

Clarenceville Weekly Lunch Money Pay Plan Starts Feb. 2

A new "once weekly" lunch pay plan will be put into effect for all elementary schools in the Clarenceville school district on Monday, February 2. It was disclosed this week.

Junior and senior high students will continue to pay on a daily basis, however.

UNDER THIS new plan, payment for lunches, milk and cream will be collected in advance on Monday, or the first school day of the week. It will thus be necessary for parents to see the school menu printed in the school bulletin and study them with their children to decide what lunches will be wanted for the week.

The price for a hot lunch is 27 cents. Milk alone sells for 2 cents and ice cream for 6 cents. A sample order for one week would look like this:

Monday — milk02
Tuesday — lunch27
Wednesday — lunch, ice cream27
Thursday — lunch27
Friday — milk02
Total sent Mon. morning91

Each teacher will be responsible for keeping a "lunch record" list in the classroom and

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Twp. to Push Legal Action On Pit Use

The statement on township action against Dacheille Trucking Company for alleged improper use of land on Grand north of 12 Mile will be pushed by the township, the board decided Monday night.

Dacheille maintains the huge amount of sand and gravel removed is only a development process for later development of the site for building.

TOWNSHIP officials point to the huge hole and demand that it be filled. They doubt if all the surrounding dirt on the tract would fill the hole properly, and are concerned about the deer water and possible drawings.

Twp. Attorney Joseph T. Brennan filed suit in court Jan. 21, but illness of the Dacheille attorney has delayed the action. The board voted to notify Dacheille attorneys that unless answer was filed by Feb. 7 their default would be taken.

PHOTOS of the huge hole were studied. Attorney Brennan said 99,000 cubic yards had been taken from the one hole. He said only 100,000 cubic yards had been taken from the tract being worked by Dacheille.

Mrs. Avery reported the Michigan Township Ass'n would introduce legislation this session to make mandatory one mill in the split for townships. This touched off discussion of township millage. Supervisor Stephens said that with five fractions badly needed it may be necessary to ask citizens to vote extra millage.

WORK on the township budget will start in the township office, it was reported. The budget would be ready before the annual meeting April 4. Discussion of the financial report for the first nine months of the year will be held on Jan. 31 at the next meeting.

The story was asked to study the zoning ordinance to see if it was being enforced so far as (filling parks) are concerned. They are now flatly prohibited in the township, but it is possible that they will be made to conform this.

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Shift Teachers To Special Ed.

The transfer of two regular teachers in the Farmington school system to fill vacancies for special education instructors was authorized by the School Board Monday night, based on the recommendations of the administration.

Lois Gilson will be re-assigned to a special education classroom at the District Junior High and Bob Moreau, a regular teacher at the Gill Road school, will be transferred to a special education class at the Eagle elementary school.

Both teachers will be taking special training to better equip themselves as special education instructors, it was indicated.

The move was deemed necessary by the administration because of a credit shortage of teachers in the special education field at this time, Superintendent G. V. Harrison said.

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Work to Start on New School Office, Service Building Soon

A new service and administration building for the Farmington School District will be going under construction as soon as the weather breaks.

Having unexpected complications, it is expected to be ready for occupancy by the first part of September.

Construction bids were opened by the School Board Tuesday night. The lowest base bids totaled \$126,603.

Figures of the three lowest bidders in each trade have now been turned over to the architects for their study and recommendations. Contracts will likely be awarded at the next regular Board meeting on February 8, Superintendent G. V. Harrison stated.

A TOTAL of 10 bids were received for the general construction work. The three lowest base bids were submitted by Wallace Construction Co., 802 J. C. Niles & Co., 591-103; and T. J. Keim Co., 591-879. Because of the fact that quotations were also taken on bids for low bid work, the positions of these three lowest bidders may change.

Superintendent Harrison said that the board will not expect to have a bid for the building, he commented.

LOWEST bidder for the mechanical work in a field of 31 was the H. & W. Plumber & Heating Co. Their base bid was \$26,990. The next two lowest bidders were Birmingham Heating and Air Conditioning - \$27,900; and W. W. White Co. - \$27,900. Minor alternates yet to be decided on should not affect these base bids, Harrison said.

Eleven bids were also received for the electrical work with the lowest base bid of \$10,813 submitted by the C. & L. Electrical Company. The lowest bid for low bid work was by Electric Co. - \$11,511, and Millers Bros. Electric Co. - \$11,981. Decisions on two alternates to each of the low bidders are not expected to change the base total much either.

THE TWO STORY building will be constructed on a hillside site approximately 350 to 400 ft. north of Shawness road and just west of the back boundary of the Our Lady of Sorrows Church property. Entrance will be from the west.

Included in the lower level of the building will be a receiving room and space for bulk storage, a furniture repair section, a room for bulk cold storage and a large two-bay bus garage. Administrative offices will be located on the second floor.

THE WEST unit at the Farmington Junior High school, where administrative offices are now located, will be converted back into classroom use this summer. It is doubtful whether the entire project will be completed by September but it is hoped that at least the first floor can be finished by the opening of school next fall, Supt. Harrison said.

Mrs. C. Billing Retires From Election Board

For the last 30 years Mrs. Clarence Billing, long time resident at 2121 Middlebelt, has worked on the election board for the township in the Clarenceville area. She has worked in both precincts 2 and 5.

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Injured Slightly in Crash on 12 Mile Rd.

Shirley Dunsmore of 27922 Greenwood Road suffered a minor injury last Friday when the car in which she was riding with John Dunsmore and another driver by Daniel Kay Baril of 2929 Ravenna collapsed on 12 Mile Road.

The accident occurred around 6 p.m. just east of the Farmington Road intersection. Baril's car hit a tree on the roadway and his car went into a spin, police said.

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Tax Payments Come In As Well as Last Year

Despite a so-so business year, taxes in Farmington City and Township are apparently being paid at least as readily as in past years.

It is probably true because most owners of homes built within the last five years are paying on mortgages, and the taxes are collected monthly and paid from escrow accounts.

IN THE CITY Treasurer Kathryn Cotter reports that as of Tuesday 92 per cent of taxes have been paid, compared with 87 per cent a year before. Here are the 1958 figures:

To be collected — \$563,096
Collected now45,153
Total 1958 taxes as of comparable date were:

To be collected — \$504,838
Collected now447,763
Uncollected57,075

The increase in total taxes is due to more improved property in the city, not to increased millage.

Minstrel Show Plans Revealed

Preparations for the Farmington Jaycees twelfth annual minstrel show "Fine and Dandy" are now underway.

Performances will be given at the Farmington auditorium on March 20 and 21.

Producer for this year's show will be Dave Fitzpatrick. Mr. J. Conway will again be director. He has been director of these "Fine and Dandy" minstrels for the past five years.

Don Kobman will serve as emcee. Senior endman will be Norm Potts. Other endmen will be Jack Hinbern, Dick Poole and Al Kenenson. Rosemary Fitzpatrick and Ann Chason will be the leading ladies.

The minstrel show is the major fund raising project for the Farmington Jaycees. All proceeds are used for a variety of worthy civic projects. A big project of the Jaycees now in progress is the clearing of land and site work at a site on the west side of Farmington Road between Alta Loma and Freedom Road.

Zoning Mixup May Iron Out

Zoning of part of a lot adjacent to the proposed commercial development northwest of the Orchard Lake-12 Mile intersection is the subject of a zoning board of appeals under a plan suggested by the township board.

The zoning board and township board were both sympathetic, and suggested the proper zoning for the township. If the tract is re-classified it would have restrictions including use only for parking and a greenbelt.

Pass Hat for Fund To Furnish Case

A locked glass case to hold the first township record book was needed for use in the new library, and no funds available.

Supervisor Elmer Avery, who had asked the township board earlier to help and had the problem shunted around, reported Monday night that the case had been made to furnish a case bought from a Farmington store.

The suggestion was made she pass the hat, and this was voted on immediately. It brought in \$23.76, a proper show case is assured.

Set March 3 for Bid Openings

Tuesday, March 3, has been set by the Farmington School Board as the tentative date for opening two batches of bids.

Contingent on the approval of the Farmington Finance Commission, bids on the sale of the \$114 million 1958 building and site bonds will be opened on this date at 7:30 p.m.

This is also the date set for opening construction bids on a seven classroom addition at the Kenbrook elementary school building.

Final plans and specifications for the addition being delayed, this bid opening date will also have to be changed, it was pointed out.

Pick Up House Theft Suspect

Picked up in connection with thefts in both Farmington Township and Livonia recently, a suspect in the township of 1221 Trinity, Detroit.

Found at his business establishment, Joe J. Shop at 16627 W. 12 Mile, was arrested by Livonia police on the charge of theft from the home at 24572 Glen Orchard earlier this month as well as a considerable amount of merchandise taken from a Livonia business establishment.

Rosnowsky has pleaded innocent to the thefts in both communities. He is being held in the Police Chief Irving Yakes stated. He has been released on bond pending a trial at a later date.



New Setbacks Certain Roads Being Studied

A proposal to provide uniform right-of-way setbacks for certain main roads in the metropolitan area is being studied now by the township board and township planning board.

The tentative plan was outlined at a joint meeting of those two boards last Thursday, by John C. McKie, executive secretary of the Inter-County Highway Commission of Southeastern Michigan.

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Delay Fire Sites

The township will not accept the offer of a free fire station site in the Kendallwood area, and will withhold purchase of the Harry-Brenner site on Drake Road south of Grand River, the board decided Monday.

Keep Porches Lit Tonight

Keep your porch light lit tonight!

This is the request of volunteer women workers who will be taking part in the annual Mothers March and calling door-to-door for March of Dimes contributions tonight (Thursday).

Workers have been assigned to canvass all areas of the community.

As has been emphasized repeatedly in the past few weeks, contributions made this year will provide funds for research and treatment into a far wider range of health defects and disorders of the central nervous system.

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This year's varsity debate team, composed of Terry Davis, Michael Hamilton, Murlene Dowling and Johanna Walker, went undefeated in eight contests.

None of the other teams in the league triumphed. Closest rivals were Cranbrook, Southfield and Waterford with identical records of four wins and four losses.

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