

Browsing Through Farmington Hills

MRS. DAVID KRINGS GR. 6-0441

Two families in the subdivision will soon be moving to other cities, so this warranted a fare well luncheon Monday, July 27th at Rotunda Inn. Guests of honor were Mrs. William Hannell of Powers Park, who soon will be moving to Lansing area, and Mrs. Henry Kelly of Shadyridge who will be making her home in Cincinnati. The two women were presented a gift from their neighbors. Present at the luncheon were Mrs. Robert Strong, Mrs. Robert Walde, Mrs. Thomas Lane, Mrs. William Reinken, Mrs. John Putnam, Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mrs. Cyril Johnson.

FOR VARIOUS reasons, some of the neighbor women were unable to attend the party, but for their soot to be moving neighbors, but two of them were absent for the same reason. Mrs. Lawrence Clinegar of Shadyridge welcomed the arrival Saturday, July 25, of the newest member to their family—Scott Harris Clinegar, at New Grace Hospital. On Monday morning a little girl arrived at Providence Hospital, to add her claim to the Charles Edwards family. Both of these women were honored at a "blessed event" shower last Thursday evening by their neighbors at the home of Mrs. Robert Walde.

Seventeen boys and girls carried their plans last Friday evening and surprised Marilyn Johnson on the occasion of her 17th birthday. Marilyn's mother was let in on the secret but the young people planned their own refreshments and entertainment.

THE ALBERT WELTZER family of Dohany have returned from a ten day vacation trip. They stopped with Mrs. Welter's father in Elkhorst, Wisconsin, and twelve years back.

City of Farmington Council Proceedings

A special meeting of the Council of the City of Farmington was held on July 27, 1939, for the purpose of hearing the report of the City Manager relative to the improvement of off-street parking facilities by special assessment of the cost of a gain's benefited property owners.

The meeting called to order at 7:32 P.M. by Mayor Lindbert. ROLL CALL: Bates, Brotherton, Lindbert, Peterson and Thayer present.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Manager Scherffus, Clerk Quinn, Attorney Kelly, Engineer Papke and Chief DeWendt.

A Report of City Manager Scherffus: Off-Street Parking Improvement. The report of the City Manager was read by the Clerk and placed on file. Mr. Scherffus stated that his report was submitted in compliance with the resolution adopted by the Council relative to the improvement of off-street parking facilities by special assessment of the cost of a gain's benefited property owners.

Members of the Council in regards to assessed valuations, cost of the City and problem of financing. The City Manager stated that his report and map are on file in the City Clerk's office and is available to answer questions and hear suggestions.

Motion made by Peterson and supported by Thayer that the following resolution be adopted: RESOLUTION NO. 2 WHEREAS the City Council has directed and ordered the City Manager to cause to be prepared plan and specifications for the improvement of off-street parking facilities by special assessment of the cost of a gain's benefited property owners.

AND WHEREAS the City Manager has caused the same to be prepared and has filed the same with the City Clerk. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: 1. The plan and specifications and estimate of cost and the recommendations and findings of the City Manager shall be filed with the City Clerk and shall be available for public examination.

2. The City Council deems it necessary to acquire and construct three off-street parking lots in the downtown business area.

3. The City Council determines that \$437,430.00, cost thereof, may be defrayed by special assessment against the property benefited thereby and by the cost shall be paid by the City, and determines that the assessments shall be made on a front foot basis.

4. The following described lots and parcels of land shall constitute the special assessment district: AREA "A" FIN, R9E, Sec. 27, City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan. Lots 1 thru 6, both inclusive, of Laphams Addition No. 2, also W. 1/2 of Lot 1, Laphams Addition.

5. The City Council further proposes to specially assess a part or all of the cost of said improvements against the following described lots and parcels of land: AREA "B" FIN, R9E, Sec. 28, City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan. Lots 1 thru 6, both inclusive, of Laphams Addition No. 2, also W. 1/2 of Lot 1, Laphams Addition.

6. The City Council further proposes to specially assess a part or all of the cost of said improvements against the following described lots and parcels of land: AREA "C" FIN, R9E, Sec. 27, City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan. Lots 1 thru 6, both inclusive, of Laphams Addition No. 2, also W. 1/2 of Lot 1, Laphams Addition.

7. Said notice so published and mailed shall be substantially the following form: NOTICE OF HEARING TAKE NOTICE THAT the City Council of the City of Farmington, Michigan, proposes to acquire and construct three off-street parking lots in order to relieve the flow of traffic in the downtown business area.

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