

Youngster Injured In Crash on U.S. 16


Two-year-old Tim Stalla of 22209 Llane suffered a split lip and cuts on the forehead last Thursday when the car in which he was traveling with his mother was involved in a crash on U.S. 16 (Grand River) at Colgate.

Welsch of Walled Lake pulled directly into the path of the Stalla car while attempting to make a left turn onto Colgate from the center lane of traffic.

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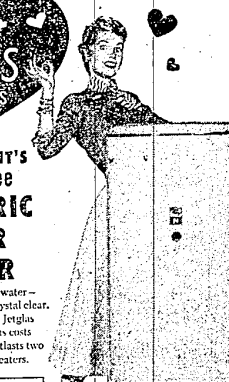
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What's Happening In Your Township

BY FRANK STEPHENSON
Township Supervisor

The following recommendations are the result of a study by the Planning Board with particular reference to Fire Station sites:

1. "The township should immediately locate and acquire five fire sites near, but not immediately adjacent to, the 12 Mile-Middlebelt intersection, the 13 Mile-Drake intersection, and the 14 Mile-Farmington intersection between 10 and 11 Mile. A five acre site should be acquired to the west of the 10 Mile - Halsted intersection as near the intersection as practicable. This will provide for all the additional fire stations the township is expected to require, plus facilities for repairs and training. This could prove to be more than adequate, but it is preferable to acquire these relatively small sites while the area is undeveloped. It may be possible when rapid development occurs, to dispose of any excess at a profit or to use it for some other public purpose.

2. As soon as practicable, a program of construction should be undertaken. The first priorities should be new fire stations at the 10 Mile - Drake area and across Grand River from the station house to the small section at the extreme corner of the township.

3. Also, as soon as practicable, the streets in the vicinity of Station No. 3 near Grand River and Wheeler should be improved. This would involve surfacing Wheeler and improving the access across Grand River from the station house to the small section at the extreme corner of the township.

4. At a later date a new station should be constructed at the 12 Mile - Middlebelt site and the present station No. 2 on Northwest near 14 Mile abandoned as a fire fighting facility. This will save additional areas not adequately served.

5. Later still, a new station will also be located at the Farmington and 12 Mile intersection. The station within the City of Farmington will become a City station only. An alternative is improvement of the City station so that it can serve adjacent areas of the township. It is suggested that the township contact the Michigan Inspection Bureau on details making improvements or furnishing stations. This is an organization prepared to perform such services.

6. Eventually the township may wish to construct repair and training facilities on the remainder of the 10 Mile - Halsted site. They will wish to do so if they desire the highest possible insurance rating.

7. One item not discussed to this point is the possibility of portions of the township incorporating into one or more cities or villages. Any such incorporations or annexations would, of course, have material effect on the location plan that is being proposed.

8. The implementation of the Plan "1. The first step towards implementation will necessarily be a program of land acquisition. Setting up a Capital Improvements Program for such improvements should prove desirable.

9. Zoning is a tool in bringing about any land use plan. From all the principles discussed it is logical that fire stations be located in industrial zones and prohibited in commercial zones. (We want stations close to, but not within, shopping centers.) If this is necessary that some stations be in residential zones, but we do not want them in the centers of neighborhoods. For this reason, we suggest fire houses be allowed in residential zones on approval of the Township and the Planning Board."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

THURSDAY, May 15

1:00 p.m. Blue Star Mothers
4:00 p.m. CHS vs. B. Field Hills
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus
8:00 p.m. Cub Pack 45
8:30 p.m. American Legion
Hill-Dale Gardeners

FRIDAY, May 16

4:00 p.m. Falcons vs. Southfield

SATURDAY, May 17

3:00 p.m. Fun-O-Rama

SUNDAY, May 18

7:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

MONDAY, May 19

4:00 p.m. CHS vs. W. Bloomfield
6:45 p.m. B. & P. W. Macbees
7:45 p.m. Hood PTA
8:00 p.m. Gull Road PTA
8:00 p.m. Westbrook PTA
8:00 p.m. Ten Mile PTA

TUESDAY, May 20

1:30 p.m. W.C.T.U.
4:00 p.m. Falcons vs. Walled Lake
6:30 p.m. Kiwanis Club
7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol
8:00 p.m. Recovery, Inc.
8:00 p.m. Jr.-Sr. High PTA
8:30 p.m. Cville High PTA
8:30 p.m. F.V.W. Auxiliary

WEDNESDAY, May 21

12:15 p.m. Exchange Club

Timely Tips on GARDENING

By Betty Frankel

SPRING ARRIVES . . .

Spring is a fickle season. It is eagerly anticipated, but it can be so late in coming. Although the arrival of the first robin is the traditional herald of Spring, the gardener knows he must generally wait for more positive indicators. Late in April when the Forsythia burst into bloom, Farmington gardeners knew the season had begun in earnest.

In almost every yard the golden bells of Forsythia have provided a vivid splash of color, and in some gardens the Nanking cherry bushes and cherry trees are a drift of daintily, airy white or pale pink blossoms. The showy saucers of Magnolia blossoms have opened, and daffodils are spreading their cups of gold.

Despite an interlude of cool weather, the Spring blossom display continues to unfold. The Redbud, or Judas trees, are spectacular in many Farmington gardens. Masses of tiny pea-like blossoms have covered the branches with a purple haze. In sheltered spots the tulips are beginning to bloom.

PLANNING AND PLANTING . . .

Planting is a job for early spring. However, before the first hole is dug, the gardener should do some planning. Since it is much easier to rearrange plants on paper than in the garden, the new home owner would be wise to make a plan of his landscaping ideas. It is important to remember to leave enough space between plants. Most shrubs should be planted four feet apart. These new little plants will grow and fill in the gaps in two or three years. In the mean-time, the spaces can be filled in with vines and annuals such as Marigolds. Your nurseryman will help you formulate a plan, and there are several excellent books on landscape planning in the Farmington library.

SHADE TREES . . .

The first planning consideration for the new home owner should be shade trees. A properly placed tree will frame the house or view, and will aid in unifying the house and the landscaping. It will do more than shabby to remove the bare look of most new properties. The shade provided by a back-yard tree will make summer living more comfortable.

The gardener should get the largest sized tree he can afford. Those with trunk diameters of more than two inches are more with balls of earth around the roots. Smaller sizes can be moved "bare-rooted". They should be planted before they have healed out.

In recent years nurseries have begun selling small trees and shrubs in large tar-paper pots. These are planted "pot and all" and thus suffer no transplanting set-back. They can be planted at any time during the growing season. This is a real advantage to both gardener and nurseryman. The pressure and haste that traditionally accompanied the Spring planting season are alleviated and the season is prolonged indefinitely.

REMEMBERS . . .

Feed lawns if it has not already been done . . . spray chive-weed with 2, 4, D . . . Prune summer-roses . . . plant roses . . . plant a variety of shrubs to give a longer period of bloom . . . plant seeds of hardy annuals . . . plant radishes, lettuce, carrots, spinach, peas, beets, onion sets.

NEWS of Farmington Business

THE GRAND OPENING of the dancing season at Walled Lake Casino Ballroom takes place on Saturday, May 17, with Johnny Long and his orchestra.

There will be dancing on Saturday nights only through May 31. Beginning Friday, June 6, there will be dancing every Friday and Saturday.

This season's name band schedule includes the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, directed by Warren Covington; Tex Beneke, Russ Garcia, the Glenn Miller Orchestra, directed by Ray McKinley, Richard Maltby, Pee Wee Hunt, Les Elgart, Woody Herman, Buddy Morrow, Sammy Kaye, the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, directed by Lee Castle, Les Brown and Ralph Marterie. The Four Freshmen will be a vocal attraction.

A DOUBLE anniversary will be celebrated next Monday, May 19, by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mason, owners of Mason's Market at 10105 Farmington Road at 7 Mile. The date will mark their 30th wedding anniversary and the 10th anniversary of the store's opening.

Ten years have brought many changes to the store which started with only 1680 square feet of space. Additions have increased the size until there is now a total of 9280 square feet with 88 feet of frontage. A large parking lot has also been added for the convenience of Mason customers.

In addition to spending many hours in the store themselves, the Masons have three full-time employees to assist them in marketing a full line of groceries, fresh meats, beer and wine. Mason's Market also has an S.D.D. license.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason have made their home on Five Mile Road in Livonia for the past 22 years.

AL AND TOM KAYE, owners of Seekey Men's Shop, are adding a line of boys' wear and men's shoes to their complete line of men's clothing. The new shop, formerly owned by Davis and Lent, also is featuring tuxedo rentals.

The Kaye brothers have been in the clothing business for 15 years and have clothing stores in Dearborn and Detroit. Tom Kaye states that they plan to handle the same high quality merchandise that the former owners featured.


Bud Garchow, former manager of the Davis and Lent store, will remain with the store to serve his Farmington customers.

Mr. Kaye urges all area residents to come to him with their individual fitting problems. Patience and care will be stressed to insure a perfect fit for all Seekey customers.

New Councilman At Next Meeting

A member of the city council to replace John Lapham, resigned, will probably be chosen at the next meeting, May 19. The four members are reported talking to several men.

At the special meeting last Monday night there were no complaints on the city's proposed budget and it will be adopted next Monday. There was a public hearing was held on the assessment rolls for State street paving, and this will be acted upon next Monday also. There were several other objections, but the council feels the petitions give it reason to go ahead.



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The School Board was notified by the Citizens for Farmington Students, Inc., Monday night that the Federal Mutual Casualty Insurance Company, represented by John Clappison locally, had been selected to afford this accident insurance for all youngsters.

It was pointed out in discussion that the insurance would cover any injuries suffered by students while at school or traveling to and from school, including injuries suffered in physical education activities except football. An additional charge will be made for those wishing insurance coverage in this sport.

Bridges Named Jaycee Head

Charles Bridges, a seven year member of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce, was elected to serve as club president at elections held Tuesday night.

Other members elected to office were: Bob Hall, first vice president; Jim Klumpfenstein, second vice-president; Frank Mytnik, secretary; Fred Hamlin, treasurer; and Dave Fitzpatrick, Dick Sterling, Dick Frode and outgoing president Bob Brown, directors.

Plan Open House May 22 At Sarah-Fisher Home

An open house will be held next Thursday, May 22, at the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Home for Children at 27400 Twelve Mile Road at Inkster Road.

Buildings and grounds will be open for public inspection between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon and a cordial invitation has been extended to the general public to attend.

The open house is being sponsored by the Catholic Charities Group.

Old School Sale

A motion was passed by the Farmington School Board Monday night authorizing the placement of advertisements for the sale of the Old German School and grounds on Middlebelt near 14 Mile Road. Bids will be opened at 4:00 p.m. 9th regular meeting of the Board.

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Youth Guidance Meeting Slated

The first regular meeting of the newly organized Youth Guidance Committee of Clarencville will be held this Monday evening, May 19th, at 8 p.m. at the Clarencville Junior High.

To be in the form of an informational meeting and one designed to set up the mechanics of operation, it will be open to the general public. Because of the confidential nature of the committee's work in dealing with youth problems, however, future meetings will be closed, an official spokesman for the committee stated.

A representative from the Hazel Park Citizens Youth Guidance Committee, which has been in operation for some time and has been found as an effective means in curbing problems with youth in that community, will talk on the operations and procedure followed by their committee.

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