

Citizen Concern With Secret Surveillances In Twp. Expressed

Considerable concern was expressed by Harris Berger, 3522 E. Padelford road, and a group of neighbors because of surveillances being made in the vicinity of his home by unidentified men.

Berger said Township Board members Monday night he and neighbors were fearful of wrong doing in the area by the unknown men in the neighborhood and that the police should do a check of the matter he made.

He went on to say that policemen of the township force had been non-committal with regard to whether they had checked out the complaint and also would not give out any information about who was making the surveillances or what they were looking for. Berger said that he finally found out that the surveillances were being made by a private investigating firm but not before having to do a considerable amount of personal checking.

Construction on New Larkshire School Started

Wallace Construction Company lost no time in getting started on Larkshire School. The contract was awarded on Monday evening, December 7, and the crew moved in on the site on Wednesday, December 9, according to a report made to the Board of Education at a meeting on December 11.

The report stated that negligible frost penetration had been found on the site and that the contractor had assured the architect that they can proceed with construction.

IT WAS POINTED OUT to the board that in awarding the contract, no mention had been made of the mechanical and electrical contractors' supervision by the general contractor at a cost of 2 per cent. Also, a change-order regarding site development was offered for consideration. The change was in the amount of \$1,400 and was done and amounted to a cost reduction of \$1,400.

Czubiak Named To Library Bd. By Township

The appointment of Thomas P. Czubiak as Farmington Township Library Board member by the Farmington District Library Board to fill the unexpired term of Russell W. Ellis was announced at the regular meeting Monday night.

Ellis had indicated to the board earlier that he wished to resign for personal reasons and his successor had been under consideration by board members for some time now, it was reported.

Senator Elect Chandler Dies Suddenly Saturday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for State Senator-elect Paul M. Chandler, 45, who died suddenly early Saturday morning of a heart attack, which he suffered in Detroit at 17135 Southampton, Livonia.

Having served as a state representative for a two year term starting in 1959, Chandler was elected to the state senate in the November 3 election. He would have taken office in January representing Farmington City and Township as well as other communities in the new 19th Senatorial District.

Cancel Dec. 28 Twp. Bd. Meet

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Farmington Township Board set for Monday, Dec. 28, was officially canceled by action of the board at its regular meeting on Monday night of this date.

The action was taken with the understanding, however, that if any pressing special business should be presented, an early action a special meeting would be called.

City, Twp. Set Special Hours

Plans were announced this week by both City of Farmington and Farmington Township officials on the special office hours they will have for the Christmas and New Year holiday weekends.

City offices will be closed both holiday weekends, at 12 noon on both days, and will be reopened again until the following Monday mornings, City Manager John Dinan announced.

Policy Changed For Speaking at Twp. Bd. Meets

The policy of the Farmington Township Board governing procedures for allowing citizens to speak on subjects under discussion at regular Township Board meetings, came under more stringent criticism at a meeting held Monday night.

IT WAS BEING a topic of heated debate at several Township Board meetings in the past and was renewed again Monday night by Martin Gluckstein, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for the Nov. 3 election for a trustee seat on the township board. He had support from other citizens in the audience in his contention that the board was being too restrictive about letting anyone who wanted to speak.

Twp. Water, Sewer Project Hearings Set

Monday, January 11, at 8 p.m. has been set as the date for a public hearing on the necessity of extending City of Detroit water facilities into Meadowbrook Hills Subdivision in the southwest corner of Farmington Township.

Official action setting this date was taken at the regular meeting of the Township Board Monday night.

\$3,200 Raised For Lighting

Dr. Donald J. Kohn reported Tuesday that the Farmington Board of Commerce now has \$3,200 toward its goal of raising \$4,000 for greatly improved Christmas lighting in the Farmington community this year and that contributions are still coming in.

Lighting and decorations at numerous locations in all sections of the City of Farmington were installed last week but as late as Tuesday of this week there were still eight strings of lights to be installed.

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Delay Action on Setting Date for Vote on Pay Hikes

The decision of the Township Board Monday night was to delay action on the setting of a date for a referendum vote on the pay raises scheduled to go into effect for the township's three top officials on April 1.

This was the unanimous decision made despite some strong objections voiced by the leaders of the petition drive to get the controversial pay raise election placed on a ballot pending referendum on this same matter.

Turning Lanes To Be Installed At East Jr. High

The traffic problem on Middlebelt Road in front of East Jr. High School will soon be alleviated. The Board of Education, at a regular meeting Tuesday, authorized the expenditure of an estimated \$2,500 to the Oakland County Road Commission for the installation of turning lanes at the entrance to the school.

When the building was originally planned, the school architect explored the need for turning lanes at the entrance, but the Oakland County Road Commission felt that they were not needed. Now that the addition is being built at the school and the traffic problems have been observed for the past year, the Road Commission has approved the plan.

Goodfellows Expect to Hit \$3,500 Fund Goal

Another successful Goodfellow Newspaper Sale was concluded last Friday in Farmington as the community's Old Newsboys tackled the special Edition of the Farmington Enterprise and raised \$2,900 for needy families this Christmas.

Goodfellow Newspaper Sale Chairman Robert Roberts reported on Tuesday that he expected late contributions from local businesses, industries and organizations to raise the final figure to the 1964 Goodfellow goal of \$3,500.

JC's Plan Uye Party For Underprivileged

The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce will stage a Christmas Party for underprivileged children this Saturday, December 19, at the Parker House Frontier Town between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Joyce Corbett is to entertain at least 150 youngsters.

Planned for the Christmas Party are a "puppy show," games, a hot lunch for the children along with free refreshments and the highlight of the afternoon, a visit from Jolly Old St. Nick, himself.

Soroptimist Club Being Formed for Local Area

A Soroptimist club is now being organized for the Farmington-Novici area by an extension committee of the "Ferdale Soroptimist Club."

Soroptimist clubs are women's service clubs, members of which are executive business and professional women of the community. Local clubs are affiliated with the national Soroptimist Federation of the Americas, Inc. and with the world Soroptimist International Association.

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One of the ordinance changes requires that complete site plans be submitted and approved by the board prior to any construction of apartments or other types of buildings in areas zoned for multiple family housing. This change has been called for to give better protection to nearby landowners from undesirable development or improper screening which would be detrimental to their land values.

Christmas Lighting Contest Set by JCG

The Annual Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest will be held Monday evening, December 21, with the winner to receive a trophy from the Jaycees.

The contest will be held in the downtown area and will feature Christmas Lighting Contest. Let's Put Christ Back Into Christmas. All homes in the community will be judged by the Jaycees and the chairman Paul Novak requests that a resident call Jaycee Tom Oliver at 474-3086 to report their entries. No one's hard work is overlooked.

Notice: A new DEADLINE, 6 p.m. TUESDAY, is now in effect for CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING in this paper.

For classified advertising in the Special, Full Coverage section remains Saturday Noon.

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