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## Hearing On City Zoning Proposals Scheduled For Saturday Morning

Plan Discussion On Two Proposed Industrial Areas South Of The Grand River Cut-Off

Considerable interest is expected to be displayed in a public hearing to be held Saturday morning at the Municipal Building in connection with two proposed amendments to the City Zoning Ordinance.

The hearing, set up by action of the City Council, will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, March 26. Officials stated that the purpose of the hearing will be to record any comments or objections to the proposals. All citizens affected by the proposed changes are invited to participate in the discussion.

## Play To Continue Friday, Saturday

The final performances of the Farmington Players' production "Flirt" will be presented this Friday and Saturday evenings, March 25 and 26, at the Methodist Church auditorium, with curtain time set for 8:30 p.m.

The hilarious comedy has its setting in a Western city and portrays the activities of a mild mannered man who sees an imaginary six-foot rabbit, much to the consternation of his sister and her daughter. They try to have him put in a sanitarium, but the plot twists amusingly confused when the sister and daughter catch a glimpse of the giant rabbit. Other key figures in the play include two psychiatrists, the faithful family lawyer, a judge and a general who, at the end of the play, are the entire cast, composed of members of the Farmington Players' group.

Tickets for the play may be obtained from Wesley J. Fisher, chairman, or from any member of the Farmington Players. They may also be purchased at the door of the Methodist Church auditorium either Friday or Saturday evening.

## New Civil Defense Course Scheduled

Home protection courses, sponsored by the Farmington Area Civilian Defense Organization, are scheduled to open on Wednesday afternoon, March 20, and Thursday evening, April 7, officials reported this week.

## Architect Explains Plans For New Our Lady Of Sorrows High School

The plans are being prepared by Eberle Smith Associates, school architects, at the request of the Board. Officials emphasized that the plans will be preliminary and subject to change by the Board. The proposed plans are expected to be discussed in detail at the Thursday evening meeting. Suggestions will be incorporated into the final draft, which will be made soon as possible.

## Assessed Value Up 30% In City

The total assessed valuation of real estate and personal property in the City of Farmington has been set at \$2,386,219 representing an increase of approximately 30.4% over the 1954 total.

## Arrange Services For Isaac Bond

Isaac Bond, former Farmington Township official and education leader, passed away at his home, 1718 Grand Lake Road, Monday morning following a two-month illness.

## Japan And The Orient' Final Travelog Set For Saturday

The final program of the 1954-55 World Travel Series, sponsored by the Farmington Japanese Club, is the "Japan and The Orient" Saturday evening, March 26, at the Farmington High School gymnasium.

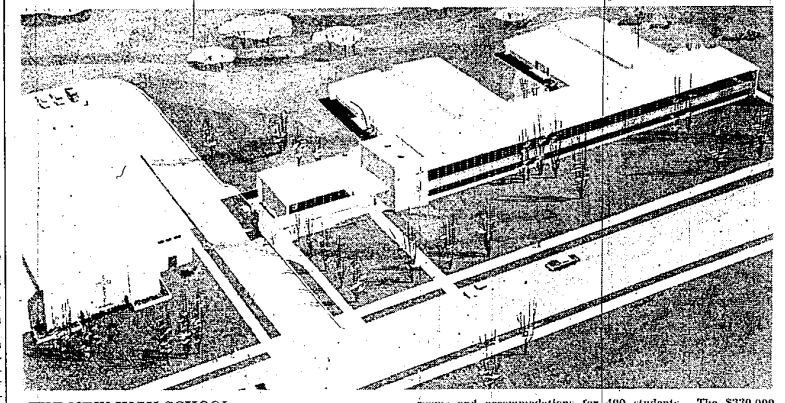
## ONCE AGAIN . . .

The Enterprise is presenting information on candidates and issues in an effort to better inform the voters and stimulate interest in the coming April 5 election. The first of a series of biographical sketches on candidates for the City Council appears on Page 6A of this week's issue. The remaining sketches as well as information on the proposed amendments to the State Constitution will appear in next week's issue. Since only city candidates, we sincerely hope that you will familiarize yourself with the information presented and, even more important, we hope that you will vote on April 5!

## IF YOU HAVE A DOG . . .

no dog license, you're trading on a mighty thin leg. According to reports, the township area is being canvassed by officials of the county in an effort to cut down the number of stray and unlicensed dogs. Warrants have been issued for 13 owners of unlicensed dogs this far. So, if you have a dog, but no dog license, you had better get off the thin leg, but quick. Licenses for township dogs may be secured from Donald Bann, 2745 East North Street, M-10, Farmington. Remember, the law requires that all dogs in the township be licensed, so you had better pick up a tag right away, it might be a lot cheaper that way.

# ENGINEER FILES PROGRESS REPORT ON SEWER SURVEY



THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL for Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Parish, as illustrated above in an architect's drawing, will incorporate many unique features. The modern structure will have a tri-level layout with usable floor area for 20 classrooms and accommodations for 400 students. The \$330,000 building will front on Powers Road just north of the church. The new school will be ready for partial occupancy by September of this year and is slated for completion by the early part of 1956.

## Board To Receive School Addition Plans Thursday

Architect To Attend Clarenceville Meeting

Proposed plans for a seven-classroom addition to the Holford Elementary School will be submitted to the Clarenceville School Board at the regular meeting Thursday evening, officials stated Monday.

## Architect Explains Plans For New Our Lady Of Sorrows High School

Contracts were awarded last Thursday for construction of the new high school building for Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Parish in Farmington. Construction will start on the new building as soon as weather permits.

## GOING UP one-half flight of stairs from the lobby, the third level of the building will be occupied by administrative offices, the library, chemistry departments, the library, eight home rooms and two large classrooms. The large classrooms will have a folding

## POSTPONE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TO NEXT MONDAY

The regular meeting of the City Council, originally scheduled for Monday, March 21, has been postponed to next Monday, March 23, officials announced this week.

## WEATHER CANCELS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING TUESDAY

Strong, strong winds and icy road conditions caused the postponement of the regular meeting of the Township Board set for Tuesday evening, officials said.

## STUDYING BLUEPRINTS

On proposed new homes Edwin M. Fahney, left, newly appointed City Health Inspector, and Norbert Ratkay, Building Inspector, Fahney is expected to take over his new duties next week. He will conduct inspections as provided in the recently adopted health ordinance. A graduate mechanical engineer, Fahney will serve as inspector on a part-time basis.

## Committee Told That Preliminary Study Will Be Finished In 90 Days

Preliminary engineering work on the proposed Farmington Sewer Interceptor is scheduled to be completed in approximately 90 days, members of the Southwest Oakland County Sewer Committee were advised previously afternoon during a special meeting at the Farmington Municipal Building.

## Officials Prepare For Biennial Election April 4

City and Township Voters To Cast Ballots

Details are now being completed by both city and township officials in preparation for the coming Biennial Spring Election, set for Monday, April 4.

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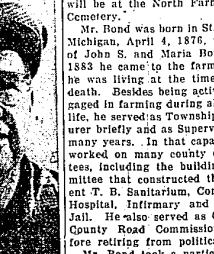
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## Announce Plans For Salk Polio Vaccine Program

Schedule Dependent Upon 1954 Report

Organizational plans are now being completed for the continuing of the Salk Polio Vaccine Program in the Farmington area and throughout Oakland County, it was announced Monday evening following a meeting of the Polio Committee of the Oakland County Medical Society held in Pontiac.

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## VANDALS CAUSE DAMAGE TO CITY PUMP HOUSES

Officials reported this week that vandalism in connection with city buildings has increased sharply in the past several weeks, and that extra steps are being taken to protect city property.

## PLANNERS APPROVE SUBDIVISION PLATS

The City Planning Commission Thursday evening recommended the approval of tentative plans for the development of a new subdivision on the east side of Powers north of the Rouge River as well as the section of Warner north of South between Farmington Road and Mayfield.

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