

City's Capital Plan

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kinds of projects that are pushed ahead to later years because of fund shortages in the immediate future.

The \$1 million is the estimated cost to widen Orchard Lake Rd. to five lanes from Grand River to 10 Mile. The city's share would be \$300,000 with the balance paid by the Oakland County Road Commission.

FROM 1974-77 the city also is anticipating the need to construct an additional storm water treatment plant south of Grand River on the Rouge River for \$150,000. Hopefully,

a federal grant might pay for half this cost with the balance coming from water and sewer funds.

Future needs also include expansion of the existing city hall and construction of entrance and exit ramps to westbound 1-96 at Freedom Dr. and Farmington Rd. Cost of the freeway ramps would be financed by the state.

The city also hopes to find \$55,000 between 1974-77 to realign Orchard St., eliminating the jog at Farmington Rd. to improve traffic flow and mark the beginning of a possible ring road system to divert through

traffic away from the downtown section.

GIVEN A LOW priority is an area incinerator which would serve southwestern Oakland County, be coordinated by the county DPW, and include the Farmington area, Southfield, Novi and Bloomfield Hills.

At the bottom of the list is the possibility of rerouting Farmington Rd. between 10 Mile and Shiawassee, possibly going through the valley, circumventing Twin Valley subdivision, and entering Shiawassee where Farmington Rd. dead-ends.

Farmington Socially Speaking

By KATHY ZISKA GR. 4-7261

The talented Mrs. Valerie Petrini of Oakpointe Dr., is full of excitement. Feb. 13 is the opening date of a four-woman art showing, sponsored by the Little Gallery in Birmingham on Maple Rd., west of Woodward. The show will continue for one month from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. except Mondays.

VALERIE states this is a big break for her because she had never made any serious attempts to get into shows. In 1963, Valerie started back to school where she completed her masters in studio painting in oils and acrylics at Wayne State. Last year, she taught in the Harrison High School art

department and this year is teaching at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College.

Her paintings have been exhibited by the Rubiner Gallery in Royal Oak and by the Michigan Water Color Society of which she was a board member for five years.

In all, there will be 13 of her paintings, all favorites of hers, displayed at the art show in the Little Gallery, to which the public is invited. They range in size from 12 by 18; two feet by 3 feet and five feet by seven feet, consisting from abstract expressionism to representational landscapes.

Valerie doesn't believe in working a title on her paintings because she wants the people to see in them what they could like to see.

David Lichtman Dies Bowling

The father of two Farmington area government officials died Sunday night from a heart attack while bowling, in MacWest Lanes, Farmington.

The heart attack victim, David Lichtman, 65, of Southfield, is father of Fred Lichtman, Farmington Township trustee; and Gary Lichtman, member of the Oakland County school board and former trustee of Farmington school.

The elder Lichtman, who had not suffered a known heart attack for 25 years, had just completed bowling two games when stricken.

He was given first aid at the bowling alley by Dr. Richard Wetzel of Birmingham and volunteer township firemen of Station One. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 11:30 a.m. in the Ira Kaufman Funeral Home in Southfield.

Other survivors include: son, Robert of Southfield; wife, Rosa; two sisters; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

THE JANUARY meeting of the Women of North Farmington was held in the New Holiday Inn at 10 Mile and Grand River in Farmington Township where approximately 190 members and guests attended the luncheon meeting with cocktails before lunch in the Gunner Room.

Scott Mathews, social worker for the Farmington area advisory council (FAAC), was the dinner guest speaker. Mrs. Alice Hamann of Mulane Dr. was among members present and, with about five home accidents one after another, friends were surprised and happy to see her without a cast of one kind or another.

Some of the members and guests we caught a glimpse of were: Beverly Minzloff, Rita Margherio, Ann Hitchcock, Marlene Wilks, Genevieve Sawicki, Maryellen Kelley, Mary Stevens, Marie McKaig, Catherine Walker and Ruth MacLean.

Also: Marlene Ruppenthal, Gerie Tampion, Arlene Grant, Gerry Kerrigan, Victoria Nollie, Elaine Rousseau, Nelsine Dale, Lois Witt, June Graham, Helen Thiel, Phyllis Eichen, Mary Ann Ormond, Nadine Justusson, Marge Mallen and Mildred Burke.



NEWLY NAMED members of the Anthony Wayne Society of Wayne State University are being honored by George E. Gullen Jr., the university's acting president. The society honors those making generous contributions to WSU's continuing excellence and future growth. Shown (from left) are: Gullen, Mrs. Olga Dworkin of Stonewood Ct., Farmington; and Mrs. George Blond of Harwich, Farmington.

FHS Receives Music Honors

FARMINGTON Farmington High School will send 22 musicians to the State Solo Ensemble Festival as the result of the recent district solo-ensemble competition.

Fifty-five students from FHS participated in 35 events of the District IV Solo Ensemble competition on Jan. 29 at Oakland University Rochester.

Of the 55 competing: 54 won medals; 22 earned first division medals; 22 earned second division medals; 23 solos were played with 13 solos placing first and 10 solos placing second; 11 ensembles were played including 33 ensemble players, five ensembles placed first with 19 instrumentalists and six ensembles placed second with 14 instrumentalists.

Those who will compete in state competition, because they earned district first place honors, are:

Steve Allen, trumpet; Nadine Balze, clarinet; Nancy Cox, horn; Arlene Huff, flute; Bruce Jones, tuba; Nancy Kamm, violin; Susan Kacide, horn; and Tom Lyngklip, trumpet.

Also: Laura Marshall, horn; Tom McKelvey, trombone; Barb Miller, bassoon; Mary Miller, clarinet; Cindy Niemzak, clarinet; Brad Rogers, trombone; George Samra, trumpet; Gail Samra, cello; and Karen Samra, violin.

And: Ann Stolberg, viola; Jeff Stoupe, tuba; Judy Perich, oboe; Ted Goshorn, horn; and Bob Williams, trumpet.

Civic Leader Dies Sunday

FARMINGTON Funeral services for Mrs. Alice DePodesta, active for many years in Farmington's civic and social life, will be held today (Wednesday) at 1 p.m. in McCabe Funeral Home on 12 Mile Road, Farmington Township.

Mrs. DePodesta died suddenly Sunday morning in Crittendon Hospital, Rochester.

Her husband, Frank, president and board chairman of Paragon Bridge and Steel Co., Novi, died in 1963. They came to Farmington in 1956.

Mrs. DePodesta was a director of the Farmington YMCA and a member of the Republican Women's Club of

Farmington Hills. She also was a member of the Soroptimist Club, Meadowbrook Country Club, Revere Club, Huron Valley Hunting and Fishing Club, and Boca Raton Club of Florida.

She was a member of St. Andrew Episcopal Church whose pastor, the Rev. A. Curtis Miller, will officiate at the 1 p.m. service. Burial will be in Acacia Park Cemetery.

Mrs. DePodesta is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gail Perrin of Farmington and Mrs. Nancy Sabath of Cleveland; a son, Frank of Livonia; and nine grandchildren.

The family requests donations to the Farmington YMCA in lieu of flowers.

Elder Victim Of Home Fire

FARMINGTON A 75-year-old Farmington Township resident, Harry Pearce, of 3385 Colfax, died Saturday from serious burns received when his home burned down Thursday night.

Pearse was rescued from his burning home by Michael Moore, 22, a neighbor, and an unidentified passing youth, 17 or 18 years old.

The fire was discovered about 9:20 p.m. when Pearce's daughter, Mrs. Betty Kotlong of 3390 Colfax, went next door to her father's house and was greeted by flames and smoke when opening the door.

Moore and the youth helped Mrs. Kotlong get her father safely out of his home on the corner of Colfax and Flanders. He was taken to St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, with severe burns on his left leg and side and died Feb. 5.

Township fire stations one and three responded to the fire. The structure was destroyed by the blaze, and officials are still investigating the cause.

Pearse had been living alone and was inside most of the time since returning from the hospital last November.

Cub Pack 263 Plans Outing

Farmington Cub Scout Pack 263, which meets in Kenbrook Elementary School, is planning a winter outing Jan. 30 at Kenwood Park.

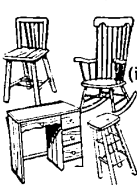
At the pack's Jan. 14 meeting, the scouts discussed plans for Boy Scout Week coming up Feb. 6-12.

At that meeting, awards were presented to: Jay Banninger, Bill Sonnenberg, and Scott Edwards, bobcat pins; Greg Brickley, bear and gold arrows; and Fred Herback, wolf, gold and two silver arrows.

Also: Bruce Rose, wolf, gold and two silver arrows; Kevin Rose, bear, gold and two silver arrows; John Leitch and Eric Vetter, each a silver arrow.

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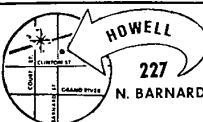
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