

Schedule Start On New A & P, Service Stores

Construction is now ready to start on the new A & P Food Stores super market at Farmington Road and Orchard Street.

The new A & P store as well as other commercial buildings planned here are being constructed by the Farmington Center Corporation, a group of local businessmen and land owners.



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High School Registration Scheduled For August 24

Final registration for Farmington junior and senior high school students will begin on Wednesday, August 24, and continue through September 2. School officials disclosed this week.

School offices will be open from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for registrations. Junior high students living south of 11 Mile Road and north of 12 Mile Road will register at the Junior High office at 3300 Thomas Street. Students living on or north of 11 Mile and in grades 7, 8 or 9 will register at the Senior High office at 3280 Twelve Mile Road.

Senior high school students—grades 10, 11 and 12—will register at the senior high school at 3300 Shawanawee.

All seventh graders will attend their respective schools on Wednesday, September 7, from 9 to 11 a.m. for an orientation program. An orientation program for incoming 10th graders and new high school students will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. in the senior high school on this same day, Wednesday, Sept. 7. Buses will travel regular routes to pick up students starting runs at 8:30.

September 6 and 7 are reserved for teachers' meetings in all schools. Regular classes will begin on Thursday, Sept. 8. Students are expected to have all their books and other equipment purchased prior to the first day of classes. The book store will be opened next Wednesday, August 17.

The schedule of bus routes for junior and senior high and all elementary schools will be published in the Farmington Press prior to the opening of school.

C'ville Damage Set at \$422
Property damage caused by vandals who broke into the Clarenceville Junior High School two weeks ago has been set at \$422, according to school officials.

This amount does not include the damage to the school building and replacing damaged items. The intruders broke into several rooms, including the office of the principal. They did the most damage in the chemistry room where chemicals were found spilled on the floor. They also damaged chemical equipment in the biology room, killing all the fish and necessitating the decontamination of the aquarium.

A proposal by Trustees will not restrict further occupancy in the Kimberly subdivision until the inspector sees it completed and in use. The school board had agreed to allow the open ditch and hope is that the county will agree to share in the cost of the ditch. The school board was originally planned but this was objected to by owners of land along the route the ditch would follow. The county had agreed to dig the open ditch and hope is that the county will agree to share in the cost of the ditch. The school board was originally planned but this was objected to by owners of land along the route the ditch would follow. The county had agreed to dig the open ditch and hope is that the county will agree to share in the cost of the ditch.

Farmington Lumber Co., and an official of the corporation, disclosed Friday that six small service-type stores will be put up at the same time that the super market is being built.

WORK ON the laying of drainage tile for the parking area to serve the A & P store and other stores on which construction will be started is nearly completed.

This will be the second A & P store to be located in Farmington. The Department of Education will be the same. The American design is the first A & P opened here at Orchard Street and 11 Mile road in January of this year. Vice President M. W. Allredge of the A & P company's Detroit Unit disclosed this.

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Downtown Will Be Off-Boards For Students

An administration recommendation from Farmington Junior High be restricted to a specifically outlined area very near school grounds during lunch periods in the future received widespread support by the Board of Education at its regular meeting Monday night.

Superintendent G. V. Harrison told the Board that a number of parents had requested some such restrictive measures by the school principal during the past school year.

He indicated that some youngsters in past years have been going to stores in the downtown area during their lunch periods and making general nuisances of themselves. Petty thefts have also been reported occasionally, Harrison added.

Any confusion that might result from scheduling a greater number of lunch periods for an expanded enrollment would also be reduced by taking such action, in the opinion of the administration. Youngsters will have only 25 minute lunch periods at Farmington Junior High during the coming school year, Harrison pointed out.

Children who can walk home to lunch and still be back in the school by 12:30 will be allowed to continue to do so, it was agreed. There are only a very small number living close enough to the school to be able to do this, it was emphasized.

Supt. Harrison stated that he felt there would be no strong objection to this new policy on the part of downtown businessmen.

The consoling of the school for now is approximately one-third of the total amount of new commercial buildings being planned in the redevelopment area. The Farmington Center Corporation spokesman Sullivan stated.

Final Summer Concert Thurs.
The third and final concert in the series of Summer Evening Serenades will be presented this evening at 8 p.m. on the lawn in front of the Farmington Senior High School.

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Home of Police Officer Burns To Ground

The home of William Fredericks in the northeast section of the township was burned to the ground late last Wednesday night as flames caught the recently painted walls and quickly spread throughout the two story structure.

Fredericks, a member of the Farmington Township Police Force, awoke at 11 p.m. to get ready to go on duty. He noticed smoke coming from the attic. Mrs. Fredericks and the couple's six children hurried out of the house as Fredericks called the fire department.

According to Fredericks there was no visible flame for some time. The first flames came from the top of the house. Fire trucks pulled up to the house, flame appeared and spread rapidly. Fire fighters mopping two trucks took about an hour and a half, according to Fredericks.

THE HOUSE is located on a four acre site at 2800 East of Orchard Lake Road. Fredericks, a life long resident of Farmington and a police officer for the past four years, said that lightning caused the fire as he noted that a large tree adjacent to the home had been struck by lightning.

The family had been living in the home for the past ten years and they were in the process of building an addition to better accommodate their large family.

Officer Fredericks plans to tear down the remaining parts of the structure and start rebuilding from the ground up. He said the family will live with relatives until the rebuilding job is completed.

Hire 11 More New Teachers
The appointment of 11 more new teachers to the Farmington School District teaching staff was approved by the Board of Education at its regular meeting Monday.

The resignation of two others was also approved. With the opening of classroom doors for another school year, only a month away now, the school system is still short 11 elementary teachers. The new appointments were made by the Board of Education at its regular meeting Monday.

Both Architect Tarapata and Supt. G. V. Harrison commended the work done by officials of the general contracting firm, Woodward-McCulloch, for their cooperation and the fine job they did in coordinating the total building project.

Okay Purchases
Purchases of nearly \$30,000 worth of miscellaneous equipment for the Dunckel Junior High and William Grace elementary schools were approved by the Board of Education at its regular meeting Monday night.

Authorization was also given for the purchase of a walk-in cooler for the Dunckel Junior High and a walk-in freezer for the William Grace School.

Halsted Group Plans Court Action On Sewer, K'wood Wants Delay

After hearing at Tuesday's meeting of the Township Board that neither the Township nor the County could recall the petition authorizing the go-ahead on the sewer arm, spokesmen for residents in the Halsted area indicated that they would take legal action in an effort to have the project stopped.

The Halsted group appeared at the last meeting of the Board two weeks ago claiming that the petition requesting construction of the 8 Mile-Halsted sewer arm was fraudulent. The petition had been filed some time ago and had been signed by 51 percent of the land owners favoring the arm. The 51 percent represents a small group of large parcel property owners, the group said.

At the meeting two weeks ago a resolution was passed instructing the Township attorney to make a study of the legal aspects pertaining to the possible withdrawal of the petition.

SUPERVISOR Hall read a letter from Township Attorney Joseph T. Brennan at Tuesday's meeting stating in effect that at this late date the Township could not withdraw consent on the project. Brennan pointed out in his letter that he required notices on the proposed arm had been posted, the required hearings had been held and the final contract was being prepared by the Department of Public Works.

Hall read another letter on the subject from Robert P. Allen of the Oakland County Department of Public Works.

Dunckel Work Nearly Done
Classrooms on the second floor of the Dunckel Junior High addition will be ready to move equipment into by Monday of next week, August 15, Architect Tarapata informed.

The main floor will be totally completed and ready for classroom equipment a week later, August 22, he added.

Nearly all of the science equipment has already been in the building at some of the elementary schools in the Farmington School District since the result of action taken by the Board of Education.

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Return Plat to Planning Board

Members of the Township Board and other discussion on the proposed Farmington Meadows plat at the regular meeting Tuesday, voted to return the plat to the Planning Board for further consideration by that group.

A second motion was made and approved stipulating that the plat be returned to the Planning Board for further consideration by that group.

Authorize Buying Of Station Wagon
The purchase of a four-door passenger station wagon for the transportation of special education pupils was authorized by the Farmington Board of Education Monday.

The bus will be obtained from Berling-McHugh Ford, low bidder, at a price of \$17,721.

Safety Improvements At Some Schools Set
At Cloverdale School, people are using a part of the school property along Bonnet Hill as a dumping ground, he lamented.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S recommendation for the laying of a sidewalk to the Gill Road northward from the Gill Road was also rejected.

The Oakland County Highway Commission, and the Farmington Township Board were both taken to task due to the fact that the road was not being built along the road and nothing had been done to get the narrow bridge north of the school widened as was promised.

It was pointed out that the bridge widening project was definitely scheduled for this summer. The administration was instructed to follow immediately with the township and county to get the bridge widened as was promised.

Board members did not feel that a walk should be built until work is started on the bridge widening and the weeds are leveled, work completed. Some-

Twp. Fire Protection Rating Is Up-Graded

The fire protection classification for nearly all of Farmington Township has now been up-graded and will mean reduced fire insurance rates on homes and other dwellings.

All the township except the westerly half of the square mile section in the extreme southeast corner of the township—Section 31—has now been designated as qualifying to be graded as having Ninth Class Fire Protection. The new classification became effective as of August 1, according to a letter received by the township from Michigan Fire Insurance Bureau Manager O. M. Henn.

Prior to this time most of the township had been classified as having Tenth Class Fire Protection. Only the areas in the northeast and southeast corners of the township, located close to the fire stations on Northwestern Highway and Wheeler St., qualified for Ninth Class Fire Protection rates.

IN FACT, homeowners in many subdivisions may qualify for even better fire insurance rates than those established for Ninth Class Fire Protection districts under the Michigan Dwelling Schedule, it was pointed out.

Landowners whose property is located within 1,000 feet of a public fire hydrant and also within five miles distance by public highways from a township fire station may even qualify to have their property graded as having Eighth Class Fire Protection. It is stipulated, however, that only the township owner having "Fire Protection Clause Uniform Form No. 68 (edition of April, 1958) attached to their policy can get this Eighth Class rating.

REMODELING, including the installation of a considerable amount of additional shelving and work to substantially speed the handling of customers, is now in progress. It is expected to be completed prior to the school opening, school officials indicated.

Shop Center Gets Board OK
Members of the Township Board passed a resolution of intent to approve the proposed 14 acre shopping center at the intersection of Farmington Road and Grand River at Tuesday's regular meeting.

The request which involves the rezoning of some 250 acres of the property from residential to commercial has been reviewed and recommended for approval by the Planning Board at their July 24 meeting.

Representative of the Capitol Investment Company, developer of the proposed center, appeared at the Township Board meeting two weeks ago but the matter was tabled at that time because the firm had made formal request to appear on the agenda of that meeting.

The proposed shopping center is 415' deep on the east side of Farmington Road, 540' on the west which is Drake Road. The front section of the property had already been zoned commercial.

Buy Another Elementary Site
An offer of an approximately 10 1/2 acre school site east of Twp. Road and just to the north of the center of the township was accepted by the Farmington Board of Education at its regular Monday night meeting.

The offer was made by the Ten Mile Development Company, a subdivision twice this size is being planned directly to the south of the Edward Rose and Sons development company.

Early the Board had been negotiating with Rose and Sons for the use of their subdivision. Following authorization of the purchase, a second motion was passed requesting that the township return the Rose development plans to the School Board so that they can check to be assured that access roads to the new school site be provided.

Arrest Men on Codeine Charge
Two men were arrested during the past week for falsifying their names in order to purchase excessive amounts of morphine from the School Board, according to City Police.

George Handley of Romulus had purchased a total of 26 ounces bottles and Robert F. Jones of Farmington reportedly bought 40 bottles of morphine in the Farmington area before being arrested.

Both men were arraigned before Judge Schulte and bond was set at \$2,000 each. The charges are being handled individually.

Book Store to Open Aug. 17, Hours Are Set

The Farmington School District book store, located in the basement of the east unit at Farmington Junior High at 33000 Thomas Street, will open next Wednesday, August 17.

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