

Township Work Draws Lots And Lots Of Bids

FARMINGTON It took two pages to list all the contractors who wanted to build three sewer and water projects just summer in Farmington Township.

Township Clerk Floyd Cairns was grinning because the low \$461,000 bid from Mayo Co. on the proposed Northwest Pressure District water mains came within \$1,000 of the estimate.

He thought the fact that 15 firms bid on the job was probably the reason the construction estimate held up.

The contract was the first for a series of pipes which will eventually serve the entire northwest section of the township with city water.

A 24-inch pipe will be laid on Halstead from Eight to Ninth Mile, a 20-inch pipe on Nine Mile from Halstead to Drake and another smaller section will also be built.

This is the first phase of the project, Cairns said.

Financing is expected to come from land developers in the area, according to Cairns. He expects them to advance money in exchange for credit against advance tap-in fees.

Mayo Co. was also low bidder among 23 companies who bid on a \$265,000 project to construct sewers in Staman Acres subdivision.

A \$31,000 job in Springbrook subdivision brought 20 bids. D'Agostini Construction, Hazel Park, was low bidder.

New Sewer Approved

FARMINGTON A hearing on cost estimates is the next step following a recent hearing which determined the necessity for sewers in sections 29, 30 and 31 of Farmington Township.

The area to be served is near the intersection of Halstead and Nine Mile Roads (see map). No date has been set yet for the cost hearing.

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LOOKING FORWARD to North Farmington High School are students from O.E. Dunckel Junior High who participated in curriculum day last month. In this discussion are (from left) Don

'Curriculum Day' Is Tried Out

FARMINGTON In an attempt to avoid confusion for incoming students, North Farmington High School has instituted a curriculum day for ninth graders from O.E. Dunckel Junior High.

"This is definitely an advantage to the students. It eliminates the chances of students misinterpreting the registration bulletins, because they meet with department representatives face to face."

"They don't have to find out the hard way," says Ed Davis, social studies department representative.

Davis reports that more than 400 students from Dunckel came to North Farmington last month to meet 10 department representatives.

Students are broken down into groups which meet with each representative for five or 10 minutes to discuss course selections and expectations.

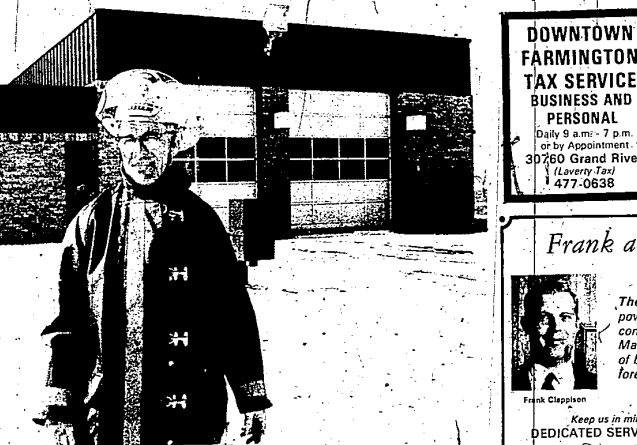
New Station Is Opened

FARMINGTON An open house for Farmington's newest fire station, located in the township's industrial park, is scheduled March 31.

The open house will kick off "fire prevention month," in April with open houses following at all the stations in the township, according to Public Safety Director Ronald Holko.

A ceremony dedicating the new station is also being planned, with invitations now being sent out, Holko said.

Trucks and equipment were moved into the new building recently.



NEW STATION - Chief George Hume waits for action at the new fire hall in the industrial park. (Evert photo)

2 Graduate As Nurses

Two Farmington women were graduated Thursday, March 1, from Detroit Sinai Hospital's Shapero School of Nursing.

They are Jane Currie, 22756 Violet, and Anne Hane, 23551 Prospect. It will be Sinai's 51st class of practical nurses since the school opened in 1956.

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2 Charged In Unarmed Robbery

FARMINGTON Jules Sorna, 31, 20224 Purlingbrook, Livonia, and Robert A. McGinnis, 18, Wyandotte, were arraigned for unarmed robbery before Judge Michael J. Hand recently, according to Farmington Township Police.

Sorna pleaded guilty and McGinnis pleaded not guilty. Bond was set at \$5,000.

The two were charged with robbing Patrick Habing, a taxi driver for the Garden City Cab Company, of approximately \$70.

The driver was ordered from the cab at Eight Mile and Gill Road following the robbery, and two men fled with the taxi.

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