



A TRAILER filled with sand caused problems for the Farmington Township police Sunday, June 18. Police said that at least three wreckers were employed to pull the vehicle out of the ditch on Orchard Lake between 10 and 11 Mile Roads. They averred that the trailer was a traffic hazard as there were no lights or flashers on the

roadway. The first call came in at 5 p.m. and the trailer was not actually moved until 2 a.m. Police said that they were checking on who owned the trailer. In the picture, Jack Brown directs one of the attempts to tow the vehicle away.

## Council Ducks Choosing Between Jaycees and Elks

The underground hassle (the matter and tabled "action" between the Farmington Elks and Jaycees over concession privileges at the Farmington Founders Festival) continued Monday night at the City Council session. Center until "further information" could be obtained. Members of the Council might get involved in the ducked getting involved in the matter.

vice president of the Board of Commerce which sponsors the Festival and a past president of Jaycees, told the Council he didn't know how it had gotten into the matter.

Richardson said that the Festival Committee, which is handling concession requests, did not make a decision on the matter and that it was scheduled for consideration by the Board of Directors of the Board of Commerce at its weekly meeting Thursday morning.

The matter, which has been privately brewing for weeks, came to the Council's attention in a letter from the Jaycees requesting the use of the City Park for its annual Chicken Barbecue on the final night of the Festival.

Dennis J. Phene, chairman of the committee, told the Council in the letter that additional plans for this year's Jaycee participation in

the Festival called for a "Duck the Jaycees" game of skill and the selling of chicken dinners at a concession in the Downtown Center area.

City Manager John Dinan told the Council that possibly the Jaycee activity might extend into the City's right of way in the parking lot and that was probably why the Jaycees wanted Council clearance.

The Council gave permission for the use of the city park and stated that the "Duck" game was fine, but withheld any action on the concession to sell chicken.

Councilman Hugo Peterson asked the Jaycees why it was moving up into the Downtown area as the group had always sponsored the chicken dinner in the city park and the Elks had traditionally staged their Ox Roast at the Downtown Center.

"Why do you want to compete with another local organization?" he asked.

Councilman John Allen told the Jaycees that they were putting the Council "on a spot" as the Elks were very upset about the Jaycee proposal.

Richardson, who stated that he was speaking in the interests of "free enterprise," asserted that the entire matter was "crazy. The Elks haven't got a franchise on all the food sold in the center," he noted.

## Heart Attack Causes Death

A fatal heart attack caused the death of a Brighton man June 15 while driving west on the I-495 expressway.

Dead on arrival at Botsford Hospital was Ralph H. Cameron, 39, of 4295 Flint Road.

Two witnesses, Robert C. Eady of Royal Oak and James Pospisil, of 27902 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington, told police that the car Cameron was driving was going west at 4:25 p.m. when it left the roadway, crossed the median and crashed into the concrete abutment at Orchard Lake Rd.

Police said that the death had been ruled as due to a heart attack and not due to the accident.

## Stationed in Okinawa

Aviation Anti-Submarine Warfare Technician 2/C Glenn E. Bishop, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Bishop of 21105 Metroview, Farmington, is serving with Patrol Squadron-47, currently based at Naha, Okinawa.

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# Council Appoints 5 Deny Zoning Board

The City Council overruled a decision by the Zoning Board of Appeals to allow the owner of Louie's Smart Apparel Shoppe on Grand River to operate the business from her home on Warner and directed the Board to take another look at the matter.

At issue was a request, from Mrs. Elsie C. Lous of 25625 Warner to conduct her business from her home.

The first request to the Zoning Board of Appeals was turned down while a second request at the Board's June 7 session was approved as a hardship case.

Board action came after an appeal by Mrs. Lous even though the matter was not on the agenda and not discussed by the Board.

City Attorney Robert J. Kelly has ruled that the action by the Zoning Board was improper. Kelly cited the Board's failure to follow the method of hearing and notice established in the city code.

"In addition," Kelly noted in a letter to City Manager John Dinan, "I have been unable to find any authorization in our new Zoning Ordinance which permits a dress shop in a one-family district nor any power given to the Board of Appeals to grant such use."

"The uses permitted in a one-family district by the Zoning Ordinance directly, or those subject to special permit by the Board of Appeals, do not include the use intended for this property."

"Section 5.132 (2) specifically limits the powers of the Board of Zoning Appeals with respect to appeals to the uses permitted in a district. I know that there is a definition of Home Occupation in . . . in Zoning Code, but I have been unable to find such use permitted in any district nor any power of Board of Zoning Appeals to grant such use."

City Manager John Dinan told the Council that the reason Mrs. Lous was not on the Zoning Board agenda was that the City Attorney had advised he could find no authorization in the Zoning Ordinance which permitted such use.

"We advised Mrs. Lous of the City Attorney's position on this matter," Dinan said, "and she stated that her attorney would either contact the city attorney or my office relative to the legality of this matter. She failed to do so, therefore, the matter was not placed on the agenda."

Dinan, who was not present at the Zoning Board meeting, observed that "It was unfortunate that no one advised the Board of Zoning Appeals of the legality of this matter under our new Zoning Ordinance and therefore (Continued on Page 4A)



THE U. OF D. HIGH GLEE CLUB will appear in the Founders Follies June 29 and 30 in the Merry High School Auditorium. This is just one of the many groups appearing in the benefit performance to help finance this year's Farmington Founders Festival July 27, 28 and 29.

## Founders Follies MC Is A Professional

Featured MC at the Founders Follies is a smooth-running Merry High School auditorium will be Jack Harris, star of WJR's Jack Harris show heard each morning.

Harris' suave vocal style and easy manner with guests makes him a popular choice for the program for the Follies, which will also star other top name talent.

This will include barbershop singing by the Merry Men, who have appeared on the Godfrey Show, the 4 Lettovers, the Kendallarks, the McKenney Chorists, the Sweet Adelines and the U. of D. Chorus.

Harris has the ability to bring all this talent together in a show well worth the \$2 price of admission (\$1 for children under 12).

He started in radio in 1951 at WWJ with a show called "Third Call," which was broadcast to armed forces overseas.

His 16 years experience is reflected in the ease with which he does his present job.

On Dean's List  
Larry Van Amedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Van Amedy, 22022 Bonnet Hill, Farmington, has been named to the Dean's List for this past scholastic year at Wayne State University.

The Dean's List is open to students maintaining a 3.5 scholastic average or higher for three consecutive quarters at the University.

The appointment of two new members of the City Planning Commission along with the reappointment of the member and the reappointment of two members of the Zoning Board of Appeals were made by the City Council Monday night.

Named to three year terms on the Planning Commission were: Russell Mitgan of 34145 Conroy Ct. and Jessica McDonald of 33688 Hillcrest.

They fill vacancies on the commission caused by the death of W. Allen Nelson and the resignation of Arthur D. Millard.

James A. Platt of 21038 N. Meadowlark was reappointed to a term. Platt has served on the commission for the past two years.

All of the terms expire June 18, 1970.

The Council reappointed Councilman Howard Thayer and Donn B. Dales to three year terms on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Both are currently members of the Board.

In other action the Council introduced a change in the city ordinance calling for the reduction of two members of the Council on the planning commission.

Currently both Councilmen John Allen and Pete Peterson are members of the commission.

Allen told The Enterprise Observer that the idea behind the change was to provide for more representation on the commission. It will allow additional time for a councilman to serve on other committees and boards, he noted.

Allen said when asked which Councilman would resign that "perhaps both councilmen would resign from the Planning Commission and a completely new councilman would be appointed" after the amendment took effect when the Council acted upon it at its next session.

## County Starts Road Work

Road improvement on two thoroughfares in Farmington township began this week, the Oakland County Board of Road Commissioners announced.

Grading, drainage provision and surfacing in preparation for 1968 bituminous surfacing is being conducted on a 1.1 mile stretch of Drake Rd. from Grand River north to 11 Mile Rd. Halstead and Farmington Rds. are suggested as alternate routes during the construction.

Similar grading and drainage work will be completed on Orchard Lake Rd. for 0.8 mile from Eight Mile Rd. to 1986. The Orchard Lake Rd. work will also include 2 lane concrete pavement, with five-lane pavement at Eight Mile Rd. Middlebelt and Grand River are recommended alternate routes.

Total cost for the two projects will be \$217,158.51.

# Grads Hear Challenges To Learn and Fight Prejudice

Departing from the usual exhortations of "future leaders of America that you are," commencement speakers at Farmington and North Farmington High Schools battled the sweltering heat to instill the graduating seniors with ponderable thoughts for upcoming challenges.

With temperatures in the 80s at both schools soaring into the 100s, Dr. Louis Norris, president of Albion College, and Russell Wentworth, associate director of admissions and scholarships at Michigan State University, addressed NFHS and FHS graduates, respectively.



Dr. Norris told the scholars to discover an "Eureka moment," likening scholarly discovery to that of the Greek scientist and mathematician, Archimedes.

"Take planes of thought with which you are familiar," Dr. Norris challenged. "And have them collide in a moment of discovery."

He underscored the importance of education in citing that one cannot draw a meaningful conclusion from such a "collision" without the background of knowledge that can yield intelligent interpretation of any newly discovered phenomenon.

Dr. Norris devoted other parts of his speech to solving

the "greatest problem of family life: a couple's boredom with one another."

He suggested combating this boredom with the acquisition of knowledge and interests that can be shared in the family setting.

Wentworth, who centered his speech around a series of recordings of newsworthy events of recent years, entitled his address at Farmington High "Have Sound, Will Travel."

Issuing a challenge to the students to fight discrimination, Wentworth pointed out that when one is warm and comfortable in

an antisocial suburban environment, he doesn't recognize the equality of men as he would if he were down on his luck.

To illustrate this point, he cited an incident from his own life, when he required seven blood transfusions because of a wartime injury.

Wentworth pointed out that he didn't ask whether "the blood was from someone of any particular religion, or any particular race. He used a recording of Mississippi rioting to illustrate the evils of discrimination.

Both commencement speakers faced an identical

problem in delivering their addresses. As practically every suit-clad male in



the audience removed his jacket and listened in shirtheives, both speakers withstood the oppressive heat in full business attire.

A steady stream of parents and other spectators at the North Farmington commencement continually filtered in and out of the ceremony to avoid the stifling temperatures. A number expressed a desire that future commencements be held out of doors on the football field to avoid a repeat of the uncomfortable circumstances.

Nevertheless, both Wentworth and Dr. Norris, experienced graduation speak-

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