

Study Goes Down As M S U Pulls Out

The prospects of an immediate area study for the development of the community collapsed Tuesday night when the Future Farmington Area Study Committee voted to recess its action until after the Oct. 23 incorporation election in Farmington Township.

Action by the committee came after the receipt of a letter from the Michigan State University's Institute for Community Development and Services which withdrew the MSU proposal for a study, but left the door open for some future action.

Following Tuesday night's closed door session the study committee issued the following statement: "After due consideration the Future Farmington Area Study Committee stands recessed until after the Oct. 23 incorporation election in order to cooperate with Township officials per their recommendation."

"Michigan State University has indicated its willingness to consider completion of the study, if in the future, there is a feeling on the part of local leaders that the Institute could be of service. It is the desire of this committee that the study be resumed immediately following the election."

Dr. John Richardson, chairman of the group, said that the committee was writing to the Township Board asking that a two-thirds resolution be passed upon at Monday night's Board meeting stating that it would support such a study immediately following the election.

At its last session the Township Board voted to table the committee's request for a prorated share of the estimated \$3,500 for the study work.

The Farmington City Council and the Village Councils of Quakertown and Wood Creek Farms have all voted to support the study and pay its share of the cost.

Enterprise-Observer that the MSU decision was not due to actions of an area governmental unit, but to the situation.

"There is a whole series of past events which create concern on every side," he noted in a reference to the annexation attempt by the City and Township's subsequent incorporation moves, "and it seems that people are not quite ready to observe the various alternatives from a neutral ground."

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Township Voters To Decide On Library Millage Monday



Additional Mill To Go For Expansion

A light turnout is expected at Monday's library election in Farmington Township.

Township Clerk Floyd A. Cairns estimates that only 25 per cent of the Township's 12,418 registered voters will go to the polls to vote on a

Where To Vote

- 1-Gill School, 21195 Gill Road.
- 2-Fire Hall, 21420 Wheeler.
- 3-Highmeadow School, 30175 Highmeadow.
- 4-Bond School, 29215 Orchard Lake.
- 5-William Grace School, 29040 Shawwassee.
- 6-Shawwassee School, 30415 Shawwassee.
- 7-Dunkel Junior High School, 32800 Twelve Mile.
- 8-Middlebelt School, 24400 Middlebelt Road.
- 9-North Farmington High School, 32900 Thirteen Mile Rd.
- 10-Dunkel Junior High School, 32800 Twelve Mile.
- 11-North Farmington High School, 32900 Thirteen Mile Rd.
- 12-East Junior High School, 25000 Middlebelt.
- 13-William Grace School, 29040 Shawwassee.
- 14-East Junior High School, 25000 Middlebelt.
- 15-Gill School, 21195 Gill Road.

proposed one mill increase for 10 years for the Farmington District Library.

Income from the one mill increase along with current half-mill levy for the library will finance the construction of the buildings, purchase additional books and pay the operational costs of the two facilities.

IF APPROVED by the Township voters, the Farmington City Council will levy the additional mill in order to meet the required per-capita expenditure required under the District set-up.

First order of priority in the Library's expansion is the construction of a 14,000-sq-ft building on 12 Mile.

When completed, this 20,000-sq-ft building will house 100,000 books.

Included among the facilities will be a periodicals and adult reading room, a large reference room, an audio visual facility, children's room, small study rooms and a meeting and exhibit room for community activities.

MAYOR SANDY BROTHERTON buys the first poppy from Lula Schaupeter and Hall Quinn. Members of Farmington's American Legion Post and Unit No. 346 will be selling the poppies May 25, 26 and 27 in Farmington.

Poppy Sale Slated May 25-27

Memorial Day is coming up May 30.

And, as always, Americans will be able to remember the brave men who have fought the wars for this country by buying memorial poppies.

Funds raised by the poppy drive are used only for the veteran or his family. The money is put into a special unit account known as the welfare fund and disbursed for rehabilitation and child welfare by the unit chairman for these.

They will be offered for sale in the Farmington area May 25-27 by American Legion Post and Unit 346, with Hal Quinn and Mrs. Lula Schaupeter as poppy chairman.

The red crepe flowers, made by the thousands by hospitalized veterans throughout the country, are replicas of Flanders' Field poppies which inspired John McCrae's poem, "In Flanders Fields."

Passers by the school administration building, over on Shawwassee can see during the week 25 girls who look like they're training to be feminine Robin Hoods.

They are 9th and 10th grade girls from Our Lady of Sorrows High School who are learning archery as a regular part of their physical education classes.

Farmington School District has cooperated with the program by letting OLS use the administration building lawn, which the instructor, Mrs. Richard Hall, says, "Makes an ideal archery range."

To promote the instruction, OLS has joined the Camp Archery Association and has set up a detailed archery program.

Bonds Approved By State

The state Municipal Finance Commission has approved the issuance of \$2,535,000 of Oakland County Water Supply Bonds for the construction of a water supply system for the northeast section of Farmington Township.

The MFC, chaired by Attorney General Frank Kelley, approved the bonds under a contract dated Nov. 1, 1966, that assures the county that the bonded amount will be paid the county by the township.

Expected to be completed within a year (after bids have been taken and a contractor hired), the water supply system will be for the area west of Farmington Rd. and north of Ten Mile Rd., to the township limits at Indeter Rd. on the east and 14 mile Rd. on the north.

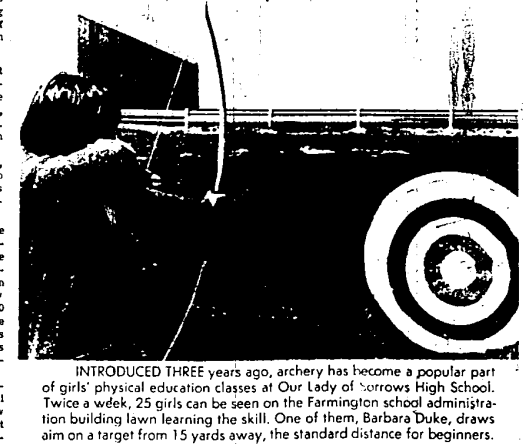
OLS Archer's Take Over School's Lawn Afternoons

tears make the mistake of turning to the target. You must stand sideways, she emphasizes.

She claims that even trained archers get whipped by the bowstring after the arrow is snapped, and wears an arm guard herself as well as seeing to it that the girls wear them.

Amateurs know that the correct archery stance is to pull the bowstring with the elbow parallel to the shoulder. But Mrs. Hall says that most ama-

INTRODUCED THREE years ago, archery has become a popular part of girls' physical education classes at Our Lady of Sorrows High School. Twice a week, 25 girls can be seen on the Farmington school administration building lawn learning the skill. One of them, Barbara Duke, draws aim on a target from 15 yards away, the standard distance for beginners.



DOROTHY SEDICK and George Assemany are hard at work planning the program for the Founders Festival June 29 and 30 at Mercy High Auditorium. Theme of the fund-raising event for the Farmington Founders Festival is "Centennial of Song." Assemany is director of the show, while Miss Sedick is the accompanist.

Course In How To Study Set For Summer School

If enough students show interest, an intensive 10-hour course, "How to Study in College," will be offered as part of Farmington School District's summer program.

To be taught by a Purdue University professor, the class will be offered in three evening sessions at Dunkel Junior High School. It will be open to seniors planning to attend college, recent graduates or interested adults and will be based on psychological research relating to study skills, concentration, distractions, preparing for exams and so on.

Registration for all summer school programs will take place at Dunkel, 32800 12 Mile Rd., Monday, June 12, and through Friday, June 16, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Final registrations will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. June 19 and 20.

Elementary classes will meet at Middlebelt Elementary School, 24400 Middlebelt. They will cover such subjects as math improvement, science exploration, reading and related subjects.

Secondary classes will meet at Dunkel. They will include a wide range of subjects in the areas of math, English, history,

science and social studies. Reading improvement and a background exploration of the Greco-Roman tradition will be introduced.

Backsitter classes will be available at both elementary

and secondary levels, and a varied musical program will also be offered.

Additional information on the summer school program can be obtained by calling the director's office at 476-0810.

Youngsters' Sports Events Planned

Farmington Jaycees will sponsor an area-wide Junior Champ track and field competition for boys and girls ages nine to 18, June 17 at Farmington High School.

The event has the blessing of the Farmington School District which has ratcheted its field day to back it. School Athletic Director Jack Cotton has told the Jaycees he will provide them with timers, coaches and other personnel to direct the competition.

ENTIRE DIKANS will be circulated in each area school. There will be five age groups: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18. An estimated 67 events will be run. Medals will be awarded through third place.

Local winners will qualify for the state tournament July 22 in Waterloo. State winners will represent Michigan in the national tournament August 24-26 in Des Moines, Ia.

For further information, call Walt McCoy, entries chairman, 476-0499, or Art Dittmar, general chairman, 476-0268.

Two days later, on June 19, the Jaycees will sponsor a Junior Golf Tournament for Farmington area boys 12 years and through high school age. All boys are invited to take part and no special score is required. Awards will be given through third place in all age groups.

Local winners in four age groups will qualify for a regional golf tournament; state winners will go to the state tournament; state winners to the national.

The golf course for the Jaycee tournament will be announced later. Golf instruction will be given June 16 at a driving

range to be announced.

Clean Up Tips Are Inside

May is traditionally clean-up, fix-up and paint-up month in the community.

This week the Farmington Enterprise & Observer presents some helpful hints on how to spruce up your home and garden on page 5A. Our camera has also seen some not so clean spots and recorded these.

The annual drive is supported by both the Farmington City Council and the Farmington Township Board. The South Farmington Civic Association has been active in coordinating the project for many years and has done so again this year.

Residents of the area are doing their spring planting and hoping that the frost doesn't kill off the prize plants. The City's Department of Public Works is also doing its planting in the form of asphalt patches along the roads.

The best way to sum up the activity is that it is clean-up time in Farmington.

Psychiatric Ordered For Merlo

Psychiatric examinations have been ordered for John Merlo before he stands trial May 31 on the first degree murder charge of killing his estranged wife, Sharon Ann, on Jan. 6.

Oakland Circuit Judge Robert L. Templin granted defense attorney Jim Hartwig's request that two psychiatrists examine Merlo, 25, to determine his competency to stand trial on the charge.

Merlo allegedly shot Sharon, 16, a beauty operator, while she was at work at the Great Beauty Salon, 2743 1/2 Mile Rd., Farmington Township. He is currently being held in the Oakland County Jail in Pontiac.