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TUPPER WINS RE-ELECTION TO FARMINGTON SCHOOL BOARD



FILL 'ER UP was the by-word at the Jaycee Super Service, Grand River and Grove Streets, Saturday, as members of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce took over the job of pumping gas, changing oil and washing cars. All proceeds from the day's activities are to be used to finance summer band scholarships to Interlochen and Wayne University. While Pat Ryan (right) and Jack Hubert manned the pumps, other members of the Jaycees are busy running a "spee-dee auto wash" and handling numerous other chores around the station. According to Norm Potts, chairman of the project, it was both a busy and profitable day.

New Junior High Completion Date Still Uncertain

The possibility that classrooms at the new O. E. Dunckel Junior High may not be completely finished earlier than expected at the opening of school in September was indicated to the School Board Monday night by representatives from the general contracting firm constructing the building. It was pointed out by the representatives that the progress report given earlier in the meeting by Architect Peter Tarapata stating that the building could be completed by the latter part of August was correct, but that it was based on very tight schedule. Any difficulties in construction or delays in receiving equipment will affect the schedule, they emphasized. Difficulties in getting mechanical work done on schedule has hampered progress thus far, they stated. Following general discussion, it was moved that a meeting be held with the Board with all prime contractors on the job and representatives from the architectural firm to discuss possible ways of expediting work on the building. The meeting was set for 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 24.



DONALD LEONARD

Approve Contract For Engineering On Water System

Action was taken by the Township Board Tuesday evening, authorizing its designated officers to enter into a contract with Pate and Hirm for engineering services in connection with the proposed water system to serve the "dry area" of the Township. The contract provides for the preparation of detailed plans and specifications for the entire system as required for submission to the State Health Department and the City of Detroit. It also covers the actual survey and staking out of the system, including main storage facilities, pumping stations and other facilities. Pate and Hirm agreed under the contract to assist in the design and construction of the system for purposes as well as in the preparation of the proposal forms and aid in the tabulation of the same.

Voters Name Beerbohm And Hayes In Clarenceville School Contest

A comparatively light turn-out of voters was recorded in both the Annual Farmington and Clarenceville School District elections held on Monday. In the Farmington balloting, Bayard Tupper, current president of the Board, defeated Edmond Karr by a vote of 964 to 726. A total of 1,690 votes were cast in the Annual election, representing approximately 24 per cent of registered voters in the district, Tupper was elected to a term of three years. Two new members were elected to the Clarenceville Board of Education as William G. Lawson, the single incumbent was defeated for re-election. The new members are Regina Beerbohm and Halley Hayes. Mrs. Beerbohm received 175 votes and Hayes received 152 votes. Lawson ran third with 103 votes; followed by Gene Pillar with 102 votes. A total of 282 ballots were cast in the Clarenceville election, compared to 308 votes a year ago. Both Mrs. Beerbohm and Hayes will serve terms of three years. Hayes received 175 votes and Beerbohm received 152 votes.

Board OK's Final \$660,000 Budget At Clarenceville

The Clarenceville School Board, at its regular meeting Thursday evening, formally accepted and approved a final budget for the fiscal year 1957-58 in the amount of \$660,112. This is approximately \$36,700 more than the estimated budget accepted by the Board on April 11. The new figure reflects the four mill tax levy approved by the voters on May 13; as well as the increase in the equalized valuation of the District. According to officials the increased millage is shown in the revised salary schedules included in the new budget. It is estimated that the equalized valuation of the District is approximately 25 per cent higher than a year ago. This is primarily due to new building activity within the area during the past year. Officials added that the new budget is approximately 20 per cent higher than the final budget balance of the 1956-57 year. The Board authorized Stanley Irish, Assistant Superintendent, to proceed with the securing of preliminary plans on a request bid basis to be used for housing school buses and equipment. Superintendent Louis Schmidt was authorized to take the necessary steps to employ full-time principals at each of the Clarenceville Elementary Schools. At the present, part time teachers are being used at two of the elementary schools. The Superintendent was also authorized to employ a vocal music instructor on an 11 or 12 month basis rather than the present 10 month schedule. A contract was awarded to the Remington-Rand Company for equipment to be installed in the new high school building at a bid price of \$8,319.80. The equipment will consist of typewriters, shelving and cabinets. A contract was also awarded to the Remington-Rand Company for art equipment and supplies.

Other Districts Building Schools Cheaper, Advisory Group Reports

At least two school districts in the vicinity are building new schools for one-third to one-half the amount that is being spent for new schools in Farmington, a report made last Thursday evening by the Plant Sub-Committee of the recently organized School Citizens Advisory Committee disclosed. Comparing new school construction costs in Farmington with Walled Lake and Taylor Township, the report indicated that elementary schools in the two nearby communities were being built for slightly less than the amount that is presently being spent to erect the new elementary school at the old William Grace School site. The new Farmington elementary school will cost \$1,322,000, the report revealed, while Taylor Township recently put up one of similar size for \$650 per pupil and Walled Lake built one slightly larger for \$618 per pupil. Per-pupil cost of erecting the new Dunckel Junior High will be \$1,916, based on an enrollment of 150. Taylor Township is now in the process of building a new junior high at a cost of \$650 per pupil. It was noted, however, that the Dunckel Junior High will have added facilities including art, band, choir and drafting rooms not included in the Taylor Township structure.

League 'Tag Days' Set For Week-End

Hubert Barth, President of the Farmington Baseball for Boys organization, announced this week that plans have been completed for the Annual "Tag Days" project to be held this Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15. Members of the various teams, making up the Little League, Babe Ruth League and Farm Clubs, will participate in the "Tag Days" program. The boys, who will be dressed in their team uniforms, will be stationed at key locations throughout the Farmington Business area. Proceeds from the project will be used to purchase supplies and field equipment for this year's baseball program. Barth stated that over \$2,300 has been needed to finance the Farmington Baseball for Boys program this year. The President added that approximately 18 new teams have been added to the program in order to accommodate approximately 200 boys. It was emphasized that the boys, ranging in ages from 10 to 19, had no previous records. In addition to the probationary terms ordered by Taylor following completion of the investigation of the thefts. The boys were also ordered by the Prosecutor's office to make restitution for these stolen articles which had not been returned. Officials stated that the boys, ranging in ages from 10 to 19, had no previous records. In addition to the probationary terms ordered by Taylor following completion of the investigation of the thefts. The boys were also ordered by the Prosecutor's office to make restitution for these stolen articles which had not been returned. Officials stated that the boys, ranging in ages from 10 to 19, had no previous records.

Action Was Taken by the Board

entering into an agreement with the City of Farmington for release of a right-of-way across school property to the north of Shiawassee to permit the relocation of Farmington Road as proposed, subject to approval by the school attorney. In answer to questioning by the Board, City Manager E. J. Scheriff gave assurance that a more suitable skirting rink would be provided to replace the present one which will be disrupted by the road relocation. Superintendent O. E. Dunckel reported that a survey of Sections 5 and 6 in the northwest portion of the township had been completed and that each resident had expressed a desire to transfer all of Section 5 to the Farmington District and all of Section 6 to the Walled Lake District. The Board instructed Dunckel to draw up resolutions spelling out the proposed transfers for submission to the City of Farmington.

Outstanding Speakers To Address Graduating Classes Thursday Night

Two prominent speakers will address the Farmington and Clarenceville graduating classes at separate Commencement Exercises to be held this Thursday evening at the Farmington and Clarenceville high schools. Clyde Vroman, Director of Admissions at the University of Michigan, will be the guest speaker at the Farmington program, which will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Farmington Senior high school on Shiawassee Street. Vroman will speak on the subject, "Using Education For a Better Life." Besides being Director of Admissions at the University of Michigan, Vroman is vice-president in charge of regional associations and membership promotion in the American Association of Collegiate Registrars, chairman of the Committee on School-College Articulation in the North Central Association of Colleges and Senior High Schools. He is also trustee of the National Music Camp at Interlochen.

F.A.R.C. Schedules Summer Program

The Annual Summer Program of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission will officially open on Monday, June 24, and continue to August 2, Warren Piche, Program Director, announced this week. Supervised activities will be conducted at five playgrounds throughout the Farmington area, including the City Park, Bond School, Eagle School, Hill Road School and Shawnee School. Piche stated that the program will again be limited to children between the ages of 8 and 15 years. Each of the playgrounds will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Plans are also being developed for the regular swimming program at Kent Lake. Each playground will be open for recreational activities, games and arts and crafts. Fridays will be reserved for field trips. Plans are underway for trips to the Detroit Zoo, Briggs Stadium and Bob-Lou. Piche stated that the crafts program will be somewhat curtailed this year and that the swimming achievement medals will be discontinued because of a lack of funds.

Given Probation Terms For Thefts

Eighteen Farmington boys were given probationary terms of six to 12 months for a series of thefts covering an extended period of time. The probationary terms were ordered last Thursday by Taylor following completion of the investigation of the thefts. The boys were also ordered by the Prosecutor's office to make restitution for these stolen articles which had not been returned. Officials stated that the boys, ranging in ages from 10 to 19, had no previous records. In addition to the probationary terms ordered by Taylor following completion of the investigation of the thefts. The boys were also ordered by the Prosecutor's office to make restitution for these stolen articles which had not been returned. Officials stated that the boys, ranging in ages from 10 to 19, had no previous records.

Board OK's Hiring Of C.P.A. Firm

The Township Board, Tuesday evening, authorized the appointment of a firm of Certified Public Accountants to set up and maintain a modern system of accounts for the Township. The selection of the firm is mutually agreed upon by the Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer. Prior to approval of the authorization, Supervisor Frank Stephenson stated that he was unhappy with the present bookkeeping methods and urged that prompt action be taken to establish a more business-like system. Stephenson emphasized during the discussion that he would not agree to employ any C.P.A. firm in which N. D. Elder, present accountant, was connected or the firm \$100 during the special clinic.

Township Zoning Hearing Date Set

Two proposed amendments to the Township Zoning Ordinance, providing for increases in the minimum lot areas and widths in Residential Districts, will be discussed at a public hearing to be held July 17, Edward Schmid, chairman of the Zoning Board, announced this week. The two proposals were initiated by action of the Township Board at its regular meeting on May 28. The first proposal calls for a minimum lot area of 12,500 square feet in Residential Three Zones with an 80 foot building minimum at the 40 foot building line. The second amendment provides for a 20,000 square foot lot minimum in Residential Four Zones with an 80 foot building minimum at the 40 foot building line. Officials emphasized that the proposals, if approved, would apply to only those lots which are recorded after the passage of the amendments. The proposals shall not prevent the use for one family (See Township Zoning, Pg. 8A)

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Cancer Crusade Goes Over Goal

Farmington's Annual Cancer Crusade has gone over the top, John Clappison, campaign chairman, announced this week with total contributions reaching \$5,255.24. Clappison stated that this is approximately \$300 higher than the estimated goal of the 1957 campaign. The chairman added that he is gratified with the results of the Crusade which will provide funds for education and research in the battle against cancer. According to reports this is the largest amount of money ever raised in the Farmington Community in behalf of the American Cancer Society. The chairman expressed particular appreciation to Harley Walters, co-chairman; George Gildemeister, campaign treasurer and Mrs. Dawson Hubert, educational chairman for their untiring efforts in the Crusade. Clappison also commended the many volunteer women who participated in the actual solicitation of funds.

AROUND THE BLOCK

IT'S POURING LIKE MAD down at the Farmington CutOff this week, and we're not talking about cloudbursts, either. It's pouring just plain concrete and, believe me, it's coming down fast. We made a quick run on Monday and the single ribbon of concrete had been extended from Farmington Road west to Drake Road. It's hard to tell just how far they will have traveled by the time this issue reaches your door, but, at any rate, things are really popping. As near as we can find out, the entire project is expected to be completed by November 1. That means finished, grades and all. However, it is possible that some of the strip may be opened up for traffic prior to that time. As far as most Farmington area residents are concerned, it can't happen a bit too soon.

THE RECORD IS SEALED and there is nothing we can do now to change it. That's why talking about voting records, after the ballot boxes have been closed, is a rather dead-end subject. To those electors of the Farmington and Clarenceville School Districts who were either too busy to vote on Monday or who just forgot, talking comes just a little late at this point. Yet, we keep hoping that somewhere along the line a word or two will get through and bring out a majority vote at the next election. This may be wishful thinking, but it isn't going to stop us from trying. As we have said so many times before, voting is more than a right... it's an obligation. When you fail to vote, you fail yourself, your community and your very way of life. Think it over!

SUMMER IS HERE even though the weatherman hasn't heard about it yet. That means there will be a lot more kids on the streets than there have been in the past 10 months. We love our children and we want to see them grow, so take it easy on the accelerator and give 'em a "brake." Sometimes they forget, that's when you have to be sure and remember.

Farmington Graduates Record Number Of Honor Students

A high total of 38 members of the Class of 1957 of Farmington High School will be graduated with honors and high honors at the Annual Commencement Exercises to be held this Thursday evening.

According to officials, this is the largest number of students to be honored at a single Farmington graduation program. The 38 students represent approximately 22 per cent of the total graduating class of 161. Officials explained that this is an unusually high average for so large a group. A total of 11 students will be graduated with "high honors," representing a scholastic average of 3.5 to 4.0 or A- to A. These top students include: Jane Boyce, Dale Golla, Richard Hoffman, Nancy Lind, Marilyn Martin, Mary Ann Ohman, Barbara Place, Karen Senob, Michael Walker, David Warriner and Donna Wilkins.

An additional 25 students will be graduated with "honors," representing a scholastic average of 3 to 3.49 or B to B+. These honor students are: Nancy Beals, Barry Beals, Robert Brewbaker, Kathleen Boswell, Jacquelyne Burbank, Jane Carter, Linda Chambers, Dennis Coffman, Tamar Davis, Dorothy Ferrante, Howard Green, Judy Hoefinger, Thomas Kosti, Bonnie Kucera, Nancy Mitchell, Anfar Noor, Tenny Scott, Brian Rogers, Lindell Ross, Peter Scholtenbrand, Trent Scott, Joann Tilders, Mary Urbain, Gerald Urquhart and Shirley Walters.

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