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Superior Breaks With Township

Farmington Township will be serviced by new ambulance companies after August 1, it was disclosed at the Township Board's regular meeting on Monday night.

A registered letter from the Superior Ambulance Service to the Township Board regarding notification that service would be discontinued as of 12:01 a.m. August 1. Supervisor Curtis Hall said that as soon as the letter had come to his attention, he had contacted the Northland Ambulance Company of Southfield and the Harkin Ambulance Service of Novi, both of which stated they were "happy to have the Township's business."

Board Discusses Vacancy

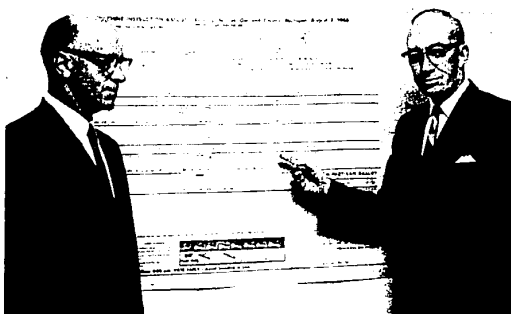
The vacancy on the Farmington Township Board, created by the resignation of Trustee Thomas Duke on June 27, came up for discussion at the Board's regular meeting Monday evening. A letter was read from Aldo Vagozzi, chairman of the Farmington Democratic Club, stating that "a community-wide talent hunt should be conducted for the person best qualified to fill this vacancy," and proposing the "creation of a broad-based citizens advisory committee for the purpose of conducting such a search."

School Board OK's Special Ed. Addition

Improvements to the special education building in the amount of \$1670 were approved by the Board of Education at their Monday evening meeting. This will provide additional space in the basement area including one room with some soundproofing for interviews with parents.

Calling All Cars

Officials for the Farmington Founders Festival have been requesting for several weeks that all cars be used in the Festival parade on Saturday morning. Anyone who would be willing to lend his convertible is asked to call Russ Gilbert, Town and Country Dodge, 474-4750.



THE FINGER OF TOWNSHIP CLERK Floyd Cairns points to the party column on the August 2 primary ballot, while the eyes of Township Supervisor Curtis Hall travel to the non-partisan ballot section in the lower

right hand corner. Voters should remember to scan the entire ballot; the non-partisan section is shaded blue to jog the memory.

Twp. Bd. Upholds Planners Decisions

Two letters, both requests to override recent rezoning decisions made by the Township Planning Commission, were received by the Farmington Township Board and read at the regular meeting Monday evening.

The Board voted to uphold the Planning Commission's decision on both requests on the basis that the Commission goes into rezoning matters in great detail and has the benefit of the knowledge of the professional planners retained by the Township.

The requests were for rezoning from residential to business at Thirteenth Mile and Farmington roads, and rezoning for commercial or office use for four lots on Northwestern Highway near Franklin Fairways Subdivision. In other action the Board:

AWARDED A CONTRACT for sanitary sewer construction in the Park Hill Subdivision to Maricott Brothers Inc. and Nick Maricott and Sons, Inc. at a total cost of \$80,397.92;

City Explains Tree Disposal

Theodore E. Debasne, director of public services in the city of Farmington issued the following directive this week:

"Now that many of the property owners have received notices regarding the removal of trees contaminated with Dutch Elm Disease, it will become imperative for our City forces to pick up all branches, limbs, and trunks left from these cuttings. As a result we will be forced to set a limit factor - the City will pick up only those branches which are under four inches in diameter. Larger branches and limbs, trunks and roots are the responsibility of the property owner for disposal. If a tree is cut by a contractor, he is to remove all debris.

4 Cars Pile Up At Suicide Corner

In an accident July 23 a total of four cars were involved when one driver ran the flashing red light on Middlebelt at 13 Mile Rd. Various groups have sought a signal light there for several years now. Edward W. Drenzek, 33, of St. Clair, Mich., was injured when a car driven by Richard M. Baham, 28, of Birmingham, ran the signal and struck him. Drenzek's auto was then pushed into a car driven by Angelo A. Accioli, 46, of 3187 N. Markham, Farmington, which in turn struck another car driven by Richard D. White, 30, of 13223 Rhoadside, Livonia. Baham told police that the sun blinded him causing him to run the signal and strike Drenzek's car.

J.C. Reporters To Aid Primary

The Farmington Jaycees will have a key role in the August 2 primary. In an effort to speed up reporting of vote results of the gubernatorial and senatorial races, the Farmington Jaycees will serve as special precinct reporters in this area for the AP-UPI Michigan Election Pool.

Norv Kennedy, president of the Farmington Jaycees, said members of his chapter will call from their assigned precincts with the results of the two key races to the AP-UPI news gathering center at the Fort Shelby Hotel in Detroit.

Each local Jaycee precinct reporter will be properly identified with a letter from State Elections Director Robert M. Montgomery.

The AP-UPI Election Pool said the Jaycees in turn will receive a cash grant from the wire services for taking on the statewide project to assist the news media in getting the vote results to the public as soon as humanly possible.

The grant is earmarked for Jaycee projects dealing with the promotion of governmental affairs, free enterprise activity and community development work.

Office Addition Bid Accepted

With a close decision of four to three the Board of Education approved the Chissus Construction Company's bid on the addition to the administration building at Monday evening's meeting.

Chissus submitted the low bid of \$219,164 which was more than \$219,000 in excess of the budget allocation.

Architect Linn Smith submitted a list of modifications which he said could reduce the price by almost \$10,000. Richard Peters, John Washburn, and Herbert Neal voted against proceeding with the contract on this basis, but were outvoted.

Richard Manurek, chairman, stated that this would be an informal gathering and the public is invited to stop by and meet the candidates.

Candidates To Meet The Public

The Farmington Jaycees have invited a number of the state and local political candidates to be on hand at the Farmington City Park during and after the Jaycees' Chicken Barbecue which is being held between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., Saturday, July 29.

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ing their implements are (from left) Sue Hake, 20121 Fidler's Green, River Haven, 26250 Killarney; Linda Barringer, 30026 Piper Lane and Carolyn Sevin, 26228 Westmeath.

Tuesday's Primary To Name Candidates

After possibly one of the quietest campaigns in the area's political history, Farmington voters will be going to the polls on August 2 to record their choices in a primary election.

In addition to the Township offices, electors must decide on candidates for governor, U.S. senators and representative, state senator and representative, three circuit court judges, and one probate judge.

City voters will also select precinct delegates. City Clerk Treva Quinn reported a total registration in the City of 4099. She also stated that recent changes in regulations regarding absentee ballots will add to the complications of tallying results.

TOWNSHIP CLERK, Floyd A. Cairns, reported a total registration figure at 14,167 for the 15 precincts. He pointed out that under a new state law, Township officers are listed on the same row as state officers. Also, the new law provides that only two parties may participate at the Township level.

Since there are 22 candidates seeking the three circuit court judgeships, and five who want

the eight year probate term, some study is almost mandatory if an informed vote is to be cast.

Complete biographical information, prepared by the League of Women Voters on all candidates, may be found on pages 5, 6, 7, and 8 of this week's Enterprise.

THE ENTERPRISE does not endorse individual office-seekers at this time but refers its readers who feel the need of additional help with their selec-

tions to the Oakland Citizens League Inc. The Community House, Birmingham, Michigan or The Civic Searchlight, 1320 Dime Building, Detroit. Both of these organizations have devoted a great deal of time to interviewing the candidates and compiling sufficient data to make intelligent judgments on a strictly non-partisan basis.

To quote the Oakland Citizens League pamphlet, "Regardless of who you vote for, remember to vote August 2, 1966. If you do not vote, remember the other voter picked your political representatives, not you."



HOLY COWCATCHER! Look who got away from a Batman long enough to take in a movie at the Farmington Civic Theatre. Bob, that's Michael Grogan all dressed up as Robin the Boy Wonder. His loyal fans are (from left) Bob Ferris, Carrie and Michael Clayton. What should he do on his day off but see a Batman movie?

Backyard Pool Claims Victim

Gregory Feldstein, 20 months old, of 22343 Inkster, drowned in a backyard swimming pool at his home Sunday, July 24. He was the son of Mrs. Barbara Feldstein.

According to police reports the boy was playing in the pool and yard and the older children went to the front of the house leaving Gregory alone. He was pulled from the pool by his 10 year old brother, Mark.

Farm Maid Wins School Milk Pact

Farm Maid Dairy was awarded the milk contract for the coming school year by the Board of Education in action taken at Monday evening's meeting. Farmington Dairy was originally the low bidder, but in view of a recent price raise had sent a corrected bid which then placed the Farm Maid firm in the low bidding slot.

Sealtest received the ice cream contract as their overall price was judged to be the most favorable by the administration.

To Exhibit At FFF

The Farmington Artists Club will exhibit paintings on the lawn of the Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington Roads in downtown Farmington, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, July 30. The exhibit will be in the form of participation in the Farmington Founders Festival.

18-Year Old Cyclist Killed

Farmington Township racked up its seventh fatality of the year Tuesday when 18-year old Thomas Huss of 31822 Maple, Farmington, was killed in an accident at Farmington Rd. and Longwood.

Crushed to the police report Huss was riding a motorcycle south on Farmington Rd. and slid into the side of a car driven by Mary M. Richardson, 41, of 25075 Peaskill, Southfield, and was then knocked into the path of a car driven by Ted B. Lindstrom, 19, of 15041 Melrose, Livonia.

Mrs. Gurgash told police that she did not see Huss until she started to make a left turn onto Longwood and then all she saw was "a blue flash" and heard something strike the right side of her car.

Lindstrom told police that he saw Huss close to Mrs. Gurgash's car which was turning in front of the motorcycle. He added that Huss slid sideways trying to stop and then struck Mrs. Gurgash's vehicle. When this happened, Lindstrom told police, the motorcycle was knocked into the path of his car.

W.E. West Injured As Brake Foot Slips

William Edward West, 58, of 20741 Tuck Rd., was injured last week following an accident involving three cars at Orchard Lake Rd. and I-696.

West told police that there were two or three vehicles stopped waiting to make a left turn so he slowed down. His foot slipped off the brake pedal and he struck the rear of a truck driven by Tony Car, 50, of Dearborn Heights. The truck then struck a car driven by Anna May Breznick, 52, of 28352 Quail Hollow, Farmington.

Injunction Against S. Jerome Bronson

An injunction was issued by Oakland County Circuit Court on Monday, July 25, restraining S. Jerome Bronson from tearing down campaign posters of other candidates and from using misleading descriptions of himself as an incumbent of the circuit court in campaign literature.

The injunction was sought by Bernard S. Kahn who is also a candidate for circuit judgeship in the forthcoming August 2 primary election.

School Bd. Sells Noble Property

In a Monday evening decision, the Board of Education agreed to sell a small parcel of property at the Noble School site to James Somers who needs additional footage to make his lot conform with the minimum requirements for building a house in that location. The price to be charged by the school district was set at \$4000 per acre with the purchaser bearing the survey costs.