

1965 Highlights

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raises for Township officials in the special referendum election February 15.

Candidates File
A total of seven candidates met the filing deadline for three seats to be filled on the Farmington City Council.

To Step Down
Farmington City Mayor Robert Lindbeck announced he will not seek re-election. Mayor Lindbeck has served for three consecutive four-year terms and has accumulated the longest tenure of any mayor in the City's history.

Record Snowstorm
A record snowstorm which hit southeastern Michigan crippled transportation, closed schools and businesses and generally slowed activity in Farmington to a crawl.

Re-Elect Kreider
Voters in Wood Creek Farms Village re-elected Norm E. Kreider as President of the Village Council for another two-year term.

Homeowners Win
Homeowners in the City of Farmington's Alta Loma Subdivision won out over their fight to have a problem 22-acre strip of land along Farmington Road zoned R-1 when members of the City Planning Commission gave up plans to recommend the land be zoned ERO (Education-Research-Office) District.

Man of the Year
Edwin R. "Red" Oglesby has been named "Man of the Year" by the Farmington Elks Lodge, B.P.O.E. 1986, for his outstanding contributions to the community while serving actively in local organizations and taking leadership roles in various civic interests.

School Budget
A budget of \$3 million dollars was approved for the Farmington School District for the fiscal year 1965-66 by the Board of Education.

Walters Retires
Harley Walters, an employee of 30 years standing with the Detroit Edison Company and Manager of the Edison Farmington office, retired. He had been manager of the Farmington Edison office since 1943.

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Traffic Death Toll Reduced

Going into the final weeks of the year-end holidays Farmington police are hopeful of establishing one of the best traffic records in recent years with highway fatalities down more than 50 per cent over 1964.

With just three days left in 1965, there are a total of five traffic deaths on the Farmington Township Police records. In 1964, the highway traffic death toll reached an all-time high when 12 deaths were reported. Highway deaths gave rise to extensive highway studies and resulted in posted speed limits and led to the erection of traffic signals at "Mail Early".

Program Pays

The "Mail Early" program paid off this year for Farmington Post Office patrons, according to Postmaster Henry Trombley. He said most mail went out early and all mail received by December 24, was delivered in time for Christmas.

Post Office processed the following number of letters during December 24, 1965: 1,329,898 outgoing letters, 13 percent more than in 1964; 13,237 out more than in 1964; 20,437 in more than in 1964; 2,043,877 incoming letters, 5 percent over 1964; and 31,508 incoming parcels, 6 percent more than 1964.

Only 27 extra employees were needed to handle the extra volume during Christmas, Trombley said.

Review New Sub

For Section 13
The Board of Education, at a regular meeting on December 27, reviewed the plat of a proposed subdivision, Farmington Meadows, to be developed in section 13, south of the I-696 expressway between Inkster and Middlebelt Roads.

The Board will request a walking easement through the subdivision and will ask the Township Board to remind the developers of the requirement of a sidewalk on Eleven Mile Road. It was also suggested that the existence of a Farmington Meadows subdivision in the City of Farmington be brought to the attention of the Township Board.

Bd. of Canvassers

Two members of the Board of Canvassers for the Farmington Public School District were reappointed by the Board of Education at a regular meeting on December 27.

Reappointed for four-year terms were James Richard Brown, Democrat, and Edward Wayne Christopher, Republican.

APRIL
Elected Councilmen
Voters from the City of Farmington went to the polls April 5 and elected Sandy Brubaker, John Allen and Ralph Yoder to three available seats on the City Council.

Senator Elected
Farrell Roberts of West Bloomfield Township won over his Democratic rival Edward McNamara for the 14th State Senate District seat. Farmington residents voted three available seats on the City Council by better than a two-to-one margin.

Property Values
An increase in the equalized valuation of the City, and Township of Farmington combined was recorded during the past year.

College Plans
Plans for the new Oakland Community College branch campus in Farmington Township were announced. The two-year college scheduled to open in 1967 will be constructed on a 144-acre site in the Township.

MAY
New Editor Mgr.
L. Frederick Bryant of Schulte Avenue in Farmington was named the new manager of the Detroit Edison Company's Farmington office.

Name City Planners
Arthur Millard of Alta Loma Drive and James Platt of Meadowbrook were named to the Farmington City Planning Commission to replace Ralph Yoder and John Allen who were elected to the City Council.

Members of the Farmington City Zoning Board of Appeals
nursing plans for a \$350,000 plan on Grand River Avenue and Gill Road.

Centennial Plans
The Farmington Masonic Lodge celebrated its 100th anniversary on May 22.

Mounted Division
An inter-division Farmington Township Auxiliary Police officers participated in the Memorial Day Parade in Farmington which was one of the largest parades ever staged in the community, under the direction of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Concluded
Next Week

Twp. to Study

Dance Request
A request to hold a New Year's Eve party at the Country Lanes bowling alley and cocktail lounge on Nine Mile Road, made by the management of the establishment, was approved by the Township Board at its regular meeting Monday night, Dec. 27.

Action was delayed on a second request from the establishment's management, however. This request was for permission to allow dancing around the jukebox in the concourse area.

A study and recommendation was called for on this request and Trustees Tom Nolan and Don Duke along with Clerk Floyd Cairns were named as a committee of three to undertake this job.

Some misgivings were expressed with the problem of night might result if dancing were permitted. The fact that the township would not be able to restrict the dancing to a small area was emphasized.

The vote to study the dancing request was not unanimous. Treasurer Elise Avery voted against even considering the request.

Auto Mishaps

Injure Three

Three persons were injured in two separate automobile accidents this past week in Farmington Township.

Injured in a two-car accident at the intersection of 12 Mile and Middlebelt roads December 27 were Robert D. McCormack, 17, of 18414 Worman in Detroit, the driver of one car, and another driver, Jacqueline Holowatz, 28, of 687 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Both drivers were headed south on Middlebelt and needed treatment for injuries at Botsford General Hospital following the accident.

McCormack's car had stopped at the intersection when struck from behind by the other car. The accident happened at 12:45 a.m. last Thursday night.

Curtis R. Barons, 18, of 34025 Oakland Avenue in Farmington suffered serious injuries when his car slid on ice and snow and crashed into a guard rail on the north side of Grayfield just east of Middlebelt Road on Christmas morning, Dec. 25. Barons was taken to Botsford General Hospital for treatment of injuries. The accident happened at 9:40 a.m. last Saturday.



THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING staged by the Kendallwood Farms Association with prizes donated by the Thompson-Brown Company produced three top winners and honorable mention recognition for 12 others. The decision of the Judges were: First place, Marvin Wilson of 28633 Kirkside (home picture); Second place, Dominic Yacobi of 28425 Kirkside; Third place, Soeren Gormanian of 28233 Brandywine; and Honorable Mention David Camp, 32272

Heartstone; Robert Johnson, 32361 Heartstone; Roy Robt, 32316 Heartstone; Earl Oppenbacher, 32216 Baintner; John Jones, 32303 Craftsbury; James Birney, 32300 Old Forge; William J. 322 Farmington Rd.; Ralph Downey, 29044 Farmington Rd.; Calvin Oppenbacher, 28411 Ridgebrook; John Lovett, 28790 Kendallwood Drive; Paul Robinson, 28765 Kendallwood Drive; and George Orlandi, 33118 Heartstone.

Flood Study

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that there may have been others.

THE EXACT cause of the basement flooding has not yet been established by the County DPW. Hall stated. He added, however, that he had been assured by County DPW officials that if any heavy rainfalls such

as occurred last Friday were experienced again they would have a six inch pump unit moved into the problem area of Kendallwood.

During the course of discussion, the supervisor stated that he felt some of the problem might well be the result of a drainage of free surface water. A drainage flow across 12 Mile near Kendallwood Drive.

ALL TOWNSHIP Board members were in agreement that the problem was not just the result of the exceptionally heavy Friday rainfall and that as more development around the Kendallwoods continued flooding was a situation that could get quite serious unless corrective measures were taken.

Only a few other scattered cases of basement flooding were reported in Farmington Township and Township as a result of Friday's exceptionally heavy rainfall.

First Baby

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the first few days of the new year has a good chance of winning. In the event that no new Farmington baby is born by January 4, merchants participating in the contest have agreed to extend the deadline as long as necessary.

For complete details on the contest rules and to find out about the gifts being offered in the Enterprise First Baby Contest, turn to page 5B in this issue of the newspaper.

BUSINESS participating in the contest are: Bradley Rexall Drugs; Enfamil Nursette; Kite; Conroy's Super Market; Case of baby food; S. Kresge Co., gift certificate; Madeline's Children's Shop; first dress or suit; Modern Men's Shop; gift certificate; Playtex nurser outfit; Shoes, first pair of walking shoes; Scott's 5 & 10, gift certificate; Towne Toggery, Arrow brand father-son gift certificate; and the Farmington Enterprise, \$5 gift certificate and a year's subscription to the Enterprise.

Reading

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help in other schools as requested and develop materials for teacher use. The two schools were selected on the basis of available space as well as need.

As a result of further examination of the screening tests, continuous evaluation, and a thorough study of the needs of the district, Miss Van Hoy, together with Elementary Education Director Minnie Zielke and Superintendent Gerald Harrison, recommended that the program be expanded by the training and hiring of two more specialists for the 1966-67 school year.

Harrison also recommended that some long-range planning be done to make space for the program at the various schools. He pointed out that all services in the district have been increased with no increase in available space. He said that the district consultant, music consultant and visiting teachers are all working out of one small office and that specialized personnel with critical jobs to do should have space in which to work.

Ambulance

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Date and both felt the company should be guaranteed.

Other Board members expressed some concerns, however, and asked for a meeting with the officials of the ambulance company to discuss the matter fully. Supervisor Hall agreed to arrange for such a meeting.

TRUSTEE Earl Oppenbacher was at the opinion that an arrangement should be worked out whereby the township would agree to pay only half or some other percentage of the bills the ambulance company found it impossible to collect. This would assure the township that the company was making a reasonable effort to collect their bills on its own, Oppenbacher stated.

Oakland Coed

Killed in Auto

Crash Dec. 21

Tragedy struck a Farmington Township family this past week as a 19-year-old Oakland University coed was killed on her way home from classes for the holidays.

It was a bleak Christmas for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arvidson of 30218 Stockton in Farmington Township. Their daughter, Karen Louise Arvidson, in her sophomore year at Oakland University, was killed December 21 when the car driven by her cousin, Ronald Kendrick, 20, of Rural Oak collided head-on with another car on Ten Mile Road just west of Northwestern Highway in Southfield.

KENDRICK, himself a student at Oakland University, told police he was westbound on Ten Mile when he saw the headlights of another car in his lane as he approached the crest of a small rise in the road. He said he tried to swerve off the road but was unable to avoid the collision.

The other driver, William D. Sharpe, 51, of 24621 West Nichols in Detroit, told police he attempted to pass another car when his engine died, stranding him in the westbound lane.

Kendrick was taken to Provident Hospital in Southfield with a broken leg. Sharpe was treated at the same hospital for multiple cuts.

ARVIDSON was dead on arrival at Provident Hospital shortly after 8:30 p.m. She had just finished taking quarterly exams at the Oakland University earlier in the day.

Miss Arvidson had attended Farmington schools until 1960 when her family moved to Dearborn where she was graduated from Earl Korte High School in 1964. She enrolled at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor in 1964 and transferred to Oakland University last fall after the family moved back to Farmington Township.

An English education major at Oakland University, Miss Arvidson was a feature staff writer for the campus newspaper, The Oakland Observer. Information on services held last Friday for Miss Arvidson is contained in a story on Page 9 of this week's Enterprise.

Heating Inspector

Gets Special Praise

Raymond Melvin, Farmington Township heating inspector, came in for some special citizen praise this week.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winnie of Kendallwood Subdivision praising Melvin for his service despite the request for a heating inspection because of furnace troubles at their home was read by Supervisor Curt Hall at the regular Township Board meeting Monday night, Dec. 27.

Particular note was made of the fact that Melvin rendered this service despite the fact that the request was made during the time of his week-long suspension from the township department.

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Mrs. Wilma Songer, Past Worthing Matron and Delbert Brewer, Past Worthing Patron, helped institute the Bethel on June 12, 1955 and were installed as the first Guardians. The new Bethel was sponsored by the Order of Eastern Stars. The charter was granted on December 14, 1955.

Daughters of the Bethel formed the Bethel emblem, the triangle within a circle in front of the altar and the open holy Bible, to honor the Past Guardians and Past Honored Queens.

HONORED QUEEN, Diane Line presided over the festive occasion and presented Mrs. Songer and Mr. Brewer with "Honorary Memberships in the Bethel". A red rose ribbon corsage made by the Honored Queen was presented to Mrs. Cynthia Bayla, Joan Miller, Charlotte Anne Legg, and Lorraine Hoeglund, Past Honored Queens.

At the attendance, Diane Line, Past Guardian, Rememder, Grand Guardian, a gift from the Bethel in remembrance of her official installation.

Other presentations included a contribution to the Farmington Masonic Lodge Building which was received by Roy Line, P.M., president of the Temple Association.

Four Break Ins Investigated

By City Police

Four cases of breaking and entering were reported to Farmington City Police this past week with three businesses on Grand River Avenue and the other Ten Mile Road Elementary School.

Between \$70 and \$80 in cash was taken at a break-in of Cliff's Barber Shop, 30948 Grand River Avenue, reported on December 26.

IN BURGLARY at Bill Root Chevrolet's used car lot office, 32663 Grand River Avenue, reported Dec. 22, a portable television set belonging to the used car lot manager, Fred Keller was taken along with a set of chrome wheels.

Three daylight on the roof of the Ten Mile Road Elementary School at Brookdale, were broken in an attempted safe cracking at that popular local restaurant and cocktail lounge. Manager Dick Benck who reported the incident on December 26 said apparently all that was lost was money from a cigar machine.

In another break-in on Dec. 26, officer Glen T. Harding, Jr. of the City Police discovered a broken window in the rear of the Ten Mile Road School. Investigation showed apparently nothing was taken.

New members who received their intiality degrees into the order were Alanah Truitt, Elizabeth Murphy and Cynthia Truitt.

Special Guests included Dr. Wallace Oliver, Grand Association Guardian; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomas, Bethel Guardians; and P. A. T. Guardians; and Howard Legg, Members of the first Bethel Guardian Council present to honor the first guardians were Mrs. Thelma

Miller, P. M., Mrs. Marion Hurt, P. M., and Mrs. Rose Mahaney, P. M.

JACK CURRY, Worshipful Master Lodge 151, and Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron M. and Mrs. James Williamson, Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 225, brought congratulatory messages to the Bethel.

Following the ritual ceremony a gala birthday party with all the traditional refreshments were enjoyed by the 80 guests and members present.

DIANE LINE, Honored Queen of Bethel 55 of Job's Daughters, left shown above making a special presentation to the first guardians of the Bethel when it was formed ten years ago. The first guardians of the Bethel were Mrs. Wilma Songer and Delbert Brewer.

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LADIES

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New Year's

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