

Parking Delays Project

A parking problem is holding up a possible small office building project in the Downtown Farmington Center.

George W. Chetkett, owner of a Dairy Maid stand, reportedly wants to replace it with a new office building. But he needs a variance from a city parking space requirement, and the zoning Board of Appeals is hesitant about granting it.

City Manager John D. Dinan is to meet with Chetkett and officials of the Farmington Center Corp. to work out a solution.

Meanwhile, the ZBA has tabled Chetkett's request for a variance indefinitely.

Edward Balen, representing the Farmington Center Corp., told the ZBA recently that there already is too little parking space for existing uses.

Balen said that in the area bounded by Grand River, Orchard Street, Farmington Road and Grove Street, city zoning regulations require 688 parking spaces.

But there are only 586 existing spaces—282 short of the requirement, Balen said.

He said Chetkett's plan would require 12 parking spaces but that only eight would be provided, according to the ZBA minutes. Except for the parking problem, Balen said he had no objection to the proposed office building.



DAVID COFFIN

Bond Principal Has Practical Outlook

THE CITY Council appointed Councilman Hugo Peterson to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Peterson will replace Vice Mayor Howard Thayer, who will act as an alternate to Mayor W.V. Doherty.

If David Coffin, the new principal, is any indication, practically minded with idealism should be the order of the day at Bond School this year.

Coffin says his job is "to prepare the child for the demands placed upon him by our society."

"Education does not set the pace for society. Society dictates to education.

"It's up to us to interpret the needs of society."

The 35-year-old principal brings varied experience to his new post.

HE MARRIED at 19, fought two years in Korea, finished college at 28 and had four children along the way.

Not old enough to be a confirmed conformist, he yet will guide his 610 pupils with some fundamentals that might be called old-line.

About his pupils, he says, "It is important that the children learn social responsibility. I think that if you put the child in a social setting where he is required to commit himself to the welfare of the total, he reaps the benefits."

"I would also expect the child to learn to develop good measures of self-evaluation—so that he can look at himself and say, 'I'm selfish, I'm infringing on the rights of my fellows.'"

COFFIN BELIEVES the school and home should work together to bring this ideal about.

He has five years teaching experience with elementary children at Shawnee School and taught junior high two years

Seek New Scouts In Fall Roundup

"Scouting rounds a guy out" will be the theme of the 1967 annual fall roundup, the membership campaign of the Clinton Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, as boys from 8 through 17 are recruited by Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, and Explorer posts in this area.

"Scouting is fun and adventure for boys," George R. DeCoursey, 32770 Briarcrest, Farmington, the council's president, explained, "but the entire values of Scouting of special interest to parents include character development, citizenship training, and physical and mental fitness."

The Clinton Valley Council has scheduled meetings with Scout unit leaders in each of the council's four districts to explain this year's roundup.

The roundup program includes awards for boys who recruit new boys, unit leaders, and Scout units that achieve

HIT SONG

The first secular song by an American was "My Days Have Been So Wondrous Free," composed in 1759 by Francis Hopkinson.



MRS. JOAN BOSWORTH (left), 28165 Forestbrook, and Mrs. Lee Santiw, 29650 Mingelwood, have been appointed to positions on the Division of Continuing Education staff at Oakland University. Mrs. Bosworth has been named employment advisor for the Continuum Center, for which she will develop new programs. Mrs. Santiw has been appointed director of publications and marketing.

Hong Kong Students Study More—Teacher

"Unlike American kids, the Chinese teens are not show-offs or phonies," says Jim Anderson, '62 Farmington High graduate.

Representing Williams College, Anderson spent the last 14 months teaching English at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

He applied to go to Hong Kong mainly to study the people and their language in detail. Anderson is familiar with the Chinese language, but is unable to read it. He says he has this knowledge. Reading an average newspaper requires a knowledge of 3,000 characters which is actually a fraction of all the characters in the language.

TALKING about school work in China, he noted that "Chinese students work much harder than American students do. But they work harder because all schools, including the so-called public ones, charge tuition."

He was quick to reply, however, that while they study very hard, the Chinese are not necessarily more intelligent than their American counterparts.

"As far as grades go," commented Anderson, "students receive letter grades the same as in the U.S.A. But unlike here, tests alone determine whether they get into schools and colleges. The fact that they may have gotten all 'A's' before doesn't mean a thing if they fail an entrance exam."

DATING in China, explained Anderson, is very different than in the United States. Parents are much more strict concerning their children's activities. Anderson experienced one incident where a girl's mother would not let her see a horror picture. The mother didn't think her daughter should see such things, even though she was 26.

According to Anderson, entertainment in Southeast Asia is limited and second rate. The most popular form of recreation is going to see American

Cave-In Buries 2

Two Pontiac men were buried up to their chests by a large amount of dirt and broken asphalt while working in a ditch Wednesday.

James Fandry, 24, and Robert Stockton, 23, were working in a trench near the Kendallwood subdivision when the accident occurred.

Bokford General Hospital reported that Fandry had a broken right ankle and that Stockton had a bruised right leg. The hospital reported no other injuries.

The two men were treated and released.

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To the Qualified Electors of the Village of QUAKERTOWN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Fifth Friday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE

OCTOBER 2, 1967 Last Day

The Fifth Friday preceding said Election As provided by Section 498, Act No. 118, Public Acts of 1954.

at 34027 COTSWOLD ROAD

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERED names of the qualified electors in said VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor. The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the Village at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next registration, shall be entered in the registration book.

MATTYE STRASSER Village Clerk

Sept. 24, 1967 Oct. 1, 1967

Woman Injured

Mrs. Helen Bolitho, 69, of 20212 Waldron, Farmington, suffered minor injuries when her car was struck in the right front after she had made a left turn in front of a car driven by James Donald Smith, 49, of Birmingham.

Township police said that Smith was not hurt.

Smith was traveling south on Middlebelt when Mrs. Bolitho pulled in front of his vehicle.

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SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special Election will be held in the TOWNSHIP OF FARMINGTON, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN, ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1967

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID TOWNSHIP AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ

Precinct No. 1—Gill Road School, 21195 Gill Rd.
Precinct No. 2—Fire Hall, 21420 Wheeler
Precinct No. 3—Highland School, 20175 Highland
Precinct No. 4—Bond School, 22515 Orchard Lake
Precinct No. 5—William Grace School, 29040 Shawnee
Precinct No. 6—Shawnee School, 28415 Shawnee
Precinct No. 7—Bunckel Junior High School, 32800 12 Mile
Precinct No. 8—Middlebelt School, 24400 Middlebelt Rd.
Precinct No. 9—Farmers Hall School, 32900 13 Mile
Precinct No. 10—Dundell Junior High School, 32800 13 Mile
Precinct No. 11—M. Farmington High School, 32900 13 Mile
Precinct No. 12—East Junior High School, 29040 Shawnee
Precinct No. 13—West Junior High School, 29040 Shawnee
Precinct No. 14—East Junior High School, 29040 Shawnee
Precinct No. 15—Gill Road School, 21195 Gill Rd.

TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING CITY INCORPORATION PROPOSAL:

"Shall the following described territory in Oakland County, Michigan, to be known as the 'City of Farmington Hills', be incorporated as a Home Rule City under the provisions of Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended."

WHEREAS, heretofore on January 12, 1967, pursuant to Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, a petition was filed by certain resident electors and freeholders of the area, praying for the incorporation of the territory described as:

"Town 1 North, Range 9 East, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan."

Which Township is bounded on the north by Fourteen Mile Road, on the east by Inster Road, on the south by Eight Mile Road (also known as Baseline Road), and on the west by Haggerty Road

excepting therefrom the following described territories:

(a) Those territories previously incorporated as cities or villages; and

(b) That part of Section 1, Town 1 North, Range 9 East, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, lying North of Thirteen Mile Road and Northwestern Highway"

as a Home Rule City.

That the form and sufficiency of the petition heretofore filed on January 12, 1967, praying for the submission of the question of incorporation of the City to consist of the territory described in said petition, complies with the provisions of the Act being Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, and are in all respects regular;

That October 23, 1967, be set as the date for a Special Election on the question of incorporating the City.

And Also To Elect Nine Charter Commissioners

Also Any Additional Amendments Or Proposals That May Be Submitted

Notice

Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1964

SECTION 720. On the day of an election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

FLOYD A. CARRIS, Farmington Township Clerk

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