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Woodbrook Sub Demands Action

An angry, but orderly group of homeowners from Woodbrook Subdivision filled the Township Hall Monday evening, June 13, to demand that the Township Board take some action to alleviate what one spokesman called a "growing health and sanitation problem" in their area.

Homeowners reported that a septic tank failure and drainage problems are causing unhealthful conditions, that waste is contaminating ditches and running into a nearby creek, and that they are being inconvenienced by not being able to use even a minimum of water for the most necessary. They demanded to know who is responsible for the situation, what can be done about it, and why new homes are still being built to add to the problem.

TED KILMER, a representative from the Oakland County Health Department, was in attendance to answer questions; but was unable to "place blame" for the situation. He stated that 103 building permits were issued for the subdivision in 1957 on the recommendation of an engineer from the Thompson-Brown Co., developers of the

Twp. Planners Set Hearings For June 16

Three public hearings are on the agenda for the Farmington Township Planning Commission when they meet Thursday, June 16. One involves a change from RA-4 classification to C-1 (Office) for Lots 15 to 66 on Shawassee Rd. east and west of Purdue Street. The purpose is to permit an office building for executive administration, professional, accounting, writing, clerical, stenographic, drafting and sales uses. Phoenix Mechanical Contractor is the applicant and A. C. Kahri is the applicant.

Another hearing will be held on a request to rezone seven lots in Kemberton Park Subdivision, located on Nine Mile Rd. starting west from Tulane intersection. Applicants are: T. J. Bettis, H. Burger, and T. A. Bettis who wish to use the property for a 4-Bay Unit Do-It-Yourself Auto Wash. The third request is for a change from RA-3 to O (Office) at the southwest corner of Edmondson St. and Farmington St., one block north of Eight Mile Rd. The proposed usage will be for a professional office building.

FARMINGTON FRIENDS of the Herb Tuckers from Novi will be happy to know that Bud and Kay got under way for Florida on Monday to a new home they bought in Sarasota. Bud was service manager for Bill Root Chevrolet for a long time and will do the same work for a Rambler dealer down there. Kay, well known for her green thumb, reported that they won't be strangers in their new locale because at a gathering she managed to get the spring nine charter members of the Botsford Garden Club were in attendance.

FROM THE "PICTURES" we should have taken but didn't have our camera ready, days it says, comes a story about two members of our local business community heading west of Grand River on a single Honda last Saturday afternoon. Wheel!

THOMPSON BROWN'S NEW OFFICE building up on Twelve Mile is sure pleasing to the eye and gets our pat-on-the-back for a welcome addition to the community.

MEMBERS OF FARMINGTON High School graduating class proved they could be dignified and well-behaved without the sobering influence of caps and gowns when those items failed to be delivered in time for the Swinging Out last Friday. Congratulations are in order for a class of real troopers as the show went on without the usual props.

SPEAKING OF SHOWS, Harold Green, who played the king so hilariously in the recent production of the senior speech class, has received the Cranbrook Summer Theater Award which will allow him to attend classes on the Cranbrook campus for seven and a half weeks this summer taking part in six dramatic productions and enjoying all the privileges the school offers. This should be an enriching experience for any young thespian.

MR. SMELSER DAY was lovingly observed by the children of Highmeadow Elementary on June 13. James Smelser, custodian there since it opened five years ago, is retiring and at a school assembly each class presented him with cards, and he received a commemorative plaque. Not the least of the honors bestowed upon this man was the fact that he was a huge banner strung across the corridor proclaiming "MR. SMELSER DAY."



TOWNSHIP POLICE CHIEF, Irving Yakes, receives a plaque from Virgil Campbell, president of the Clarenceville Optimist Club. A complete surprise to Chief Yakes, the plaque reads: Optimist International Friends extend their appreciation presented to Irving H. Yakes in honored recognition of outstanding and unselfish contribution to the community and the objectives of optimism.

Registration Opens For Summer School

Early registering students for Farmington Summer School Program kept staff busy beginning June 13 when registration opened. Hours for registration were 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, June 17 at the Summer School Office, Farmington High School, 32000 Shawassee. Special hours have been set for Saturday, June 18 from 9 a.m. to noon. Final registrations will be accepted Monday and Tuesday, June 20 and 21. No registrations will be accepted after the close of the school day, June 22.

The summer session is set for June 22 through August 4. A number of enrichment courses in languages, mathematics, science and composition skills will be offered for elementary students. Basketball and a math improvement course will also be available for this age group. Classes will meet at Ten Mile School, 32785 Farmington. Students need not be residents of the school district nor enrolled in the public schools to participate in this self-sustaining program.

A RICH SUMMER PROGRAM in instrumental music is offered for students in this self-sustaining program.

Many GOP Hats In Ring For Primary

Republican candidates who submitted petitions June 14 nominating them for office in the township will offer a choice to the voters in the August 2 primary.

Seeking election as Supervisor will be: Curtis H. Hall, 33980 Braebury Ridge; Wendell Brown, 29221 Ardmore Road; Allen C. Hryn, 29337 Green Willow.

For Clerk: Alice Billiu, 29122 Uley; Floyd A. Cairns, 32924 Thirteen Mile Rd.

For Treasurer: *Ellie P. Avery, 29045 Wildwood Trail; Matie M. Strasser, 34027 Cotswold Road; Nyla Archer, 33375 Quaker Valley.

For Constable: *Hugh Owen, 36650 Thirteen Mile Road; Hessel G. Reaume, 28217 Kiltarten; Billy Hicks, 28760 Bartlett; Roy V. Songer, 28290 Thirteen Mile; Robert F. Green, 28209 Rowhill.

*Asterisks denote incumbents who are seeking re-election.

Signatures required for candidates filing petitions will now number not less than one per cent more than four percent of the vote polled by the candidate who ran on his party ticket for Secretary of State in the last election for that office.

Police Chiefs Wage Safety War in Area

Township Police Chief Irving Yakes announced Monday that he and his force plan to wage an all-out war on traffic violations by hot rodders, motorcyclists, and bike riders. Every measure will be taken to cut down on the high incidence of accidents involving these vehicles.

Speeding, running of stop signs, drinking and noisy mufflers are among the worst of the problems police have to deal with in this area.

Robert Deadman, acting police chief in the city, is also engaged in a continuing battle against this class of traffic offender. He emphasizes that it is just as illegal to use cut-off mufflers on the smaller vehicles as it is on automobiles.

He and his force are using no mercy in writing up equipment violations since the injury rate in accidents involving these smaller vehicles is tremendous.

It is felt by both officers that parents should take more time to give information to their children on the proper way to operate their bikes and scooters if they are going to be allowed to ride them.

Ask Citizens To Assist In Area Manhunt

John Dinan, city manager of Farmington, has accepted the chairmanship of the Special Recognition Committee for the Founders' Festival to be held at the end of July. With a theme of "Farmington Honors its Own," the festival needs the names of celebrated residents, past and present, who have achieved recognition in the fields of politics, sports, the arts, business or professions.

Anyone who knows of someone he thinks might qualify for honors in these categories is asked to submit his name to John Dinan at the municipal building in Farmington.

Voters Give Nod To Pools, Auditoriums

With a healthy voter response, Farmington school district put the Jaycee-instigated pools and auditoriums issue over the top. A total of 3616 ballots were cast in the June 13 election, 1954 yes ballots on the bond proposition, 1378 no's; 1901 yes votes for the millage proposal, 1344 no's.

Elected to the school board were incumbents Leland G. Clifford for three years and John M. Washburn III for a four year term. George W. Otis was also elected to serve his first term of four years.

Community College Trustees Two year terms were captured by Thomas P. Crubick with 1261 votes and David W. Hackett with 1091.

Four year terms will be filled by Vernon M. Fitch with 1371 1766.

TABULATION FOR SCHOOL BOARD (4 YEAR TERM)

TABULATION FOR SCHOOL BOARD (THREE YEAR TERM)

BOND PROPOSITION

OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSITION

winners of six year terms were Lila R. Johnson with 1530 and George R. Mosher with 1766.

Richard J. Angelo 119 150 42 178 489
John L. Klett 191 282 263 140 888
Wesley I. McChell 202 197 55 164 608
George W. Otis 271 446 288 230 1215
Nancy S. Schlesinger 207 194 97 173 671
William B. Smolek 313 277 145 207 942
George V. Strelczuk 169 65 31 113 378
John M. Washburn III 400 211 112 192 955

Leland G. Clifford 813 738 345 536 2432

YES NO Ballots
Precinct 1 646 372 1018
Precinct 2 607 441 1048
Precinct 3 232 217 509
Precinct 4 409 348 757
TOTALS 1954 1378 3332

YES NO Ballots
Precinct 1 619 359 978
Precinct 2 607 419 1026
Precinct 3 269 229 498
Precinct 4 406 337 743
TOTALS 1901 1344 3245

Two new schools were christened by the board, the fourth junior high to be called Power Junior High School in honor of one of Farmington's founding families. The new elementary school received the name of Forest Elementary School in recognition of the fact that a lush stand of virgin timber grows on its grounds.

An increase was approved in the cost of elementary fee cards from \$2.50 to \$3.00 due to the cost of elementary fee cards from \$2.50 of paper and materials.

Project Head Start was given the go-ahead for another summer session. The Farmington budget for the program is estimated at \$4,000 or 90 per cent of which will be met by federal funds.

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Dems Will Hear Mayor Cavanagh

Farmington Democratic Club will hold its third annual dinner starting at 6:45 p.m. Monday, June 27. The dinner is scheduled for McMerney's Dining Room, 29501 Northwestern Highway, between 12 and 13 Mile Roads.

Principal speaker for the evening will be Detroit Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh, according to Harold Spiecke, 2708 Westmoreland, who is chairman of the dinner. The family-style chicken dinner has become one of the major events in the Farmington Community since it was started in 1964. Former leaders in government and civic affairs are expected to be present.

Tickets for the dinner, priced at \$5 each, can be purchased by calling GR. 4-2523 or GR. 4-3655.

Dems Announce Slate For August Primary

Democratic candidates for Farmington Township offices to be voted on in the August second primary were announced by Chairman Aldo Vagozzi on June 12. They are: supervisor, Aldo Vagozzi, 26193 Kiltarten; clerk, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Connor, 31076 Berryhill; Treasurer, J. J. Joy, 2 Hunterford, 2231 Cass; trustee (2 to be elected), Harris Berger, 38224 Paddock; and Harold Spiecke, 2708 Westmoreland.

The township party committee consists of Gerald A. Freedman, 21977 Tredwell; Mrs. Marie Mutschall, 2339 Westmoreland; Norman Peterson, 21751 Randall.

As the high pollen season approaches, Farmington residents are being reminded that noxious weeds must be cut down and destroyed by July 1. Those who fail to comply with the ruling are liable for the costs of cutting the weeds plus ten per cent to be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes. They are also subject to a fine and court costs.



THIS YEAR'S RAIDER CUP Award was presented to Pete Dolan at North Farmington's sports award banquet on June 8. Ron Holland, head coach of football and track for the past five years, presents the cup to Pete, a member of the varsity football squad for five years, the track team for four, and the basketball team for one year. Recipient of the cup must maintain a 3.7 average, be a competitor in two sports and be active in other school affairs. Tony Mason, offensive line coach of U. of M. and speaker of the evening, is standing at Pete's right.

Offer Annual Six-Weeks Summer Recreation Program

Farmington Area Recreation Commission will again offer its annual six-week summer recreation program to the youth of the Farmington area. The program will begin on registration day, June 27, and end with a trip to Bob-Lo Island on August 5.

The program will be free of charge (except for special trips) because of monies given the commission by local governmental, civic, and social organizations of both the City and Township. Buses and a playground area and their use have been donated by the Farmington Board of Education.

Open to all youngsters between the ages of eight and 15 years of age, registration can now be made and forms can be picked up at each of the elementary and junior high schools during the remaining days of the school year. Registration will also be open throughout the entire summer. Forms should be turned in at whichever of the eight school sites is nearest the participant's home.

SCHEDULES CALL FOR the north section to swim on Mondays and Wednesdays excluding the opening day of registration and the Fourth of July. Other activities will be a visit to the zoo on July 8 and attendance at a flag baseball game Saturday, July 2. The south section will swim on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This group will visit with the Seymour Ross Zoo and attend the zoo the following Friday, July 22. There will be no playground activities on the Friday before the trips to the ball park for the respective sites involved.

On swimming days, the buses See SUMMER PROGRAM Page 8-A

Rev. Markham To Leave Area For Lapeer Post

Reverend Richard T. Markham, who has been the pastor of First Methodist Church of Farmington for the past eight years, will be leaving the community with his wife, Eleanor, shortly after June 20 to serve the congregation of the Trinity Methodist Church, Lapeer, Michigan.

Before entering the ministry, Rev. Markham was a mechanical engineer at the Packard Motor Car Company. When he received his call to be a minister of the gospel, he attended the Detroit Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, and the Chicago Theological Seminary where he was graduated with the Bachelor of Divinity Degree.

A reception has been arranged in Davis, Illinois, Detroit and Algonac, Michigan. He has been most active in the community, serving on the board of the Farmington YMCA, and is past president of the Farmington Exchange Club. He also



REV. RICHARD T. MARKHAM has been chairman of the Oakland County TB Association.

A reception has been arranged by the Women's Society of Christian Service so that the Markham's many friends may have the opportunity of wishing them God-speed. The reception will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 19, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church. An invitation is extended to all to "drop in" that afternoon to bid them farewell.