

Flower Show To Depict "Our Town"

The Farmington Garden Club will present "Our Town" in its annual Fall Flower Show from 2 to 9 p.m. at the McWilliams' Barn, Twelve Mile and Powers Road, in conjunction with the Community House "Our Town" benefit program.

"Our Town" floral arrangements will depict special dining, art groups, our churches, our library, our players, our parks, Rouge River, orchards, farms, homes, fire department, police department, Service Club, newsmen's clubs, gardens, and "our children" division in floral beauty, Garden Club officials said.

The Garden Club will also be celebrating its 25th anniversary at the flower show.

Persons attending the "Our Town" program are urged to stop off at the educational booth for their free Litter-Bug Bags.

Do women really like leftovers, or do they just pretend they do because they are too lazy to cook a fresh meal?

Fellow we know has a priceless sense of humor. It's not worth a cent.

"Our Town"

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A highlight on the program will be a large flower show with a wide variety of flower arrangements and horticultural items to be displayed by members of the Farmington and Botsford Garden Clubs. The Farmington Garden Club will have a book display and the Mayfair Cooperative Nursery a display of rainy-day play material for preschool youngsters. The Little Group will conduct both an antique sale and auction.

The City of Farmington will have on display police and fire-fighting equipment as well as various city planning materials. Farmington Township will also have on display maps of proposed future zoning and material regarding future growth and development. The Sister Kenny Foundation will display rehabilitation materials.

Two performances of a highly humorous play, "The Widow's Pledge," will be presented by the Farmington Players.

All proceeds from the program will be turned over to the Farmington Community House Association.

POLICE APPREHEND SUSPECT IN SCHOOL BREAK-IN

Quick action by Livonia Police resulted in the prompt apprehension of Lawrence Westberg, accused of breaking into the Clearview high school early Saturday morning.

According to school officials, Westberg allegedly broke into the rear of the high school building on the east side of Middlebelt and entered the principal's office, where he attempted to break open a vault. He succeeded in smashing the dial and handle to the vault but was unable to get into the vault.

Livonia police, apparently noting something was wrong, began checking the building and found Westberg hiding outside. He was taken to the Livonia Police Station, where he was charged with allegedly breaking and entering.

City Council

(Continued from Page 1A) of Hawthorn Street. A request from the U. S. Air Force for the location of a trailer at the west end of the Town Hall Park was denied by the Council after the City Attorney ruled that it would be in violation of the zoning ordinance. The Air Force had requested permission to locate the trailer on the site for use as a recruiting office. A second request to hold used furniture auctions at 30930 Grand River was denied by the Council on the grounds that it would be in violation of the zoning ordinance.

A letter was read to the Council from the Alta Loma Home Owners Association requesting progress report on the removal of culverts under Gill Road. Scherff outlined the steps that have been taken thus far to correct the situation. He added that work will start this week on the installing of broken concrete along the banks of the new drainage ditch on the east side of Gill Road. The Council also authorized the Manager to obtain bids on the cleaning of the drain and the installation of an enlarged culvert under the service road adjacent to the Grand River Cut-Off. It is estimated that the project will cost approximately \$2,100.

Following considerable discussion, the Council approved, by a vote of 3 to 2, a motion directing the City Manager to deepen the swale along two lots between the 2nd and 3rd subdivisions and the homes facing onto the north side of Shawassaw, and to release the balance of the \$500 escrow fund to Rose Hill Builders.

Local Youths Confess To Breaking, Entering

Two local youths who had broken into the offices of local Architect John Allen on Grand River Avenue last Thursday evening were apprehended later that same evening by City of Farmington police. They have now been turned over to County juvenile authorities.

According to police, the boys made entry by taking out a cylinder lock in one of the doors. Nothing was reported to be stolen.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

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| THURSDAY, September 12 | | |
| 7:30 p.m. | Oakland Lions | Rotunda Inn |
| 7:30 p.m. | Edgewood Rebekahs | 1,000 F. Hall (Inkster) |
| 8:00 p.m. | Ladies Guild | Grace Lutheran |
| FRIDAY, September 13 | | |
| 8:00 p.m. | Guys-Dolls Dance | V.F.W. Hall (7 Mile) |
| SATURDAY, September 14 | | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Our Town Fair | McWilliams Farm |
| SUNDAY, September 15 | | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Archery Shoot | 14 Mile Range |
| 7:00 p.m. | Youth Fellowship | Orchard Methodist |
| MONDAY, September 16 | | |
| 6:30 p.m. | Baseball Banquet | Str. High Gym |
| 8:45 p.m. | B. P. & W. | Huck's Redford Inn |
| 7:45 p.m. | Macabees | Town Hall |
| 8:00 p.m. | Bond School PTA | School |
| 8:00 p.m. | Ten Mile PTA | School |
| 8:00 p.m. | Gill Road PTA | School |
| TUESDAY, September 17 | | |
| 6:30 p.m. | Cville High PTA | School Cafeteria |
| 8:30 p.m. | Kiwanis Club | Himmelspach's |
| 8:30 p.m. | V.F.W. Auxiliary | Memorial Home |
| WEDNESDAY, September 18 | | |
| 12:15 p.m. | Exchange Club | Universalist Church |
| 12:30 p.m. | Ceramic Art Class | Country Club |
| 8:00 p.m. | Great Books Club | Str. High Library |

School Board

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school could be ready for occupancy as early as October 1. Estimates were that the unit would not be ready before October 15. MEYERS also reported that work was now being completed on the new Kendallwood elementary school and that roof decking was beginning to go up. He expressed doubt, however, that the school would be ready for occupancy before the first part of December.

Construction bids for the new Westbrook elementary school in Section 10 were opened and contracts awarded for both general construction and electrical work. The general contract was awarded to Wallace Construction Company of Farmington at a low bid price of \$317,000 and the electrical contract to Ove Hansen of Livonia, for \$24,000. The awarding of mechanical and kitchen equipment contracts were withheld at the request of Architect Meyers, until a further study could be made.

A scale model and preliminary plans for proposed additions and remodeling work to be done on the new elementary school in Section 10 were submitted by Architect John Allen, were studied in detail by the Board. Allen was instructed to proceed with final drawings and specifications. Plans for a multi-purpose and all-purpose room addition drawn up by Architect J. McDonald Jacob were also reviewed and instruction given him to proceed with final plans.

A formal resolution requesting permission of the Federal government to increase the size of the proposed new Cloverdale elementary school, south of Warner Farms subdivision, from nine to thirteen classrooms was approved by the Board. Federal funds were granted recently to provide for a nine room unit in the District. The Board proposed to construct the addition at around 2:30 a.m. Monday. She at rooms at the School District's expense.

A request for the use of school facilities by the Farmington Civil Air Patrol was unanimously approved. The local Air Force auxiliary unit was granted use of a classroom and the gymnasium at the Duncun Junior high one night each week.

In other action the Board gave authorization for financing the purchase of three new school buses and approved the appointment of three new teachers, on the recommendation of the administration.

A special meeting of the Board will be held this Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the proposed transfer of a small portion of the Farmington school District in the northwest corner of Livonia to the Livonia School District. It was indicated that several other matters held over on Monday night's regular Board meeting agenda would also be acted on at this special meeting.

Combia has suspended exports to the franc zone until clarification of France's recent cut in the monetary unit's exchange value.

The Soviet Union is now manufacturing an auto called the "Zi," replacing the old "Zis." The "Zi" in Ziis stood for Stalin, while the "Zi" means "plant named for."

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Auto Accidents

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morning around 11 o'clock in a two car collision at the intersection of 12 Mile and Middlebelt Road. The crash occurred when Harold J. of Livonia, proceeding north on Middlebelt, pulled onto 12 Mile and into the path of a car driven by Thomas Allen of Detroit.

Allen suffered internal injuries and a passenger in his car, Gertrude Allen, a broken leg and a possible concussion. Lintz suffered lacerations about his head.

Helen C. Kelly of Inkster suffered bruises about the face and a possible broken nose when her car ran off the road and into the ditch at Ten Mile and Farmington Road around 2:30 a.m. Monday. She was proceeding west on Ten Mile when the accident occurred.

like are developed to attract citizens, more and more, want the industry in some one else's back yard. In other words, the average citizen is not prepared to accept the responsibility and certain dislocations which sometimes are brought about by the location of any desirable industrial development.

One thing is certain - and is general - that any desirable plant returns more in tangible revenue to the community than it takes from it to provide for the services it needs to get the plant into operation. And furthermore - the right kind of a plant will continue to share in the burden to the community by providing funds for the community's growth. A desirable plant wants to pay its share of the community's expenses, usually pays more than its share - and in addition provides many cases of community leadership and activity which cannot be measured in money."

British taxes are among the heaviest in the world. And according to Watson Sims of the Associated Press, one third of all the taxes British citizens pay go to support the welfare state program. When the cost of the program was \$1,950,000,000 in 1947-48, it is estimated at \$4,695,600,000 for 1957-58.

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What's Happening In Your Township

BY FRANK STEPHENSON
Township Supervisor

INDUSTRIAL ZONING PROGRESS

The following is an excerpt from an article written by Mr. Albert E. Redfern, Secretary of the National Industrial Zoning Commission:

"The problem of proper zoning and planning, and the need for more thorough education of the general public on the problems involved, present a major threat to the nation's orderly future industrial development. In importance, the problem is as real and as threatening as are the problems of sufficient good water, good transportation, good labor, supplies, natural resources, taxes, favorable business climates, etc. factors which for years have been recognized as most important in influencing plant location."

And the problem is not restricted to any one community, state or area - but is being felt universally throughout the country. For example, the Ford Motor Company selected Columbus, Ohio, as the site for its new automatic gear plant. It was reported to be an installation to cost in the neighborhood of \$45 million, employ about 2,500 men, and pay an annual payroll of about \$15 million.

The usual examination of severs of communities, involving their important factors of location, have been concluded, Columbus got the nod. A sizeable acreage, nearly 475 acres, was optioned by a railroad. Half was to be used by Ford and the remainder as the location for a compatible plant to be selected. The only high remaining was that the land located adjacent to the bulk gasoline station sandwiched between two railroads' main lines was just recently annexed by the city, and was taken in as agricultural land.

All that remained for the city and area to have a new plant, one that the community could be proud of (proper landscaping, setbacks, provisions of esthetic beauty, etc., were to be provided) was the matter of zoning the plot for industry. Officials were assured by city officials, the Chamber of Commerce and other outstanding citizens that it was just a matter of course.

But fate, and a militant few residents in the general area decreed otherwise. Protest meetings were held by irate citizens' organizations. Hearings were held before city council. Pros and cons were discussed, in some cases quietly, and in other cases most heatedly.

Finally, the council voted a decision after the zoning, although efforts were made to change the ruling. However, the matter of the public relations angle became so paramount that Ford officials could not afford to run the risk of placing their plant anywhere in the city or even in the area.

The result - principally because of an unenlightened public - loss of this most desirable plant to a neighborhood - Indianapolis, Indiana, where it is reported the Governor even agreed to "repaint the State House dome any color the community wished if only they would put the plant in Indiana."

This is only one instance of dozens which have been reported during the last few years. In Ohio alone, one large steel company has been trying to locate a multi-million dollar research center in the Cleveland area only to have proper zoning refused. A second research installation for a chemical concern has had similar difficulty, a motor firm was denied the right to place a 40-odd million dollar plant in the same general area, and right now, the status of another motor plant is in the balance.

The need for general enlightenment through education on the advantages of a new industrial plant to a community is even more imperative than it has been for years. There is a general tendency for a community to try every trick in the book to attract an industry. Special committees, special corporations, special funds and the

City Closes Sale For Mill Property

Final details on the sale of the Farmington Mills property to the City of Farmington were completed on Tuesday, Earl Scherffus, City Manager, reported this week. The property on State Street west of Farmington Road, will be used initially to house the Department of Public Works. Scherffus stated that the present garage building on the property will be used immediately for storage of D.P.W. trucks and equipment. In the near future, the office of the Public Works Department will be transferred from the present quarters in the Fire Hall to the Mill property.

The half-acre site, including buildings, has been purchased at a cost of \$91,000. The agreement provides for a \$20,000 down payment, with balance to be financed on a time basis. Funds for the purchase of the property will come from the increased millage approved by the City Council for the year 1957-58.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerby left on Monday to spend a few days at Crosswilk, Michigan, visiting relatives and friends.

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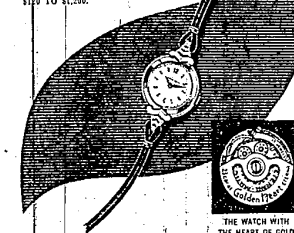
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The Handyman's NOTEBOOK

by BAYARD TUPPER

PATIO ON A STEEP GRADE

Ever get yourself caught in the middle of a family argument?

That's exactly what happened to me the other day, but I'm happy to say that things came out all right after all. It all started when a young couple came up to me at the counter and the wife announced that they wanted some advice about building a patio.

I could tell by the way the husband spoke up that they had debated the whole question at considerable length at home, for the first thing he mentioned was that their lot had quite a steep grade. He couldn't see himself going to all the trouble and expense of preparing the uneven ground for concrete, asphalt or brick patio. And I didn't blame him either.

But it only took a question or two before I realized he had never thought of one alternative that many people often overlook: why not make it out of wood?

A wooden patio or terrace is the ideal solution for anyone whose property is sloping or covered with large rocks. You don't have to wrestle with the job of grading the land or removing the rocks. Just sink a few four-by-four cedar posts, link them with two-by-six joists set level and cover them with two-by-six or two-by-eight planks.

Some people like to leave the raw wood to weather into a driftwood grey color, but I usually recommend either a paint finish or, for a cheaper and equally effective finish, a coat or two of stain.

One thing you can be sure of: no matter what your patio problem may be, there is a way of overcoming it. And we're always ready to help with ideas and advice based on our years of experience with builder's supplies.

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