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Carry Plea For Safer Walk Route to B. of E.

A delegation of parents from Kimberley Subdivision and neighboring residential are as appeared before the Farming-ton Board of Education Monday appeared ton Board of Education Monday, night in a continuance of their effort to get improved walking safety conditions for their chi-dren in getting to and from East Junior High School.

Acting as official spokesman for the group was Aldo Vag-nozzi of 20193 Kiltarten in Kim-

FARC Winter **Play Program** Attracts Many

Last Saturday, Feb. 22, marked the sixth and final week of the Saturday winter recreation activities conducted at nine schools in the Farming-ton School District by the Farmington Area Recreation Commission.

commission. Each week of the program showed an increase in the num-ber of boys and girls participat-ing, FARC Director Chuck Shandor pointed out A total of 507 . children participated on Feb. 15 and 526 on Feb. 22, he said.

sau. Shandor gave the following meakdown of total attendance it the various schools for the ix-week program:

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35

1.1	Total	Average
Beechview		
Cloverdale		
Dunckel J	ir. High	131
Eagle		210
Farm. Jr.	High	257
Gill Road		339 .
Kenbrook		274
Shiawasse		
Ten Mile		209
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2613 437 was Shandor's feeling that interest shown in the win the interest shown in the win-ter program this year warrant-ed the program's continuance in the winter months in future years with an extension of time in the winter methods in July vers with an extension of time in the program and an increase in the program and an increase the program and an increase for the program of the studer program even if it might mean some curtailments in the source program vers in the program of the studer program of the studer program of the studer program of the summer program should also be offered, Shandor stated.

Seeks Special **Busing Service**

An appeal was made to the Farmington Board of Educa-tion Monday night for special bas service for a couple of kindergarten children who must walk home alone at noon time from the Gill Road School. "The father of one child stated that he would not be making the request except for the fact that the toths have already been stopped by a strange man and given giths. The children must walk along a road in an area not too densely populated to get not too densely populated to get home from school, it was point-ed out.

ed out. The special service was only asked for the balance of the present school year, Board members: agreed to turn the matter over to the special school safety commit-tee and autorized committee members to decide whether ded in this case or not.

berley. The request made to the board was that it go on record officially as being in favor of steps which the citizens of the area want taken to improve walking safety conditions for children along Middlebelt. ONE OF these close world

Children along Maddebell. ONE OF these steps urged was that a stop light be erect-ed at either 11 Mile Ro a d on Middlebelt or in front of the school itself and another that the speed limit on Middlebelt Road in the vicinity of the school be reduced.

Road in the vicinity of the school be reduced. It was pointed out during dis-cussion that the community traffic safety committee made up of representiatives from the school board, township and city had aircady gone to county highway officials with these re-present that they had re-rected both. Vagancal stated that despite this fact, the peo-ple he represented 'wanted the school board officially on rec-ord as being in favor of these school board officially on rec-ord as being in favor of these that despite this fact, the peo-ple he represented 'wanted the school board officially on rec-ord as being in favor of these thend its support and financial schwere be spite fistance offi-dren to use in getting back and orth to school.

forth to school. AGAIN IT was pointed out to the citizens that the board had previously agreed to work with township dificials in obtaining satisfactory easements for the walk and stand the expense of laying out and leveling the gravel which the homeowners would purchase.

would purchase. Vagnozzi and other residents with him pointed out, however, that necessary filling and other work had not yet been done to See SAFE WALEWAY Column 3, Page 8A

Tax Payment Deadline Sat.

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censes. The deadline for obtaining dog licenses without penalty is also this Saturday, she pointed out

out. The deadline for paying win-ter tax bills each year without penalty is January 20. From this date until the end of Feb-ruary the tax bills may still be paid locally but a four per cent penalty for late payment is added.

added. After the end of February an additional penalty of one-half of one per cent is added for each month the taxes remain delin-quent and it is necessary for quent and it is necessary for the delinquent taxpayer to go directly to the county treasur-er's office to make payment.



BROTHERHOOD WEEK was observed in Farmington last Tuesday night at the Second Annual Inter-Club Night held in Botsford Inn. Representatives from the local service clubs and members of the clergy representing all denominations were present at the meeting, hosted by Farmington Kiwanians. Pictured above are (L) to R) Lauren White, past gov-ernor of Michigan District Kiwanis; Morton

Meizger, presideni of the Suburban Chapter of B'nai B'rith; Friedrich Muller, president of the Farmington Kiwains Club; Rev. James E. Wadsworth, Jr., pastor of St. Mark's Commun-ity Church: Nobert Bergitrom, president of the North Farmington Kiwains Club; Edmund Kinghton, president of the Strathmoor Kiwanis Club; and James Freuett, president of the Farmington Exchange Club.

Twp. Board Holds Public Hearing **On Regal Orchard Sewer District**

A public hearing on the cost estimates for sanitary sewer fa-cilities in Regal Orchards Subdi-There were no written objec-tions from Regal Orchards pro-perty owners prior to the Mon-day night meeting, according to Supervisor Hall. A petition which reportedly contained the signavision was staged by the Farmington Township Board prior to their regular meeting of Monday night, February 24.

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The scheduled meeting next Tuesday night, March 3, for a reviewing of traffic conditions and problems in Farmington Township is expected to draw a large turnout from residents of the community.

large furnout from residents of the community. The ispeakers islated for the meeting by Township Supervisor Curt Hall are Robert Osgood df the Oakland Comity Road Com-mission and Corp. F. E. Simon-eau of the 'flichigan State Po-lice, Detroit Post. The meeting was called for the purpose of determining what is being done and what can be done in the future: to curb the mounting traffic deaths on area highways. There were 14 persons kill in automobile accidents in Farmington last year. The meeting between Farmington and Orch-ard Lake Roads. The meeting is scheduled to open at 6 p.m. is scheduled to open at 8 p.m. and all interested persons are urged to atend.

of the residents in the proposed district, had to be received by the board in order to justify quashing the proceedings. It was further pointed out by Supervisor Hall that petitions signed by property owners, ne-portedly against the project, bear little credence since ithey are quite easily obtained and have been known on occasion to misropresent persons who imay have signed them. The board indicated serious

See SEWER HEARING Column 6, Page 8A

Two Re-Zoning

Hearings Tonite Public hearings on two re-zoning requests are scheduled before the Parnington Town-the meeting longist. Thursday, the meeting longist. Thursday, the zr, at 9 and at the flown-ship Hall. One of these requests is for a change in zoning from single residential to multiple residential to more facility, ad-iacent to this property. The second bearing will be on a request from Detroit Baptits the sidential Late Read. A change from the present single consisting or multiple, double and single family development. The sidential commission of this property to multiple residential commission of the property to multiple residential reserves a side prometic and the resent single story, construction. Centralized to multiple residential commission of the property all of single story, construction. Centralized to multiple residential and recreational, admisistrative and food arrive facilities are called to multiple residential and the property all of single story, construction. Centralized to facility for discussion with be down for the prosent pro-posed.

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Olde Franklin Towne Plat Gets 1st OK from Twp. Bd. Go Over Plans

For Two Large

School Additions

Preliminary plans for a 24 classroom addition to the Esst Junior High School and two dif-ferent rough plan proposals for the addition of the same num-ber of classrooms at North Farmington High were submit-ted to the Farmington Board of Education for review Monday night.

The Farmington Township Board took action at its regular meeting Monday night, February 24, approving the preliminary plat for the proposed Olde Franklin Towns with the original intent of "planned unit development" as pecified under the township's coming ordinance would be carried out by the development" as pecified under the township's coming ordinance would be carried out by the development appendix of the proposed of the pr

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\$3.00 A YEAR OAKLAND & WAYNE COUNTIES

FRANKLIN FAIRWAY Soh-division is Stuated immediately to the east of the proposed sub-division. Franklin fills Golf. and Country Club lies immedi-ately to the southeast of the proposed Olde Franklin Towne development. AdvAnced by the Franklin Fairway residents is that under planaed unit de-velopment a partion or portions

is that under planned unit de-velopment a partion or portlons of a plat can be set aside by the developers as "park site" and that area can be credited to him allowing for the same number of home sites in the subdivision as would be possi-veloped for home sites. Hence, under the kownship's planned unit dvelopment amendment to the zoning ordinance, enact-ed early in 1955, smaller 1 ot s can be permitted in residen-tially zoned areas if the de-veloper takes the 'option' to incide or the sites whethy. In Frankin Fairway Subdivi-

vision. In Franklin Fairway Subdivi-Iston, jone-halt. arre lots have been used for home sites with custom bull houses ranging up-wards into the \$100,000 bracket.

wards into the story, our bracket, it is feared by Franklin Fair-way residents that smaller lots in the proposed subdivision would bring correspondingly smaller homes which would de-

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week, March 3. These annual review board sessions are required by law to give property owners a chance to raise questions or voice op-position to assessments that

the property wonce is theme to raise questions or voice op-position to assessments that have been jaleed on property they own. It is at the time of these review board meetings and at these times only that formal and dicial objections can be voiced and changes works. Incounties are found to works in review board will ac-cept property owners who wish to be heard between the hours of 9 a.m. until 12 noon and from both the found the form 9 a.m. The township hoard will meet a gain on Friday evening, tharbe, bardweet be form 5 a.m. The township hoard will be form 3 are 6, between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. for those who find the township board will be on Starthe, bardweet by form 9 a.m. box the final section 9 a.m. Starthe 6, betweet the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. for those who find the township board will be on Starthe 6, betweet the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. for those who find the township board will be on Starthe 6, betweet the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. for those sub find the township board will be on Starthe 6, betweet the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. for those sub find the township board will be on Starthe 5, thorn 9 a.m. The time find section on Tuesiay, March 10, from 9 a.m. p.m. - the final section on Tuesiay, March 10, from 9 a.m. p.m. - the final section on Tuesiay, Starth 10, from 9 a.m. p.m. - the preview board section on Tuesiay, March 10, from 9 a.m. p.m. - the final section on Tuesiay, March 10, from 9 a.m.

The city review board's sec-ond and third sessions will be on Monday, March 9, and Tues-day, March 10, from 9 a.m. un-til 5 p.m. both days.

Taking Applications For New Principal

tary principalsing in the secon-system. A replacement will be need-ed for the coming school year for Mrs. Emma Seidel who is retiring after many long years of faithful service to the local district. Mrs. Seidel served at the Bond School for several the Bond School for several

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From Detroit to Farmington (In the Afternoon)

down in each case

valuate their own area. Leonard Hyman, an altorney representing the Franklin Fair-See TWP. OKAYS PLAT Column 4, Page 8A Authorization was given by' the Farmington Board of Edu-cation Monday night for the ad-ministration to start interview-ing applicants for an elemen-tary principalship in the school

Plan Only One **Boundary Shift** In School Dist.

In School Publ. The tentative school bound-aries for the Parmiagton School District for the 193465 school year have now been worked out and only one boundary change is called for, according to a re-port made to the board of edu-cation Monday night by Supt. G. V. Harrison. The only change will be im the present boundary between the Gill Road and Longarce schools.

the present adoundry between the Gill Xood and Longarre schools. This year isome children from south of the 186 Excession should be the the school between the longare School has also become overcrowded requiring that some publis be transported up to the Alemeda School on a temporary basis. An addition is now scheduled the Gill School to correct this situation. Begianing next fail all chil-dren living south of the 146 Gill Kond School. Those grade the west will be going to the Gill Road School. Those grade to 160 to the west of Farming-ton Road and Haggerty Road to Gill Road School. Those grade to 160 to the west of Farming-ton Road in the city will be going to the Going to the Longaere School.

Industrial Progress **Report Slated Tonight**

Rey LeGros, of the 'Farming' ton Township Industrial Dovel-opment 'Committee will' be guest speaker at a meeting of the South Farmington Township Civic Association lonight ('Thurs-day) at the tywnship lire hall on Wheeler Street.' LeGros will give a report on the progress being made to de:

LeGros will give a report on the progress being made to de-velop the industrial park area that has been set aside in the western portion of the township in an effort to improve the com-

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FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP'S oldest fire engine still in service is pictured above with its crew from Station No. 1, located at Star Cutter Company on Grand River Avenue near Gill Road. The firemen are (L to R) Chief George Hume, George While,

Frank Gossett, Johnny Cox, Fred Imus, John Beard, Alan Walson, Russ Cain and Dave Williams, The fire engine has seen heavy duty in its more than is years in service with the township fire department.

Supervisor Hain. A periton windon reportedly contained the signa-tures of some of the residents op-posed to the sanitary sewers was submitted to the board, however, during the course of the hearing. during the course of the hearing. IN REVIEWING the neces-sary steps prior to confirming the rolls of any special assess-ment district, Supervisor Hall pointed out that written objec-tions from at least 20 per cent Start Fund Drive

Hope to Restore Old Cemetery

The Farmington Historical Society, in cooperation with oth-Society, in cooperation with oth-ers in the community interest-ed in preserving our historical landmarks, is launching a spe-cial fund raising project to help in the restoration of the Old Quaker Cemetery on Gill Road just south of Grand River Ave-nue in the city.

just south of Grand River Ave-nue in the city. Contributions from citizens of the community are being sought to any source of the come-tory and also to reset head-tone whening around the come-tory and also to reset head-or toppled over. A spokesman for the group stated th at even the smallest contribution would be appre-ciated. Checks should be made pay-

ciated. Checks should be made pay-able to the Farmington Histori-cal Society Quaker Project. Contributions of cash can also be made

be made. Contributions can either be maled or delivered in person Metropolitan Scotter and Attropolitan Scotter vennue, Farmitolou where a special account for this purpose has bean set up. All are urged to make their contributions as soon is possi-ble so that it can be determined soon how m u ch reistoration work can be done and so that work can be started in early Spring.

Farmington Wigh were submit-ied to the Farmington Board of Eight tion for review Monday The addition of the 24 class-rooms at East Junior High will bing this building up to a capacity of 4,500 students which board presently. The development at this school site being planned by the board presently. The development at this school site being planned by the persent building and would add a total of approximately af,500 square feet to the build-ing. Architect Linn Smith ha as stimated the cost for this addi-tion at \$457,600 and set the square foot cost for construc-tion at \$457,600 and set the approved the preliminary plans' and instructed the architect to approve the preliminary plans' and instructed the architect to approved the preliminary plans' and instructed the architect to an be completed without diffi-culties and the added space can be utilized by the beginning dt the 28566 school year: One of the rough plans which Architect Lian Spith submitted or the North Farmington High Sec SCHOOL FLANS Colume 5, Pase A. have signed them. The based indicated serious consideration would be given to any and all written communica-tions preceived from the property womers prior to taking final ac-tion, on confirming the rolk of the special assessment district. On another point raised by the residents present at the public hearing Monday night, it was charged by a few of those ob-jecting that patification from the township had not. Seen given prior to the first hearing. See SCHOOL PLANS Column 5, Page 8A **Got Your Tabs?**

prior to the first hearing. TARING EXCEPTION to this charge, Supervisor Hall stated registered letters were sent out to all of the property owners of record. Supervisor Hall report, ed that of 155 letters sent out only five were returned, indicat-Sen SEVERT HEARING

Hearings Tonite

DSR Bus Runs Start

for in the development pro-posed. Also up for discussion will be final plat plans for Ximberley. East Subdivision in Section 24 and preliminary plans for a public golf course and resider-tial development on an approxi-mately 253-acre parcel of fland off Halstode Ro ad. between Grand River. Avenue and 11 Mile, Road! The zoning board will also consider a request for a change in xoning on a parcel on Nine Ville Road est of Middheett. The toware seeks to have the fund re-zone from residential a development of the second operating and the second operation.

adjoining parcel was recently, zoned for commercial develop-

-- 3 Days Left Motorists a r e reminded that Saturday, Feb. 29, is the l as t day for obtaining their 1964 mo-tor vehicle license tabs or plates. Local Secretary of State's of-fice branch manager Gerald Grace indicated that many still have not yet obtained their tabs and that those coming on the days remaining might well ex-pect to have somewhat of a wait.

wait. Steps have already been tak-en to handle a large number as rapidly as possible, Grace said, but he still indicated that he ex-pected that there would be line-ups at some periods during

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