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City Council Asks Planning Group To Study Financing Of Parking Lot

Suggest Establishing Assessment District In Business Area To Cover Construction Cost

The Dusniess ATER 10 CUPEY CONSTRUCTION COST The City Council, Monday crening, formally requested the Planning Commission to initiate a study on the methods of financing the proposed public parking lot south of Grand River and vest of Precise Tool Company, and to submit their recommendations at the earliest possible date. The request was made following a detailed discussion of the problem by the Council. James Tennant, City Manager, presented jans, and specifications for development of the proposed parking area, which would provide space for approximately 101 cars. The Tennat stated that the estimated cost of the project would be ap-proximately \$15,000. Several members of the Coun-

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type of assessment district and expanded in the Farmington to sa means of financing. TION was taken by the Coun-thorizing the City Manager City Attorney to prepare librit at least one proposed in he driver training tegislation dist-options for proposed two and the country of the any driver elibrit at least one proposed in ab early offered to the City school has offered driver training per to proceed with the hi-should be consult should official indicated, however, there official indicated, however, there and adults. Clarenceville school has offered driver training program distribution to annex the should be consult approved and the Road from of Nine Mie Road from and to Light Industrial. The appreciable was and and of Nine Mie Road from and to Light Industrial. The appreciable more the present provide of whether a any were should be consult approved and and the training consult of the preliminary prequirement for the securing of a information to nhe new setup, information to nhe reset the appreciable for recommend. The pelition for recommend The pelition for recommend The pelition for annexa-as submitted by Mr. 2012 and the present the should be consult approved the should be the present in the Dis-trained for recommend the period program. The sec-commission for recommend the development of the course, in-the secolor program. The sec-tion of the present in the Dis-trained the should be used appreciable the present in the Dis-trained the present of the secolor program. The sec-tion of a present of the secolor program. The secolor program in the Dis-the development of the course, in-The petition for annexa-kind the petition of annexa-submitted by Mr. and will be the responsibility flornie Hensley, owners of individual school districts. Continued on Page SA) Officials indicated that t

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the next five or six months. We don't want to get into any A. controversy over the weather, but it is interesting to note that first real snowfall of 1954 occurred in late October. So what that mean? We don't know, except that winter is apparently and it will probably stick around for quite some time.

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FLAMES BURN through the remains of the H & L Lumber Company which was com-AMLES BOURIN through the remains of H & L Lumber Company which was com-ly destroyed by fire early Sunday morning men from all three Farmington Township Departments battled the blaze for several s before bringing it under control. The which was first reported at approximately

Transportation Committee To Seek Bus Service For All Grade Children

Abandon Hopes That Safety Program Will Solve All Problems Relative To Safety Of Youngsters

A special transportation committee composed of representative n each of the elementary schools in the Farmington Township of District resolved at a meeting Wednesday evening, Novembe t Middlebeit School, to concentrate on securing bus transportation of elementary children in the school district.

2. at Middlebett School, to concentrate on securing bus transportation for all elementary children in the school district. The committee restated at the meeting that they were not objecting to the present school transportation policy requiring young-sters to walk as much as one mile to school and one-half mile to a bus stop but rather to the unsafe conditions under which they had to walk these, distances. Determine the school and one-half mile to a bus stop bus table to be step a school transport divisors under which they had to walk these, distances. Determine the school and one-half mile to a bus stop bus table to be step a school transport divisor which would satisfactoring and the work and the work and the work and the work. A report was made it was the meet. "Intere details on the organition weing requiring a varier sugges. School Board in the formation of lion tosings and intersections. The school building were developed at was quoted as saying that they itevening. ANOTIER report Repairing the school building were developed at the romating of additional road main. Vited to attend and participations in the District were in the francing of additional road main. Vited to attend and participation that the rowshell indicated time discussions in the District were indicated the Course Read Commissions revealed generating of the proposed comments of the course of the comments."

Individual school districts. Officials indicated that the driv-er training courses will be initiat-ed and expanded as soon as the necessary information has been re-ceived.

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Seek Information

Plan To Start Retail Shopping Survey Of Farmington Area This Week

of residence

Where do residents of the Farm-ington area do their shopping and the Planning Commission to fill why will be one of the principal out the questionnaire and return tions in a questionnaire which is it to the school, where it can be expected to be distributed this oakland Gounty Planning Commission to fill week under the sponsorship of the sist. Officials stationaries will be and the sponsorship of the sist. Officials stationaries will be sit. Officials stationaries with the sit. Officials stationaries will be and the provingion of the question and an area to a stoon as the materials have the area received. District. The Retail Shopping Sur-andse and 11 types of stores active press the such experts of merch-onics of Business Research of the covered will be such points. Also School of Business Admistra- length of residence in the country

NEXT TUESDAY ... is supposed to wind up the 1955 Farmington Area United Fund and Community Chest campaign. You notice we said "supposed to," since this week's report shows that only about 25% of the yuota has been reached thus far. Every effort is being made to step up the campaign in order to meet the quota in the prescribed time. However, such an effort will require the full cooperation of every solicitor and every contributor if success is to be achieved. The importance of this annual campaign can not be minimized. hold of Business Administra-in at the University of Mychi-dates of employment, and size and an the Bureau has already con-age composition of the family-cled similar surveys in approx-thes State. Following complex the State. Following complex the State. Following complex the State. Following complex time the survey, the Bureau will be the survey, the Bureau will be the book of the survey. There will be show for the survey of the survey, the Bureau will the survey of the survey of the survey. The survey is a survey of the survey of the time survey of the survey of the survey of the transming commission for mumily. Destingtion of the survey of the survey of the community. Residents are urgent-tionnaires and return them to the importance of this annual campaign can not be discribed the future growth and progress of four vital local services tependent upon its success. The Boy Scouts, the Visiting o Service, and the Farmington and Clarenceville Recretation missions derive the bulk of their finances from this cam-n, Don't let them down. Give now and give generously of Farmington United Fund. Let's put this drive over the top:

RGET... n and women who have laken up arms in the n and women who have laken up arms in the y. Formally known as Armisilee Day, Nove versary of the close of World War I. Beca City and Township offices and the Parmingion Sa some important business to transact at any before Friday and then take a few minute to, pay tribute to those Americans who hav "nossible. community. Questionnaires will go out to all families in the Farmington area in their clouds by improve their service to the community. Residents are urgent area with children in grades from kindergarten through the into grade. School officials emphasiz. ed that they are only acting as jible-so that a prompt and com-distributing agents for the survey. plete analysis can be made.

approved by the voters

administration Republic. Republic. The fire at Boys Republic, lo-cated on Inkster Road at Nine Mile Road, occurred at approxim-ately 7 o'clock Friday evening. Four fire trucks from the three Farmington Township stations ans-wered the call. The blace, which damaged the roof and second floor of the cement black building, was

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Lumber Company

Damaged By Fire

Separate Fires Plague Area Over Week End

Boys Republic

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Inside Features

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Secure Option For Proposed Junior H. S. Site

TOWNSHIP

Plan Farmington School Unit On 12 Mile Road

Unit On 12 Mile Road The Kendaliwood Corporation as subnitted an option to the Parmington School Board agree-nite oscil approximately, 19.4 teres of land to the District as the site for a proposed junior high endoting and the second second second the north side of Twelve Mile Road, approximately half way be-tween Farmington Road and Pow-er Road. According to the pro-posal subnitted by the corpor-tion, the Board has until Förbur-the corporation S5,000 with the balance of the total S5,000 with the balance of the total S5,000 with the corporation S5,000 with the balance of the total S5,000 with the balance of the total S5,000 pre-cost of the land to the District is approximately S1,850 per acce-THE AGREMENT also per-vides that the Distriction of the corpor-tions the balance of the total state of the approximately S1,850 per acce-

THE AGREEMENT also pro-vides that the District must con-struct a school building on the portion reserves the right to re-portain reserves the right to re-portain provide the provation has also agreed to allow the Dis-trict to connect to the Kendali-wood Subdivision water and sewer system provided they pay their pro-rata share of the cost of the systems. Tokolo officials indicat-ed shortly after the sifticion that monies have been received. The purchase of the special tars, and out of the special tars in an erease approved by the voters last

Two major fires struck the Plan New Lights end, completely destroying the In Business Area ing considerable damage to the administration building of Boys by the Detroit Edison Compa

sible and file their reports so that a final figure can be secured. The chairman pointed out that this is especially important in view of the fact that the drive is sched-uled to close on November 15. EFFORTS are being made to or ganize a concentrated drive in the business and industrial sec (Continued on Page SA) City officials have been advised by the Detroit Edison Company that work is expected to begin within the next few weeks on the proposed "white way" street light street light proposed "white way" street I ing program in the business SET NEW DATE

ing program in the business dis-trict. The initial work will consist of the pouring of concrete bases for thenew boulevard type light firs-tures. According to official sease for the new boulevard type light firs-bases for the sease of the sease of the sease of the standards will be arms extend-been postponed to Monday. Nore tower the parement for the cember 3, because of a conflic motifying of the light globes. It is dates. will increase the light efficiency sponsor of the Government by approximately 80% over the been postponed to Monday. The Farmington Kiwanis C sponsor of the Government by approximately 80% over the ment because of its meeting so ult. FOR STUDENT The special Student Governmen Day, which was originally planned for Monday, November 21, ha

The Farmington Kiwanis Clau, sponsor of the Government Day program, requested the postpone The Oakland

IG UP two more donors for the Red Cross Mobile t at the special booth in the lobby of the Farmington is Mrs. W. Allen Nelson of 23708 Warner Avenue. It Hoffman of 21904 Jefferson, at right, fills out a d while Clarence Mulligan, owner of the Grand Cab

when

Board Also Takes Action To Adopt Gas And Oil Burner Ordinance

BUILDING CODE

Unanimous approval was given by the Township Board Tuesday evening to separate resolutions calling for the adoption of a new building code as well as a gas and oil burner code. ' Upon a motion by Elise Avery and seconded by Thomas Tardy, the Board approved the adoption of the Abridged Edition of the Building Officials Conference of America Code. This code has been under discussion by the Board for several months. 'Shortly after the passage of the building code resolution, the Board approved motion by Clayton Goers and seconded by Fred Weslake builty of Township adopt the official a desconded by Fred Weslake builty Detroit. The code provides for the inspection of gas and oil burner @installations as well as the licens-

Township adopt the official case and off barrier cue of the clip with Detroit. The code provides for the inspection of gas and of the clip with Lags With 22% Off Quota Reported Campaign Scheduled To Close On Tuesday Omar Sanderson, chairman of the Farmington Area United Formation, the Township of and Community Chest campaign, and the State of the State of the State of the State To Close On Tuesday Omar Sanderson, chairman of and Community Chest campaign, and State of the State of the State of the State State of the State of the State of the State State of the State of the State of the State State of the State of the State of the State State of the State of the State of the State State of the State of the State of the State State of the State of the State of the State State of the State of the State of the State State of the State of the State of the State State of the State of the State of the State State of the State of the State of the State of the State State of the State of the State of the State of the State State of the State of the State of the State of the State State of the State of the State of the State of the State State of the State State of the State of

To Close On Tuesday Omar Sanderson, chairman of the Farmington Area United Fund and Community Chest campaign. Teoported this week that approx-inately 22% of the 1955 quota has been collected to date with the drive scheduled to close next Tuesday. The 22% represents approxim-ately 56.000 actually deposited in the United Fund and Community Chest account. Sanderson stated that practically all of the funds collected thus far have come from the residential sections of the funds and Township. Thes have not boal from the residential areas is expected to be somewhat high-er than the present total shows.

operation of water and se tems now installed in wood Subdivision in the Section 9, Farmington T and in the N. W. 4, Se Farmington Township." The corporation agrees all all operating costs for tems in accordance will in a contract to be draft the next few days. A. G. Township Attorney, was ed to work with Campb drafting of the contra If the submitted to the L approval. The newly add solution also rescinds the bus resolution passed on Oc Sanderson urged all voluntee solicitors to complete their hous to-house canvass as quickly as po sible and file their reports

setting up the contin zo setting up the continu ority on a temporary bas PRIOR. to the regular the Board approved the ment of Russell Conwar third police officer in th ship. Conway was one c applicants for the posit has been serving as relie in the Townshin for the

as a member of the Plan Board. Measel will fill the cancy created by the resign of Carl Matz. A polition signed by appro-ately 30 property owners in vicinity of Locust Drive, neaece of property Howard Richar , and Mrs. Thor s of the prop attend the original to take action to deta

Goodfellows Set Paper Sale Date

Farmington's 1955 Goodfell ecember 9, resident of the ounced this we

The date of the sale armington

Plans are also tion in the various school district on December 19 Both the Farmington schools and Our Lady of School will cooperate in ject. The canned goods collected by the Goodfell

as confined to the building, which is r quarters during the fire. nen fought the blaze for (Continued on Page 8A)

Murder Suspect Farmington City Police took

ked up, on Grand Rive elve Mile Road and retur ed to the City Police Station examination, a loaded pis well as a shotgun were for the car. The suspect denic

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Police Help Nab

Parmington City Ponce ook -leading role early Tuesday morning in the spirobarisation of the partment on suspicion of murder. The man, whose name is being withed pending investigation by the Detroit Police, was stopped about 5:30 a.m. in the City by Patrolman William Garden. After examination of the driver's li-cense, the ear was allowed to pro-ceed. However, Garden became suspicious of the driver; and call-d the station for a regit follow check whole. Ronald Parrow took the call at the desk and found that the car was wanted by the De-troit Police. The State Police and the Oak-nact Wall Mile Road and return was picked up. on Grand River.

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SIGNING UP

donor's card while Clarence Mu Company and a regular donor, have volunteered to give blood

Mrs. Rob