2 Police Departments Conducting Car Check

By W.W. EDGAR

FARMINGTON

If you are out driving any of these sunny afternoons and are asked by the police in either Farmington or Farmington Hills to pull over to the side of the road, don't become alarmed.

It won't mean that you have violated any of the rules of the road or suspected of or committing a crime for which you are the subject of a manhunt.

Instead, it will be an invitation to participate in one of the most unusual cooperative services offered anywhere in the state.

It will be an invitation to have your car checked for safety. And, who knows, it might be the means of preventing a fatal accident.

This service is being done by the combined safety squads of both the Farmington and Farmington Hills police departments and is the outgrowth of a program started some years ago by the Michigan State Police.

These combined safety squads-- usually three officers from Farmington and a like number from Farmington Hills-- will check the lights and brakes on your car.

They'll check the steering and any other obvious defects along with checking your license and ownership certification.

And it is all free.

Police Chief Holko, of Farmington Hills, and Sgt. Michael Guilmette, of Farmington, have worked out the safety check along the lines that were instituted by the State Police.

"The State Police found, after initiating the program," Robert Deadman, city manager of Farmington, explained, "that they couldn't expand to cover the state as the government had hoped.

"Instead, the state invited the various municipalities to conduct their own. That's when we joined with what was then Farmington Township and the results have been most gratifying."

The cooperative program has been in effect for three years and the safety squads usually alternate between the two cities in selecting sites for the tests.

According to Deadman, the program requires many man hours-- but it is worth it.

Prior to the time the State Police started the safety checks, car owners were forced to pay as high as $10 fees to have a safety check. In many cases this was regarded as an exorbitant price.

It was then that the federal government stepped in and later asked the local areas to provide the service that meant the saving of many lives throughout the country.

Commenting on the unusualness of the program, Deadman explained that there are many cooperative services between the two Farmington areas, "but this is termed unusual because it is the only one performed out in the open."

Thus far this year one safety check has been held in the cooperative program. This was held on the west side of Farmington Road several weeks ago.

Another is scheduled on Orchard Lake Road, north of 12 Mile Road, toward the end of the month.

The date and exact location will be announced in due time so that you can arrange to have your car inspected free.

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Dean Lists Vagnozzi

FARMINGTON

Paul P. Vagnozzi of Farmington has been named to the dean's list at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Vagnozzi, 26193 Kiltartan Road.

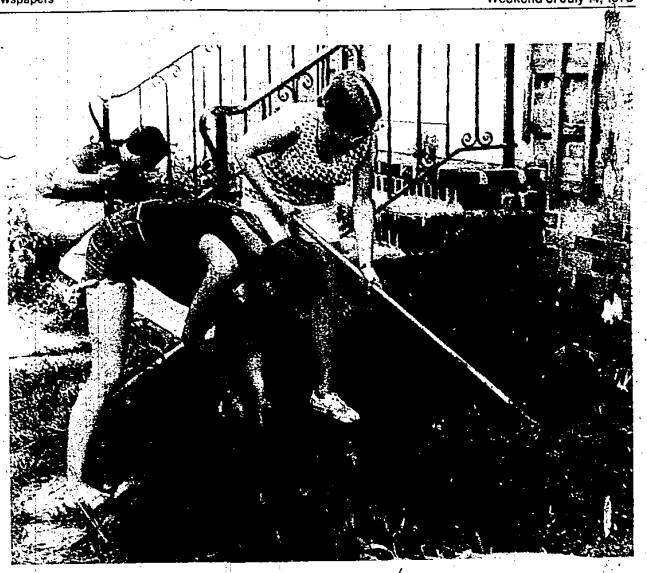
Dean's list honors at Bowdoin are awarded to students who, during their last semester, received honors or high honors in three quarters of their courses.

Dance Teacher Is Learning

FARMINGTON

Rose Marie Gregor of Farmington is among dance teachers assisting with instruction at a Cecchetti ballet conference at Michigan State University this month.

Some 185 students from nine states will seek to improve their talents. They will be joined by more than 65 dance instructors continuing their studies in an overlapping seminar.



LANDSCAPING at the Farmington Community Center is part of a class taught by the vocational education center in Walled Lake. Pat Doyle and Barbary Stoddard trim up around the steps at the center, which will get a similar treatment from classes several time a year. (Photo by Fran Evert)

Mrs. Helen Searl Dies At Age 90

FARMINGTON

Private funeral services were held Friday for Mrs. Helen V. Searl, 90, sister of former Judge Max Hulett of Farmington.

Mrs. Searl died Tuesday at West Wind Nursing Home, Union Lake.

She was the daughter of Orren S. and Antoinette Bassett Hulett, early residents of Novi, and lived for many years in New York City.

Mrs. Searl was a graduate of the University of Michigan with the class of 1905 and of the Columbia University department of journalism.

Services at Harbin Funeral Home, Novi, were followed by entombment in Rural Hills Mausoleum, Northville.

Survivors in addition to Judge Hulett are a nephew, Orren (Bud) Hulett of Detroit, and a niece, Rosemary Trane of Scranton, Pa.

John Abowd Gets Degree

John M. Abowd, son of Richard Abowd, 29298 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington, has been awarded a degree from the University of Notre Dame.

Majoring in economics in the College of Arts and Letters, John was one of the record 2,136 students receiving degrees at the 128th annual commencement exercises on the Notre Dame campus.

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FUNERAL HOME
(NEW CHAPEL)
Grand River at Liberty Street -Farmington -GR 4-4131

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FUNERAL HOME

Dear friends,

There is greater public interest in our profession and our service than ever before.

Frequently, we have visitors - individuals or small groups - who call to inspect our facilities and to ask for information. Such callers are welcome. There is always someone here who can show you through and explain the phases of our service.

Respectfully,

Walter E. Sundquist

23720 FARMINGTON ROAD
PHONE 474-5200 FARMINGTON, MICH.

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on Monday, July 2, 1973.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Yoder at 8:15 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Richardson, Seibert, Tupper, Yoder, present

Allen arrived at 8:20 p.m.

Absent: None

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Attorney Kelly, Capt. Byrnes, Director Jones, Clerk Viane.

Minutes of Previous Meeting approved as printed and minutes of November 6, 1972 corrected to add action taken on motion regarding Drake Road Phase II.

JEFF HARMON reported on his activities as city representative to Boys' State Conference.

DEBBIE KORTE reported on her activities as city representative to Girls' State Conference.

PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL HAWTHORNE STREET PAVING. Mayor Yoder opened the public hearing and heard remarks from Mr. Jack Shelton, 22217 Hawthorne, Mr. William Browning, 22247 Hawthorne and Mr. Robert Parker, 22177 Hawthorne.

Motion by Richardson, supported by Tupper, to close the public hearing. Motion carried, all ayes.

MINUTES OF OTHER BOARDS

PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES OF JUNE 25, 1973 were read by City Manager Deadman.

Motion by Tupper, supported by Seibert, to establish a public hearing to rezone Lot #15, Assessor's Plat #4, from R 1 One Family Residential to R 1 O One Family Office District, for 8:00 P.M., Monday, August 6, 1973.

Motion carried, all ayes.

Motion by Seibert, supported by Richardson to receive and file the minutes of the Planning Commission meeting of June 25, 1973. Motion carried, all ayes.

FARMINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION minutes of June 8, 1973 received and filed.

LETTER FROM BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA

Permission granted to sell Blue Daisies September 7 and 8 or 14 and 15, 1973

REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION SALUTING 50th ANNIVERSARY OF WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS -- Proclaimed Week of July 9-13, 1973 a salute to 50 years of family entertainment.

LETTER FROM SEMCOG RE: FEDERAL AND STATE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT.

SEMCOG has received funds to finance a transportation study including improved transportation for utilization of high volume surface roads in the seven counties in Southeastern Michigan and to set up a monitoring procedure to determine the performance of proposed transit programs. Further information will be forthcoming at a later date. Letter received and filed.

STUDY BY MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS FOR SIGNALIZATION OF GROVE STREET OR MAYFIELD AT GRAND RIVER

Motion by Seibert, supported by Richardson, that our State Legislators be contacted regarding our needs for signalization and the item put back on the agenda next Fall and, further, if necessary again contact the State Highway Department for further study and consideration. Motion carried, all ayes.

AUTHORIZATION TO RECEIVE BIDS 1973-74 ROAD REPAIR PROGRAM

Motion by Seibert, supported by Richardson, to authorize the City Manager to receive bids for the 1973-74 road repair program to include portions of Cloverdale, Slocum, Oakland, Wilmarth, Pickett and Cass Streets. Motion carried, all ayes.

Motion by Richardson, supported by Allen, to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, the City Council has ordered the City Assessor to prepare a Special Assessment Roll for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing street improvements in the City consisting of 7" Deep Strength Asphalt Paving on Hawthorne Street from Shiawassee to Fink Street and

WHEREAS, said Special Assessment Roll has been prepared and filed with the City Clerk and presented to the City Council;

AND WHEREAS, the City Council has met and reviewed said Special Assessment Roll and is satisfied with said Roll:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The City Council hereby determines that it is satisfied with said Special Assessment Roll and that the assessments are in proportion to benefits received.
2. Said Special Assessment Roll which shall be Roll No. 73-53 and which is in the sum of $17,000.00 is hereby confirmed as prepared by the Assessor and presented to the City Council.
3. Said Special Assessment Roll shall be divided into ten (10) equal annual installments, the first installment to be due on October 1, 1973, and the second and subsequent installments to be due on July 1st in each and every year thereafter.
4. The deferred installments of said Special Assessment Roll shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed a maximum of 6% per annum from October 1, 1973, to their respective due dates, said interest to be paid on the due date of each annual installment.
5. Said Special Assessment Roll shall be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk and the City Clerk is hereby directed to attach his warrant to a certified copy of the same within ten (10) days commanding the Assessor to spread the various sums and amounts appearing thereon on the Special Assessment Roll and upon the tax rolls of the City in the annual installments as herein provided for.

AYES: Richardson, Seibert, Tupper, Yoder, Allen.

NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED JULY 2, 1973.

NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

Motion by Richardson, supported by Allen to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmington intends to adopt resolutions authorizing the issuance and sale of Special Assessment Bonds of the City, in the principal amount not to exceed in total Seventeen Thousand ($17,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of defraying the special assessment districts' share of the cost of constructing street improvements in said City;

AND WHEREAS, a Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds must be published at least thirty (30) days before adoption of a resolution authorizing issuance of the same in order to comply with the requirements of Section 5 (g) of Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds in the Farmington Observer, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Farmington, Michigan, which said notice of intent shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE TO ELECTORS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS SECURED BY THE CITY'S TAXING POWER AND RIGHT OF REFERENDUM RELATING THERETO

PLEASE NOTE THAT the City Council of the City of Farmington intends to adopt resolutions authorizing the issuance and sale of Special Assessment Bonds of the City, in the principal amount not to exceed in total Seventeen Thousand ($17,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of defraying the Special Assessment Districts' share of the cost of constructing street improvements in the City. Said bonds will be payable in not more than 15 annual installments, with interest at a rate or rates not to exceed 6% per annum on the balance of the bonds from time to time remaining unpaid.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF SAID SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS shall be payable primarily from collections of an equal amount of special assessments, and the bonds shall also pledge the full faith and credit of the City of Farmington.

In case of the insufficiency of said special assessments, the principal and interest on said bonds shall be payable from the general funds of the City or, if necessary, from ad valorem taxes levied upon all taxable property in the City, without limitation as to rate or amount.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS will be issued without vote of the electors unless a petition signed by not less than 10% of the registered electors in the City is filed with the City Council within thirty (30) days after publication by depositing same in the office of the City Clerk. If such a petition is filed, the bonds against which such petition is filed may not be issued unless approved by a majority vote of the electors of the City voting on the question of their issuance.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 (g) of Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended.

Additional information concerning the bonds, the project for which said bonds are to be issued, and the right of referendum will be furnished upon request at the office of the City Clerk, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

Nedra Viane, City Clerk

2. The City Council does hereby determine that the foregoing form of Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds, and the manner of publication directed, is adequate notice to the electors and taxpayers of the City of Farmington and is well calculated to inform them of the intention of the City to issue the bonds, the purpose of the bond issues, the security for the bonds, and the right of referendum of electors with respect thereto under all of the circumstances, and that the provision of thirty (30) days within which to file a referendum petition is necessary and adequate to insure that the electors of the City of Farmington may exercise their legal rights of referendum with respect to the bonds, as provided by Section 5 (g) of Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended.

3. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

AYES: Councilmen Richardson, Seibert, Tupper, Yoder, Allen.

NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED JULY 2, 1973

Nedra Viane, City Clerk

AUTHORIZATION TO RECEIVE BIDS HAWTHORNE STREET PAVING

Motion by Allen, supported by Tupper, to authorize the City Manager to receive bids in accordance with specifications developed by our City Engineers, including the resurfacing of 920 lineal feet of existing pavement and 187 lineal feet of new pavement on Hawthorne Street between Shiawassee and Fink Streets. Motion carried, all ayes.

OAKLAND COUNTY DELINQUENT TAX REVOLVING FUND

Motion by Allen, supported by Richardson, to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Farmington City Council approve and authorize the execution of a Delinquent Tax Pre-Payment Agreement between the City of Farmington and the County of Oakland, Michigan, and further authorize the Mayor to sign said Agreement.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Tupper, Yoder, Allen, Richardson, Seibert.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED JULY 2, 1973.

Nedra Viane, City Clerk

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT REPORT MAY 1973

Motion by Allen supported by Seibert, to receive and file.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

Motion by Seibert, supported by Tupper, to approve the monthly bills as submitted July 2, 1973 in the amount of $20,152.86 General Fund and $6,173.34 Water & Sewer Fund. Motion carried.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Allen, Richardson, Seibert, Tupper, Yoder.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

RALPH D. YODER, Mayor
NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

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OAKLAND Churches

Emmanuel
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lahser Rd. nr. 9 Mi. EL 7-1848
Rev. Donald W. Muehlnickel, Pastor
Service of Worship 12:00 a.m.
WORSHIP WITH US

Judson Baptist Church
On Middlebelt Road Between 12 & 13 Mile Rds.
Sunday-11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Family Night-Wed.-7:30 p.m.
Rev. Fred G. Ferris-Pastor 851-0310
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You Are Welcome to Worship with us
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Meeting (During Construction) at the
DUNCKEL JR. HIGH
½ Mile at Farmington Rd.
Bible School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. ..... 7:30 p.m.
You'll like our honest desire for God, and interest in you.
Gene Parrott, Pastor
Dave Parrott, Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON
Grand River at Warner
Worship Service, Church School and Nursery
10:00 a.m.
Ministers
Reverend John N. Howell
Rev. Howard F. Snell
Parsonage GR 4-7568
Office GR 4-6573

VISIT THE Church of Christ
of Southfield
22355 W. 11 Mile Road
356-9225
Sunday
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Eve. Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Bible Study
David Graf
Minister

Nardin Park
UNITED METHODIST
29887 W. 11 Mile Road
Farmington 476-8640
Air Conditioned
William Mercer, Senior Minister
Meredith Moshauer, Associate Ministers of Music
Ina Slater and George T. Still, Worship Service and Sunday School
10:00 a.m.
"THE PARADOX OF CONTENTMENT"
Rev. William D. Mercer

FOR INFORMATION ON PLACING CHURCH ADS CALL 261-8600 Ext. 250

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
26165 Farmington Rd.
Farmington, Michigan
(at 11 Mile)
Summer Schedule
9:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Church School
(Nursery-Kindergarten)
George W. Ramsey, Minister
Homer E. Nye, Associate Minister
474-6170

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
20300 Middlebelt Rd.
Livonia, Michigan
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Church School
11:15 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. The Evening Service
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
ELSIE A. JOHNS, Minister
GR 4-3563 GR 4-6902

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
21200 SOUTHFIELD ROAD AT EIGHT MILE ROAD
SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN
SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. OASIS HOUR
R. Merrill Jensen - Pastor 6 p.m. Vesper Fellowship

The Episcopal Church Welcomes You
CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
Southfield Road between 8 and 9 Mile
The Rev. John Osgood Hart, Rector
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Church School and Nursery
Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. on First and Third Sunday

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oakland at Gd. River Farmington
Worship Service & Sunday School
9:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided
Parsonage GR 6-0487
Church Office GR 4-6880
Carl H. Schultz, Minister