughout the community tomorrow, December 13, selling the annual Goodfellow Edition of the Farmington Enterprise to raise funds so that needy families here can share the blessings of a Merry Christmas.

## Apt Re-zoning Requests Only Business Handled

The entire City Planning Commission meeting Monday night was devoted to discussion on three separate requests for re-zoning for proposed apartment units in different areas of the City.

One of the requests was voted upon while a public hearing was held on the second and the date for a public hearing set for the third request.

The request which was voted on was one made earlier by Devere Fleming for re-zoning of an approximately 12 acre parcel on the north side of Freedom Drive adjacent to the Glen Aquatic Swimming Club property and near Alta Loma Subdivision property to the north. He proposed 15 deluxe apartment units on this parcel.

All but one of the planners voted against recommending to the City Council that this re-zoning request be granted. Architect John Allen abstained from voting in view of the fact that he developed the plans for the building proposed to be built by Fleming. An opinion from the city attorney that Allen should abstain from voting on this request was also professionally had been read earlier in the course of consideration on this re-zoning appeal.

An early public hearing held on this zoning change request exceptionally strong objection was expressed.

Hours Extended By Post Office  
The Farmington post office announced this week that it will have special and longer hours from this Saturday, Dec. 13, through Saturday, Dec. 21, to handle the heavy flow of Christmas mail.

## Very Early Deadlines Set

Due to the fact that both Christmas and New Year's fall on Wednesdays this year, we will be changing our publication dates substantially for the Christmas week and the following week which closes out 1963 and usher in 1964.

The paper will be published next week on the regular Thursday schedule and all deadlines for this Dec. 19 issue will be the same.

The following week will be our Christmas edition and it will be distributed on Tuesday, Dec. 24, instead of on Thursday, Dec. 26. The same will be true for the following week with our paper being distributed on Dec. 31 instead of January 2.

The deadline for all display advertising and news copy on these two exceptionally short weeks for us will be Saturday at noon. The classified advertising deadlines for these two weeks will be 10 a.m. Monday.

Your cooperation in getting all copy in as early as possible will be greatly appreciated.

Jaycees Sponsor Lighting Contest  
The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor a Christmas home lighting contest with all homeowners in the community welcome to submit their outdoor lighting and decorating scheme for judging.

The contest this year which has the theme "Bringing Christ Back into Christmas" are simply that each contestant has a Jaycees home lighting chairman Tom Wesver, 23748 Beacon Drive, at 478-6215, on or before Thursday, December 19.

Have Annual Party  
City of Farmington officials and employees held their annual Christmas party Tuesday night at the American Legion Hall on Grand River at Lakeview. City workers have had a pre-Christmas party of this kind for the past several years now.

## Tax Bills Due Before Jan. 20

Winter tax bills were mailed out to all Farmington Township taxpayers the latter part of last week. Treasurer Elise Avery reported this week.

Tax bills to all City of Farmington property owners were mailed earlier so anyone who pays their taxes directly and haven't received a bill as yet should start checking right away.

These bills may be paid anytime during regular office hours at the treasurer's offices in the city or township where you reside from now through January 19. You will be able to continue to pay them at the local treasurer's offices from January 20 until the end of February but a four per cent penalty will be added to the bill.

Anyone who does not have their bill paid by the end of February will have to go directly to the Oakland County treasurer's office in Pontiac to make payment. In addition to the 4 per cent penalty an interest charge of 1/2 of 1 per cent per month until the bill is paid will be added.

Before making payment to the Oakland County treasurer you will be required to obtain a revised statement of your bill from the local treasurer.

## Why Rapistan - Keystone Located In Farmington

What are the factors which influence businessmen and manufacturers to select an area for the location of a plant or factory? What must any community provide for industry to attract new plants and factories? These questions were answered this week for the Enterprise by officials from Rapistan-Keystone, a Detroit firm which manufactures conveyor systems, which this week moved its operations into the City of Farmington.

The new plant, located at 33900 W. Nine Mile Road in the City, is headed by Lloyd G. Barkart, President and General Manager, and George F. Witman, Controller.



RAPISTAN-KEYSTONE OFFICIALS talk over things about with local controller Bob Hall in front of their new plant, opened this week in Farmington. Pictured are (L to R) Lloyd G. Barkart, George F. Witman and Hall. The new \$175,000 plant is located at 33900 W. Nine Mile Road in the City.