

CITY MANAGER WINS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE AWARD


Earl Scherffius, Farmington City Manager, was honored at the Michigan Municipal League Convention in Grand Rapids last week for his work on the Annual Report of the City of Port Huron, which was awarded third place in competition among cities in the 25,000 to 40,000 population class.

Scherffius compiled the printed report while serving as Administrative Assistant to the City Manager of Port Huron, the position he held prior to becoming Farmington City Manager. The report, covering the period 1954-55, was printed and published as a supplement to the Port Huron Times Herald. The eight-page tabloid report includes pictures, graphs and descriptive material on the activities and organization of government during the year 1954-55.

What irks us is that the very people who pretend to want to be clean and uncorrupted are always turning up at the Stock Club or 21 Club.

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STARTS WED., Sept. 19 - "D-DAY, THE SIXTH OF JUNE" and "RAWHIDE YEARS"

HELLO STRANGER:



We know you're new here - but we ain't - so let's get acquainted. We're down here in the low rent district and have a complete locker service. With this cool weather some of them trash huntin' fellers are gittin' the urge already so you'll know where to bring yer game fer safe keepin'.

Then too we'd like to know who you are and where you live. 'Taint that we got nose trouble - it's jest that we wanna be friendly. Then too we kinda would like fer you to get acquainted with our good meats. Now this week end we'll have some swiss steak fer 79c a lb. Now to go with that wouldcha be wantin' some canned tomatoes or tomato juice? Well a large can of tomatoes will cost yuh 29c and 3 cans of 46 oz. Crosse and Blackwell tomato juice is \$1.00 then yuh can have some left over fer drinkin'. Fer pork we'll have some rolled pork roasts. These here roasts are 59c a lb. and don't have any bone in 'em. Don't that sound interestin'? While yer roastin' that yuh could have some baked fresh sweet potatoes or a pepper squash. Maybe you call 'em acorn squash - either way they are 2 fer 25c and they're big ones. Suppose maybe yuh might be needin' a little lunch meat so how about a lb. of sliced big bologna fer 59c. Guess that's all this week but stop in anytime - When you git to know us we are kinda nice people and we might even letcha bake us a cookie sometime to have with our morning coffee. Don'tcha think that is nice of us???

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Township Board

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Traffic Ordinance was also filed with the Board and turned over to Leonard for study and recommendations. The draft, prepared by James Allen C. Jones, would cause the Township to retain certain court costs involving traffic violations. Leonard stated that he would try to have his recommendations ready by the next regular meeting of the Board.

The Board accepted and approved a series of recommendations submitted by the Road Committee to repair and maintain certain roads in the Township. The recommendations include gravel on Power between Cadillac and Calfax, cutting down the hill on Drake Road just north of Grand River, ditching on Randall and Orchard Lake Road south of the Cut-Off, ditching and gravel on Drake Hill at east end of west entrances and near Wildwood, gravel on Robinson from Eight Mile to Junction and gravel on Drake north of Elm.

Action was taken by the Board declaring its intent to rezone two lots at the northwest corner of Ten Mile and Middlebelt from residential to commercial. This is the first time that this project has been presented. Several weeks ago the Zoning Board recommended that the request be denied on the basis that it was "spot zoning."

The Board suggested that the request be reconsidered since in their opinion the property is not suitable for residential development. The Board turned down an appeal from Noel Catlett for issuance of a permit to construct a trailer park on Grand River in the vicinity of Haggerty Road. Members of the Board stated that the Zoning Ordinance forbids any further trailer parks in the Township. Catlett stated that his existing permit, dated January 30, 1951, was issued prior to adoption of the ordinance. He stated that he purchased the property for this purpose and that a building is located on the site as well as two spaces for trailers. Leonard stated that a similar case was recently taken to the Supreme Court and that the decision against the trailer park was upheld.

Members of the Elks Club submitted a request to the Board for permission to move the former Our Lady of Sorrows School on Grand River in the City to a new site on Orchard Lake Road near the present V. F. W. Home. Representatives of the Club indicated that they have secured the building and are anxious to move it to the new site where it would be remodeled. It was suggested that the request be presented to the Zoning Board of Appeals for an opinion.

ADDED SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED AT CLARENCEVILLE

Officials of the Clarenceville School District announced this week that they are seeking applications from residents of the area who are qualified and can serve as substitute teachers.

Louis Schmidt, Superintendent, stated that additional substitutes are needed to meet the demand in case of illness or absence of members of the regular teaching staff. Persons who are qualified and wish to do substitute teaching are requested to contact the Board of Education office at GR. 4-0274.

Good waiters, like artists, are not entirely satisfied with cash, but need a spoken word of appreciation.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**
- 6:30 p.m. Baptist Women
 - 7:30 p.m. Oakland Lions
 - 7:30 p.m. Edgewood Rebekahs
 - 8:00 p.m. Ladies Guild
 - 8:00 p.m. Clarenceville Board
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**
- 8:00 p.m. Falcons vs. Trojans
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**
- 2:00 p.m. Day in the Country
 - 8:00 p.m. Gay Teens Dance
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**
- 6:45 p.m. B. & P. W. Maebachers
 - 7:45 p.m. Westbrook PTA
 - 8:00 p.m. Bond School PTA
 - 8:00 p.m. Twp. Planning Commission
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**
- 1:30 p.m. W. C. T. U.
 - 6:30 p.m. Kiwanis Club
 - 6:30 p.m. Clarenceville PTA
 - 8:00 p.m. Farm. High PTA
 - 8:30 p.m. V.F.W. Auxiliary
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**
- 12:15 p.m. Exchange Club
- First Baptist Church**
29021 Northwestern
O.C.F. Hall (Linkster)
Grace Lutheran Church
Clarenceville H. S.
- Clarenceville Ath. Field**
McWilliams Grounds
O.L.S. Parish Hall
- Huck's Redford Inn**
Township Hall
Westbrook School
Bond School
Township Hall
- 29898 Twelve Mile**
Salem Church
Clarenceville H. S.
Junior H. S. (Boys)
Memorial Home
- Universalist Church**

Plan Shareholder

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ville bank's merger plan its shareholders will receive 12,000 shares of National Bank stock. The plan calls for 1,000 shares of \$100 par value stock in the Belleville bank.

The subscription price per share will be set by the shareholders but either at the October 15 meeting or at an adjournment thereof. "We contemplate that the price will be somewhat below the market price then prevailing," Fisher stated. Shareholders will have until November 21 to subscribe to the additional stock.

"It is the intention of the board of directors, if conditions permit, to continue the present annual cash dividend rate of \$2 per share on the increased number of shares which will be outstanding," Fisher said.

The proposed stock additions would bring the total number of shares outstanding to 2,897,400, and would increase the bank's total capital funds, exclusive of reserves, from \$118,000,000 to approximately \$132,000,000.

"In making these proposals," Fisher continued, "the board of directors has given consideration to a number of factors and especially to the expanding demand for loans and other banking services. The increase in capital funds will further improve the bank's position and broaden its usefulness to customers and to the industries and communities it serves."

"The Farmington and Belleville areas are enjoying substantial growth in population and business because of industrial developments nearby," Fisher said. "The merger proposals are in keeping with our policy of extending our banking and trust services so as to serve more adequately our customers who are growing to or expanding their operations in such rapidly developing areas."

We've reached the age where even the thought of going to the average party induces fatigue.

School Board

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but that it should be completed shortly. Work on the parking lot is being done on Saturdays, he said, to allow use of the lot on school days. Following discussion, the Board instructed Harrison to obtain estimates on how grading on the baseball diamond and also to have both the baseball diamond and football field seeded this fall.

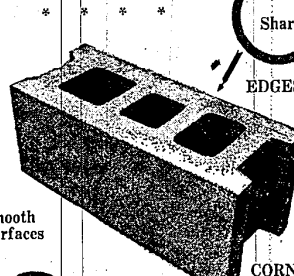
In other action taken by the Board, authorization was given for the installation of descalers on boilers in the five older school buildings where they do not exist at the present time. Also approved was the appointment of two new elementary teachers as recommended by the administration.

Upon the recommendation of Trustee Vernon Fisher, a study of the Board's policy covering advertising for bids or quotations on school supplies and equipment is now being made. A definite policy will be set up by the Board at its first meeting in October. Also being studied, upon the recommendation of the Board, is the cost of renting or buying cars to be used in the school's driver training program. This action was prompted by the recent recall of one of the cars loaned to the school by a local dealer for use in the driver education program.

In final action the Board instructed the administration to send a letter to the Township Board asking that the proposed Township water authority be extended east of Middlebelt Road to include the Middlebelt School. It was also requested that another letter be sent to the Township Board to request that the Township Board of all new subdivisions provide for the Township.

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Obituaries

William D. Wissert, Sr., Mr. William D. Wissert, 6311 West Maple, Walled Lake, died September 5 in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, following several weeks' illness.

He was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, December 22, 1894 and was united in marriage December 27, 1923.

Mr. Wissert had resided in West Bloomfield Township since 1936. He was formerly employed by the J. L. Hudson Company for 17 years and at the time of his death was supervisor of the Southfield School Bus System.

He was a member of Pontiac Post 377 American Legion; a Past Commander of Southfield Post 407 American Legion; was the current secretary of the Ritual Team of the 40 & 8 No. 811, and had been Chief de Guerre of the 40 & 8 No. 811.

Mr. Wissert leaves his wife, Anna; one son, William D. Wissert, Jr., at home; three daughters, Mrs. William (Anna) King, Mrs. Dean (Frances) Hess, and Mrs. Joseph (Constance) Kennedy, all of Farmington; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heeneey Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Paul C. Whaley of the First Wood Bible Church, Detroit, officiating.

Burial services were held under the auspices of the 40 & 8. Interment was in North Farmington Cemetery.

Thomas J. Martin, 25571 West Twelve Mile Road, Southfield Township, died September 10 at Veterans Hospital, Dearborn, following a long illness.

He was born in Sioux City, Iowa, April 9, 1895, the son of George and Emma (Edwards) Martin, and was united in marriage to Lillian A. Visger January 9, 1917.

Mr. Martin had resided in Southfield Township since 1936. He was formerly employed by the J. L. Hudson Company for 15 years and at the time of his death was plumbing inspector for Southfield Township.

He was a Past Commander of Southfield Post No. 407, American Legion, and was the current Service Officer. He was also a member of the 40 & 8, No. 811.

He leaves his wife, Lillian A.; his son, George C. (Bud) Martin of Southfield Township; his daughter, Mrs. Alexander (Rowena) Anderson of Detroit; eight grandchildren; and one sister, Mildred Martin of Bloomington, Illinois.

A Requiem High Mass will be recited at St. Michael's Church, Ten Mile Road west of Lahser, at 10:00 a.m. Thursday. A Rosary service was held at the Spencer J. Heeneey Funeral Home Wednesday evening.

Burial services will be under the auspices of the 40 & 8, and interment will be in the National Memorial Cemetery, Redford Township.

The horn of plenty is the one which the guy behind you has on his car.

Auto Accidents

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Iam Farrow of 22533 Middlebelt Road was injured in another recent collision on the US-10 Cut-Off. He suffered cuts about the chin.

According to police, Ronald Marsh of 21723 Roosevelt Street, was slowing down on the highway for a speed zone when Farrow's auto, proceeding in the same direction, hit the rear of the Marsh car. The auto was driven off the road and rolled over.

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