

Clarenceville Studies Policy on Administrator Vacations

A vacation policy for administrators started to take shape at the Clarenceville Board of Education meeting Jan. 28, but complete action on the program was tabled until the Board's next meeting.

Administrators working on a 12-month contract will be given two weeks vacation during their first five years of employment and three weeks starting the sixth year. The ruling affects five persons in the district's employment.

Action on setting a policy for administrators working on an 11-month contract was tabled until the Board's next meeting.

In other action—
• The Board tabled a request by Schoolcraft College for the use of the high school swimming pool, until a definite policy about outside use of the pool can be determined.

• New teaching contracts were approved for Ronald Rose, High School economics and history; Marilyn Johnson, Westbrook School kindergarten; and Betty Crews, Belsford School first grade.

• Three teacher resignations were accepted. Kathryn Bowman will leave Westbrook school as kindergarten teacher at the semester break; Betty Hobbins

and Mary Ann Sorek will leave the district in June.
• A contribution of \$300 to the Northwest Child Guidance Clinic was approved by the Board. Last year, the Clarenceville district did not participate in the multi-community effort, but following a report to Board members, this year's contribution was OK'd.

• Dr. Martin Wechsler was named to represent the Board of Education at a meeting of the Oakland County School Board Association Feb. 2.

• Named election assistants to the Board for the March 29 bond and millage election were Superintendent L. E. Schmidt, Stanley Irish, L. V. Knowlton, Harold Kevit, Louise Wilkerson, Hazel Laughlin, Wanda Rudzki, Lillian Locks and Ar-melia Richmond.

AAUW to Have Travel Program

The Farmington Branch of the American Association of University Women will feature a world tour at its general meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 6:30 p.m., at the First Farmington Savings and Loan Association Building.

Members will bring their husbands and friends to this annual "International Meeting" which will feature a potluck dinner of exotic dishes. Exchange students attending Farmington schools will be special guests. Following the dinner.

Co-chairmen for the International Dinner are Mrs. Edward Schwartz and Mrs. Herbert Wang. Serving on the committee are Mrs. Louis Kruse, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. Robert Schreith, Mrs. Eugene Schoenrich, Mrs. Clarence Stoll, Mrs. W. Sprague Holden, Mrs. Donald McCracken, Mrs. Kenneth Lachmann and Mrs. W. E. Craig.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Edwin Braun and Mrs. Ernest Gaston.

Township Get Planning Bd.

Within two months the governing structure of Farmington Township will have a new origin. The Township Board, at its meeting Monday, voted to create a Township Planning Commission.

The Commission, which becomes effective sixty days after publication, has the power "to make, adopt, extend, add to or otherwise amend, and to carry out plans for the unincorporated portions of the Township." The Commission will consist of from six to nine members appointed by the Supervisor with the concurrence of the Board.

Curtis Hall said that the primary advantage in creating a Planning Commission rather than to stick with the current Zoning Board was "to pick up \$42,000 to \$43,000 in state and federal funds to pay two thirds of the cost to make an analysis of land use in the Township." All members of the Board voted in favor of the resolution creating the new Commission.

In other business the Board:
• Gave final approval of the final plan as approved by the Zoning Board for the Westlake Subdivision No. 4 which provides for single family dwellings.
• Approved the preliminary Plat for 30 acres of the Franklyn Ravine Subdivision for one family dwellings to be built on a total of 34 lots; and
• Amended the basic sewer connection ordinance to provide for a \$150 connection charge for each 2,000 square foot unit connecting into the Township Industrial Sanitary sewer arm.

The funds gained from this connection charge will be placed in a separate bank account and will be used to defray any expenses incurred from the County on this matter.

The new connection charge will take effect immediately following publication of the ordinance.

Appointment of a Building and Grounds Committee was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Rep. Baker Says Democrats Stall On Seating West

"There were signs recently that the Democrats might be stalling on resolving the situation concerning the seat of Daniel West." This is the word of Raymond Baker, of Farmington, State Representative from the 64th district.

West is charged with election law violations, forgery, income tax fraud, and misrepresentation. He was refused a seat in the House pending an investigation by a special committee.

"After more than two weeks of deliberations," says Baker, "the committee, which is controlled by Democrats, has yet to make a recommendation." Baker says there is an increasing awareness, among Republican legislators, "that they would not have much to say in this session. This is so, he says, because in the first week, the Democrat 'took firm control of the leadership spots.'"

Beechview PTA Hears Attorney

Thomas J. Brennan, member of the newly-organized State Board of Education, will address Beechview PTA members Monday, Feb. 15, following the association's annual Founders Day dinner.

The evening's program will begin with a buffet dinner at 7 p.m. followed by a short business meeting. Rev. Joseph Pelham, of Trinity Episcopal Church, Farmington Township, will give the invocation.

Edgewood Rooms Nearly Ready

Students scheduled to enroll in the new addition to Edgewood Elementary School should be transferred to the building by the middle of February.

That announcement came this week from the Clarenceville Board of Education.

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