

Six Entries Now for C-of C Beauty Queen

There are six entries in the beauty queen contest sponsored by the Farmington Chamber of Commerce, at Music Circle Theater, Monday night, June 16.

Several others have indicated interest and may enter at the Chamber office before the deadline Friday night, June 13.

TICKET SALES for the play "Bloomer Girl," have been going well, and the Chamber of Commerce anticipates the sponsorship of the first night of this play starting Frank Parker will be quite successful.

The new entries:



JOANN E. TILDER

beauty contest. They must be between the ages of 17 and 21 years, and must live in the township or city.

Committee members are trying to arrange for the winner to participate in the Michigan state contest this summer.

THE WINNER will receive a prize, and someone in the audience that night will receive a week-end for two at the Sheraton-Cadillac hotel in Detroit, plus a trip on the Aquara.

All Chamber members are selling tickets, so most business places will have them available.

CHERIE ALDRICH

Cherie Aldrich, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farmington of 26002 Farmington Road. She attended Farmington High School, and now is employed by Citizens Mutual Insurance in Detroit.

Clarenceville Rec. Planned At All Schools

Registration for summer recreation programs to be conducted at all four elementary schools in the Clarenceville School District will be conducted next week.

Registration for the Clarenceville summer recreation programs to be conducted at the Central and Edgewood schools will be held Monday between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Free tickets and details concerning the program will be supplied at this time. It is required that children be at least seven years of age to participate.

On Friday registrations will be taken at the Boisford and Westport schools from 7 to 10 a. m. for programs to be conducted by the Parks and Recreation Dept. of the City of Livonia. Activities will get underway Monday, June 16, and run through August 15. Hours of activity will be from 12 noon until 8 p. m. Monday through Thursday and from 12 noon until 5 p. m. on Friday.

KATHY BOSWELL

Kathy Boswell, 19, was entered last week, and the first entrant was Judy Clarkson, 19. Judy Dowdy, 10, was also entered last week.

Area Polio Clinic Set Wednesday

Plans have now been completed for the polio clinic to be held Wednesday, June 18, at 32316 Grand River in the City of Livonia. The clinic is being sponsored by the Paul's Lutheran Church PT A district.

Inoculations will be given from 10 a. m. until 7 p. m., with persons of all ages being invited to take advantage of the clinic.

It was pointed out that only a small percentage of the children and adults in the Farmington area have received protection against polio to date, and the polio season is rapidly approaching.

Active in the organization of the clinic has been Mrs. Betty Wagner of 34070 Harlow, who knows well the advantages of the vaccine in the Farmington area. She is a victim of the dread disease herself, having contracted it before the preventive vaccine was discovered.

A minimum charge of \$1 will be made to cover the cost of the vaccine and other expenses.

Safes Stolen From Two Business Places

Thefts of safes from two business firms at opposite ends of the township, but on the same night, were reported last week by the Township Police department.

A small safe, containing land contracts and abstracts but no money, was discovered at the Ross Realty Co. on 8 Mile just east of Middlebelt and another from the Eddie Herman's Pure Oil Station at Middlebelt and Northwestern. The thefts also took tools and a small case box from the gas station, investigating Farmington Township police officers said.

Box Rental Fee

The rental fee of the smallest size lock boxes at the Farmington Post Office will be increased 20 cents per quarter beginning July 1, Postmaster Henry Trombley disclosed Tuesday. The rental fee on other boxes will remain the same.

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Vote on School Tax Levy Hike Set for July 14

Farmington School District taxpayers will be asked to go to the polls on July 14 to decide whether they are willing to pay a slightly higher total school tax to maintain the district's present program of education.

If the decision is negative, then drastic cuts will have to be made in the 1958-59 operating budget, as proposed, with a considerable deficit still remaining, school officials said.

Specifically, voters will be asked to approve an additional 5 mill (\$5 per \$1,000 State equalized valuation) school operation levy for a five year period.

ALTHOUGH 5 additional mills will be asked for it will not result in a \$5 per \$1,000 equalized valuation tax increase, school officials emphasized. It has been determined that the school district's debt service tax rate can be safely reduced by 3.5 mills, at last for the next year. An increase in the total school tax rate of only 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 equalized valuation) would, therefore, be necessary.

The election date and increase millage rate to be asked for was determined Tuesday night by the School Board at an adjourned session from its regular Monday night meeting.

WITHOUT the additional 5 mills, a deficit of nearly \$350,000 in the proposed operating budget for 1958-59 of approximately \$2,250,000, said Superintendent G. V. Harrison said.

In a detailed report to the Board, Harrison pointed out that even with sharp cuts in many areas of the budget he felt not more than \$115,000 could be provided, leaving a deficit of approximately \$18,000 under which no operation could be maintained. Harrison stated that deeper cuts than he suggested should not be made even if it would mean operating under a stable deficit.

ONE of the major cuts which Harrison indicated would have to be made would be the almost complete elimination of the program of training presently being conducted at the elementary level in the special areas of art, music and physical education. Twelve instructors in these fields would have to be resigned as regular classroom teachers, he said.

Purchase of books and supplies for teachers would have to be cut to a bare minimum with no money allowed for more library books. One new principal and four new teachers called for would also have to be eliminated.

Strict adherence to a policy of transferring only those youngsters living a mile and one-half from the school would likewise be necessary, he indicated. A cut in maintenance workers' hours from 44 to 40 hours, for a 10 percent wage saving, was also stipulated.

Top Honor Given Senior

Catherman Wins Johnson Award

Dave Catherman was named last Friday as recipient of the Keith Johnson Award, highest award given annually to a graduate senior at Farmington High.

The student named each year is selected jointly by the faculty and fellow members of the senior class based on high qualities of service character, leadership and scholarship which he has shown during his years of high school training.

This award was established 18 years ago by the 1940 graduating class in memory of a fellow classmate named Keith Johnson, Student Council President, who was stricken with illness and died during his senior year. Each year since that standing senior has been picked and his name added to the plaque which hangs in a prominent place at the school.

SON of Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Catherman of 32730 Grand River, is highly deserving of this highest of honors.

Well-liked by his fellow students, he served on the Student Council for three years and was treasurer of his class in his sophomore year and class secretary in his junior year. He also took an active part in numerous other school organizations and activities.

All-around athlete, Catherman played four years of football and basketball, three years of baseball and a year of track. A varsity club member for three years, he served as the club's president this year. For his outstanding athletic accomplishments, he was named winner of the Brykalski-Coolman Athletic Award in his junior year.

This fall, Catherman will be enrolled at Eastern Michigan College in Ypsilanti.



SYMBOLIC of all Little Leaguers, with a set face and determined look to go all out to win but also to be a good loser, is Jim Stevenson, catcher for the Star Cutter Cubs this year. He is shown above awaiting the first pitch of the ball game which his team played with the Farmington Bury Yanks last Saturday, officially opening this year's Little League season in Farmington.

A special Baseball for Boys supplement can be found in this issue of the paper, giving complete season schedules, histories of the various Babe Ruth and Little League organizations in Farmington, the names of the many sponsors and contributors to the program and numerous other informational material.

Probable City Vote Is Nov. 4

Date of the general election, Nov. 4, was recommended this week for voting also on incorporation of the cities of Farmington Woods and Clarenceville. This date was recommended by the county boundaries committee and will be acted upon June 23 by the board of supervisors.

This date may create some problems because not too many questions can be put on voting machines, and there will be some state propositions on the ballots. It may be necessary to use paper ballots for incorporation votes.

Assembly to Meet Monday

The assembly of delegates to the Township League of Subdivision Associations will meet Monday, June 16, 7:45 p. m., at Farmington Savings.

There will be brief talks by representatives of the Township citizens committee studying splintering, and the Farmington Woods incorporation group, with questions afterward.

The delegates will also discuss policies as set forth in the constitution, and other items. A meeting last week went to 1:15 homes, mostly a report from the school finance committee.

C-C Against Twp. Split-Up

Directors of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously Tuesday noon at a special meeting to go on record as being opposed to the "splitting" of the township.

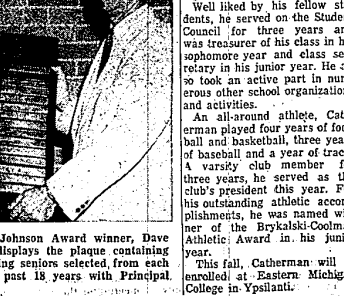
They have taken no stand on type of government which might be preferred, but feel it would be best for all if the township remains as a single municipality of some kind.

Blood Bank Falls Far Short of Goal

The Farmington Blood Bank fell far short of its goal, Chairman Mary Lenz disclosed this week.

Only 111 pints were donated. A goal of 250 pints had been set to replenish a dangerously low level.

Blood is available to everyone in need in the community. Mrs. Lenz pointed out. Requests may be made by calling Mrs. Lenz at GL 43522 any day but Saturday.



Try to Break Stalemate on Water Progress

Township officials would like to get final details completed so plans could be announced soon for water to serve the dry area.

The citizens committee recently named feels results of the vote of that area on annexation to the City hinges greatly on what the township is able to do about water, and the committee is pushing the town board to get action.

THE WATER would soon be available from the City of Detroit if the township and city can get their plans completed. At a meeting Tuesday in the office of Gerald Reims, general manager of the Detroit water board, officials were offered a definite plan to extend Detroit water to this area.

If Farmington Township, Farmington City, Livonia and Southfield will commit themselves soon, Detroit would install a 12 inch water main from 8 Mile and Telegraph out to 8 Mile and Inkster, where both local governments could hook on to through a water charge.

FOR THE TOWNSHIP remains untangling of petitions in three districts, and officials are urgently asking volunteers to help on this work. A few more signatures could be used on the petitions, also.

Until this work on the petitions is completed, the township is pretty much stymied in its attempts to bring water to the dry area. If this could be cleared away soon, definite plans could be announced at an early date.

THE BOARD pointed out that in the dry area the City of Farmington could not promise water any more than the township, except in the area immediately west of Farmington Road where a main will soon be laid by the city. It pointed out also that the City must restrict water use sometimes during the summer.

The study committee has met twice, and named these officers: Paul Inman, chairman; Robert Schulkins, vice-chairman and treasurer; Mrs. L. W. Reals, secretary. The group voted that no publicity be given out except through the chairman.

Assembly to Meet Monday

FLOYD CAIRNS presided at the township board meeting in the absence of Supervisor Frank Stephenson. He voted to have petitions prepared for paving in Springbrook, Subdivision, and talked of paving in Staman Acres and Greenacres subs. There were no objections to the hearing for blacktopping in Staman Acres, so the board approved the project.

At the last meeting there was a motion to rescind action taken by the board ordering the attorney to raise all legal questions possible against incorporation of the proposed City of Farmington Woods.

MRS. AVERY made a similar motion Tuesday which was defeated through a tie vote. Voting to drop legal action on the Farmington Woods proposal were Avery, Fisher and Stephenson. Those opposing were Brown, Hug and Westlake.

Thus the earlier motion to raise questions on legality of the process is still in effect.

To place a display or classified ad in The Enterprise, call GR. 44622.

School Board Incumbents Elected by Slim Margin

Only 70 votes separated the 1,076, followed closely by Mrs. top from the fourth running. candidate in the tight race was Mrs. W. Allen Nelson with 1,023, followed by William O. Bliss with 1,006. Charles Douglas P. Hammill and Patricia Davis Re-elected to office for three year terms.

BLISS AND NELSON placed first and second, respectively, in Precinct 1, but slipped badly in Precinct 2 to lose out. The proposition asking that

the School Board be authorized to transfer \$570,250 from the 1958 debt fund carried easily—1,354 yes to 353 no. Of this amount, \$2,196.25 will be used to complete payment of indebtedness on the 1959 debt fund and the balance placed in the general fund.

Only 2,319 votes were cast in the election. This is less than 21 per cent of the total number of registered voters in the school district.

The voting by precincts was as follows:

PRECINCT 1 (1,397 votes cast)	PRECINCT 2 (1,012 votes cast)
W. Bliss 610	D. Hammill 521
W. A. Nelson 591	P. Dates 515
D. Hammill 355	W. A. Nelson 422
P. Dates 511	W. Bliss 364
C. Aveda 145	Y. Wisley 25
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Unopposed on the ballot, incumbent Fred Bailey received 258 of the total 272 votes cast in the Clarenceville School election. The other 20 votes were cast for a write-in candidate, Mrs. Ethel Blumberg.

The 278 electors bothering to vote represented less than 10 percent of the total number of registered voters.

To Air Reasons For Petitioning

An open discussion on the reasons petitioners are circulating recently calling for incorporation of the southeast corner of the township into the City of Clarenceville will be conducted at the next meeting of the Clarenceville Civic Improvement Association Thursday, June 19.

The meeting will start at 8 p. m. and will be held at the Township Fire Hall on Wheeler Street just north of Grand River. Judge Allen C. Ingles, Township Justice of the Peace, will be present to answer all questions relative to this matter.

Need Help in Water District

Help is needed two ways to get the stalled water district in Farmington Township under way again.

Volunteers are needed in three central districts to devote a few hours to getting prior signatures corrected. In some cases both husband and wife must sign as required, in others the wrong persons signed.

Furniture Stolen From 2nd Home

The second model home in Farmington was "cleaned out" of furniture last week.

The home, located on Bonnet Hill Road in Kendallwood Subdivision, was robbed of between \$1,600 and \$1,700 worth of furniture, investigating Farmington Township police and State Police detectives said. The thieves completely cleaned out the furniture in three bedrooms and even took pictures and other fixtures in the model.

The furniture in the model was owned by Ferris Brothers Furniture of Detroit.

About a month ago a similar bold burglary took place from a model home in Twin Valley subdivision in the City of Farmington. The house was almost completely cleaned out. Approximately \$2,000 worth of furniture was stolen.

Old German School Sold for \$3,500

The old German School and property on Middlebelt Road between Northwestern and 14 Mile will be sold to Alexander Obeginski, owner of adjacent land on Middlebelt, for a sum of \$3,500.

Obeginski's was the highest of three bids received by the School Board for the property Monday night.

Not in use during the past year, the old stone school is over 100 years old.

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Keller Suit Is Heard Monday

The suit of Mrs. Emma Keller against the Township to force permission to use City of Detroit land fill was heard at Farmington Monday, with several local officials testifying. Attorneys have been ordered to file oral briefs June 23.

The suit grew out of the township's refusal to allow land fill on the Keller property near Middlebelt and Grand River.

Plans are now being made by Farmington Post Office officials to move into the new post office building on Sleight just east of Farmington Road the latter part of this month, Postmaster Henry Trombley stated. A tentative date for moving has been set for Saturday, June 23.

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City's Paving Work Started

Installation of the drainage portion of the 1958 concrete-paving program for the City of Farmington will start on Monday. Excavation and initial installation of the concrete will follow.

City Engineer Dean Elward is meeting with the contractors will be held this week to plan a work schedule.

THE CITY administration asks that all residents of Farmington cooperate in making the paving program a success by observing warning signs, barricades and other means used to protect fresh concrete.

Concrete must not be subjected to any load before it has gained sufficient strength, or the result is weak concrete that will deteriorate and placement earlier than normal.

Bel-Aire Zone Case To Court Wednesday

Judge Clark J. Adams was scheduled to hear Wednesday at Pontiac the case growing out of the attempt of Bel-Aire Civic Improvement Assn. to stop the city from rezoning Outlot A from C-1 to C-2.

Earlier the Association and a group of citizens had been granted a temporary injunction and restraining order against the city. The judge will rule now if that should be vacated or made permanent.

Plans had been made to build a large bowling alley on this lot. Meantime there is a request to rezone part of the city's property not far south of Outlot A, and if this is done by the city council next week it is proposed to build, among other things, a bowling alley there.

Off-Duty Policeman Recovers Stolen Car

An alert off-duty Farmington Township police officer, Bill Fredrick, was instrumental in the recovery of a car stolen from the Earl Vivier Oldsmobile dealership here last week.

Spotting the car in a parking lot at the Highway Super Market on Grand River a short distance east of Eight Mile, he immediately notified proper authorities who picked it up and the car apparently been abandoned there.

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TICKETS to the play "Bloomer Girl" at the Music Circle Theater are being sold here to Frank Barlage of Detroit, one of the owners of some 100 antique cars at Boisford Inn Saturday and Sunday. It is the latest meeting of the Veteran Motor Car Club of America, and attracted much interest and many visitors to Hofstad Inn Standing as Mrs. Margaret Ward and President Al Gahn of the Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the June 16 appearance of the play here.