

## School Board Authorizes Start On Junior High Working Drawings

### Authorization Given To Purchase Parcels Of Land Adjacent To Elementary Sites

Approval was given Monday night by the Farmington School Board to the Linn Smith architectural firm to proceed with working drawings of the new Junior High School to be constructed on 12 Mile Road between Farmington and Power Roads.

The Board gave its approval following lengthy discussion on detailed preliminary drawings presented by Pete Tarapata, representative from the architectural firm. It was indicated by Tarapata that approval was being sought on only the general layout of the building and that detailed features would be incorporated in the working drawings as recommended by the Board and school officials. He also pointed out that though the original building to be constructed will accommodate approximately 500 students, it is designed as to be easily expanded to a 1,200 student unit.

## Set Election Date On Incorporating Township Section

### County Board Acts On Woodcreek Petition

The Oakland County Board of Supervisors, in its regular meeting Monday, set August 7 as the date of election on the proposed incorporation of Section 12 Farmington Township, including Woodcreek Farms, as a village.

The section, located in the northeast part of the Township, is bounded by Middlebelt, 12 Mile, Inkster and 13 Mile Roads. The petition was first filed with the Board of Supervisors in March of 1955, however the petitioners requested in May of 1955 that the matter be delayed temporarily pending further study. A new request for consideration of the petition was filed recently and the Board took action Monday.

The date of election was set to coincide with the Primary Election on August 7. Notification of the Board action has been filed with the Township Clerk and arrangements will be made including the incorporation proposal on the ballot.

ACTION was also taken by the Board of Supervisors authorizing and directing the County Board of Commissioners to negotiate a contract with the City of Detroit for the disposal of sludge from the Kendallwood Suburban sewage disposal plant into the Detroit system. The contract will provide for the disposal of sludge at regular intervals at a point to be determined by the City of Detroit. The material will be trucked from the plant on 12 Mile to the point of disposal. Detailed scheduling as well as disposal charges and arrangement is to be conducted on a temporary basis until sewer interceptor facilities are available.

A Certificate of Merit was given by the Board of Supervisors to the late Ernest V. Blanchard, former Township Supervisor, for his 16 years of service as a member of the Board. The Certificate was presented by William C. Hudson, former chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Ward Eagle, Township Supervisor, accepted the Certificate in behalf of Mrs. Blanchard.

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## THE COST SPIRAL

...has us in a whirl and while we have attempted in every way possible to hold fast, the upsurge has become too great. As a result of the rising cost of distribution, we are compelled to increase the single copy news stand price of The Farmington Enterprise to 10¢ effective with the July 5 issue.

It is interesting to note that the single copy price of The Enterprise has increased only twice since 1921. Yet the overall cost of distribution, particularly in recent years, has increased almost monthly.

We would like to emphasize that the regular subscription price will REMAIN THE SAME at \$3.00 per year for Oakland and Wayne Counties.

## AROUND THE BLOCK

### FOR THE SECOND TIME

In a week the Farmington area escaped the brunt of winter storms that caused serious damage in the southeastern section of the State. The latest outbreak of crazy weather occurred last Sunday morning leaving paths of destruction to the north, south and east of us. For the most part the heavy black clouds, accompanied by a winds, passed over the Farmington area, leaving little more than a good soaking in its wake. A few trees were reported down in the eastern section of the Township as a result of the wind, but little property damage resulted. The menacing clouds attracted plenty of attention for a few minutes, but the residents were going to go to bed and a welcome cooling-off which was mighty inviting to say the least!

## CONFUSION STILL REIGNS

The new rubric pickup in the City and we regarding the new policy and help clarify the situation, so here goes. First of all, old newspapers and magazines, properly bundled, will be picked up on the 1st Monday of each month throughout the City. Second, the schedule of regular rubbish and garbage collections is as follows: Mondays, Belvidere Hills Subdivision; Thursdays, all the area south of Grand River; and Saturdays, all the area north of Grand River. City officials suggest that residents place their rubbish and garbage containers at the curb on the evening prior to the collection day to insure proper service. We hope that this will not only clarify the situation as far as the residents are concerned, but will help to quiet the phones at the Municipal Building as well.

## ANOTHER HOLIDAY WEEK

is being down on us and that means plenty of scratching by the light of the midnight oil in order to get the Enterprise in your hands on regular schedule. Since the 4th of July falls on a Wednesday, next week's issue will have to be printed on Tuesday to insure regular delivery. Thus we earnestly request your cooperation in submitting news copy to us prior to Saturday noon if possible. All final news copy as well as display advertising must be in our hands by Monday noon to insure publication. Classified advertising will be taken up to 10:00 on Tuesday morning. Your help will be very much appreciated by the entire Enterprise staff.

## Suggest Extension Of Sewer Outlet To Southfield Rd.

### Would Provide Greater Capacity For Area

As a result of a conference Tuesday afternoon between City officials and representatives of the State Health Department and Water Resources Commission, cost estimates are being secured on the possible extension of the city sewer interceptor to the Southfield Road outlet of the Detroit system.

The city is currently planning on connecting with the Detroit sewer system at Hassell and Berg Roads. Donald Pierce, of the State Health Department, suggested that the city consider the extension in order to secure more adequate facilities. Pierce added that by using the Southfield Road outlet, it would be possible to include some areas outside the city in the project.

It was pointed out that the city has two alternatives. They can continue with present plans to connect at Hassell and Berg Roads or they can extend the interceptor to Southfield Road. Pierce stated in his opinion the Hassell and Berg Roads extension doesn't offer the proper solution. He added, however, that Detroit has agreed to service the City of Farmington at this outlet with a capacity up to 6 cubic feet per second and that the state has approved this program. Pierce stated that this would meet the requirements of the city based on the ultimate population.

THE OFFICIALS emphasized that the Hassell drain will take 6 cubic feet per second during the winter months. The sewer, which has reached 8/10ths capacity the overflow would have to be diverted into the Rouge River. If the Southfield Road sewer was used a much greater capacity would be available thus eliminating any diversion during storms. Connection at this point would also make possible the extension of the sewer to areas outside of the City of Farmington. A number of builders have already approached the City and Township with a request to participate in the project.

In view of the fact that the city must let contracts for the interceptor by July 5, it is expected that the city will let the contract with (Continued on Page 8A)

## Flower Show Feature To Benefit Farmington Community House

Proceeds from "Country Store", a special feature of the Annual Flower Show to be held September 15 under the sponsorship of the Farmington Garden Club, will be earmarked as a contribution to the newly organized Farmington Community House. It was announced that the show will be held at the City of Farmington.

Schedules for the coming show have been distributed to members of the Garden Club and to the various organizations in the community. This year's show, entitled "A Day in the Country", will be held at the McWilliams Barn, 12 Mile and Powers Road. The theme will be carried out in the costumes of the clerks and hostesses, in the names of the arrangement of the horticulture classes and in the decorations which have been planned. One of these features, the Country Store, will be under the chairmanship of Mrs. Richard Lancaster and Mrs. Philip Henshaw.

## Qualify Bond Issue At Clarenceville

The State Department of Public Instruction has issued a certificate of qualification on the \$750,000 bond issue of the Clarenceville School District, officials announced Monday.

Qualification of the issue is necessary before permission can be granted by the Municipal Finance Commission for sale of the bonds. This is a new procedure set up in accordance with regulations governing unlimited tax bonds. It provides an assurance to the voters that at no time will the total levy for buildings exceed 13 mills. Should the total run over that amount, the District can borrow from state funds to cover the payment of principal and interest.

The \$750,000 bond issue will be used to finance the initial unit of the new Clarenceville high school. The issue was approved by the voters of the Clarenceville District on April 23, under the provisions of the unlimited tax bond program.

## Hope For Happy 4th Police Prepare For Holiday Traffic

Farmington City and Township police will be out in force next Wednesday in a grim effort to keep the 4th of July celebration on the safe side of the law.

Plans have been completed by both the City and Township police for extensive patrolling throughout the Farmington area during the one-day holiday. All members of the two departments will be on duty Wednesday in anticipation of a near record flow of traffic. While the Farmington area during the one-day holiday. All members of the two departments will be on duty Wednesday in anticipation of a near record flow of traffic. While the Farmington area during the one-day holiday. All members of the two departments will be on duty Wednesday in anticipation of a near record flow of traffic.

A special appeal is being issued to all residents to drive slowly and carefully during the holiday period. Police and safety officials urge drivers to start their holiday outing early, select less traveled alternate routes wherever possible and to take it easy. The heaviest concentration of traffic is expected to come in the late morning and evening.

During the last 4th of July holiday a total of 16 persons were injured in the Farmington area as a result of auto accidents. It is hoped that the toll will be some what lighter this year in view of the fact that the 4th falls in the middle of the week.

Irving Yakes, Township Police Chief, added that both Township patrol cars will be in operation during the one-day holiday. Active patrolling will be concentrated on the more heavily traveled mile roads as well as Grand River, Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Road. State Police personnel will also conduct extensive patrolling on the major roads throughout the Farmington area.

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## Sewer Interceptor Facilities Still Open To Township

### Sailor Injured Fatally In Crash On Northwestern

Six Others Injured Sunday In Accidents

Seaman V/c Robert H. Heikkinen, 18, of Clawson was fatally injured Sunday morning when he lost control of his auto and rolled over on Northwestern Highway short distance west of Middlebelt Road.

Injured in the crash was Mrs. Heikkinen, 1650 Apple, Detroit, an aunt in the auto with him, and her son, Robert, 15. Heikkinen was home on leave from a naval base in Detroit.

Three teenagers, all of Detroit, were injured in another accident on Ten Hill Road at 14 Mile Road. Walter Dissett, 18, driver of the car, suffered head injuries; Robert Jewell, 17, neck injuries; and Kenneth Warda, 17, injuries to the right shoulder. All were taken to Beaumont Hospital for treatment.

According to police, Dissett was proceeding south on Ten Hill when he came upon the dead-end of his car and it went into a ditch on the south side of 14 Mile.

Chester Kosciolk, 39, of Detroit, was slightly injured Sunday morning shortly before 7 a.m. when his car rolled over on Middlebelt Road about a half mile north of Ten Mile Road. He escaped with only minor lacerations about the face.

Kosciolk, traveling south on Middlebelt, apparently lost control of his car and it went into a ditch, rolling over on the east side of the highway, police indicated.

## McElroy To Head Planning Group

Donald McElroy was appointed chairman of the City Planning Commission at an organization meeting of the group held Monday evening at the Municipal Building.

The members of the Commission also appointed Harley Walcott, secretary of the group. Both officers will serve in their present capacity for a period of one year. The appointment of the chairman and secretary was a part of the reorganization of the Commission recently adopted by the City.

The Commission set the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. as their regular meeting date. The first meeting of the group will be held in the Municipal Building unless otherwise specified. Written communication of any business to be placed on the Commission agenda should be filed with the City Clerk not later than the Monday preceding the meeting date.

In separate action the Commission recommended that the Council set a public hearing date on the proposed rezoning of a piece of property at the southeast corner of Orchard Lake Road and 10 Mile Road from C1 to C2. It is proposed that the site be used for a gas station.

## CONTRACT AWARDED FOR EXPRESSWAY BRIDGE NEAR TUCK

A contract for the construction of a bridge to carry the westbound roadway over the relocation of the U.S. 16 Brighton to Farmington Expressway over eastbound Grand River Avenue near Tuck Road was awarded to Walter Toebe and Company of Lansing last week.

The company received the contract with the lowest bid of \$94,747.75.

A reinforced concrete and steel structure with two cantilever end spans and one center suspended span totaling approximately 224 feet in length is called for. The bridge will have a 42-foot wide roadway with a 21-foot wide sidewalk on one side and a 11-foot wide safety curb on the other.

## AWNING FIRE SLIGHTLY DAMAGES OAK PHARMACY

Fire, which apparently started from a match or cigarette tossed in an awning, caused minor damage to the Oak Pharmacy early Sunday morning.

The fire was first reported at about 8:20 a.m. Sunday, a few minutes before the store opened. The blaze was confined to the awning on the Farmington Road side of the building. Flames from the fire flared up near the windows of an apartment on the second floor but no serious damage resulted.

The blaze was quickly extinguished by the Farmington Fire Department, who answered the alarm. The awning as well as two plate glass windows was damaged as a result of the fire and a portion of the brick building above the windows was scorched.

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## Sewer Interceptor Facilities Still Open To Township

### Re-Open Possibility Of Connection With Proposed City Sewer Main

The possibility of securing permanent sewage disposal facilities for the Farmington Township was reopened Tuesday evening as a result of information presented to the Board by Donald Pierce of the State Health Department.

Pierce advised the Board that the City of Detroit has sufficient capacity available to take care of Farmington Township through means of a sewer interceptor. He added that due to a misunderstanding it was believed that Detroit could not handle any additional sewage other than that from the City of Farmington. As a result work on the proposed Farmington sewer main was abandoned.

Pierce emphasized that connection with the Detroit system is still possible.

It was pointed out that the City of Farmington had been asked to consider the possibility of extending its connection to the Southfield Road outlet in order to provide more adequate capacity. The Board was urged to consider the proposition of working with the city in extending facilities to at least a portion of the area. It was emphasized, however, that the City must award construction contracts by July 5 to comply with the Court Order against them. Pierce stated that the Township could proceed on its own initiative with the construction of a separate interceptor but that it would be more economical to tie into the Detroit system.

## School To Apply For Advancement Of State Funds

### Seek \$60,000 To Pay Operating Expenses

The Clarenceville School Board, at its regular meeting Thursday evening, approved a resolution requesting an advancement of \$60,000 in state aid to cover operating expenses during the first part of the school year.

According to the resolution at least 50% of the school district expenses are incurred prior to January 15 while only about a third of the operating revenues are obtained by that date. Thus it becomes necessary to secure an advancement of state aid to pay teacher salaries and meet instructional expenses until such time as local tax revenues are received.

THE BOARD took action formally approving the school budget for the year 1956-57. It is estimated that total receipts will reach record \$617,058.73 while disbursements are expected to total \$516,645.00. The two major items of income are state aid, \$440,556, and local taxes, \$150,000.

A motion was approved granting permission to the Clarenceville Recreation Commission for use of one school bus during the period of the summer program. It was also agreed that the School District would provide the service of a bus driver.

Progress on the development of plans for the new Clarenceville high school was discussed with the Board by Walter Anick, school architect. It was stated that detailed specifications for the proposed construction are now being drafted in preparation for final approval. Consultations have been held with the high school principal and the various supervisors as part of the planning program.

The Board approved a motion instructing Dell and Heber, school attorneys, to press for a refund of severance money paid to the City of Livonia, which money was over and above the rate per acre as approved. School officials estimated that the requested refund amounts to approximately \$8,000.

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## 100 FINE TRASH ON HIGHWAY

ASTRONG reminder that throwing of trash along highways in Farmington Township will not be tolerated was issued last week. A total of 39 signs were erected along all main roads in the area. A total of 39 signs were erected along all main roads in the area. A total of 39 signs were erected along all main roads in the area.

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