

CITY TO RECEIVE \$3,862 FROM STATE HIGHWAY FUNDS

The City of Farmington will receive \$3,862.50 as its share of the fourth quarter receipts from the State Gas and Weight taxes according to an announcement released this week by Charles M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner.

A total of \$3,455.02 will be received by the City through 1955 Motor Vehicle Highway Fund. An additional \$407.79 will be received under Act 87 which covers the increased gas and weight taxes as adopted by the Legislature in 1955.

Oakland County will receive \$745,368.58 as its share of the fourth quarter receipts from the State Gas and Weight taxes according to an announcement released this week by Charles M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner.

Harrison Named

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30 when he took over as headmaster of the school for a two year period. From 1932 to 1934 Harrison taught at Detroit Technical Institute and from 1934 to 1937 he taught mathematics and served as assistant principal at Taft Junior High in Ferndale.

Leaving Taft Junior High in 1937, Harrison took over as principal at the Northville High School where he served until coming here in 1946.

A graduate of Lincoln High School in Ferndale, Harrison attended Ohio Wesleyan and the University of Michigan. He holds both Bachelor of Art and Master of Art degrees from the University of Michigan.

I will utter what I believe today, if it should contradict all I said yesterday.

—Wendell Phillips

Board Tables

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permits this spring.

A request was received from the Star Cutter Company for the proposed rezoning of several parcels of land on the north side of Grand Road between Gill and Drake Roads. It is proposed to rezone one parcel at the rear of the property from industrial to Residential Four. It is also proposed to rezoning a strip along the north side of Grand Road west to Drake Road from Commercial to Residential Three to Industrial. The property would have a depth varying from 686 feet to 812 feet and would include a green belt along the north side of the property. The final parcel involves the proposed rezoning of land along Drake Road to 10 1/2 Mile Road from Residential Three to Residential Four.

The Board approved a motion that the proposal be turned over to the Planning Board for study and recommendations.

A motion was made and approved authorizing the Clerk to issue a voucher for the payment to Judge Arthur Moore of \$3,553.79 for services as consultant on the proposed water system. Gain stated that this covers the present itemized statement which has been prepared by the Board and that Moore has agreed to accept the balance, approximately \$2,000 when the bond issue is sold.

Petitions signed by the owners of 65 per cent of the property in Starnes Acres Subdivision were presented to the Board for the purpose of obtaining action on the construction of a water road within the Subdivision. The Board authorized the Clerk to forward the petitions to the County Road Commission for the setting up of the engineering and the obtaining of cost estimates.

Action was taken by the Board to place on the April 1 ballot a proposal calling for a continuing of the present 3/16ths of 1 per cent tax on the assessed valuation as equalized by the State for a period of 65 years to finance the operation of the proposed new City-Township Library. It was explained that this is the same proposal as was previously approved by the voters, except that it will continue for a four year period instead of the present one year period.

Mrs. Avery reported that the Public Utility Committee composed of Mr. Avery, Robert Harris and Thomas Tardy recommend to the Board that L. I. Erickson be named as full-time operator of the Kendallwood sewage disposal plant and Township Water Systems at a salary of \$5,000 per year plus car allowance. The Board approved the recommendations of the committee.

School Board

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struction in and around Detroit were shown. The Board indicated its intention to study plans for a school of design and to look at the architectural firm now under construction.

In other action a tentative date for a meeting with the Township Board was set for Friday, March 8, at 8 p.m. in the School Board room at the Junior High Building.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Rebekah Lodge, Farmington, for the many acts of kindness after the loss of our husband and father. Also the Rebekah Lodge for his comforting words.

Anna Orving and Family

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- THURSDAY, February 28
- 7:30 p.m. Edgewood Rebekahs
  - 7:30 p.m. Oakland Lions
- FRIDAY, March 1
- 8:30 p.m. Methodist Men's Club
  - 7:00 p.m. Falcons vs. Waterford
  - 7:00 p.m. Trojans vs. Holly
  - 8:00 p.m. Teen Club Dance
  - 8:00 p.m. Play "Tom Sawyer"
- SUNDAY, March 3
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship
  - 8:00 p.m. Play "Tom Sawyer"
- MONDAY, March 4
- 1:00 p.m. Garden Club
  - 7:30 p.m. Y. P. Fellowship
  - 7:45 p.m. Mac Cabees
  - 8:00 p.m. Eagle School PTA
  - 8:00 p.m. Middlefield PTA
  - 8:00 p.m. Ladywood Mothers
  - 8:00 p.m. City Council
- TUESDAY, March 5
- 6:30 p.m. Kiwanis Club
  - 8:00 p.m. Church Board
  - 8:00 p.m. Dental Club
  - 8:30 p.m. V.F.W. Auxiliary
- WEDNESDAY, March 6
- 12:15 p.m. Exchange Club
  - 2:00 p.m. Women's Club
  - 2:00 p.m. Salem Women

Tips For Filing Income Tax Forms Given

Federal income taxpayers who sought aid last year from the local office of the Internal Revenue Service should be sure to dig out their 1955 returns as a guide in preparing the 1956 forms if they have similar problems this year. Assistant District Director James P. Deane, advised taxpayers in this normal.

There is little change in the forms normally used by most taxpayers except for a few points of clarification and generally improved typography. Mr. Deane said. "These minor revisions are not likely to affect problems which were common to many taxpayers last year and which we were happy to help solve."

"Taxpayers referring to last year's return, while working with the 1956 forms and the excellent new instruction booklet, should be able to come up with the right answers without too much difficulty. They can probably do a better job than they think."

"Where new circumstances have developed and present new problems develop a telephone call will probably clear up the trouble. It usually isn't necessary to visit our offices, although help is of course available there to those who have special and complex problems."

Mr. Deane urged Michigan taxpayers file each year's return promptly among their important papers, and to keep with them all personal papers, cancelled checks, receipts, etc., which relate to income and expenditure, for at least three years.

Cite Minimum Cost For Necessities

The minimum amounts which can be spent for such necessities as food, clothing and medical care, and still get by in some comfort and with a commonly accepted standard of living, were pointed out recently in a leading national magazine.

Food costs vary with age and sex, it was indicated. A baby, for example, can be fed for \$2.77 a week, whereas a man who does heavy work eats a minimum of about \$7.37 a week. A woman who does heavy work would expect, the costliest human being to feed is a boy between the ages of 18 and 20. Minimum expense, \$7.59 a week. Women in the 21-44 age group can be fed adequately for \$5.66 a week.

Clothing costs range from \$30 a year for an infant, to \$253 a year for a girl between 18 and 20 who is employed. Older employed women can get by on \$199 a year, while the housewife's minimum is \$322 a year. The minimum budget for employed men is \$119 a year. Medical expense minimums range from \$156 a year for a family of two to \$261 a year for a family of six. This cost includes premiums for health and hospitalization plans.

Jobs Available With State Dept.

Jobs in Washington, D. C.—are now open to young men and women.

The United States Department of State is seeking high school graduates who are trained as typists and stenographers to fill their many job openings at the "Home Office" in Washington, D. C.

Capable young people, at least 18 years of age, who are American citizens in good health and can type at least 40 words per minute and/or take shorthand at 80 words per minute, are being sought for employment at salaries ranging from \$3,175 to \$3,415 per year.

Personnel officers from Washington, D. C., are now at the Michigan Employment Security Commission, 710 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. They will be there until March 9 to interview interested applicants.

For further details or an interview, contact the Commission or telephone Tiltity 2-4900.

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Voice Approval

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lated in the "dry area" a year ago. Pate reported that the proposed plans are now being completed and copies will be forwarded to Stevens, the Detroit Water Board and the Township Board. He added that the estimated cost of the proposed system, which would include about 20 square miles in the southeast section, would run about \$2,350,000.

GALL STATED that while several conferences have been held with Stevens, he will not officially take over as consultant until Judge Arthur Moore, has submitted a release for his services.

The Board approved a motion at its last meeting terminating Moore's services as consultant. The Supervisor added that Stevens has requested an engineer's layout of the proposed water district as well as the petitions which were circulated in the area. It is probably that a combination revenue bond and a special assessment issue will be recommended.

The Board was sharply criticized by a number of citizens present at the meeting for the lack of action on this vital problem. Gain stated that we should forget about the past and begin to work together in solving the problem as quickly as possible. In answer to a question, Vogt stated that in his opinion building permits should not be issued until the water can be clearly established that an adequate water supply is available. Gain stated that the Township can not prohibit the issuance of a building permit but they can refuse to issue an occupancy permit when inadequate water or sewer facilities exist. The Supervisor added that only recently five such homes have been condemned on Rush Street.

Dr. Joseph Gadbaw, former Township Health Officer, urged the Board to explain the facts of the situation to the residents of the various Subdivision Associations as a means of keeping them informed and of obtaining their help and suggestions. He stated that such a suggestion was made two years ago but was ignored. Gadbaw added that he would try to go through the "dry area" and come back without saying that we are faced with a dire medical emergency.

State Receives Library Grant

A federal grant of \$40,000.00 for development of library service in rural areas was received recently by the Michigan State Board for Libraries in Lansing. Michigan was the first of the 48 states to qualify.

The Federal Library Services Act is effective for a five-year period. It allows yearly grants for each state library agency that submits a satisfactory plan. The funds are to be used to stimulate the states in the development of library service in rural areas. For the year 1956-57 the appropriation was less than the maximum allowed. However, if the full amount is appropriated the next four years, the total federal aid which Michigan might receive could be close to a million dollars.

"Even though the first year's grant is much less than we were counting on," said Mrs. Loleta D. Ryan, State Librarian, "it will be a real help. Michigan has 840,000 people with no public library service and many thousands more whose library service is inadequate or incomplete. These additional funds will enable us to quicken progress toward our goal of good library service for every resident of Michigan."

A letter from the State Board for Libraries is now being sent to each public library in the state announcing the grant and explaining that the funds are available for Michigan for this first year "will be spent for books, a bookmobile and staff to prepare for any larger projects."

Planning Board

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these figures were subject to change based on the opinion of the Board.

Charles Ghesquiere, chairman of the Board, suggested that the members determine what size of minimum lot area they want and that the information will be forwarded to Villan-Lemman, Planning Consultants, for study and recommendation at the next meeting. The chairman added that, in his opinion this should be done before any formal recommendation is presented to the Township Board. The majority of the Planning Board members appear to want the one half acre minimum lot size in residential Three and Four Zones.

A proposal was made by Howard Weist of Villan-Lemman to prepare a statement of financial revenue received by the Township from state, county and township taxes and pass under various popular brackets. Then using these figures, determine the ideal proportion of industrial, commercial and residential development under the various brackets. Ghesquiere suggested that Weist talk with the Planning Consultants and request that they prepare some information on the subject for the next meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot adequately express our gratitude to those who expressed their sympathy and helpfulness to us so beautifully at the time of our recent sorrow.

Family of Russell H. Wheeler

LET'S MAKE FRANK J. STEPHENSON OUR SUPERVISOR

—Valedictorian 1956

A Subscription To The Enterprise Will Enable You to Keep Abreast of The Farmington Area's Progress.



by: BAYARD TUPPER

One of our customers told me the other day that the ideas in my last column on planning a finished basement were sound in theory but he didn't think they'd work out for him.

"The trouble is," he said, "the family has so many ideas about extra rooms in the basement that I'd need one three times as big to get in everything they want."

But of course the answer is to make one room do the work of two or three. That (this for ingenuity, of course, but there are unlimited ways in which you can make your finished basement rooms double for several purposes. A laundry room with clever "built-ins" can also serve as a place for mother to look after her household accounts and work on the budget—perhaps while the clothes are in the washer. An open play space for youngsters can of course be used as well for quieter pastimes, such as model airplane building, if you install suitable work and storage space.

A deneguent room is, I think, a natural combination, but you might also find it feasible to make it a record room or a sports equipment room, or some other special room that is important to some member of the family but is not to be used every day.

In short, the comfort and enjoyment you get out of a finished basement will be almost unlimited if you use your foresight and ingenuity.

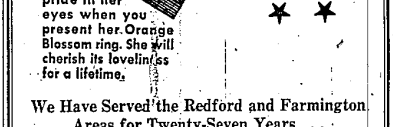
It's time to start planning for those trellises and small protective fences for spring. Why not get the material cut and painted when all that hard work comes along, then they will be ready. Clear white pine lattice is only 3¢ per linear foot.



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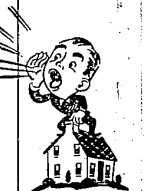
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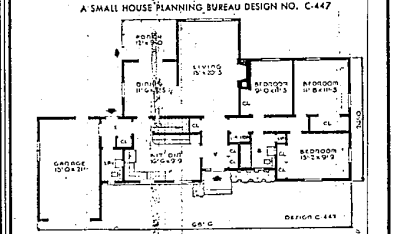
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HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

All is well—we know it, too—cause last night we saw a robin hoppin' around our yard. It might mean that spring is about to be sprung. Have to wait and see. In the meantime we have a few nice prices on things we'd like to spring on you. For a long time now we haven't mentioned bologna. There's a lot of it lies around here—but for the eatin' kind some ring bologna fer 39¢ a lb will make a quickie meal some night. Fer dessert you could have a dish of those real yummy sliced shaggyripe peaches fer 39¢ a can—or take a lot—take 2 fer 75¢. We aint mentioned bonita fer a spell either so could you use a couple cans fer 39¢? Fer beef this week-end we'll have U. S. choice round steak fer 69¢ a lb and rolled rump roast or steak fer 79¢ a lb. If yuh wanna try somethin' new on yer roast or steak we have a garlic spread jest fer meats and bread. In the pork department there's pork butts fer 39¢ a lb. If yuh want fryin' pork we'll have steak fer 49¢ a lb. Course yuh need breakfast bacon and would Farmer Peet's sliced bacon fer 49¢ a lb. be OK? Fer poultry, it's fresh dressed cut up frying chickens fer 39¢ a lb. We kept the price on shank ends of ham till last cause it's really red hot, jest 39¢ a lb. Now yer dog wont be happy with jest an old beat up ham bone so doncha think you should buy a 20 lb bag of Friskies while it is only \$1.98 a bag?



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