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## Just Under 500 to be Graduated From Two Farmington High Schools

A record number of just under 500 will be graduated from the Farmington public school system at graduation exercises next week.

It will be a historic milestone for the Farmington public school system as two records. This year's graduating class at Farmington High will be the 75th in Farmington's history. It will also mark the first year



DR. LESTER ANDERSON



DR. GORDON SIBINE

## Council Re-Appoints Planning Bd. Members

The Farmington City Council took action Monday night, June 1, re-appointing members to the Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals and the Youth Guidance Committee.

Re-appointed for three-year terms on the Planning Commission were W. Allen Nelson and 2308 Warner Avenue and

## Summer School Registration Opens Monday

Registration for summer school classes in the Farmington School District opens Monday, June 8, and will continue through Monday, June 12.

Courses being offered this year in the summer school program will open June 16 and run through July 31. Some of the secondary courses will be offered for credits and others for self-improvement or enrichment.

Ralph Yoder of 31661 Lamar Drive.

The Council re-appointed Howard Thayer of 3904 Grand River Avenue and Don B. Dates of 22312 Floral Avenue to three-year terms on the City's Zoning Board of Appeals.

Re-appointed to the Youth Guidance Committee at the Monday night Council meeting was Rev. Richard Markham of 23230 Cass Avenue.

A THIRD VACANCY to be filled on the City's Planning Commission still must be acted upon by the Council and is expected to be filled at their next regular meeting, June 15.

John A. Allen of 32263 Shawassaw Avenue, whose three-year term on the Planning Commission expires June 18 of this year, was not re-appointed along with Nelson and Yoder because Councilman Henry Forrest carried the Farmington RE-APPOINTMENTS.

## Police and Fire Depts. Hear Safety Expert

The Farmington Township and City fire and police departments met jointly last Tuesday evening, May 26, for a training session on fire and electricity conducted by Hugh McChesney, Senior Safety Representative for the Detroit Edison Company.

McChesney, a resident of Kimberley Subdivision in Farmington, directed about 60 men from the combined departments in the latest developments and techniques connected with fire and electricity safety procedures.

The Tuesday night meeting was one of a series of programs to keep local police and fire personnel up to date on emergency services.

Students in the secondary grades (7 thru 12) and the elementary grades (3 thru 6) will be offered the same course selection as was provided last year with summer school director Richard Tyler again making other courses available wherever sufficient interest is registered and qualified instructors are obtainable. Tyler urges all students or parents interested in the summer school program to contact him at his office in Farmington High School.

REGISTRATION hours will be from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., June 8 through June 12, and on Saturday, June 13, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. The final day of summer school registration, Monday, June 15, the summer school office will be open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Driver education classes being offered this year will be open for registration on Thursday and Friday, June 11 and 12, at both North Farmington and Farmington high schools, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## To Check Parking Violators in City

The Farmington City Council called a meeting of the City Police Department to keep a closer check on possible parking violations along roadways where one and two-hour parking limits are in force.

The action came at the Monday night, June 1, meeting after residents from Warner Farms Subdivision objected to cars parked in front of Bill Frost's car dealership at Grand River and Mayfield avenues, charging that parking there was a violation of the city ordinance.



WHILE MOTHERS RELAX in the summer sun, children can now enjoy a new attraction in the Farmington City Park at Shawassaw and Power Roads, thanks to the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce. The tires of assorted

## Plugged Sewer Floods Garden On Valleyview

The Farmington City Council heard a complaint from Edward S. Smith of 3009 Valleyview in the city at their regular meeting Monday night, June 1, regarding sewage which had flooded his property.

Smith informed the Council that a sanitary sewer line which extends along his east property line backed up last night, flooding a considerable portion of his one-acre garden at the rear of his lot with raw sewage.

CITY OFFICIALS who were contacted at the time of the incident were able to have the situation corrected by unplugging the sewer line at the point where it had become blocked.

Councilman Henry Forrest and Howard Thayer had both investigated the plight of Smith while much of the effect of the sewer's flooding was still in evidence. They both agreed that City should exert all possible means to correct the situation and were supported by fellow councilmen.

The sewer line which is causing the trouble on Smith's property was installed in 1953 and services more than 200 homes in Bel-Aire Subdivision to the north.

IT WAS POINTED out to council members at the Monday night meeting, by City Manager John Dinan, that the reason for the sewer backing up and flooding Smith's garden was a clogged line at a manhole about 100 feet south of Valleyview. The sewer pipe at this point just south of Valleyview runs from the north, to an eight-inch line that extends on down to the interceptor sewer.

The city manager told the council that engineers who designed the sewer apparently felt the rapid fall of the line at this point just south of Valleyview could supply ample pressure to move effluent through the smaller line.

SITTING on the council he had experienced trouble with the sewer line in the past but the most recent incident had created the most damage, ruining his garden and creating an unhealthy condition.

City workers who responded to Smith's distress were able to drain the raw effluent from the sewer.

See SEWER PROBLEM Column 3, Page 8A

## See Our Special Teen Ad Section

In this week's issue of the paper on Page A-C you will find ads placed by a number of young boys and girls in the community looking for a variety of types of work. These ambitious teenagers are waiting for your call.

Look over all the ads carefully and see if you can't use some of the services they offer to perform. If you don't have any need for teen help presently, why not clip out this ad section and keep it handy to refer to when you might have some work that one of these ambitious teens could do for you.

These classified ads are being run free for the young boys and girls of the community as a public service by The Farmington Enterprise.

## Two School Board Seats to be Filled; College Proposal on Monday's Ballot

Voters of the Farmington School District will go to the polls this coming Monday, June 8, to select two members for the board of education and to ballot on a three-part proposition proposing the establishment of an Oakland County Schools Community College District.

Four candidates are vying for the two four-year term seats on the Farmington school board. The two incumbents, both seeking re-election, are George A. Nahstoll, Jr. and Richard H. Peters. Running against them are George V. Strelczuk and Ira M. Korkigian.

A fifth candidate, William E. Jackson, Jr., announced last week that he has withdrawn from the race since he will be moving out of the community soon.

The announcement came too late, however, to take his name off the voting machines or absentee ballots, school officials stated.

Nahstoll, 50, resides at 24138 Leont Drive and is employed as a staff quality control engineer with the Ford Motor Company. He is presently serving as treasurer of the school board. A graduate of Michigan State University, Nahstoll has one daughter, age 20.

Peters, board vice president, is 37 years old and the father of two young children. The family resides at 23691 Longacre. Peters, a civilian engineer graduate from the University of Michigan, is presently employed as a construction coordinator in the building department of the J. L. Hudson Company.

Korkigian, 42, resides at 28755 Summerwood and is employed as a hydraulic engineer with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers. He holds a bachelor of science degree from Michigan State University. He is the father of three small children ranging in age from 12 to 3.

Strelczuk, the father of two young children, resides at 21239 Birchwood. He is an electrician employed by the Detroit Board of Education where he has worked for the past 18 years. Strelczuk is active in the Farmington Meadows Subdivision Association.

THE PROPOSITION which would establish a community college district for the Oakland County Schools District is a three-part

proposal and all three parts must be approved if the college district is to be set up and operated.

The Oakland Schools District takes in nearly all of Oakland County and also small portions of Washtenaw, Livingston and Lapeer counties. This results from the fact that school district boundaries do not follow governmental boundary lines.

The first proposition asks voter approval for the establishment of the community college district; the second for permission to levy one mill, or \$1 per \$100,000 equalized valuation tax on all properties in the district for operations of the college district; and the third that voters authorize the establishment of a six-member board of trustees from the Oakland Schools District to direct the operations of the district if it is approved for establishment.

THERE ARE 26 candidates vying for these six seats, none of whom are from Farmington. These candidates are: Earl M. Anderson, Donald H. Arsen, See SCHOOL ELECTION Column 7, Page 8A

One of the propositions seeks approval of a 2-mill (\$2 per \$100,000 equalized valuation) operating tax increase to provide the board of education with administration with additional funds to conduct school operations. School officials have indicated that additional funds are needed if the district is to remain competitive in getting and keeping good teachers on the staff.

The second proposition asks approval of Clarenceville voters and voters of other school districts making up the Northwest Wayne County Community College District on a \$1,250,000 bond issue.

This amount is being sought for the erection and furnishing of school buildings for the community college district.

Two seats on the Clarenceville School Board are also to be filled by ballot on the same day.

Preparations are now getting under way for the second mass feeding of anti-polio sugar cubes to citizens of the Farmington area along with others in Southeastern Michigan.

The second and final dosage of polio vaccine on sugar cubes to assure complete protection against the ravages of polio will be administered on Sunday, June 14, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

All citizens are being urged to return to the same feeding station they visited previously. It was emphasized, however, that they could go to the same one of the feeding stations set up anywhere if for some reason it was going to be extremely difficult for them to get to the same one for the second dose.

IT WAS ALSO stated that anyone who may have missed the first feeding should take the oral vaccine on June 14 anyway and obtain their second dose from their personal physician eight weeks later.

The first and second doses are of identical vaccine but two are necessary for maximum immunization.

The four feeding stations in Farmington are at East Junior High, Farmington Junior High, Flinders School and North Farmington High.

The usual 50 cent per person donation will be taken but no one will be turned away for lack of money, it was emphasized.

Special Assessment Water Bills Due July 1

Mrs. Elise Averz, township treasurer, announced this week that all special assessment water district bills for Districts 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 11 had been paid at the Monday night special meeting at the township treasurer's office before July 1, 1964.

Also due and payable between now and the first of July are the special assessments for the Regal Orchards, Holly Hill Farms and Heather Hills projects, she added.

City Gets No Bites For Removal of Home

The city got no takers in its effort to find someone who would like to buy and move the old home which it now owns on Grand River and Mayfield avenues, east of the intersection of the Liberty St. intersection and just north of the new municipal building.

As a result, councilmen took action at their regular meeting Monday night authorizing the city manager to proceed in having both this home and an even older home adjacent to it on Grand River which the city also owns, torn down.

Plans are to "landscape" the site with a new brick of the new municipal building when these two homes have been disposed of.

City Wants Old Garage Moved

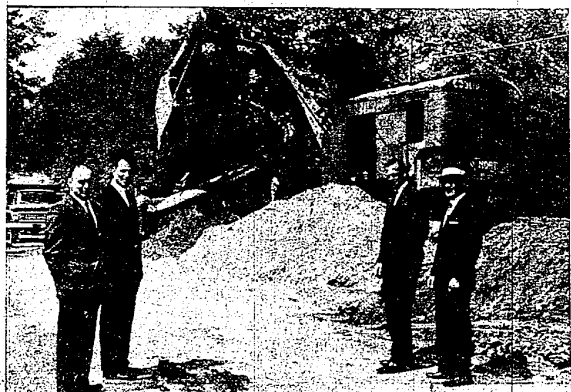
Members of the city council indicated at their meeting Monday night that they were quite disturbed with the unsightly appearance at the southwest corner of Shawassaw and Shawassaw Road which now exists.

Some time back the council authorized the moving of a home and old garage on Grand River and Mayfield avenues. Apartments are now going up to this location.

It was understood when moving of the building was authorized that within 120 days the home and auxiliary buildings at their new location would be completely removed.

Official action was taken by the council, authorizing the city manager to give the owner of the home time to move.

Thomas Duke, 15 days to get the garage torn down or removed or to advise him that he would forfeit the \$3,000 performance bond he posted.



CONSTRUCTION OPENED last week on the Tarabusi Sewer Arm which will service the Farmington Township Industrial Park area. On hand to witness the start of the project were (L to R) Farmington Township Board Trustees

Thomas A. Duke, Chairman of the Farmington Freeway Industrial Park, Inc. Bill Bowman and Industrial board members Thomas R. Nolan and Louis Levine. The Tarabusi Arm is expected to be completed by late fall of this year.

## Objecting to Reduced Apt. House Greenbelt

Several residents of Warner Farms Subdivision appeared at the Monday night, June 1, meeting of the Farmington City Council to register complaints against the building progress of an apartment house development on Grand River Avenue, between Grove Street and Mayfield Avenue.

Complaints stemmed from a previous agreement which the residents on Slocum Avenue, immediately to the south of the apartment house development, had entered into with the builders.

The Slocum residents felt strongly that their interests in having a suitable greenbelt established by the builders to screen the apartment house buildings from the homes in Warner Farms is in danger of going by the boards.

E. A. ROGERS of 32312 Slocum told the Council that the builders had originally agreed to leave a 20-foot greenbelt between the apartments and the homes to the south. Rogers said this buffer zone was reduced to 15 feet when the architect, apparently through an "honest mistake," had plans allow only a 15-foot greenbelt. A further reduction, Rogers charged, came when the builders filed plans for a paved parking lot which, according to him, would encroach still further into the strip originally agreed upon as the greenbelt.

See APT. GREENBELT Column 3, Page 8A

## 2nd Anti-Polio 'Cube' Feeding Set for June 14

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## Clarenceville to Graduate 127

A total of 127, the biggest graduating class in the history of Clarenceville High, will receive diplomas next week at graduation exercises on Thursday, June 10, at 8 p.m.

Graduation activities will begin with baccalaureate ceremonies on Sunday, June 7, at 8 p.m. in the new high school gymnasium. This ceremony will be the practice of recent years in the past when both baccalaureate and graduation exercises were held outdoors on the lighted athletic field.

The baccalaureate message will be given by the Rev. Robert M. Eddy, minister at the Farmington United Methodist Church. The invocation and benediction will be delivered by Stanley Finkelshtien, Religious Committee Director of the Livonia Jewish Congregation. Music will be provided by the high school band and chorus.

A guest speaker for commencement on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium will be Dr. Charles St. Clair, Chairman of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Michigan State University. The title of his address will be "A Two-Edged Sword."

The invocation and benediction will be delivered by Father Joseph Ryder of St. Alexander's Catholic Church. Diplomas will be presented to the graduates by Samuel J. Prisk, president of the board of education.

## City Buys Two New Police Cars

Members of the City of Farmington public safety department will soon be patrolling in two new Dodge Dart Patroler police cars.

Town & Country Dodge, Inc., Farmington was the lowest bidder on the sale of cars to the city with the firm's bid price being \$2,068.97 each with a \$75 allowance made for the trade-in of an old 1958 car owned by the city.

The council officially approved the purchase at a regular meeting Monday night.

In separate action, the city manager was also authorized to bid on a new five-ton Chevrolet truck for the department of public works and for a pickup truck for the water and sewer department.