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The six Observer Newspapers are Michigan's Largest Group. Compared to the minute news of 10-15 years ago, we have coverage of dynamic Western Wayne County.



THE FARMINGTON AREA Democrats held their annual banquet, at McInerney's Dining Room, 25501 Northwestern Highway, on Monday, June 21. At the head table, from left to right, Oakland County Assistant Prosecutor John Bane, and Mrs. Bane, Harold Spiece, Farmington Democratic Chairman Aldo Vagher, and his wife, Mrs. Vagher, Michigan Chairman Zoltan Ferency (the guest of honor), Mrs. Spiece, and Mrs. George Gogossian, wife of the Oakland County Democratic Chairman.

Summer Rec Program To Start June 28

The Farmington Area Recreation Commission will again operate their summer recreation program this year. The program will begin on Monday, June 28, and end on August 8. The program is free of charge and is open to all youngsters in the Farmington area, who meet the age requirements.

In order to participate, youngsters must have attained the age of eight years and may not exceed 15 years of age. Registration forms may be picked up at any of the eight schools the Board of Education has made available to the Commission.

Schools to be used this year on the North Section of our community include: Beechview, Eagle, Kenbrook, and 10 Mile Road. The South Section is made up of Cloverdale, Flanders, Silwassee, and William Grace. Entry forms will be available pending day registration and throughout the entire summer. There will be no recreational activities on opening day, June 28.

On swimming days the buses will load at the playground between 8:15-8:45 a.m. and will leave at 8:50 a.m. sharp. Children must bring their own lunches and canvas bag for their clothes. Provisions have been made for the children to buy milk at a cost of 10 cents. Buses will return at 3 p.m. There will be playground activities on opposite days from swimming beginning at 10 a.m. and lasting until 9 p.m.

The schedule calls for the North Section to swim on Monday and Wednesday excluding the opening day of registration. Other activities will have this group visit the Zoo on July 2, attend a River baseball game on Saturday, July 17.

The South Section will swim on Tuesday and Thursday. This group will visit the Zoo on July 9 and see the Tigers play on Saturday, July 24. The Zoo trip will cost 20 cents for the train ride and "chimp" show. The ballgame is free.

Zoning Board Lists Agenda

The Farmington Township Zoning Board will take up the following items at its meeting on Wednesday, June 23:

The request of Calvin Chamberlain, for rezoning of 2.02 acres, on the north side of Northwestern from Residential to Office.

The preliminary residential plat of Meadows Church Hill Meadows Subdivision.

The preliminary review of the request by C. L. Weber for rezoning the southwest corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt from Residential to Office.

The request of Benjamin Budick for rezoning the northeast corner of Northwestern Highway and Middlebelt from R-1, O-Office, and RA-1 residential, to that of the whole parcel to B-1 General Business Classification.

Public Hearing rezoning request from RA-2 to L1 Light Industry, of 23.29 acres in the southwest one quarter of Section 19.

The petitioner in this case is the Farmington Township Industrial Development Committee, and the property owner is Jarvis Schmidt, of Hubbard Association.

Receipts of a letter from Max Gordon, Realty Co., relative to the proposed erection of a billboard on the property at the southwest corner of 14 Mile and Middlebelt.

Request by Ralph Palant for rezoning of 220 feet of frontage on the east side of Orchard Lake Road between Broad Street and Whiteoak Street, from Residential to B-3 General Business.

Continued review of a revised multiple residential zoning ordinance as has been set by the Township Attorney Joseph T. Brennan, to embody the zoning board recommendations considered at Public Hearings held in April and May, for revision of the existing ordinance.

Youths Spark Dystrophy Drive

By Jerry Wendt

Mrs. Terrell Nolan, Township Chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy Drive announced today that the door-to-door campaign had netted \$121.25. This amount is exclusive of canisters or mailed in donations.

Mrs. Nolan wishes to thank all her willing helpers for their time and effort in the recent door-to-door campaign.

The teen-agers who volunteered their services in this drive impressed everyone with their ability and good manners. Mrs. Nolan said, "Too often our teen-agers are classified with the few who hit the press in unflattering ways. It is unfair to classify the vast majority of fine teen-agers in this group."

Some of the groups who did a tremendous job were: DeMolay, Cadet Girl Scouts Troop 123, St. Alexander's Teens, Forest Hills Teens, Kendallwood Teens, Holly Hills, Brook Hill Estates, Heather Hills, Meadowbrook Subdivision, and Woodbrook Subdivision.

Many phone calls were made to help the campaign and some help from the women were: Cora Chowicki, Denise O'Neil, Della Schwab, Sharon Picmann, Diana Johnson, Carol Doyle, Rosemary Hill, JoAnn Francis, Mary Ellen Kelly, and Mary Ayotte.

One snag in the campaign was that many people did not understand why Muscular Dystrophy has separate campaigns from the United Fund. This amount

Ryans Mixed Up

The Randall Ryan reported in last week's Observer a suspect in a crime of malicious destruction in the City of Southfield lives at 21555 Farmington in Farmington Township. There is another young man by the name of Randall Ryan living in Farmington Township. He lives at 31970 Junction, and he is not involved in the trouble in Southfield.

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City Acts: To Assess Curt Hall; To Study Annexation

Near the close of its meeting on Monday, June 21, the Farmington City Council quietly, but not unanimously, approved Resolution 5, setting up a Special Assessment District, to build a parking lot on the north side of Grand River, east of Farmington Road. This action had been tabled at the last meeting, after William Thayer, Township Supervisor, said he would fight such an assessment in the court.

Hall owned the affected property. It is presently the site of Pioneer Oldsmobile, which is his tenant.

Prior to that last meeting, Farmington City Attorney Robert J. Kelly had been concerned that Hall had a strong case. But after studying the facts, he came to the conclusion that the City is on safe legal ground. It was Councilman Howard Thayer who asked that the meeting be tabled the last meeting. The other Councilmen were apparently never worried.

The Council held a closed door session prior to Monday's meeting, and it was that that led to the unanimous vote. What convinced the Council that they were within their rights was Kelly's explanation that only Hall's building was being assessed, not his used car lot nor his storage area. It is being assessed on the basis of 50 foot frontage.

Hall was not present. In another important development, Mayor Wilbur V. Brotherton expressed the feeling of the Council with respect to the proposed annexation of a portion of Farmington Township, largely composed of Woodcroft Sub. He indicated that the initial move had not come from the City, but from the affected area in the Township.

He said that the City Council then took the idea under advisement, and decided that some benefit might accrue to the city from it. Also, he thought residents of the City should have an opportunity to vote on it.

LWV Selling County Book

The League of Women Voters Booklet, "Know Your Oakland County Government" is now on sale. It contains overall information on the county, and makes no attempt to evaluate the subject of county government in general.

The booklet includes a history of Oakland County Government. There is a discussion of how the County conducts its internal affairs, administrators, judges, law enforcement, voting and election information, and facts about finance, education, public health, public welfare, public works and planning.

For further information about obtaining a single copy or quantity orders, call Mrs. Robert Hall at 626-1515.

Farmington Girl Is Sec. of State

Theresa Schwartz was elected Secretary of State at the annual Wolverine Girls State exercises. She received this honor on Friday, June 18, in Ann Arbor.

THE FARMINGTON JAYCEES, and their Auxiliary will hold their Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que on Saturday, July 31. The Planning Committee for the event is seen here at a working meeting. The members are, seated, from left to right: Harlan Lorenz, Mary Lou Lorenz, Pat Nowak. Standing, from left to right: John Rowe, Chuck Williams, Art Hill, and John Richardson.

the Observer that he remains open-minded; that if the study does not indicate that annexation would be a plus factor for the City, he will oppose it. But he was confident it will be found beneficial.

On a far less controversial subject, Councilman Thayer re-



THIS WAS THE scene at Our Lady of Sorrows High School's scholarship awards ceremonies, as the Sorrows Parish Federal Credit Union presented its annual Msgr. Coady Memorial Scholarship Improvement Fund awards. Six students received cash awards totaling \$250 for the greatest comparative improvement in grades over the previous school year. Pictured from left to right: Dan Cafolla, Credit Union Assistant Man-

aged; Thomas Montgomery, Sophomore; James Kaciv, Sophomore; Kathy Devine, Senior; Msgr. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor; Barbara Kudski, Senior; Gary Novarra, Junior; Michael Blouin, Junior; and Robert Jonsson, Credit Union Manager. The Award was established in 1961 to honor the memory of the late Msgr. Moses M. Coady.

vealed that Farmington youth Bruce Adams has been accepted by both Ann Arbor and West Point and that he has decided to matriculate at Ann Arbor. There was enthusiasm for Thayer's proposal that letter of congratulations be sent to the boy by the Council.

Fred Seibert and William Burke were reappointed to the Planning Commission, for three years. And Richard Duncan was appointed to the Commission, also for three years. He replaces Carl Boehnke, who is resigning after a four year term.

The Council approved the request of the City Rubbish Collection Contractor George McCreeley, for an adjustment in his contract which expires in 1966. McCreeley cited an increase in services and population as reasons for the request. The Council agreed to give him his raise on a 90 day trial basis, with the provision that he improve his services with the added revenue.

Farmington City Supervisor John Dinan told the Board that the Oakland County Road Commission has approved the installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Farmington and Nine Mile Roads. The Commission is now working up cost estimates. The City will be responsible for 25 per cent of these costs.

Dinan also announced that the Commission has submitted a written agreement to widen Farmington Road, from Eight to Nine Mile Roads.

PTA Calls Fluoride Program Successful

The Farmington Area PTA Council reports another successful year for its Topical Fluoride Treatment Program in the Farmington Schools, has just been completed.

The program was started four years ago as a protective measure against tooth decay. Kindergarten, second, fifth and eighth graders have, during these past four years, received applications of 2 per cent sodium fluoride solution to their teeth. This process, dental authorities claim, reduces tooth decay up to 40%.

The Farmington Area PTA Council sponsors the program with the cooperation of Michigan State and Oakland County Health Departments and under the supervision of Dr. James Rennell.

Serving on the fluoride committee since the beginning are: Dr. Rennell as area supervisor, Nicholas Abid, Principal of William Grace, as principal representative, and Mrs. Donald Babcock as Treasurer.

Serving during the past year and again next year are: Mrs. Russell Harrison as Hygienist and Mrs. Jack Gillespie as assistant.

The PTA Council expressed gratitude to the committee and to all those who have contributed toward the success of the program. It is especially grateful to Mrs. Babcock and the mothers who helped with the collecting and handling of fees. "If it were not for this voluntary help it would not be possible to offer the series of treatments at the low cost of \$3 per child," said a spokesman for the Council.

Last year out of 4,473 eligible by grade level, 493 per cent participated. This year out of 4,688 eligible, 54.6 per cent participated. The number of participants is expected to increase even more next year because two new schools, St. Fobian and Larchaire will be opened by that time, more will be repeating the series and children in special education as well as pre-schoolers will be included.

Pre-schoolers will probably receive treatments near the end of the school year. Parents will be notified as soon as details are completed by the committee.

The cost of the treatments will remain at \$3 per child. The practice of treating eligible

children whose parents are unable to pay will also be continued next year.

Mrs. Marion and Mrs. Gillespie, who also deserve a vote of thanks for their dedicated services, have volunteered to meet with the Head Start Class, a pre-school program for disadvantaged children, to explain and demonstrate dental hygiene. These children will also be receiving the fluoride applications during the next school term.

The clinic is scheduled to start at Cloverdale, September 15, 1965. Notices to parents in the Cloverdale area will be sent September 13th.

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children whose parents are unable to pay will also be continued next year.

Search on for Driver in Hit Run

A Farmington Township youth was severely injured in what Farmington Township police say was a hit-and-run accident, on Thursday, June 17, and Police Chief Irving Yakes has asked for the cooperation of all in the vicinity of the area in apprehending the guilty driver. The accident took place in Briar Hill Subdivision, at 7:20 p.m.

The victim, Michael Patterson, of 2993 Old Bedford, was on his bicycle, when he was struck. The bicycle was completely demolished.

The car is believed to have been an all-black Ford Convertible, with a black top. It may have a damaged front, or right side as a result of the collision. It was reported to have been coming out of Briar Hill Sub heading east.

Anyone with knowledge of this matter should call Chief Yakes at 474-2335.

Gill Principal Stricken at 47

She is survived by her father, three brothers and a sister in Kentucky.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time. Arrangements are being handled by the Thayer Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River, Farmington.

Renew Licenses

June 23 will be the last day in which licenses may be issued and renewed at the Farmington Township Hall. Thereafter they will be issued only at No. 1 Lafayette, in Pontiac.

THANK YOU

"For a job well done. After our ad appeared just one time in the Observer Classified section, we successfully filled the position and have a nice backlog of applications. In fact we had to stop taking applications."

This report came from the Supreme Tri-Kit Co. on 8 Mile in Livonia.

Do you need help? For an action packed - result getting wanted ad call now!

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