

There are six important preparations to be made for winter driving, according to the Insurance Mutual Liability Insurance Company. (1) Have your car safety checked for mechanical performance, with special attention to brakes, lights and windshield wipers. (2) Be sure exhaust pipe, muffler and tail pipe are tight and in good condition. (3) In northern areas, equip with chains or snow tires. (4) Equip the car with a bag of sand or other traction producer, and a supply of cleaning agents for emergency windshield cleaning. (5) Carry flares and a flashlight for night emergencies. (6) Adjust your driving habits to slower, more cautious speeds.

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JANUARY 10, 1960

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Resume of Second Half of 1959

July

Plans for a park on the west side of Farmington road across the creek, south of the downtown Farmington business district have been dropped. The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce had undertaken to establish a park here but it was found that it would be too costly to do so.

A research study of the tax base and fiscal needs for Farmington township and city had been proposed by Edward Alchin, community development specialist with the Michigan State Development Commission. The township expressed interest and asked Alchin to present more details. Some city officials have also indicated interest.

A ban on lawn sprinkling in Farmington City from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day of the week was placed in effect Monday night by the City Council. City officials stated that they knew these were drastic measures and hoped they would be only temporary.

The Township Board at a special meeting Tuesday night slashed \$23,135 from the original 1959-60 budget. This took care of the excess difference between the 126 mill levy the township asked for and the .80 of a mill levy it was allowed by the Oakland County tax allocation board.

A new and more strict swimming pool ordinance as well as a new surface mining ordinance have been adopted by the Farmington Township Board. Both have been under study and consideration for some time. The new surface mining ordinance will become effective 30 days after publication.

A sizeable off-street parking plan for downtown Farmington, proposed for immediate action at the City Council meeting Monday night, got a qualified nod of approval. The plan calls for acquisition of a substantial amount of privately owned land as well as some and recently owned by the city to provide off-street parking for approximately 750 cars. Proponents of the plan say that only by a large amount such as this can the downtown business district be made into a healthy business center again.

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There is some protection for subdivision residents who don't want to connect to the Farmington Interceptor Sewer, families in Glenbrook subdivision learned Tuesday night. The township board turned down a sewer connection petition for that area because all 13 families there did not want it, even though the developer, holding a large majority of the lots there, did.

August

The addition to the new Cranecreek high school on the west side of Middlebelt Road will be ready for occupancy by students by the opening of school this fall. It was announced Tuesday night that at a cost of about \$273,000, will house an estimated 250 more pupils. Elementary students will be housed here temporarily until a new elementary school a short distance further to the southwest is completed, probably around the first of next year.

A fiscal study to be made by Michigan State personnel and financed to a large extent with outside funds is now being considered by city officials.

A request to the Township Board to rezone the Norman Lawton property on Grand River from the Star Cutter plan to Drake Road is expected to be delayed for some time. The request is that this property be

rezoned from commercial to light-industrial so that an industrial park area may be developed. Several plans were presented Tuesday night when it was discussed, to protest strongly.

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A resolution to prepare a special assessment district for downtown properties to provide increased free parking facilities was passed by the City Council Monday night. Appointment of a special advisory committee to study the present proposed downtown parking plan was also called for.

If rezoning can be completed without too many delays, a large administrative building for the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons will be constructed in the City of Farmington. The building is to be constructed on Freedom Road (the old Grand River Cut-Off) just west of the Cloverleaf elementary school.

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tax increase proposal carried by 102 votes. The \$3,000,000 bond issue proposal carried by 142 votes and the proposal to use existing funds for an addition at Dunkle Junior High by 1,098 votes. Less than 25 per cent of the voters turned out at the polls.

Michael J. Kiley, news editor of The Farmington Enterprise for the past 31 years, was named general manager of the newspaper and printing establishment this week. He succeeds J. Dee Ellis, manager of the paper for the past two years.

December

December 3 Detroit water is expected to be available in 1960 to Farmington city and some areas in the township as well as some areas in Livonia. The City of Detroit has already let the contract for the extension of a 54-inch water main as far west as Grand River and Eight Mile. Engineering is practically completed for the second extension west on Eight Mile to Farmington Road. Bids will be asked on this second extension soon.

Superior Court Judge H. H. Charney, Jr. has been requested by the township planning board, to head an industrial committee to act in recommending methods of encouraging light industry to move into Farmington.

December 10 A report to the Township Board Tuesday evening showed that operation of gravel and sand pits here is on the wane. Only one is now actively operated and that is proceeding under a temporary court order with a lawsuit scheduled in the not-too-distant future.

With further details furnished by Star Cutter Company, the township planning board has approved a temporary court order with a lawsuit scheduled in the not-too-distant future.

December 17 The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce is now at work seeking to locate Farmington's outstanding young man who has been missing since he left for the army.

The Farmington Senior High Concert Band and Vocal Department will present their annual Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 24.

Early fears that less fortunate families with children in the Farmington area might have to settle for somewhat less joyous Christmas seasons than the Goodfellowes had hoped to provide were disproven. Farmington businessmen and residents made it clear that they were not about to see this happen. Contributions flooded in from all sources as the result of a special Christmas drive.

There was plenty for all area needy families.

Final plans and specifications for the 16-classroom addition at Dunkle Junior High were approved by the Farmington School Board Sunday night. Bids will be opened on January 12 and work on the addition started shortly thereafter.

The Farmington City Council was informed Monday night that the syndicate which had proposed to bring several new stores to the downtown Farmington business district has now abandoned all plans to do so.

The longer I live the more keenly I feel that whatever was good enough for our fathers is not good enough for us. - Oscar Wilde

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9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

for payment of taxes

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Twp. Treasurer

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FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of Farmington Public School District, Farmington, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for the construction and completion of the addition to the Dunkle Junior High School, Farmington, Michigan, until 7:30 P.M. EST, Tuesday, January 12, 1960, at the office of the Board of Education, 32500 Shawwassee, Farmington, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Separate proposals will be received as follows:

BASE BID A - General Construction
BASE BID B - Mechanical Work
BASE BID C - Electrical Work
BASE BID D - Kitchen Equipment
BASE BID E - Science and Art Equipment

Proposals must be on forms furnished by the architect and be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in the amount of 5% of the proposal submitted.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained on and after Tuesday, December 29, 1959, at the office of the architect, Farapais-MacMahon, Architects, 1581 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

A check in the sum of \$25.00 must be submitted as a deposit for each set of plans and specifications, same to be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days of the opening of bids. Accepted bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract, the total cost of which shall be paid by the accepted bidder.

All proposals submitted shall remain firm for a period of thirty (30) days after official opening of bids.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities therein.

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FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

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