

Board Seeks Approval For Sale Of School Bonds

Preliminary Building Plans OK'd By State

The Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District at a special meeting held Monday night adopted a resolution making application to the Municipal Finance Commission for authorization to sell bonds to the extent of \$350,000, to finance the school building program.

Before the sale of the bonds can begin, they must first be approved by the Municipal Finance Commission. The bond issue is expected to be submitted to the Commission later this month. The resolution requests that approval be given in sufficient time so that the bond issue sale can be advertised and sale begun on February 16. The Commission meets on Tuesday of each week.

MUST WAIT APPROVAL

No action can be taken on the advertising or sale of the bonds until the issue is approved by the Commission. Legal preparations of the bond issue are nearly completed and as soon as they are ready they will be submitted. At the last regular meeting of the Board Berry and Stevens, attorneys, were engaged for the purpose of preparing the necessary legal material.

The Board pointed out that although the qualified voters at the December 6 special election approved the issuance of bonds up to \$450,000, it is possible that only \$350,000 based on estimated tax collections and current interest rates.

PLANS APPROVED

Preliminary plans for the three proposed school units in the Farmington Township School District were approved by the State Department of Public Instruction Tuesday. Superintendent O. E. Dunckel and Mr. Frederick Madison, school architect, presented the plans to the Department of Public Instruction.

These plans include, a new five-room classroom building in the Noble-William Grace area, a two-classroom addition on the present building and a ten classroom building on the new school site north of the present high school athletic field between Shawassaw and Ten Mile Road.

Mr. Madison is now working on detailed construction plans for the three new units. Upon completion they must also be approved by the State Department of Public Instruction before construction can begin.

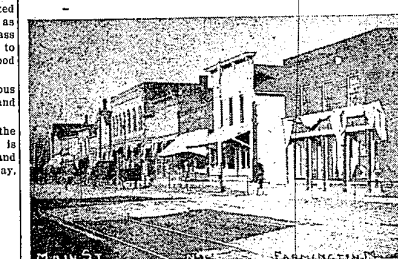
PROBATE OFFICER TO SPEAK AT NOBLE P.T.A.

The program committee of the Noble Parent Teachers Association announces an excellent program for their meeting of Monday, February 2, and they extend a most cordial invitation to all parents and friends in the community to be present at this meeting.

Mr. Thomas R. Watkins, chief Wayne County probate officer, is to be the guest speaker, and his topic will be "Juvenile Delinquency." This is a subject that should be of vital concern to every adult, and the speaker will have much to offer his audience.

The meeting will be held at Noble School, and will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Main Street Once Looked Like This



Here is another glimpse at Farmington's main street way back when. This is a view of the north side of the business district looking west. In those days the interurban ran right down Grand River Avenue. You can see the car tracks in the foreground. Horse and buggy or wagon was the main means of transportation and the board sidewalks with their hitching rails were a very important part of main street. The first building on the extreme right stands where The Center is now located.

Farmington's Citizens Of Tomorrow



This week we present the third group of pictures of Farmington's Citizens of Tomorrow.

On the top row, left to right, are Daniel Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Thornton, 20765 Parker; Gary Lee "Skipper" Kubiac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubiac, 31941 Eleven Mile Road, and Nancy O'Keefe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Keefe, 27700 Powers Road.

On the second row, left to right, are Mary Matson, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Yell, 3272 Macomb, Beverly Ann Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alma Cox of 20941 Devonshire, and Julia West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. West of 22695 Power.

On the bottom row are Edward Brughman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brughman, Jr. of Grayling, Michigan, former residents of Randall Road, Nancy Giffelter, whose parents were unable to contact, and Evelyn Jane Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp, 38324 W. 13 Mile Road.

The little boy whose picture was printed last week, named Peter Baker, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker of 27850 Fargo, in Clarencville.

We are very sorry to have to publish some pictures with incomplete names, but since we have so little information on hand, it seems the only solution.

Farmington Quintet Moves Into Tie For Inter-Lakes Conference Lead

The Farmington high school basketball team moved into a tie with Walled Lake for the Inter-Lakes Conference lead last Friday night when they squeaked out a 31 to 30 victory over Keego Harbor in a fast moving contest on the Farmington floor.

This win gives Farmington a season's record of seven wins against two losses, one of the losses being in Inter-Lakes Conference competition. It was Keego's second conference loss. The Falcons have dropped games to Wayne and Walled Lake.

In the game Friday night both Farmington and Keego Harbor showed considerable offensive strength. From the opening jump

of the game was fast and hard with both teams driving hard for a victory.

The Falcons took an early lead in the first period but were unable to hold Keego Harbor in check. The visitors held a two point lead at the end of the period, 10 to 8. However, the Falcons really opened up in the second period, scoring 14 points while holding Keego Harbor to 4, giving the Falcons a comfortable lead at halftime. The score was 22 to 14 in favor of Farmington.

Both teams settled down in the third period with scoring held to a minimum. Neither team was able to break through the other's defense for a scoring spree. Each team was limited to 5 points in the third period.

In the fourth period Farmington leading 27 to 19. Keego began to drive in the final period as they drove desperately to tie and win the game. They gradually closed up to bring the score to 31 to 30. However, in the final minute of play, the Falcons managed to hang onto the ball and win the game. The final score, 31 to 30, was in favor of the Falcons.

Coach Hutson started a new lineup to win the game with Jim Balog at Forward. Jim was high point man with 10 tallies to his credit. Roberts was high with 10 for Keego.

PG FT PP PRS

Balog	5	2	3	10
Patel	3	2	3	8
Nichols	4	0	2	8
Greco	0	5	1	5
McLean	0	0	0	0
Fisher	0	0	0	0
Total	12	7	15	31

Farmington will play host to Cranbrook this Friday, January 23, in a non-league contest. The game will begin at 7:15 at the Farmington high school gymnasium.

Girl Scout Troop 7 Will Observe Birthday

On Thursday evening, January 22, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Baptist Church, the Girl Scouts of Troop 7 will celebrate their eighth birthday. There will be a program consisting of skits, which pertain to the badges and requirements that they have just completed. A Court of Awards will also be held with twenty or more awards to be given. A large birthday cake, with other refreshments, will be provided by the Troop Committee.

Everyone is invited to take part in the birthday celebration.

Writ Filed In Zoning Violation

The case of the City of Farmington against E. W. Pagenkopf, charging Mr. Pagenkopf with a violation of the City's Zoning ordinance, was heard last Friday before Justice John J. Schulte.

On the request of Mr. Pagenkopf's attorneys, Hulet and Pheney, a jury trial was held. The city was represented by Carl W. Forsythe.

The jury found Mr. Pagenkopf guilty of violation of the zoning ordinance. It was charged with carrying on manufacturing in a Commercial A zone, at his residence, 23313 Farmington Road. Under a non-conforming permit, manufacturing had been permitted at this location, by the Salto-Pace Company, but when this concern moved to its present location on Grand River Avenue, the permit no longer was in effect. Mr. Pagenkopf, however, charged that manufacturing was continued, despite the fact that the city building inspector had informed Mr. Pagenkopf that he was violating the ordinance. After the jury had reached its verdict, Mr. Pagenkopf was ordered to pay a fine of \$50.00.

A writ of Certiorari has been filed by Mr. Pagenkopf's attorneys, however, asking removal of the case to the Circuit Court.

A hearing will be held, but it is probable that it will be delayed until Judge Schulte returns from the west, where he is now on vacation.

EXCHANGE CLUBS TO SPONSOR MODEL AIRPLANE CONTEST

The Farmington Exchange Club, as a member of the Exchange Clubs of Metropolitan Detroit, is cooperating in the sponsorship of the annual club model airplane contests. It was announced this week that Mr. Arthur Lamb, local chairman of the contests, stated that the club would have application blanks available for any boys interested in entering the contests.

A total of five contests are being held. The first will be held this Friday, January 23, at the Club's Metropolitan Detroit, is cooperating in the sponsorship of the annual club model airplane contests. It was announced this week that Mr. Arthur Lamb, local chairman of the contests, stated that the club would have application blanks available for any boys interested in entering the contests.

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Clarencville picked up in the third period where they left off, scoring 4 points to Detroit's 2 to take the lead for the first time in the game. However, they were unable to hold the lead in the final period as Detroit broke through to recapture the lead. As the final whistle blew, Bob McClocklin was fouled and allowed to turn two points. However, he was unable to connect and the game ended. The final score, Detroit Lutheran 22 - Clarencville 20.

Charles Rousseaux was high point man for the Trojans with 10 points to his credit.

The Trojans reserves chalked up their third win of the season against two losses Saturday night when they defeated the Detroit Lutheran 15 to 14. Three Trojans players did all the scoring in the game, they were Roy Nelson, Dick Latimer, 4 points, and Dick Latimer, 4 points.

The Trojans varsity team and the Trojans reserves team played to a tie, 15 to 15, Friday night for a basketball game against the Grosse Ile five. The remainder of the second team will journey to Detroit University High school for a contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Louris Stever of Oxford Avenue entertained guests from Ohio over the week end.

Deer Invades City - Makes Fast Exit

"It's going to be a cold winter, in fact it is a cold winter." The old forester said. Now that his prediction, not ours, and he has fact to back it up.

He came all the way down to Farmington to point it out, and we have to admit, Mr. Wright, who was next door to Dr. Vos, also reported that they saw the deer bound across Grand River through the back yard and off toward Gil Road.

If that isn't proof enough, Mr. Louis Bowers, who was on Farmington Road just south of the city, reported to us that he followed deer tracks from his farm across the Cut-Off to a spot where the deer had apparently spent the night.

The old forester points out that that's enough for him, "It's going to be a cold winter, in fact it is a cold winter," and he is heading back up to his old cabin to throw a couple of more logs on the fire.

Water System Service Complaints Entered With Township Board

LOCAL MACCABBES MAKE PLANS FOR INSTALLATION

The Farmington Maccabees, Liberty Tent Hye, will hold a public installation on Monday, January 26, 8:00 p.m., at Farmington High. Following the installation ceremonies, a three-piece orchestra from Detroit will provide music for both modern and old time dancing, and refreshments will be served.

This installation is open to the public, and everyone is most welcome to attend.

On Thursday, January 23, the Nicholson Unit of South Oakland County is meeting at Plymouth. All members are requested to attend this meeting. Those from Farmington who are planning to attend are asked to contact Mrs. Calen on Hubbard Road.

Farmington Maccabees have been extended an invitation from the Rochester Hye to attend their installation ceremonies on Friday evening, January 30.

Trojans Lose In Close Game, 22-20

Clarencville's Trojan five lost a heart-breaker last Saturday night in a stubborn Detroit Lutheran squad 20 to 22 in a hard fought contest.

It was the third loss in five starts for the Clarencville team thus far this season. The Trojans have won two out of the last three games played.

The nearly made it three wins in a row last Saturday against Detroit Lutheran as they came from behind only to lose in the final minutes of play. Detroit jumped out to an early lead in the first period although the Trojans were not too far behind. The first period score was Detroit Lutheran 7 - Clarencville 5.

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Residents Seek To Improve Dangerous Corner

Several residents of the Clarencville area were present at the regular meeting of the Farmington Township Board on Tuesday evening. They had several complaints to register in regard to water department service in the Township. In some instances statements were rendered showing past due balances, when the account was not in arrears. Other instances were reported where service was connected and had been for some time, but no water meters had been installed. All of these matters were noted and will be referred to the water commissioner, William LaForge, and to the Township auditor, Mr. Elder, to be straightened out.

DANGEROUS CORNER

Also brought to the attention of the board, was the congestion at the corner of St. Francis and Eight Mile Road. It was reported that this intersection is most dangerous, since automobiles park at right angles to the sidewalk and it is impossible to tell which way they are going to turn when backing out. It is very hazardous for school children, and there are many of them about the corner, particularly in the morning at noon and just after school is out in the afternoon. A school bus was involved in an accident at this corner just last week, and several accidents have been narrowly averted. Since jurisdiction on this matter lies with the Oakland County Road Commission, Supervisor Blanchard stated he would bring it to their attention.

Complaints were also entered regarding the unsanitary conditions around this same corner, and residents asked assistance in improving them.

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Approval was given to Mr. James Donnelly to obtain a license to sell used cars at his establishment. (Continued on Page Twelve)

MILO MEASEL TO SHOW CHAMPION MORGAN AT MSC

Plains King, No. 7854, State Grand Champion Morgan owned by Milo F. Measel, 41377 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington, will be shown at Michigan State College during "Farmers' Week", January 26 to 30.

The showing of Morgan horses will take place Tuesday, January 27. Plains King is a representative of the original American breed, the Morgan. He is a Grand Champion having won the blue ribbon at the Michigan State Fair, several County Fairs and Horse Shows last season.

An analysis of his pedigree discloses that he has 7.777 plus percentage of the original Justin Morgan blood with 236 direct crosses to Justin Morgan.

Other Morgan horse breeders who will have horses on show include: St. Clair Hamlin, South Lyon, brother of Mayor Hamlin, Farmington; Gerald Tate, "Springbrook", 46255 Eight Mile Road; Milo Dugan, 55373 Eight Mile Road; Donald D. Schaefer, 24453 Schoolcraft and Dr. Alexander Ruben, president of U. of M., Ann Arbor.

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