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Township To Enjoin Apt. Owner

After hearing testimony and viewing pictures of the deplorable conditions existing at the Botsford Place Apts., the Trustees instructed Township Attorney Joseph Brennan at their Monday evening meeting to start proceedings that will include the asking of a warrant and an injunction to prohibit the rental of units until all terms are met.

In the testimony it developed that the manager, Robin Paige, was renting the apartments before he had obtained a certificate of occupancy. And it further was claimed that he refused the return of monies when families moved from them.

For the greater part of the past six weeks the management of the apartment complex has been under fire. First, it was for renting units and permitting families to move in without the certificate of occupancy. Second, the swimming pool was being used before it had passed inspection and was in violation of several health standards.

During the past week, Supervisor Curt Hall had attempted to bring action in justice court. But the jurisdiction of that court permitted nothing more than a fine of \$100 or the threat of a jail term. He had been told to try for an injunction.

It was this advice coupled with the pleas of the tenants that finally caused the board to act against the owner, Irving Stollman and the manager.

In their action the Board approved public hearings for the setting up of assessment roles for supplying water in five subdivisions. They included Farmington Hills, Glen Orchard, Staman Acres, La Muera Estates, and Springland Subdivision. The final plan for the Farm Meadows sub. also was approved and the Elks were given permission to hold their annual turkey shoot.

The Board also approved the transfer of an SDM license from Haskell and Lura Rogers to Thomas A. Healy at 2925 Inkster Road.

It took under advisement a proposed amendment calling for underground utilities in all future subdivisions.



JOHN BRUFF, candidate for lieutenant governor (second from left) cut the ribbon which officially opened the Democratic party headquarters Sunday afternoon at 23630 Farmington Rd. Aldo Vagnozzi, candidate for Township Supervisor stands at left.

at left, Billie Farnum, candidate for reelection in the 19th Congressional District, and Paul Livingston (seated) candidate for state senator were also on hand for the event.

Dems Accuse Opponents 'Conspiracy Of Silence'

Democratic candidates for Farmington Township offices this week accused their Republican opponents of a "conspiracy of silence" which will deprive the voters of an opportunity to hear what the GOP nominees have to say about the main issues in the election.

The Democratic nominees—Aldo Vagnozzi for Supervisor, Elizabeth O'Connor for Clerk, Joyce Hungerford for Treasurer, and Morris Berger and Harold Shipice for Trustees, called on the Republican supervisor to reconsider his decision not to participate in joint appearances with the Democrats.

"We would hope that the Republicans would talk about the issues in the weeks before Nov. 8 and not rely on their usual last-minute 'poison pen'."

Driver Ed. Class To Begin In Area

A new class in certified Teenage Driver Education will be starting at the Northwestern YMCA on October 17, 1966, at 4 to 8 p.m. The classes will meet twice a week. For further information call KE 3-3700.

type of letter in which a lot of charges are made too late to be answered by their opponents." The Democratic candidates decided on this tactic.

"For instance, all the candidates should be asked their views on the plans of the present Republican administration to increase assessments of property in the township by more than 100 percent as required by the new state constitution."

"The Democratic candidates have called for a corresponding decrease in the tax rate so that the total tax bill of township residents stays at the present level. The property tax has already reached a saturation point, increase should not be put into effect unless voted by the people."

"We also call for a more efficient use of the present tax income. For instance, we favor economizing in the areas of junketing to state and out-of-state meetings so that more money can be used for recreation and traffic safety."

"We also have a plan for seeking private funds to beef up the recreation budget and to do some of the things in the area of safety for which there is presently a lack of funds."

"Democratic candidates are willing to discuss this and other issues at anytime and at anyplace in the township. Invitations to appear before community meetings should be addressed to Farmington Democratic Headquarters, 23632 Farmington, Farmington, Mich. 48024."

FEA Airs Grievance Over Working Hours

Representatives of the Farmington Education Association appeared at Monday evening's Board of Education meeting to present a letter of grievance to the Board regarding the time discrepancy between elementary and secondary teachers. According to their understanding, FEA President Gene Syverson pointed out, the teacher's work day consists of seven and a half hours.

Secondary teacher hours are set at seven hours and 45 minutes, and this has been the basis of complaint by the teachers' association first to the principal of Farmington Junior High where the action originated, then to the superintendent, Gerald V. Harrison, and now to the Board of Education.

Since the board did not know the contents of the letter until their Monday evening meeting, they felt that they should have some time to consider the matter before reaching a decision on postponed action until a future meeting.

GEORGE ZAINKA, the association representative from Farmington Junior High, addressed some remarks to the Board, telling them, in effect,

that if teachers are not happy, they do not do their best job. He further stated that something should be done about the morale problem for Farmington teachers and pointed out "If anyone thinks that teachers do not take home more than fifteen minutes of work with them, he is mistaken." This was in direct reference to the 15 minute period which the association would like to see saved from the schedule of secondary personnel.

In presenting a new set of preliminary plans for the Farmington High School addition, architect Lynn Smith said that the pool area is creeping up over the budget in the \$50,000 range as he has tried to incorporate seating for 700, a T-shaped pool, and lockers for both swimming and team activities.

A SEATING PROBLEM has also been encountered in the auditorium as efforts have been made to leave room for orchestra space in front of the stage. This may be overcome, by the use of temporary seating when necessary, as John Washburn recalled that part of the obligation is to provide seating for the total school population in only two sessions. It is therefore necessary to provide close to 800 seating spaces.

The administrative salary schedule was approved, administrators having been with-out a contract since July 1 while all of the other contracts were being negotiated. The contract covered Directors, administrative assistant, principals and their assistants with teacher benefits applying to administrators as well. Affected personnel will proceed from minimum to maximum salaries by annual increments of \$500.

Principals of high schools have a starting rate of \$10,534 as compared with the previous year's \$9,405 and at the 10 year level reach a salary of \$15,444. The range for some directors and administrative assistant is from \$10,328 to \$14,847.

Other principals, assistants and certain directors can progress from a starting scale of \$9,339 to \$13,837. Assistants are scaled from \$9,088 to \$13,000.

BIDS WERE READ on a contract for asphalt driveways, sidewalks and curbs to be installed at Larkshire School. The low bid in the

amount of \$11,750 was accepted from the B. J. Pollard Co. Working for the bell tower plaque at Fairview School was authorized by Board president Richard Peters was given approval. It reads: "This bell from the original Fairview School built in (date to be supplied) continues to summon students to the path of knowledge and is hereby so dedicated."

A discussion was held on federal monies which are available on a matching fund basis for recreational development. John Washburn indicated that there are greater needs for the building and site funds at the present time.

Leland Clifford expressed the opinion that in view of the lack of cooperation on the part of the Township officials in this area, he doesn't think the board wants to go ahead on its own to develop parks and recreational areas near the school sites.

It was decided to make some inquiry into what neighboring areas have done about securing the federal monies and discuss it further at a later date.

Use of paper dishes at satellite kitchens except for Cloverdale was approved by the Board after a report had been presented indicating that incinerator facilities could handle the volume of waste.

Upper Classmen To Get College Preview Here

Eleventh and twelfth graders from Farmington and North Farmington High Schools are invited to learn more about the college process by attending College Night at 7 p.m. Oct. 4 at Northville High School.

College Night is planned to help students and their parents find out more about specific colleges and various aspects of college life. Walked Lake High School also will participate.

A browsing period, during which time the students and parents will be free to go around to the various rooms and pick up information on the 39 colleges represented, will open the session.

Later will come three closed sessions which students may attend a meeting on any of the colleges participating or attend a panel discussion on selecting and applying to a college, entrance requirements and tests, or financing a college education.

The panel will be made up of administrators from the University of Michigan, Oakland University, Olivet College and Central Michigan University. Donald Brown of Northville High will be the moderator.

The school is located on the corner of Eight Mile and Center roads.



PRESENT FOR THE opening of the Republican campaign headquarters at 23729 Grand River were (back row from left) George Kuhn, candidate for State Senator from 14th district, Thomas S. McMillan, Township director for the Republican party, Jack McDonald, candidate for United

States Congress for the 19th district. Front row: Mrs. Barbara Scofield, headquarters co-chairman and Mrs. Helen Davidson, headquarters chairman. Both ladies are members of the Republican Women's Organization of Farmington.

of the City of Farmington and Supervisor Curtis H. Hall of Farmington Township issued the following proclamation:

WHEREAS: the month of October, 1966, has been proclaimed "Shop Farmington Month" by the Farmington City Council and the Farmington Township Board of Trustees.

WHEREAS: the businessmen of Farmington City and Farmington Township have contributed most significantly to the success and growth of our fine community.

WHEREAS: our merchants do provide and will in the future continue to provide only the finest in goods and services for our selection.

WHEREAS: we, the residents of Farmington City and Township, pledge to "Think Twice — Shop Farmington Month" by shopping in the Farmington community.

Now, THEREFORE, We, Wilbur V. Brotherton, Mayor of the City of Farmington and Curtis H. Hall, Supervisor of the Township of Farmington, do hereby proclaim October, 1966 as "SHOP FARMINGTON MONTH" by shopping in the Farmington community.

Open and dedicated Sept. 23, the former real estate office will handle voter contact, registration, literature distribution and voter information through election day.

Mrs. Helen Davidson will direct the headquarters, assisted by Mrs. Barbara Scofield. The office may be telephoned at GR 6-5994.

On hand for the dedication were Jack McDonald, candidate for U.S. Congress from the 19th district, and George Kuhn, running for Michigan State Senate from the 14th district.

Tom McMillan, Farmington township GOP director, also was present and predicted plenty of business for the new campaign center in what he called "a Republican year."

AAUW Sale

The American Association of University Women's 1966 Book Sale will be held Thursday, Sept. 29, through Saturday, Oct. 1, at 3310 Twelve Mile in the Kendallwood Shopping Center.

About 8,000 books of all descriptions have been marked and catalogued.

VOTER REGISTRATION

CITY OF FARMINGTON at the City Hall, Monday to Friday, through Oct. 7 . . . 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. . . . 9 a.m. to 12 noon Monday, Oct. 10 . . . 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP at the Township Hall Thursday and Friday, through Oct. 7 . . . 5 to 8 p.m. . . . Saturdays, Oct. 1 and Oct. 8 . . . 12 noon to 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10 . . . 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 10 is the last day to register.

Garden Clubbers To Reminisce

"Memories Are Made Of Things Like This" is the title of the October 3 meeting of the Farmington Garden Club. The meeting will be at 3 p.m. after the 12:30 dessert will be held at Salem United Church of Christ Social Hall.

Hostess for the dessert will be Mrs. Delos F. Hamlin who will be assisted by Mrs. Tracy Conroy, Mrs. Travis Bowden, Mrs. James P. Henry, Mrs. Herbert Henry, Mrs. Richard Leonard, Mrs. George Lind-say, and Mrs. W. E. Taylor.

Fire Prevention Parade Scheduled For Oct. 8

Fire-fighting equipment antique and modern, floats, bands and color guards will headline Farmington's 1966 annual Fire Prevention Day Parade Saturday, Oct. 8.

The fire truck parade begins at noon at Mooney and Grand River and proceeds west on Grand River to the City Hall at 2300 Liberty.

On hand will be a 40/8 big train and such characters as Sparky the fire dog, Smoky the Bear, Smokey the Clown, Picky the Junior Clown, Smokebombs the Clown, Lightning the Clown, Fireball the Clown and Chief Thunder.

The parade will start at 11:30 a.m. and will be the fastest gun cowboy this side of Middlebelt, and of course there will be beauty queens.

Following the parade there will be a program on the front steps of the City Hall.

City officials will be on hand to present the 1966 Fire Prevention Week trophy, including one to the merchant, manufacturer or organization with the best window display.

An open house following the ceremony will continue until 7 p.m., with refreshments served and many types of fire prevention literature passed out.

Farmington residents are urged to visit the City Hall between Monday, Oct. 3, and Parade Day to see the State of Michigan Conservation Fire Prevention Film on display.

Underground Utilities For Future Developments

Utility wires finally went underground at the Thursday evening meeting of the Township Planning Commission. In addition to subdivision regulations was passed requiring underground placement of all wires leading to residences.

For almost a year now, a dialogue has been going on between the commission and Detroit Edison in which both have tried to arrive at a suitable wording for the necessary formula to regulate these installations.

Overhead feeder lines will be permitted on section and quarter section lines, and the

ONE OF FARMINGTON'S better golfers told about an artist friend of his who wanted to do him a special favor so painted in oils a beautiful, mountain-artist golf course scene. The artist's soul was pained, however, by the lack of color contrast, so he inserted a handsome golden being and trap—right next to the tee!

HEAR YE, HEAR YE! Town Hall and City Hall are still looking for voters to register. The poor clerks go home and cry into their pillows every night over all those white, unsold registration blanks lying there unused. Do help them to dry their tears and face their public with a satisfied smile.

A MAIL RELEASE POINTS OUT the startling fact that the ladies' shaver market is only 14 per cent saturated. That may be, but won't somebody throw those poor shivering few a warm towel?

IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE PAINTING problems, listen to the plight of one of the girls over at the Sargers store in the center. Wanting to get the exterior of their house painted before her mother came for a week-end visit, her husband and she selected their color and were having it mixed at the paint store. The lad in charge neglected to fasten the lids on tight before placing the cans on the mixer. Right there and then, their painting intentions were all over.

TWO OF NORTH FARMINGTON'S football players, Doug and John Bousa, have been getting "Action Line" notoriety about efforts to secure their school records from Chile. Once that red tape hassle is over, the Raiders will undoubtedly be able to reassert their winning personalities on the gridiron.

SKINS OF TOADS ACTUALLY contain a chemical similar in its effect to LSD drugs. Those witches in Macbeth and elsewhere certainly knew what they were doing when they tossed them into their whammy cauldrons. Anyone caught eating toad skins is bound to be all hopped up.

A NEW YORK DEPARTMENT STORE carries all of its weapons for self-defense on city streets in a section labeled Sports and Games.

by Shirley Berger



TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR Curtis Hall and Mayor "Sandy" Brotherton sign the "Shop in Farmington" proclamation prepared by the Jaycees in conjunction with their project to make October a month for concentrated community shopping. Dave Cushing, Shop Farmington Community Chairman, looks on.