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VEHICLE SAFETY-CHECK plans were finalized at a meeting last Thursday night in the Farmington City Municipal Building with local automobile dealer service managers on hand for briefings from Vehicle Safety-Check Program Chairman Frank Seifert (right) and City Police Chief Maurice D. Foltz. Pictured seated (L to R) Jim Blomquist of Dameron Motor Sales, Jim Daniels of Bob Dusseau,

Don Brun of Town and Country Dodge and Al Judge, Coordinator of Driver Education for the Farmington Public Schools, Service managers from all of Farmington's automobile dealerships will be on hand this week-end to supervise inspections during the two-day Vehicle Safety-Check program in the Farmington Plaza Shopping Center.

Vehicle Safety-Check Lanes To be Open in Plaza June 4 & 5

The Farmington Vehicle Safety-Check program will be staged this Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5, in the Farmington Plaza Shopping Center. This year's participation including the seven local automobile dealers, Driver Education students from the Farmington Public Schools and the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Service managers from the local auto dealers will provide the qualified inspection for motorists during the two-day Vehicle Safety-Check program. The check lane at the Farmington Plaza will open at 12 noon on Friday, June 4, and remain open until 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 5. The check lanes will be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Plaza.

This year's program is being staged at the one location in the Farmington Plaza Shopping Center in the interests of having more qualified personnel available at the check lanes to assist in making vehicle inspections.

FRANK STEFANI, General Chairman of the 1965 Farmington Vehicle Safety-Check program, said motorists can expect a thorough ten-point safety-check on their vehicle by competent and well qualified men who specialize in automotive repair work and service. These men will personally supervise in every vehicle inspection that is made and provide the motorist with a check list pointing out mechanical trouble and a safety equipment which needs attention.

If the vehicle passes inspection, the 1958 Safety-Check sticker will be placed on the car. All motorists who receive a SAFETY CHECK

Special Ed. Day Open House Set

Next Monday, June 7, has been designated "Special Education Day" in Oakland County. The public will be visiting one or more of the 185 classrooms that offer specialized instruction to handicapped children in the county.

Hugh Watson, director of special education for the Farmington Public School District, invites all interested people to visit one or more classrooms in Farmington between 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

MR. WATSON SAID that an open house will be held at the following schools: Gill, North Farmington and William Grace. These classrooms are maintained for physically handicapped children; and Cloverdale, Middlebelt and Eagle where classrooms are maintained for mentally handicapped children.

"Guests will be most welcomed at all of these schools," Mr. Watson said.

Industrial Zoning Starts Long Debate

A request by Bill Bowman, chairman of the Township's Development Committee, for rezoning of property in the southwest quarter of section 19 from RA-2, residential, to LA-1, light industrial, brought on lengthy discussion at the meeting of the Township Zoning Board on May 27.

Bowman stated that in the industrial base study made in 1957 it was determined that when the township is fully developed, 1200 acres of industrial property will be needed on the basis of one acre for each 100 population. He said that the Township is now on the way to developing and that the new highway and other highway improvements will take out from 80 to 100 acres, leaving less than 500 acres.

BOWMAN SAID THAT some of the industrially zoned land is held by people not interested in developing, and that "We must do something of an active nature in getting industry into Farmington Township."

The 29.29 acres on Halstead Road, north of Ten Mile Road and the Brighton Expressway, is owned by Jarvis Schmidt of Hubbard Associates, industrial real estate brokers, who are interested in bringing in industry. A representative of Hubbard Associates said that there is practically no industrial property available in Detroit and that industry is going in all directions around Detroit in Farmington.

"Industry won't develop naturally," said Bowman, "and it can't be advertised as industrial."

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Forum Sets Debate On Vietnam

The Farmington Community Forum, next Thursday evening, June 10, will present a debate on Vietnam — an issue over which there is presently a nationwide controversy.

The pro-government position will be taken up by Sherwin T. Wine, Rabbi of Birmingham Temple, Rabbi Wine is a graduate and non-resident with a PhD from Columbia University.

The anti-government position will be debated by John Weis, associate Professor of history at Wayne State University. Professor Weis is author of the book "Moses Hess" and is about to publish another, "Origins of Modern Consciousness." He is also the editor of a magazine entitled "New University Thought" and holds a PhD from Columbia University.

The forum will be held at the Farmington Universalist Unitarian Church, Warner at Thomas streets in Farmington, at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Book Corner in the Downtown Farmington shopping Center.

New Twp. Bldg. Milestone; 10,000th Permit Issued

Farmington Township reached a milestone Tuesday of this week as the Building Department issued the 10,000th building permit. The permit was for the construction of a new home in Thompson-Brown's Canterbury Commons Subdivision on 13 Mile R.O. in the Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Haight, Jr. of Oak Park, who will live in the new home to

be built in Canterbury Commons by Manny Nosen, were on hand Tuesday at the Township Hall with their five children to receive the 10,000th building permit from Township Supervisor Curtis H. Hall. Mr. Haight's father owns and operates the Haight Shoe Company in downtown Farmington.

THE HAIGHTS ARE expected to have their home, at 32953 Hargrave Court, ready for occupancy this summer. Their five children are Mike, 4, Cindy, 7, Mark, 6, Chris, 4, and Paul, two months.

Canterbury Commons, a development which will include 147 homes on a 70-acre site, is a project approved by the Township Board last summer under the Township's new Planned Unit Development amendment to the Township Zoning Ordinance. Under the

new zoning plan, the Canterbury Commons Subdivision will have 21 per cent of the total land area, or 15 acres, set aside for development into parks and recreational areas for the homeowners.

THE TOWNSHIP Building Department records only go back as far as 1956, when building permits were first issued under a building code adopted at that time by the Township Board. In the last several years, the Township has issued approximately 2,500 building permits annually.

There are approximately 8,200 homes in Farmington Township which has an estimated population of 22,000 inhabitants. This represents a growth in the last five years of nearly 20 per cent in population. The 1950 census indicated the Township's population at 28,692, which was more than double the 1930 census count of 11,200. Going back ten years to 1920, the Township had a population of 4,200.

Farmington Township Supervisor Curt Hall estimates that nearly 30 per cent of the Township's land area is now developed. In addition, Supervisor Hall states that industrial Park area which includes some 150 acres is well advanced in the early development stages.



A BUILDING MILESTONE was reached by Farmington Township this Tuesday as the 10,000th building permit was issued by the Township Building Department. Pictured above congratulating the family that will reside in the home scheduled to go under construction soon in Canterbury Commons is

Farmington Township Supervisor Curtis H. Hall (left). With Supervisor Hall are (L to R) Louis A. Haight, Jr., Mrs. Haight and their youngest child, Paul, two-months-old; Chris, 4; Mark, 6; Cindy, 7; Mike, 9; and the builder, Manny Nosen.

Caught In Middle Of Density Laws

An apartment development planned by the Kendallwood Homes on 20 acres between 1696 and Twelve Mile Road, just north of the Orchard Ridge Community College site, seems to have been caught in the middle of the Farmington Township Zoning Ordinance changes now in process.

Bill Bowman, representative for the Corporation, at the May 24 meeting of the Zoning Board, submitted a site plan based on 14 units per acre which the board indicated it would approve after minor revisions had been made.

Later in the meeting after Bowman had left, the board, on a split decision, voted to rezone the property to RC-3, 10 units per acre. This change will reduce the number of units allowed on the 20 acre parcel from 280 to 200.

The density dilemma began on March 25, when the Zoning Board acted to have proposed changes in the Multiple Residential section of the Ordinance set for Public Hearing on April 22. The proposed changes were advertised in the Enterprise on March 31 and April 14.

THE ORDINANCE changes called for elimination of the RC Multiple Family Residential district and replacement by three new districts, RC-1, seven units per acre; RC-2, 14 units per acre; and RC-3, 10 units per acre. The advertisement further stated that it was the intention of the board to "Rezone from present RC classification to RC-3, those properties which have received the site plan approval from the

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Few Object On Sewers

At a hearing held last Wednesday, May 26, at the William Grace School there was little objection voiced on the need for the installation of sanitary sewer improvements in that area extending from Middlebelt Road eastward to Inkster Road and northward to Shawwassee Road and beyond and at some points south of Grand River Avenue.

Sanitary sewage disposal problems in several sections of this area have been experienced for some time now. It will now be necessary for township officials to survey the entire area and make cost estimates on individual parcels of property before a second required hearing on these cost estimates is held, Supervisor Curt Hall stated. He estimated that it would take from six weeks to two months.

After the cost estimate hearing is held it is then necessary to get approval on the project from the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission before selling bonds and going out for bids on the actual construction work.

Police Cadets Needed in City

Farmington City Department of Public Safety Director Maurice D. Foltz this week announced that two openings for police cadets in the Farmington City Police Department are still not filled.

Chief Foltz pointed out that boys who will graduate this June are eligible to apply for the positions this month at the Farmington City Municipal Building. Police cadet applicants must be at least 16 years old and weigh at least 100 pounds and be in good general health. Applicants must also be able to type.



THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE halted for a brief ceremony at the war memorial monument in downtown Farmington last Monday while American Legion Commander George Griffin (left) of Groves-Walker Post 346 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander James Rouse of Farmington VFW Post 4032 placed

wreaths at the monument to honor the war dead. Commanders Griffin and Rouse are pictured above saluting as the honor guard of Farmington Boy Scouts stand at attention. The parade then continued on to Oakwood Cemetery where Memorial services were held.

Expect Summer School Enrollment of 1,200

An enrollment of 1,200 students is expected in the Farmington School District's Summer School program this year, according to Director Richard T. Tyier who this week announced that registration would open June 15 with classes to begin the week of June 21.

The Summer School program, which last year served approximately 1,000 students, runs from the week of June 21 through August 6 and is open to all elementary and secondary school students, both residents and non-residents with the exception of Drivers Education which is only open to residents.

MR. TYLER emphasized early registration is important to assure a place in the course desired and to avoid cancellation of a course due to insufficient enrollment. Students may register at the Summer School Office at the Farmington High School from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on June 15 through June 18 and on Saturday, June 19, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Final registrations will be taken Monday and Tuesday, June 21 and 22. There will be no registrations accepted after the close of the regular school day on June 23. Registration blanks are available at schools throughout the Farmington School District.

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Botsford Ap'ts., Sub. Park Area Are Approved

At a regular meeting of the Township Zoning Board on May 24, the plan for a multiple residential development on the Botsford Inn property received final approval.

Also approved was the dedication of outlot "A" as a park area for Colony Park Subdivision, to be developed southwest of Thirteen Mile and Farmington Roads. The standard agreement stated that to the park area is to be invested in the lot owners of the subdivision and contained provisions for maintenance.

THE ZONING BOARD asked that copies of the agreement as well as subdivision restrictions and association by-laws be presented to prospective buyers before they buy. Board members stated that hereafter they would make the same request to all subdivision developers.

City Police to Hold Auction Saturday

The Farmington City Department of Public Safety will hold its annual police auction this Saturday, June 5, at 10 a.m. at the Farmington City Municipal Building. Included for sale at the auction will be 15 bicycles and other items which have been left unclaimed in police custody for a period of not less than 90 days.

Kiwanis Offers Awards For Good Citizenship

Farmington Public Schools and the Kiwanis are mutual sponsors of an exercise in citizenship involving 5th and 6th graders throughout the system.

For the past month a part of the instructional program in these grades has been devoted to an examination, discussions, writing and related activities on what it means to be a citizen if you are a 5th or 6th grader.

KIWANIS, THROUGH its youth activity committee, hoped to bring family attention to the citizenship program and arranged with the school system for children in these grades to submit original written material less than 200 words in length on "What It Means to Me to Be a Citizen." Though not a contest, the entries are being read at the building level and the most significant statement will receive public recognition.

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Parking Lot Improvement Hearings Mon.

Public hearings on the individual cost estimates for special assessment for parking lot and roadway improvements in two sections of the downtown business section are scheduled for Monday night, June 7, at 8 p.m. before the Farmington City Council.

Blacktopped surfacing of a parking lot area to the rear of stores along north side of Grand River Avenue east of Farmington Road as well as the blacktopping of Thomas Street is proposed. A 150' x 150' providing of a hard surfaced parking lot area to the west of stores on Farmington Road south of Grand River extending as far as State Street.

Necessarily hearings on all of these projects have been held with only a couple of objections voiced. Work is scheduled to be done yet this summer unless serious objections result at the cost estimate hearings.

Real Est. Firm Asks Rezoning For Office

A request to use a home on the north side of Northwestern Highway at the Thirteen Mile Road intersection as a real estate office was made at the Township Zoning Board meeting on May 24, by Calvin M. Chamberlain of Birmingham.

Chamberlain said that the 2,200 sq. ft. now used as a residential would make an ideal location for a real estate office; and asked that it be rezoned to Office classification.

Accidents Slight Over Memorial Day

Accidents were slight over the long Memorial Day weekend with no serious injury mishaps occurring on area roads and few property damage accidents considering the heavy volume of holiday traffic using the highways. Thirty Farmington Township and City police officers were on duty directing traffic for the Memorial Day parade on Monday, Bayberry in Farmington fractured his left leg in a motor scooter accident on May 25 when he collided into the building of a car driven by Kathleen Mary Root of 28439 Bayberry at an intersection near his home.

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THE ENTHUSIASM shown by Farmington's 5th and 6th graders in the project and the high quality of their entries has caused Kiwanis to offer a grand award of a two-week scholarship to the YMCA camp for the most sincere statement of citizenship among the building winners. Building winners will be named June 9 and the campership winner will be named June 16.