

Official Publication for Farmington City and Township FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1964

Owner of Enterprise Buys Plymouth Paper

Purchase of the Plymouth Mail newspaper and printing company in Plymouth, Michigan was announced this week by Russell S. Strickland, president of The Farmington Enterprise, Inc.

Girls' Nation Representative For Michigan

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Baptist Manor To be Retiree Luxury Homes

Development of a unique retirement community in Farmington Township for over 300 persons was made possible by action of the Farmington Township Board on June 22.

Summer School Enrollment Up

The Farmington School District summer school program moves into its fourth week on Monday, July 6, and more than 1,000 area students have been taking advantage of the varied courses and subject matter offered in the summer school curriculum.

First Summer Band Concert Slated Tonight

The first in a series of three Summer Evening Serenade Band Concerts will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on the lawn in front of Farmington Senior High School on Shawwassee Road.

Post Office to be Closed on Saturday

All facilities of the Farmington Post Office will be closed down this Saturday in observance of the July 4th (Independence Day) holiday, the local postmaster announced this week.

Arrested by Police For Drunk Driving

Farmington City Police arrested Duane C. Westcott, 27, of Vassar, Michigan on June 29 and charged him with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

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SUMMER SCHOOL classes in the Farmington School District are now in full swing. The students above are taking a secondary course in typing being instructed by Mrs. Carlene Brodbeck. After a break on Friday for the Fourth of July weekend, students will resume their summer studies through July 31.

School Budget Hearing Set for Monday Night

A public hearing on the Farmington School District's proposed operating budget for the 1964-65 fiscal year will be held Monday, July 6, at 8 p.m.

Set New Record In Recreation Program Here

The summer recreation program now in full swing at 10 school playgrounds in Farmington Township has a total enrollment as of this week of 1,600 children, an increase of more than 300 above the total number of children registered throughout the six-week program last year.

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\$25 Million Project Proposed on 160 Acre Parcel Of Land In Twp.

A proposed long-range \$25 million dollar development on a 160-acre parcel of vacant land in Farmington Township was submitted to the Farmington Township Zoning Board last Thursday night for consideration by Thomas A. Duke and George A. Duke, Jr. of Estates Inc. of Farmington.

City Tax Bills Have Gone Out; Total \$275,215

By now probably all of you in the City of Farmington who own property have received that welcome piece of mail from the city which goes out each year at this time.

Get Weeds Cut Before Monday

Owners of vacant properties of any land areas where noxious weeds grow in the City of Farmington are again being reminded this week that they will be required to cut, weed and destroy these weeds before Monday morning, July 6.

Trash Pickup Time Moved Up

The regular pickup of trash made in areas of the City of Farmington on Saturday morning will be moved up one day this week because of the fact that the Fourth of July holiday falls on this date.

New Additions To Police Force

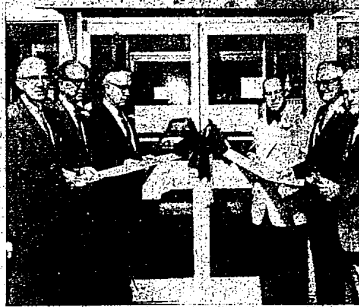
The Farmington City Public Safety Department announced this week the addition of three new men to boost the department overall strength to 19.

Detroit Bank & Trust Start New Twp. Bank

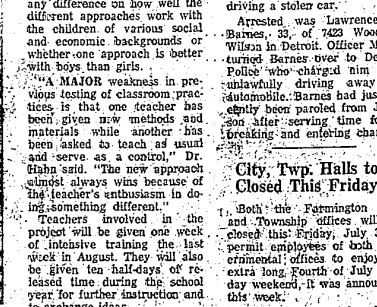
Plans to start construction on a modern building at the corner of 12 Mile and Orchard Lake roads to serve Farmington Township and portions of West Bloomfield Township were announced this week by Detroit Bank & Trust.

Temporarily Quarters at This Location to Provide Customer Service Immediately While the new building is being constructed

Edward J. Kempel who lives at 31370 Telegraph in Bingham Farm, Michigan and his wife and son, Peter, has been named manager of the new office. Kempel has been with Detroit Bank & Trust since 1953. He is a graduate of the University of Detroit.



RIBBON CUTTING ceremonies were held last Thursday, June 25, at the new National Bank of Detroit Farmington Office on Farmington Road at Alta Loma Drive. Pictured above (l to r) are assistant vice president Harry Lapham, NBD Advisory Board members Tracy Conroy, Bayard Tupper, Kenneth Loomis, Mayor Robert Lindbergh, and Vice President Raymond Latta. Following the ribbon cutting ceremony, Lapham and Tupper presided over a luncheon celebration.



A NEW SIGN FOR THE YMCA, donated by the Gus Trikes sign company, now marks the location of the Farmington YMCA Headquarters at Drake Road and Grand River Avenue. Just west of the Club Center, Planter, located above (l to r, standing) are YMCA Directors Charles Wiles, the newly appointed YMCA secretary Mrs. Aileen Runde, Dianne Mason and Linda Taylor; and (l to r, kneeling) John "Sluggo" Kraft, Beverly Lord, Bill Mansos and Linda Warriner. Miss Hanson and Bill Mansos are holding a poster and proclaiming the Farmington YMCA to be the "Let Freedom Ring" program planned by the YMCA on the Fourth of July.