

S. Farmington Assn. Asks for Sewer Arm

Residents attending the South Farmington Township Civic Association meeting last Thursday night were almost unanimously in favor of hooking-up homes in the southeast section of the township with the Farmington Interceptor Sewer.

Two separate resolutions were passed. One was in the form of a resolution that the Township Board take necessary steps to have the Oakland County Department of Public Works establish the special assessment district for the proposed construction of the Grand River Arm to the Farmington Interceptor. The other pledged the support of the association and its members in circulating petitions and giving whatever other assistance would be necessary to get sanitary sewer facilities to homes as soon as possible.

2 Sewer Arm Hearings Set For Wednesday

Public hearings will be held Wednesday, June 1, for the purpose of reviewing proposed special assessment rolls for the Kendallwood and Eight Mile Road areas of the Farmington Twp. Sewage Disposal system.

The proposed rolls for these two areas, prepared by the Oakland County Director of Public Works, are now on file at the office of the Public Service Building, 439 South Telegraph Road, Pontiac.

THE HEARING on the proposed roll for the Kendallwood area will be at 10 a.m. in the Public Service Building and the hearing for the Eight Mile Road area in the same building at 2:30 p.m.

Persons objecting to the proposed assessment roll will be required to file his objection in writing with the Director of Public Works before the time of the hearing. At the time of the hearing all interested in being heard on the assessment set for their property will be asked to appear. Questions are asked any questions they would like to regarding the matter.

Federal Funds Help Pay for Equipment

Federal funds will take care of a substantial portion of the cost for over \$900,000 worth of science and mathematics department materials and equipment authorized for purchase by the Farmington Board of Education Monday night.

The purchase of a new science department program to improve educational standards in these two fields as well as the foreign language field.

An appeal to the State Highway Commission will be made.

With the addition of two more School Board members just a few weeks away from the Farmington Board of Education took action Monday night authorizing necessary funds for longer table and two new chairs.

Some Federal money is also available for materials and equipment in the fields of guidance, counseling and testing. Supt. Harrison stated. The additional money will be used in the making of equipment to obtain any such funds available to the district as soon as possible.

City, Twp. to Meet Tuesday

City and Township officials will hold a special meeting Tuesday, May 21, at 8 p.m. to discuss the proposed purchase by the city of 21.8 acres of township land with the intent of annexing it to the city and then zoning it for industrial use.

The land proposed for annexation is located just west of the city limits (the city's western boundary) between Nine Mile and Lytle Road to the north. The township land is presently zoned residential and is proposed to be zoned industrial under the new township zoning ordinance.

At the present time a large manufacturing plant, the research center are proposed on the property in two of three sections. The small remaining portion of the zoning board by the city and sold at a later date under the present proposal.

Township Approves 7 Member Zoning Board

A motion, proposed by Trustee Wilcox, to increase the membership of the zoning board from the present four members to seven member body was carried at Tuesday's Township Board meeting.

Wilcox cited the greatest amount of effort demanded from the board as a result of the new zoning text as his reason for proposing the additional members.

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PROPOSE END OF ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

Local Jaycees Garner Several State Awards

The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce walked off with several state honors at the annual Michigan Jaycee convention held in Saginaw last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Garnering top individual honors for the local organization was Robert Brown. President of the Farmington chapter for 1957-58. Brown served as a state vice-president this past year. Not only was he named as most outstanding state vice-president for 1958-59 but also elected as National Director of the Michigan Jaycees for the coming year.

Numerous awards were also brought home for the organization as a whole. Major among these was the Henry Glessner trophy. This is an award given annually to the local chapter judged as being most outstanding in its division for the year.

Farmington Jaycees also captured several project awards including three first place trophies and two third place honors.

One of the first place awards was for their project of the year, the staging of their top musical "A Ragin' Boogie Woogie."

Another was for their religious and Christmas season activities and the third for profit making project.

THIRD PLACE awards were given for their activities in the fields of youth and sports and international affairs.

The local chapter was one of 21 Jaycee organizations throughout the state given "M" Achievement Awards.

Ten Farmington chapter members and their wives attended the three day convention along with out-going president Al Kenerson.

Lot To Be Moved

The Farmington public school system bus parking lot, presently located at the Farmington Junior High site, will be moved to the service area administration building site soon.

A sum of not to exceed \$3,000 for the move was authorized by the Board of Education at its regular Monday night meeting.



FARMINGTON SCHOOLS will soon be displaying the new 50-star flags. Norm Potts, Jay-Cee treasurer, second from right, in behalf of the Farmington Jay-Cees, presented 16 of the new flags to Farmington School officials. Shown admiring one of the 6' by 10' banners are (left) G. V. Harrison, superintendent of Farmington Schools; J. M. Read, assistant superintendent; Potts and M. VanAmejde, assistant superintendent. Similar flags will also be presented to Our Lady of Sorrows School and the St. Paul Lutheran School. In addition the Jay-Cees will be selling 3' by 5' 50-star flag kits this weekend in the downtown area as well as in the Plaza and the Bel-Air Shopping center.

Two Parades Planned Here On Memorial Day

Two Memorial Day parades will be held on Monday, one in the City of Farmington and the other in the Clareneville Cemetery.

FOLLOWING the service at the Clareneville Cemetery where graveside services will also be conducted in memory of those who gave their lives in the service of their country.

At the conclusion of services at the cemetery, the group will march back on Eight Mile to Grand River again.

Advise Board Of Violations

Township Health officer Dr. Sylvan Broadman reported to the Township Board at Tuesday's regular meeting that a violation had been issued on the Keller property and that owners had been given until this week to resolve the violation. An inspection is slated for Friday.

The Health Officer also reported that a condemnation had been issued on the eight units in the Waldron - Independence area.

A special meeting of the Township Board and the Health Department has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 31 at 7 p.m. to discuss written proposals submitted by the Health Officers pertaining to the function of his department.

FHS to Graduate Nearly 270 Seniors

Nearly 270 will be graduating from the Farmington public schools next month, according to a report made at the Farmington School Board meeting Monday night.

A list of students expected to graduate was submitted to the Board by the administrative staff.

School Teacher Optional Pay Plan Approved

A desire expressed by approximately 100 teachers in the Farmington public school system to get paid over the entire 12 months of the year was received with mixed reaction by members of the Board of Education at their regular meeting Monday night.

Given assurances by Supt. G. V. Harrison that it would present no serious problems to grant this request nor would there be any amount of additional expense, if any, involved, the Board granted the teachers' request.

Under this new policy, teachers will be given the option of being paid throughout the year or of continuing to be paid larger sums during regular school months, approximately ten months of the year.

There will be some advantages to this new policy. Supt. Harrison commented during discussion. At the present time all administrators and other employees hired on a full year basis are being paid one week and ten month teacher employees on the opposite weeks.

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On the matter of ditching Supervisor Hall Street, the Township had no control over this program as it is administered by the Oakland County Road Commission. He added that both he and Mr. Cairns, the Township Clerk, had advised the Commission of the problem existing in Brookside.

Summer Class In Driver Ed. To Be Offered

Plans are now being made to offer driver education to students living in the Farmington School District this summer. It was disclosed this week.

A six week session is planned starting June 20 and continuing through August.

Under the program as presently planned students will attend class every day and will drive approximately every other day. Driving groups will be shifted so that the same students do not always have to drive at the same time, it was emphasized.

There will be three driving sessions in the morning from 8 to 10 o'clock and two more driving sessions in the afternoon running from 12:35 to 3 o'clock.

Classroom sessions for all students in the summer class will be from 11:30 to 12:30.

Classes will be open to all residents of the Farmington School District regardless of what school system they are enrolled in. To be eligible to take the course the boy or girl must be 15 years of age by July 25.

Those who register a student should get a letter and attached preliminary registration form from the principal of the school he or she attends. All preliminary applications should be turned in at the Farmington Senior High by Friday of this week.

Voters to Decide Fate of Meetings August 2

Members of the Township Board unanimously approved placing the question of whether to abolish the annual township meeting on the ballot for consideration of the voters in the August 2 election.

The question of the value of an annual meeting in a township as large as Farmington has been a subject of much discussion in recent months. Supervisor Hall pointed out that at the last annual meeting held April 2 there were only about 130 people present. He added that this small number of citizens could not possibly represent the wishes of the majority of the more than 10,000 registered voters in the township.

In the discussion that followed it was also pointed out that a statutorily imposed group could concentrate on a meeting as voice voting takes place from the floor.

It was also noted that most of the communities of 5,000 population or more in Oakland County have already taken steps to abolish the annual meeting. The Supervisor stated, however, that it didn't seem that the township should maintain this meeting because it is generally very desirable in a low population community, he said.

IN FACT, he added, the meeting would even be beneficial in a large community if a substantial number of registered voters would turn out and participate.

Annual meetings, under Public Act 305 passed in 1956, are held the second Monday preceding the first Monday in April. The primary function of the annual meeting is centered in the budget. Township officials are given the opportunity pass upon the transaction of financial affairs of the community and also to consider and vote upon expenditures for the coming year.

Other items of business considered at annual meetings are reports of township officials, ordinance making and the review of the performance of public officials during the past year.

Although the fiscal year in Farmington Township begins April 1, Hall pointed out that the fiscal year ends the middle of April. He added that the township knows just how much money it will actually have. Hence, figures used at the annual meeting are necessarily estimates as the meeting always takes place before the middle of April.

Accurate assessed valuation figures are generally submitted by the Board of Review about the time of the meeting cannot be properly processed in time for use.

Request Speed Limit on 12 Mile

Steps to get a 50 mile-per-hour speed limit established on 12 Mile Road between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads was called for by the Farmington Board of Education Monday night at the request of Trustee Douglas Hamman.

Traffic is traveling at an excessive rate of speed on this stretch of main roadway, endangering the lives of several youngsters walking to and from the Dundek Junior High, Hamman stated.

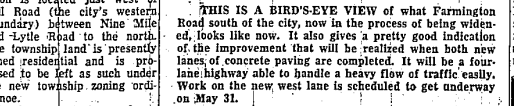
Twelve Mile Road east of Orchard Lake and Farmington Road, from 12 Mile south are both posted with 50 mile-per-hour speed limit. He emphasized. Since 12 Mile between Farmington Road and Orchard Lake is not posted, it is impossible for police to ticket any drivers not exceeding a speed of 65 miles per hour, Hamman pointed out.

The administration was instructed by the Board to send letters to the Oakland County Road Commission, Township Board and State Highway Department asking that a 50 mile per hour speed limit be established on this one mile long stretch of highway.

Report 2nd Outboard Motor Theft in City

City Police are investigating a reported larceny of an outboard motor valued at \$300 from a private residence.

This is the second such larceny in recent weeks. Police urged all residents to take precautions to safeguard their property. If you store valuable in the garage, be sure to keep the door locked, police warn.



Step Up Pace on Concrete Paving Projects in City

Somewhat slowed by rainy weather, the city's paving project is now moving ahead again at a rapid clip.

The widening of Farmington Road north of Shawwassee and as Ten Mile has now been completed and the road reopened to traffic again. A special concrete was used at the Ten Mile intersection and a short distance southward so that the road would be ready for the going started in Alameda Ave. before the week.

Get Your Copy Into Us Now!

Since next Monday, May 30, is a legal holiday we will be a day short in getting out next week's edition of the newspaper.

News copy normally due on Monday will have to be in our office no later than Saturday. We would sincerely appreciate getting any news stories we possibly can today and tomorrow.

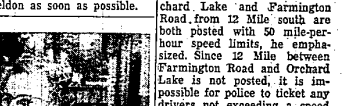
Although the advertising deadline will remain the same—Tuesday noon for display advertisements and Wednesday at 10 a.m. for classifieds—we would hope that many advertisers as possible would try to have their ads ready by noon Saturday.

Arrest Man on Robbery Ch'ge

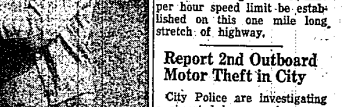
Albert Maiorani was arrested by City Police last Saturday on suspicion of the May 10 robbery at the New Era Potato Chip Plant, 2340 Gill Road. Examination of his fingerprints has been set for Friday, May 27.

Maiorani has a lengthy police record dating back to 1942. He served 3 1/2 years in Jackson Prison for armed robbery, following an arrest in 1950. He lives at 12127 Warren in Detroit.

He is currently being held in the Oakland County Jail.



on the left, and Mrs. Daisy Alend on the right, approach Mrs. Bertha Schroeder in front of the bank. Moments after the picture was taken Mrs. Schroeder was proudly wearing her poppy.



LAST THURSDAY was Poppy Day and the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary were doing their usual fine job of fund raising. In the photo above Mrs. Mary Willard, secretary of the Auxiliary,