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GOODFELLOW PAPER SALE UNDER WAY IN TOWNSHIP FRIDAY

Ceremony Set Grand Opening Of Expressway

Four ribbon-cutting ceremonies, the last at Farmington, will open the full 23 miles of the \$13,000,000 Farmington - Brighton expressway Friday, December 13. It is indicated now quite a number of state officials will be here, including Commissioner John C. Mackie, Lt. Gov. Philip Hart, Police Commissioner Charles J. Devere, and other state officials.

The event will be covered by television and press. Final details were ironed out at a meeting in the Farmington City Hall Tuesday.

One change in the plans calls for the caravan to start at Brighton and come southeast using the left and right-hand lanes, which will be blocked off for the event.

The first ribbon cutting will be at 9:30 a.m. at interchange at Wixom intersection, Novi interchange, and the Farmington intersection at 11:45 a.m.

AT FARMINGTON the participants will include Commissioner Mackie and city representatives. City Manager Earl Scherffus is a member of the local ceremonies committee.

At 12:15 there will be lunch at Guffin's King of Beef, where both the Steak Pit and the new Frontier House will be used. Following lunch there will be addresses by a representative of the Oakland County Road Commission and by Commissioner Mackie.

THE EXPRESSWAY is actually 22.14 miles in length, and has 10 lanes included. There were 6,400,000 cubic yards of earth moved on the project.

The concrete pavement has a total of 200,000 square yards, plus 25,000 cubic yards of concrete otherwise placed. Structures total 6,400 tons of steel. Construction was started in November, 1956.

It has eight access points, and a dual-lane divided highway of the most modern design. It was planned as part of the Metropolitan Detroit area, Lansing, Grand Rapids and Muskegon, and is also intended to eliminate massive traffic langles during the summer in the area.

Along the rest of the route Mackie recently said more than eight miles between Portland and M-100, and nearly 10 miles between M-100 and Cooperville will be opened soon. Bids were to be taken Wednesday on 11 more miles from Portland west to M-66.

To Judge Home Lighting 2 Days

An exceptionally large number of homes are expected to be entered in this year's annual Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce. Chairman Dick Sterling stated Tuesday.

In order to provide ample time to judge all homes carefully, judging will be done on both Saturday and Sunday evening, December 21 and 22, instead of only on Saturday as previously planned, Sterling stated.

Persons wishing to have their homes judged are asked to notify Mr. Sterling as soon as possible. A post card or note mailed to him at 2635 Fleming Drive, Farmington, is all that is necessary. Residents are requested to indicate the approximate location of their homes at the time of making a request for judging.

The Farmington area had been divided into four sections with separate contests to be conducted in each. A first prize will be awarded for each home judged, best in the particular section in which it is located.

Baseball for Boys Officers Elected

Named as Commissioner for the Farmington Baseball for Boys Organization of 1958 at the annual meeting of officers held Tuesday, December 3, was Jack Tabb.

Other officers elected were: Victor Cunliffe, secretary; Marian League vice president; Harry Winchell, Babe Ruth League vice president; and Jack Byrd, John Little League vice president.

A public meeting to discuss future plans for the 1958 summer baseball program in Farmington will be held Tuesday, January 14. The place of the meeting and time will be announced later.



MANY VOLUNTEERS are needed to aid these members of the Farmington Goodfellows in the annual paper drive Friday, Dec. 13. Anyone wishing to help bring Christmas to less fortunate families is asked to contact Gerald Grace, pictured here are: Ben Fedewa, Floyd Culm, Harrison Johnson, Darwin Bush, Jerry Ben Fedewa, Max Hulet, Howard Thayer, Bob Harris, Devere Fleming, Floyd Hensel, Gerald Harrison, Fred Curcio,

Ten Mile School Addition Started

Work is already well underway on the construction of an addition to the Ten Mile elementary school. Architect John Allen informed the School Board Monday night.

He also indicated that contractors were presently making plans to begin remodeling work on the west unit at the site around February 1 or at such time as two rooms can be vacated. Remodeling work will be done in two rooms at a time with class sessions being continued in other rooms in the unit. Two classes will be transferred to the Noble School.

SUPERINTENDENT G.V. Harrison stated that kitchen equipment for the Dunckel Junior high school was scheduled to come in this week and that it was expected that the kitchen would be ready in time to start serving hot lunches by January 2. The large dining room property at the gymnasium should also be in and installed before this date, he added.

A proposal by the City of Farmington that the School District erect a six inch water main bypassing the school property at the new elementary school now being constructed south of Warner Farms Subdivision was strongly opposed by the Board. Members of the Board expressed the opinion that if the city felt any extension beyond where the school was located in was needed it should be done at the city's expense.

Revised School Plans Approved

Several minor revisions in proposed plans for a new elementary school in Section 14 as recommended by the building subcommittee of the School Advisory Committee were approved by the Farmington School Board Monday night.

Slight reductions in the size of the kindergarten and kitchen to provide for more storage space and a double toilet, other minor changes, were approved. The Board disapproved, however, the advisory group's recommendation calling for the elimination of the dining room.

Architect Earl Meyer was instructed to proceed with working drawings on the school making the recommended changes as finally approved by the Board.

Also discussed was the proposed purchase of another elementary school site in the center of Section 13.

Teen Dance Raises Goodfellow Funds

The Teen Toppers plan to donate all proceeds from a dance Friday night, December 19, to the Goodfellow organization.

The dance will be held at the American Legion Hall. Usual rental for the hall will be waived by the Legion as its part of the program.

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Twp. Gives Up Sewer Systems

The marriage of Farmington Township and the water - sewer systems of several subdivisions and their operators is about dissolved. Only the alimony settlement remains.

A formal action Tuesday night was a resolution by the Township Board granting Oakland County Dept. of Public Works authority to operate the systems serving Kendallwood, Westwood, Manor and several other subdivisions.

THE FINANCIAL accounting for the period during which the township operated the utilities was approved also. The Township CPA, Robert Clark, presented a detailed statement which showed that to share everything the Township owed was \$5,930.23.

This money is due the Kendallwood Corporation and Nine Mile Telephone Land Company, and includes fees collected for water-sewer use, etc.

TO HELP in the changeover taking place the office would make billings to users for one more month, giving the county DPW time to prepare for this accounting work for the systems.

Some months ago developers of G.P. Pooley Sub had applied to the Township to operate a water system which is now under construction. The sub is at Drake and 12 Mile Roads. The town Board resolved to include G.P. Pooley in the group where utilities operation is being turned over to the county.

Thrown From Car Fri. On Twelve Mile Road

Bernadine Ryder, 20, of Lansing suffered back injuries when, she was thrown from the car in which she was riding with her husband, James, last Friday afternoon.

The accident occurred on 12 Mile Road just east of Haggerty Road around 12:20 p.m.

The car went out of control after coming over the crest of a hill and skidded off the road and into a ditch.

Smaller Zone Plan Given to Township Board

An industrial zone area, slated for an original plan was submitted by the Planning Board to the Township Board Tuesday night.

It deletes all land north of the new expressway, and includes only 750 acres south of the expressway as far as 9 1/2 Mile, between Haggerty and Haleside Roads.

BOARD MEMBERS accepted the proposal tentatively and at the next meeting, which will be January 14, will study the possible addition of another quarter of a mile down to the 9 1/2 mile line, between Haggerty and Haleside.

The proposed area includes the Star Cutter property along Grand River, and the strip north of 8 Mile Road from Middlebelt about 1 1/2 miles west. These were included in all former planning and had met no objections.

THE TOWNSHIP board is concerned about expenses, and this cropped out in a number of actions and discussions.

A bill for \$275 for cleaning uniforms of the township police force brought considerable discussion. It has been customary in the past to pay \$50 per officer to allow cleaning the uniforms, which are furnished by the township.

Members pointed out the policemen had gotten increases in pay the past year which ranged up to \$1,600 per man. This was satisfactory, because the police earned it. With the township in poorer financial shape, it was decided to pay this year's cleaning bill, but that January 1, 1958 the policemen would have to pay their own dry cleaning expenses.

ANOTHER discussion arose as to cost of petroleum products for (Continued on Page 8A)

Pupils Schedule Annual Canned Goods Collection

Students of the Farmington Public Schools and Our Lady of Sorrows will play a prominent part in the 1957 Goodfellow's program, through their contribution of canned and packaged food items.

The canned goods will be brought to the respective schools by the pupils Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 16, 17 and 18.

MEMBERS of the Goodfellows will collect the items and pack them in special boxes for distribution to needy families just prior to Christmas.

The Teen Club is also assisting the project financially.

Fred Menke, in charge, says packing of food items will probably begin Friday, December 20. The food boxes will be used to supply the gift certificates issued from proceeds of the Goodfellows annual paper sale.

This food contribution program by the pupils has been an annual project for many years.

Local Driver Smashes Into Rear of Other Car

William Atkins of 3100 Pershing Avenue, Farmington, received lacerations about the jaw when his car veered off Orchard Lake Road, ran into the rear of another car which had just started moving forward after having been stopped for a backlog of traffic.

The accident occurred near 11 Mile Road Sunday afternoon at about 4:30 p.m.

Driver of the car which he rammed into was William P. Cameron of Detroit.

School Bonds Sale Deferred

The sale of the third \$1 million from the \$4 million 1957 school bond issue has been deferred by the Farmington School Board based on the recommendation of bonding authorities.

The authorities recommended that the sale be delayed because they felt that the district could not receive a favorable interest rate from bond buyers at this time.

The Board was scheduled to open bids from bond buyers at its regular meeting Monday night.

It was agreed by the Board that advertisements should again be placed for the sale of the bonds as soon as a more favorable market value arises. A considerable portion of the \$1 million has already been committed for building projects and school sites.



CHRISTMAS stockings stuffed with toys and other items for youngsters will be sold by members of the Farmington Township Lions Club this week-end throughout the community. Making the first purchase of a stocking, let, is Lion John Jennette. The sale is being made by William Frater, chairman of the Christmas stocking sale.

The Farmington Township Lions will hold their annual Christmas party for needy children of Farmington on Friday afternoon, December 20.

Dinner will be served and entertainment provided. All children will also be presented with presents.

This Friday, and Saturday, December 13 and 14, members of the Lions club will be selling stuffed Christmas stockings on the street corners at various shopping centers throughout the area to raise funds for this party. The stockings, which will sell for \$1, will contain numerous toys as well as crayons and a comic book.

Anyone knowing of a needy youngster in the area who will be unable to receive a Christmas stocking this year are asked to contact the Lions, who will welcome them at their party. Names of needy children should be called in to Roy Cranston, GR 4-2671.

Admits Fifteen Northeast Area Burglaries

A total of 15 hold home burglaries in the northeast section of Farmington Township and south-east corner of West Bloomfield Township were admitted to Tuesday by a 21 year old Pontiac man, John Koenig of 1103 Boston Street.

Committed during the past four months, the recent burglaries made in Wood Creek Village, by means of drilling holes in doors near the knobs to gain entrance into homes were included. The old fashioned brace and bit which he used was found at his home.

KOENIG indicated that he used his younger brother's bicycle for transportation to the homes that he burglarized during the early morning hours and then peddled back again; a total round trip distance of approximately 14 miles.

After gaining entrance to a home, he would bodily walk into the bedrooms and remove gloves as from men's pant pockets or purses belonging to women of the house, police said. It was estimated that his cash loot totaled over \$2,000. After removing the money, Koenig told police, he would burn the billfolds and purses.

THE BURGLAR was picked up late Monday night by Farmington Township policemen Earl Peoples and John Polder while on a routine patrol in the Wood Creek Village area. They became suspicious when they noticed a new car, which it was later learned Koenig had rented, pulled out slowly from Stonewood Court just north of Wood Creek Village onto Northwestern Highway.

Upon investigation it was found that he had neither car registration papers or a driver's license. In the car they found a crow bar, tin snips and leather gloves as well as several items of clothing. Also found in the car's locked glove box was two wallets not belonging to him. Koenig was wearing two pairs of trousers.

According to police, Koenig has served time on one previous burglary charge.

Shopping Tour for Children at Fisher

Children from Sarah Fisher Home will be treated to a shopping tour in Farmington soon by the Farmington Jaycees.

The youngsters will each be given \$25 with which to buy a present for someone of their choice.

Life Memberships

Life memberships were presented to two members of the Farmington Exchange Club last week for their long years of continuous membership.

The life memberships were presented to Harrison Johnson and Henry Pauline. Both have been members of the club for 33 years.

Police Protection To Be Discussed

A special meeting of the Wood Creek Village Council will be held on Thursday, for the purpose of further discussing possible means of providing better police protection in the recently incorporated village.

Several break-ins in the village since its incorporation have pointed out the need for the new governmental unit to provide some sort of police protection for its residents. At the present time the village is depending on voluntary service from the Farmington Township police department and the services of the State police.

Details regarding the setup of Franklin Village's volunteer police department will be presented at the meeting. Farmington Township Police Chief Irving Smith will also be present and will make suggestions on what further services the township police department might be able to render.

The meeting will be held at the Sarah Fisher Home at 12 Mile and Inkster Roads starting at 8 p.m.

Pullen Is Civil Defense Head

Donald D. Pullen is the new director of Civil Defense for Farmington Township.

He will be in charge of the Township Board after several recommendations, one by George R. Cote, retiring director.

Mr. Pullen has considerable experience in Civil Defense work in Colorado, before he moved to Farmington. He is also manager of the Greater Farmington Chamber of Commerce.

Gadbad to Maintain City Skating Rink

The Farmington skating rink at Shawwassee and Farmington Road has been flooded by city workmen, and will soon be ready for heavy use.

Dr. Joseph J. Gadbad has offered to be responsible for maintenance of the rink, which means he will see that it is reflooded regularly during the season.

The city could only start the rink, but not pay a workman to go there late at night to reflood it. City Manager Earl Scherffus says the council realizes the importance of a recreation facility, and wished to do as much as possible to help in the matter.

Polio Drive Plans Underway

Plans are now well underway for the annual March of Dimes Campaign in Farmington city and township and throughout Oakland County, to start January 2 and continue through the month, Mrs. Mel Stevens, area chairman, stated Monday.

"In the continuous fight against polio we have succeeded in saving thousands of lives. Now we have to make those lives worth a dime," Mrs. Stevens commented. "That's why our theme this year is 'Survival Is Not Enough'."

CHAIRMAN and co-chairman for the area drive have already been selected, she said. They are: Farmington - Mrs. Lucille Bradley, 33309 Orchard Street, chairman, and Mrs. Mary Layton, 33314 Macomb, co-chairman; Farmington Township - Mrs. Polly Schan, 33395 Harlow, chairman, and Mrs. Connie Kraft, 31933 Highview, co-chairman; Clarenceville - Mrs. Judy Prince, 21609 Roosevelt, chairman, and Mrs. Shirley Bates, 21654 Wheeler, co-chairman.

Mrs. Hattie DeVriendt will again serve as secretary, treasurer for the city and township campaign.

ANYONE interested in working in the campaign are invited to contact any of the chairman or co-chairman named or Mrs. Stevens.

"We conduct a separate drive each year because March of Dimes does not permit participation in any form of united or concurrent fund raising, nor will it accept funds raised in this manner," Mrs. Stevens said.

Dimes does not question the merits of some form of united fund raising for agencies whose programs permit participation on a voluntary basis, but if the broad programs of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis are to be maintained, a separate March of Dimes is essential."

Wood Creek Village

The first semester of adult education classes in the Farmington School District are now being concluded and plans being made for a new semester program.

Registration classes will be held on Monday, January 13. Second semester classes will be held on Tuesday, January 14. The following four days, Assistant Superintendent M. Van Ameyde stated.

1. Through present instructors, by paying all course fees in full.
2. By visiting the high school offices in the district on Tuesday, January 7, at 8 p.m., when a special registration period has been set up.
3. By messenger or in person at the Board of Education offices at the Farmington Junior High on Thomas Street during the week from January 6 through 10 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
4. By mail, directing the letter to Assistant Superintendent, Van Ameyde indicating the name of the course you wish to be enrolled in and enclosing the necessary course fees.

Courses to be offered and the time and place for each will be published in The Enterprise next week as well as the fees for each course.

Santa to Visit City Dec. 21

Santa Claus has notified the officials of the Junior Chamber of Commerce that he will be in Farmington Saturday afternoon, December 21, for the annual Jaycee Christmas party.

The program, which is open to all children of the Farmington community, will be held at the senior citizens building on Shawwassee street. A special chair of honor will be set up in the lobby of the high school, which Santa Claus will use during his visit with all the boys and girls.

Santa is expected to arrive in Farmington at 9 o'clock and will tour the city, going to the school from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In addition to getting any last minute instructions from the boys and girls, Santa will give out comic books, candy and toys.

Need Heavier Proceeds for Area Families

Members of the Farmington Goodfellow's organization will be out in force Friday working at their fund-raising program to see that no family in the community is forgotten this Christmas.

Sale of Goodfellow newspapers will start at 7 o'clock Friday morning, and will continue until 9 p.m.

PURCHASE of food and clothing will come from the annual paper sale, it is believed the number of needy in the area will be somewhat greater this Christmas.

Thus the Goodfellows have set a paper sale goal of \$2,500, compared with last year's \$1,300.

MORE VOLUNTEERS for various parts of the township and hours are needed. Anyone who can sell papers for a couple of hours is asked to contact Gerald Grace, chairman.

Organizations participating in the sale include the Exchange Club, Kiwanis Club, Elks Lodge, Lions Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, City Police, firemen, various church groups and individual citizens.

SELLING will go on at a number of central points. Donations may be made from a dollar to a dime.

Principal centers of activity Friday will be in the central business area of the city, the Orchard Lake and Lake sections, the Orchard Lake-Grand River and Shopping Plaza areas, and the 8 Mile and Grand River district.

FRANK HOLTZMAN is chairman of activities at the Orchard Lake and Lake sections. Mr. Smith will be in charge of volunteers in the Orchard Lake - Grand River area.

Ben Fedewa will head up the sale in the 8 Mile - Grand River district, and Fred Menke will again supervise activities in the central business area.

Headquarters will be in the Farmington Municipal Building. The committee in charge is Chairman Gerald Grace, Norman Law, Fred Menke, Lee Stevens and Frank Nagel.

Second Semester Adult Education Program Planned

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