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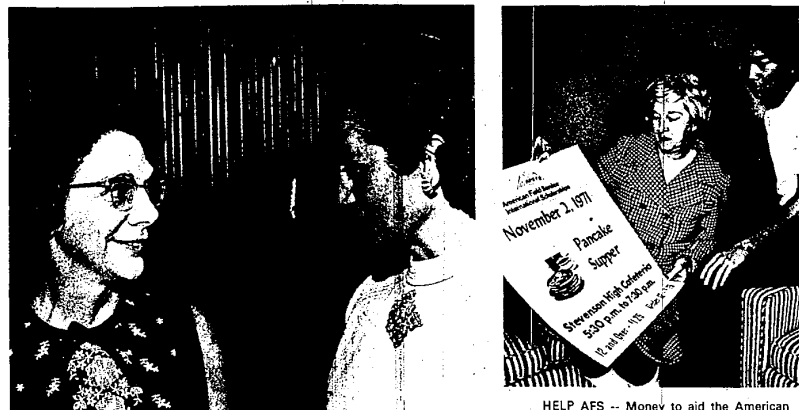
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HELP AFS -- Money to aid the American Field Service foreign student exchange program is the goal of a pancake supper to be held Tuesday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the north cafeteria at Livonia Stevenson High School, 33500 Six Mile. Mrs. John Connolly shows a poster announcing the event to Enrico Grino, a student from the Philippines attending Stevenson. (Observer photo by Bob Wooding)

GENERAL MOTORS GIRLS' CLUB representative Mrs. Mary Denizig (left) of Farmington discusses plans for the Heart of Gold Award Council ceremony for outstanding volunteers with Mrs. Lee Hills, of Detroit, council chairman. Mrs. Denizig is structure committee chairman for the event Feb. 8 in Cobo Hall.

Reader Likes Hartsock

EDITOR:
This evening a young man approached me and asked for my support in the election race for the City Council of Farmington. He is 21 and a political science major at Eastern Michigan University. He has been a resident of Farmington for eight years and is a graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows High School. He is challenging the incumbents because he feels, as

I do, that to preserve our democratic heritage, no public office should be won by default, that even the best of incumbents should speak out on why he deserves re-election. We want no South Vietnamese here.

I like the way this young man handled himself. He responded to my questions with candor. With the franchise now open to 18 year olds,

I am happy to see young people actively working within the system.

Thomas Jefferson was elected to the Virginia House of Burgesses at 26; Stevens T. Mason became Michigan's first governor at 23. Let's give young people a voice; support Bill Hartsock for the city council.

PATRICIA O. KING
Farmington

men in service

Navy Seaman James See, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond See of 2650 Farmington Rd., Farmington, has graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego. He is a 1970 graduate of Farmington High School.

Navy Airman John Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane of 29915 Southbrook Lane, Farmington, has graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes. He attended Michigan Technology University, Houghton.

INGLE & BURKE, Attorneys
2320 Grand River Ave.
Farmington

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

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Estate of WILLIAM HENRY FRAZER, Sr. also known as WILLIAM H. FRAZER and WILLIAM FRAZER, deceased.

It is Ordered that on December 21, 1971 at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath, with the Court and serve a copy upon the administrator, Albert J. Frazer, 33872 Rhinoceros, Farmington, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: October 5, 1971

NORMAN H. BARNARD
Judge of Probate

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Ingle & Burke, Attorneys

2320 Grand River

Farmington, Michigan

Newspaper: The Farmington Enterprise & Observer

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on October 19, 1971. Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Bradenton. ROLL CALL: Allen, Bradenton, Seibert, Yoder present.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
Motion by Seibert supported by Yoder to approve minutes of October 4, 1971. Motion carried, all ayes.

PUBLIC HEARING
COUNCIL AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW ZONING DISTRICT ENTITLED R-1 RESIDENTIAL ONE-FAMILY CUDT DISTRICT.

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appeared on the American were some 15 years ago and has since killed up to 50 percent of the County's 25 million elm trees, and WHEREAS, many south-eastern Michigan communities have successfully retained the special and effect of this disease by various control programs, and

WHEREAS, The Michigan Department of Agriculture has been a leading force in Dutch elm disease control by cooperating with communities in risk inspections, isolation of suspect trees, and enforcement of prompt removal of diseased elm trees, and

WHEREAS, The Michigan Department of Agriculture has been phasing out of this urgent work and is now considering the removal of Regulation No. 613, which is needed to assist in the control of the disease on a local basis regardless of the acknowledged lesser impact on a State wide basis, and

WHEREAS, Further research is required to develop an ecologically acceptable, more effective, and less expensive insecticide and, if possible, a cure to prevent the spread of the disease, and State aid is required to pay the removal of trees on the property of senior citizens, welfare families, and others who have no public assistance programs where this requirement would result in financial hardship, and

WHEREAS, It is the well being of all our communities and residents who enjoy the benefits of these beautiful shade trees that this control program work not only be continued but improved upon, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Michigan Department of Agriculture be requested to retain Dutch Elm Disease Regulation No. 613, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT they be encouraged to develop better control methods and again be the leaders in the fight to retain these rich assets with proper funding by the State Legislature to help solve the physical, economic, and social problems of Dutch Elm disease, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Clerk be authorized and directed to send copies of the resolution to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, the Governor, Senator Carl Parnell and State Representative Raymond Baker urging support of this action.

ROLL CALL
AYES: Bradenton, Seibert, Yoder, Allen
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Richardson
RESOLUTION DEBATED ADOPTED OCTOBER 18, 1971
Elizabeth Brines, City Clerk

CM-16-77-1 REQUEST FOR PURCHASE OF AD FOR THEIR YEAR BOOK
Request received from the Farmington High School Senior Class for the City of Farmington to buy an ad to help finance their Year Book. Their estimate of the following full page with picture \$5.00; half page with picture \$2.50; 1/4 page with picture \$1.25 and 1/8 page with picture \$1.25.

Motion by Yoder supported by Seibert to authorize the City Manager to purchase from the Farmington High School Senior Class full page ad with a picture of the House River (Crest-Up) missing youngsters, at a rate of \$5.00.

ROLL CALL
AYES: Seibert, Yoder, Allen, Bradenton
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Richardson
MOTION CARRIED, ALL AYES.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO FARMINGTON CITY COUNCIL FOR SUPPORT OF RIVER ROUGE CLEAN UP FROM MRS. AUGUST BARBUCK, CHAIRMAN
Received and file.

CM-16-77-1 MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE REGARDING DETROIT EDISON RATE INCREASE
Letter from Michigan Municipal League advising that Thursday October 28, 1971 is the deadline to intervene in the proposed Detroit Edison rate increase proceedings now before the Michigan Public Service Commission. They state that if we desire to participate in full in our part in hearings before the Commission, we must file a petition for leave to intervene by that deadline date.

Inter-city cities must work to coordinate their efforts with other cities, for example, by sharing the cost of securing expert testimony. If we have such an interest, we are invited to contact either Mr. Richard D. Hove, City Attorney, 6000 Franklin Park, or Attorney James Smith of the firm of Bolton, Langley, Dale, Armstrong, and Thibault, in the Bull Building, Detroit.

At a pre-trial conference hearing on October 5, 1971 a Public Service Commission hearing established a hearing schedule for the proposed rate increases. On November 3, and if necessary November 4, 1971 a pre-trial hearing will be held at 3 a.m. in the City County Building, Detroit, for the purpose of taking statements and testimony from any interested persons, including representatives of city government. Also beginning November 8th and continuing November 11th and 12th Lansing testimony in written form will be introduced by Detroit Edison witnesses. The testimony which Detroit Edison will introduce, together with the exhibits, will be made available by the Detroit Edison Commission to all parties interested in the case who request copies of the material.

City Manager Dignan told the Council that because of the size of the City of Farmington it is doubtful whether the City Council would want to intervene directly because of the cost involved in relationship to the proposed increase in our street lighting expense. However, the City Manager believed that the Council should authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to contact Mr. Richard R. Hove, City Attorney, Gross Pointe Park, to see what efforts are going to be made, if any in the future, to reduce the Detroit Edison Company proposed increase.

Motion carried, all ayes.

RESOLUTIONS FROM CITY OF HAZEL PARK AND FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP OPPOSING INTER DISTRICT BUSING POLICY
Motion by Allen supported by Yoder to receive and file these resolutions and take no action at this time.

Motion carried, all ayes.

CM-16-77-2 REPORTS FROM CITY MANAGER
REPORT PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION TWO-PHASE IMPROVEMENT FOR THE NORTH SIDE OF GRAND RIVER FROM FARMINGTON ROAD TO WARNER STREET.

City Manager Dignan reported on the first two phases of improvements recommended by the Farmington Planning Commission. The first phase would include the acquisition of the south 25 ft. of lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, Elmore Street Subdivision, and would include the asphalt pavement of same to provide a 20-foot street parking space.

The second phase of improvement would include the acquisition of the north portion of the (Coke) building and acquisition of the small building adjacent to the Farmington Bakery, used for a hairdressing and presently being used for a bookkeeping service.

The acquisition of these two buildings would not only provide for additional one-half street parking space, but would create a much better traffic flow and ingress of Grand River.

City Manager Dignan stated that in order to implement such a program, the City Council would have to authorize the City Manager to develop preliminary plans for land acquisition, purchase of buildings and development of asphalt surfaced parking. After the City Council has had an opportunity to review these cost factors and method of financing, it would then be in order to establish a public hearing with the property interests who would be affected for these improvements to see if a majority are willing to extend funds for these improvements.

Motion by Yoder supported by Seibert to authorize the City Manager to develop preliminary plans for land acquisition, purchase of buildings and development of asphalt surfaced parking in this area.

ROLL CALL
AYES: Bradenton, Seibert, Allen, Yoder
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Richardson
MOTION CARRIED

CM-16-77-3 REPORT ON INCREASE IN SALE PRICE OF CEMETERY LOTS AND GRAVE OPENINGS
City Manager Dignan reported that the City Clerk had been checking with other cemeteries regarding their policy in the cost of cemetery lots and grave openings, and in a comparison with the City of Farmington it was found to be unusually low.

This comparison was brought about by the fact that the City of Farmington only charges \$60 for a grave opening and the City of Farmington more than that for the same hours and labor involved.

Therefore it was the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council increase the sale price of cemetery lots and grave openings in order to help defray the cost involved in maintaining these facilities.

Motion by Yoder supported by Allen to adopt the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Sales Price for a single grave in the Farmington Cemetery, in the City of Farmington be increased from \$80.00 per single grave to \$100.00 per single grave effective after November 1, 1971.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

The price for a grave opening in the Farmington Cemetery, in the City of Farmington be increased from \$50.00 to \$75.00 effective after November 1, 1971.

ROLL CALL
AYES: Yoder, Allen, Bradenton
NAYS: Seibert
ABSENT: Richardson
RESOLUTION DEBATED ADOPTED OCTOBER 18, 1971
Elizabeth Brines, City Clerk

CM-16-77-4 REPORT ON SIGNAL LIGHT AT COLFAX AND FARMINGTON ROAD
City Manager Dignan reported that the City of Farmington has been experiencing traffic accidents at the Farmington Road and Colfax intersection. One accident involved a crossing guard being struck by a vehicle while crossing the intersection. The Department of Public Safety discussed the problem with the City of Farmington and Detroit Edison Company, and the City of Farmington has agreed to install a pedestrian signal at the intersection.

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In this study however, the Road Commission showed the intersection did not meet minimum standards, therefore they would not share any of the cost involved in the purchase, the construction or maintenance of the signals. They estimated the cost of the signal would be \$40,000 and the lights would be \$40,000 and would have to be borne by local government units.

City Manager Dignan told the Council members that the problem is one which must be solved by the City and the Township, and he therefore recommended that all three units of government, the City, Township and the School Board should share the cost equally. The estimated City share would be approximately \$14,000.

MOTION BY SEIBERT SUPPORTED BY YODER TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Farmington City Council authorize the installation of a signalization at the intersection of Farmington Road and Colfax, subject to the cost being shared equally between the City, Township and the School Board, and that the City of Farmington pay their share of approximately \$14,000 from the Farmington Fund in the 1972-73 budget.

ROLL CALL
AYES: Yoder, Allen, Bradenton, Seibert
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Richardson
Resolution debated adopted October 18, 1971
Elizabeth Brines, City Clerk

MISCELLANEOUS
BUILDING DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT
Received and file.

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT
Received and file.

WATER AND SEWER FINANCIAL REPORT
Received and file.

ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT FARMINGTON DISTRICT LIBRARY
Received and file.

CM-16-77-71 APPOINTMENTS - FARMINGTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
Motion by Seibert supported by Allen to appoint Mrs. Jack Jordan, 2254 Maple and Mr. Harry Robinson, 23072 Lila to the Farmington Beautification Committee, term ending Spring June 1972.

Motion carried, all ayes.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS
Motion by Seibert supported by Yoder to approve claims and accounts submitted. General Fund \$727.90 and Water and Sewer \$444.90.

ROLL CALL
AYES: Allen, Bradenton, Seibert, Yoder
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Richardson
MOTION CARRIED, ALL AYES.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

WILBUR V. BROTHERTON, Mayor
ELIZABETH BRINES, City Clerk

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