

In Our Opinion . . .

F.A.S.T. A Step in the Right Direction

A new program known as F.A.S.T. has been initiated in Farmington and we look upon it as something that is really needed and should prove highly beneficial for the community.

If you didn't catch it in the story that appeared in The Enterprise last week, the F.A.S.T. stands for "Farmington After School Teens" program that has been started by the Farmington Branch of the YMCA for teenagers at Farmington Junior High. The program is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday afternoons of each week between 3 and 5 p.m. to provide junior high boys and girls with an after school activities program that consists of a variety of wholesome activities.

Leadership and supervision for the various activities and programs that teenagers will have an opportunity to participate in is being provided members of the "Y" staff along with local ministers and other adult people interested and concerned about the teenage problem in the community. Facilities at the First Methodist Church near Farmington Junior High will be used as the activity center and there will even be snack bar provided where participants can buy hot dogs, potato chips, donuts and soft drinks.

Our only real concern is that YMCA membership is a requirement for taking part in this F.A.S.T. program. Some youths who really would benefit from the pro-

gram substantially may not be able to participate. We can see full well, however, why the YMCA officials must make this a requirement.

Some people have argued and continued to argue that there are enough school connected and subdivision and neighborhood activities for the boys and girls to keep active in that organized community teen programs or a teen gathering center locally is not necessary. We never and never will agree with them on this point. Our feeling continues to be that we need some supervised teenage gathering places in our community totally unconnected with the school system's programs or projects.

We never had an official youth center in our community when we were young either but we did have a corner drug store and soda fountain gathering spot where we could shoot the breeze and even play a little ping pong on a pin-ball machine when we wanted. When we got too noisy we were booted out too but that wasn't really too often. Farmington has no such good gathering places as this around its schools.

Regular supervised youth centers are even better. It's still our feeling, nonetheless, that the F.A.S.T. program the local "Y" branch is initiating is a big step in the right direction and it is our sincere hope that it catches on big and relatively FAST.

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Incinerator Authority Sounds Good to Us

The establishment of an area incinerator authority with the disposal facility located in Livonia and run by Livonia City of Livonia officials have proposed for consideration by City of Farmington officials sounds like a very excellent plan to us.

We sincerely hope that satisfactory details can be worked out very shortly since the refuse disposal problem in this area becomes more and more acute with each passing month.

It would also be our hope that affiliation in this same proposed authority would extend even further and that Farmington Township would also be invited and consider seriously the advantages of being a part of such an authority as this. The refuse disposal problem is no less serious in Farmington Township today than it is in the City of Farmington and these conditions can only get progressively worse as more and more township development continues.

Sanitary land fill parcels that are presently being used for local refuse disposal are becoming more and more scarce and the day is fast approaching when there will soon be none close enough to economically haul local waste material to for disposal. It is already a problem that is quite serious.

There are just no real practicalities to any individual community trying to go it alone in setting up an adequate and economical incinerator disposal facility of its own. Even Livonia officials, with the substantial population they already have, apparently recognize this fact.

In a number of areas of operation, we still maintain that programs should be set up and administered on a completely local community basis rather than as a combined effort of many communities joined together. Waste disposal problems, however, can best be handled when several communities join together to lick the problem.



ARRANGEMENTS FOR the seventh annual membership tea of the Republican Women's Organization of Farmington were well along last week after a meeting at the home of Mrs. Conrad Lam. The above officers and committee chairmen who were among those present are (Seated, l. to r.)

Local News Happenings

MARIE LONG
GR. 4-3114
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb of 3304 Oakland Avenue will have been married 62 years on Friday, February 18. They were both born in Farmington Township, Mrs. Lamb on Farmington Road and Mr. Lamb on 12 Mile Road. They have lived in their present home for 55 years.

Mr. Lamb is a carpenter by trade and has built many houses in and around Farmington. They have one daughter, Mrs. Louis (Viola) White of Violet, Farmington, two married granddaughters, Mrs. Terry (Sharon) Dees, Novi and Mrs. Raymond (Janice) Vanderwall, Farmington, also one great-granddaughter, Sherry Ann Dees. A family celebration will be enjoyed on Sunday.

A coming event show was given in honor of Mrs. Robert Snyder, Jr. (the former Agnes Holdard). It was given at the home of Mrs. Bernard C. Polard of Rocky Crest, Farmington. One of the tables was filled with lovely gifts for the coming "heir." The main table held a delicious buffet lunch which thirty guests enjoyed. Afterwards they played bingo. Guests were from Birmingham, Detroit, Taylor and Farmington areas.

ROBERT D. POTTER of Oakland Avenue celebrated his birthday on Sunday, February 12, with a family party plus a lovely home-made birthday cake, made by Mrs. Potter. "Get well wishes" go to my friend Mrs. Eileen Hatfield of Bel Aire, who has been hospitalized for the past two weeks at Providence Hospital after undergoing major surgery. Mrs. Hatfield and her five sons are the owners of Springbrook.

Gardens Florist Shop, Power Road at Shilawasse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and son, Michael of Ann Arbor, enjoyed a fine Saturday dinner at their Great Aunt's, Mrs. Dora Jones of Oakland. It was a pre-Valentine Day get together. Michael presented his Great Aunt with slippers and a Valentine. Also calling on Mrs. Jones were her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Bigelow of 14 Mile bearing a beautiful red tulip plant, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Jones with a lovely red Azalea plant.

Pete Quisenberry, formerly with Barbas Drug Store in Farmington Center, has now purchased a drug store of his own, Farmington. Pete was well known and liked by his Farmington friends. He graduated from Farmington Senior High School.

Theodor Hopper was recently stricken with pneumonia, but is now able to return to his position at Detroit Edison Co. It has only been two months since

Mrs. Hopper was stricken with a heart attack. Both seem to be convalescing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Ruby Peiz, formerly of Farmington, now of Palacios, Texas, was recently hospitalized when she underwent major surgery. She reports her convalescence has been slow, but she is a lot better since her return home.

MRS. HAZEL LUCIA of 22 Mile Road recently returned home from Pontiac General Hospital where she was hospitalized with a heart attack. She is presently convalescing at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Houk, formerly of Lakeview, now of Florida, write they like their home very much. Wes dug a 14x22 swimming pool with a terrace all around it and enclosed it with a fibre glass screen. They will be able to cook, eat and lounge outdoors, as well as swim, nine months of the year. The Houks have sold their home on Lakeway.

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Public Warm To Deep Freeze Idea

The many Farmington residents who have heard talks by Robert C. W. Ettinger, author of THE PROSPECT OF IMMORTALITY, will be interested in knowing that this book, that suggests freezing the newly dead with the expectation of future revival, will be available in paperback in Farmington this week.

Mr. Ettinger's next local radio appearance will be on WEEB at 2:30 p.m., Friday, February 18, at which time listeners will be able to phone in questions for Mr. Ettinger to answer. Mr. Ettinger is scheduled to talk to the student body at Oakland University today, February 16, and is also to appear on Channel 7-TV's late night show, "After Hours", Monday, February 21.

The author's fifth talk to a Farmington audience will be given Monday, April 18, to the Highmadow School PTA. Mr. Ettinger's wife, Elaine, teaches at Middlebelt School.

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1966 Dog License will be available at these clinics.
License Fees: Male \$1.00, Female \$2.00, Unsexed \$1.00
On March 1, 1966 License Fees will be Male \$5.00, Female \$7.50, Unsexed \$3.00

TREMENDOUS SAVINGS!!!

Get your dog licensed PRIOR to March 1st and you save \$4.00 or \$5.50. Before March 1st, a male costs you \$1.00 and a female \$2.00 (spayed \$1.00).

Your dog, man's best friend, must be inoculated against rabies BEFORE it can be licensed. Your VETERINARIAN will furnish the protection your pet MUST have, and furnish you with a CERTIFICATE NECESSARY to obtain the license.

Those who choose may bring their dogs to an inoculation center for protection against RABIES and licensing. The clinic will be held locally as follows:

FEB. 19 - Farmington Township Fire Hall 21420 Wheeler Street

In 1965 there were 975 violations. These resulted in FINES of \$5.00 to 30 days in JAIL. Your pet could be outside looking in - - at YOU!

The clinics are open from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The doors close on time. Remember, they are there to help you to help yourselves and your dogs. Save Money.

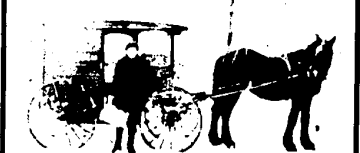
It is necessary that all dog owners in Oakland County produce a certificate that their dog (or dogs) has been vaccinated against rabies within the last 12 months with Tissue Vaccine or within 24 if vaccinated with Modified Live Virus in order to secure a 1966 dog license. If such owners do not possess such a certificate, one may be obtained from their local Veterinarian or at one of the County or Township operated clinics which will be held at the above locations.

Fee for Rabies Vaccination at the Above Clinics is \$2.00.

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Looking Back in the Files

5 Years Ago	10 Years Ago	15 Years Ago
FEBRUARY 16, 1961	FEBRUARY 16, 1956	FEBRUARY 15, 1951
FIHS Five Wins The Farmington High School basketball team needed the final seconds of an Inter-Lakes Conference game with Berkley to seal a 39-37 victory. Sophomore pivotman Walt Grimala sank the winning buckets from the free throw line.	Falcons Edged The Farmington High School basketball team lost a heart-breaker to Inter-Lakes Conference rival Walled Lake in court action last week, 63 to 62. John Walker's free throw was the winning bucket for the Vikings in the overtime game.	Falcons Win The Farmington High School basketball team coasted to a 52-35 victory over Inter-Lakes Conference rival Berkley in hardwood action last week. Art Bates with 15 points and Jim Bates with 12 led the Falcon scoring attack. It was the sixth league win for FIHS.

Teacher Pay Hike
Teachers in the Clarenceville School District are scheduled to get a \$250 a year pay raise, effective for the 1961-62 school year.

Vaccination Day
Over 275 dogs were vaccinated at a special clinic staged last Saturday in the Wheeler Street Fire Hall of Farmington Township.

New Principal
The Farmington School District Board of Education this week approved the appointment of Clayton Graham as the new Assistant Principal at Farmington High School. Graham will replace Harold Humble who is now Principal at the new North Farmington High School.

Screen Applicants
Of a total of 30 applicants for the position open as City Manager for the City of Farmington, 11 applicants have been selected for personal interviews, it was revealed this week.

Election Set
The Farmington School District Board of Education set March 28 as the date for a special election for voters to decide a 2 million dollar bond issue asked for to provide funds for new buildings and land acquisition.

Sewer Arm
Contracts for the construction of the Kendallwood Sewer Arm were awarded this week to the successful bidder who came in at \$147,000.

Fire Rages in Barn
A fire raged out of control in a barn at the Button Orchard on 12 Mile Road last week and totally destroyed the building. Firemen who answered the call were able to prevent the blaze from spreading to other nearby buildings.

Cage Buzs Saw
The Clarenceville High School basketball team ran into a cage buz saw in action last week as they bowed to the Milford Quintet, 62 to 26.

Safety Boy Praised
Farmington safety patrol boy Gerald White, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William White of 2610 Halsted Road, was praised this week for his actions credited with saving the life of a girl while he was on duty at his bus station stop. He spotted a car which failed to stop for the bus in time to prevent the girl from walking into its path.



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THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 1966
8 p.m.
At Farmington Township Hall
31555 W. Eleven Mile Road

Persons who may be interested are invited to participate in discussion of the proposed change:

Petitioner requests and the Planning Commission consider that the following described property be rezoned from R4 single residential classification to B3, general business district classification.

The property is in the NW1/4 of Section 35 of Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan. It is part of a recorded plat, being lot 82 of Regal Orchard Subdivision and is between Nine Mile Road and Grand River Avenue, has 35 ft. frontage on the east side of the street and is a back lot of 22014 Haynes Street address. Requestant is the owner, Bartlett Cady of 19282 Dorset, Southfield, Michigan.

Tentative zoning text and zoning maps may be examined at the Farmington Township Hall, any day, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Published Feb. 2, 16, 1966

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