Farmington Oaks

Edna Mosley — 474-2410 Betty Robertson — 476-0564

Since Thanksgiving was the main event on last week's calendar we thought you might like to know how some of our neighbors spent their day.

Those who had to travel were blessed with fair traveling weather. Something to be thankful for in itself, since the weather this time of the year can be unpredictable.

NEIL AND TAFFY Billman bundled Scott, Dean, and Timmy into their car, early Thursday morning for the trip to Neil's parents' farm near Gambier, Ohio. For Neil's sister, Viva, it was a return trip home after her visit here; for the boys it was fun on the farm for a couple of days. The Billmans returned home Saturday, safe and almost sound. The only sad note being that Taffy was ill while they were away.

John and Edna Mosley, with their family and John's parents, drove to Grand Rapids for dinner. John's sister, Dorothy and her husband Paul Peterson, were host and hostess to 18 people for the day.

JOE AND PAT Guyette and their children went to Birmingham for dinner with Joe's sister and her family. Friday evening, Joe and Pat with Jim and Marie Ruyle went to a square dance sponsored by the Multi-Lakes Conservation Club.

The Ruyle family enjoyed dinner with Marie's sister and her family in Flint.

Among those who shared their Thanksgiving turkey with friends and relatives here at home were Larry and Boots Pietrick. Gathered around the Pietrick table were 19 persons, one of whom is Boots' mother, Mrs. Green. Mrs. Green is here to visit for the winter from her home in Marble Falls, Texas.

THE PIETRICK'S daughter, Marion and her husband Andy Pelto, with their 5 children are moving very soon to Chicago, where Andy has been transferred. Andy is the son of Andy and Tyyne Pelto, also from the Oaks.

Neville Dusenberry took Kirk and Ron, complete with ladder, to watch the J. L. Hudson parade while Pat prepared dinner for their relatives.

Our new neighbors in the ranch on Tall Oaks are Allan and Esther Olson and their sons, David, 15 years old and Robert, 12 years of age. The Olsons moved here from Tonawanda, New York and are originally from Massachusetts. We wish them many happy days in their new home.

Send Christmas Cards 1st Class, Postmaster Says

Because of changes in the handling of third-class mail which were effective January 10, 1962, Postmaster Henry Trombley urges all mailers this year to apply first-class postage to Christmas cards to reduce the likelihood of disappointing friends and loved ones.

Formerly, Christmas cards prepaid at the third-class rate of 3 cents each were forwarded to a new local address if a change of address had been filed with the post office. Under present regulations, however, such cards are not forwarded to a new local address, and if undeliverable as originally addressed will be disposed of as waste, unless the sender has requested their return.

"Through the use of first-class postage, which amounts to only 1 cent per card more than the third-class rate, cards may contain a written message, may be sealed, and will be forwarded or returned without additional charge," the postmaster emphasized.

In anticipation of what may well be the largest Christmas mailing ever, Postmaster Trombley suggested that mailers start their Christmas mail planning now.

"While some patrons may feel it is too early to make plans for Christmas mailings in November, those who have their gifts wrapped, address lists zoned and brought up to date, cards addressed, and postage purchased in November will be able to relax in December and enjoy Christmas," the postmaster said.

Delta Zetas to Wrap Christmas Package

The afternoon group one of Delta Zeta Sorority will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Llewellyn Lutze, 15520 Amherst Road, Birmingham on Wednesday, December 5, for dessert at 1 p.m.

A Christmas package for our patient at Carville Hospital in Louisiana will be packed. The selling of pecans which is the ways and means project for this year will be started. Delta Zetas new to this area may contact Mrs. William A. Newman of 1828 Bonnie View, Royal Oak for reservations.

"Political parties serve to keep each other in check. One keenly watching the other." — Henry Clay.

"The greatest man in history was the poorest," from Emerson, "Domestic Life."

Save 10c but travel 10 miles . . where's the saving?

PROVING THAT 132 people can't all be wrong, a lemon tree imported from Italy is now flourishing in the pharmacy operated by Harold H. Tayler at 32316 Grand River. Paulette Staley holds up a two pound lemon which was picked by Tayler last week from the potted citrus tree which has rallied back to health on the strength of a formula volunteered by one of his customers.

Grows Biggest Lemons in Town, Thanks to 132 Green Thumbers

Harold E. Tayler, of Tayler Prescriptions, 32316 Grand River Avenue in Farmington, now has the biggest lemons in town thanks to the one-hundred and thirty-second suggestion offered up by one of his patrons on how to revive a dwindling citrus plant which has occupied a corner of his pharmacy for the past 15 months.

The potted lemon tree has more than doubled its size in the space of a few short months since the successful plant food formula of zinc chloride was hit upon by a customer.

TAYLER HAD KEPT track of the total number of ideas for reviving the plant and had tried them all without success until finally hitting upon the successful combination.

"Customers have taken a real interest in the lemon plant," according to Tayler, "and not knowing anything about citrus trees, myself, I was always willing to listen to their suggestions to keep my plant from dying."

Now the plant appears to be thriving and has more than a dozen buds flowering out with several ripening to an enormous size. One of the lemons picked by Tayler last week weighed two pounds.

The plant is three years old and came from southern Italy. An Italian immigrant brought it to this country while it was just a small shoot in a raw potato. Tayler's brother-in-law, Gordon Paul of Detroit, obtained the plant from a Syrian grocer and gave it to the pharmacist to display in his business place.

THE PLANT evidently suffered much in the changing-of-hands and was steadily declining in health despite the many early attempts to make it flourish.

Tayler, who lives at 22743 Brookdale Avenue in Farmington, credits Al Worsfold, an employee who has cared for the plant, with much of the success of the in-door specimen.

Worsfold waters the lemon tree every other day, sees that it gets plenty of sun and adds the zinc chloride mixture of plant food every ten days.

Hold Luncheon, Fashion Show

One hundred and twenty-five women attended a fashion show and luncheon given by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Farmington on November 17 at Redford Inn.

Fashions for the holidays were the highlight of the day as shown by the Alice Rebecca Salon. The models, who were members of the Club and their friends, had their glamour added to with hair do's done by the Paris Shop and Fayee Hair Styles. Merchants of the area contributed their share to the success of the party by donating very beautiful door prizes.

Samplings of the comments lead to the conclusion that everyone attending had a wonderful time.

The officers and club members would like to extend an invitation to all business and professional women to attend their Christmas meeting at Botsford Inn on December 17. This will be a fun evening and a wonderful time to get to know each other better.

THE WOMEN OF WAYNE Alumnae Chapter in Farmington have made plans to present a Yule workshop to provide hints on making Christmas decorations of novel and ingenious descriptions. Committee workers gathered at the home of Mrs. James Ellis, 31610 Rockycrest Drive, last week to plan the holiday program. Displaying some of the homemade creations above are (L to R) Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Charles Schlosser.

Women Of Wayne Plan Christmas Workshop

A Christmas Workshop and Santa's Cookie Exchange will highlight the next meeting of the Women of Wayne State University, Farmington Alumnae Club, to be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Carl Sandburg branch library, 30100 West Seven Mile road near Middlebelt in Livonia.

MRS. JOE MILLER, of Farmington, extends a warm welcome to all members and former women students at Wayne State to attend this meeting. The club includes women from Farmington, Livonia, Plymouth, Northville, Southfield and Redford.

Demonstrating how to make simple but attractive Christmas decorations for the home will be Mrs. James Ellis, art consultant in the Farmington District school system and a former president of our local group.

Mrs. Ellis will also show how to make wreaths and other holiday trimmings with Christmas greens.

MEMBERS AND guests are urged by Mrs. Charles Schlosser, program chairman, to bring along samples of their own yule projects. A special table will be set up to display the various items.

For Santa's Cookie Exchange, each member is asked to bring two dozen cookies. All the cookies will then be divided and everyone will get two dozen assorted cookies to take home.

Following the workshop, a social hour with refreshments is planned. Mrs. Norman Gaskin, of Farmington, will be in charge.

Lively Talks At 10 Mile PTA

The meeting of the Ten Mile P.T.A. on Monday, November 19, was entertaining, interesting and informative. Following a short business meeting conducted by Father Vice-President, Mr. James Tully, a representative from the YMCA presented a brief outline on the advantages of having a "Y" branch in our community.

For the next hour Policeman Hissong of the Detroit Police Department discussed narcotics. Question followed question as a vitally interested P.T.A. probed deeper into a problem which confronts everyone.

Considerable discussion of the many aspects of dope, addicts and peddlers continued as the P.T.A. adjourned for cookies and coffee provided by the room mothers.

Again Miss Van Hoy's room no. 11 is proudly displaying the P. T. A. attendance banner.

Orchard Meadows Sub

JOAN BROWN
GReenleaf 6-1759

Young Mike Sickles celebrated his fifth birthday on Saturday, November 24. He invited nine of his friends to enjoy an afternoon of fun and play at Mayfair Nursery School.

They went back to the Sickles' home for ice cream and cake.

THE LITTLE MEN from Orchard Meadows attending were Steve Combes, Larry Brown, Mark and Matt Hill, and Joe Moyers. Three other friends came from other neighborhoods.

The Scott Browns entertained Joan Browns aunt, Mrs. Warren from Detroit, and Mrs. Warren's grandson who is a student at Ann Arbor for the weekend. It was a pleasant visit for all.

Work has begun again on the subdivision skating rink to make it ready for winter once more. It was newly graded and is now awaiting cold weather for flooding. Get your skates all set, for it won't be long now.

City of Farmington Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the Council of the City of Farmington was held on November 19, 1962.

Meeting called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Mayor Lindbert.

ROLL CALL: Councilmen Brotherton, Forrest, Lindbert, Peterson present. Thayer absent.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Manager Dinan, Clerk Quinn, Attorney Kelly and Chief DeVriendt.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion by Forrest, seconded by Peterson, that the minutes of regular meeting held on November 5, 1962, be approved as published. Motion carried, all ayes.

Public Hearing

A. Request to Move Existing House at 23301 Farmington Rd., to North 75 Feet Outlot A, Assessor's Hatton Gardens Subdivision by Mr. David Wyman. Mayor Lindbert opened the public hearing at 7:35 p.m. on the request to move existing house at 23301 Farmington Road to the north 75 feet of Outlot A, Assessor's Hatton Gardens Subdivision, and asked for comments from the audience.

City Manager Dinan gave a description of the existing house and plans proposed which included construction of a basement, family room and an additional bedroom. Plans include new brick and aluminum siding to add to the appearance of the house. The new location of the house will be on the north 75 feet of Outlot A on the east side of Cass, Assessor's Hatton Gardens Subdivision.

Comments: Mr. Arthur Millard, 33455 Alta Loma Drive, questioned the route to be used to move the house to the new location and was concerned regarding possible damage to the trees and pavement on Alta Loma Drive, also as a member of the Alta Loma Home Owner Association requested information on the proposed new location.

Mr. Edward Sikora, 33479 Alta Loma Drive, stated that due to the height of the house, if the house were moved along Alta Loma Drive some of the limbs of trees would have to be cut. City Manager Dinan stated that the house is 36 feet long and 27 feet wide with roof sloping to the sides and that there would be no problem to move this house on Alta Loma Drive, however, the City Manager stated that there were other streets that could be used for access to the proposed new location. The new location will be on the north 75 feet of Outlot A, Assessor's Hatton Gardens Subdivision, on the east side of Cass, 300 feet north of Alta Loma Drive and 140 feet south of State Street. Any street used as a route would be protected by proper weight distribution of the house.

Mrs. Oscar Carlson, 23337 Liberty, owner of lot adjacent to the proposed new location, questioned the valuation and appearance of the house when completed. Mrs. Carlson stated that if the request is approved, a bond should be posted and house completed before occupancy. City Manager Dinan assured Mrs. Carlson that an occupancy certificate would not be issued until all major construction is completed.

Mr. Michael Hand, 34247 Cass Court, objected to the hearing because the provision of the City Code, Chapter 80—Moving of Buildings, Section 8.24—Notice and Hearing, were not followed. Clerk Quinn read Section 8.24—Notice and Hearing. City Manager Dinan stated that notices were mailed to all property owners within 300 feet and a verbal report was given to the Council before the notices were mailed. Mayor Lindbert asked for a legal opinion from the City Attorney regarding the legality of the hearing.

It was the opinion of the City Attorney that a written report was necessary from the City Manager to the City Clerk prior to the mailing of the notices, therefore the establishment of this public hearing does not follow the provision in the Ordinance and should be considered invalid. Motion by Forrest, seconded by Peterson, to accept the opinion of the City Attorney and that the public hearing be closed. Motion carried, all ayes.

Hearing closed at 8:10 p.m.

Minutes of Other Boards

A. Zoning Board of Appeals Proceedings, November 8, 1962. Proceedings read and placed on file of the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting held on November 8, 1962.

B. Planning Commission Proceedings, November 12, 1962. Proceedings read and placed on file of the Planning Commission meeting held on November 12, 1962.

Petitions and Communications

A. Communication from Michigan Heart Ass'n Requesting Permission to Display Banner During February, 1963, for Heart Education Month. Communication read from Michigan Heart Association requesting permission to display a banner over the main street of Farmington during February, 1963, for Heart Education Month. This is not a fund raising project since the Association is supported by the Michigan United Fund and local member funds and they state that the quality of education during Heart month depends directly on being able to help people in the community to make use of their dollars donated to the United Fund.

City Manager Dinan recommended that this request be denied due to the established Council policy prohibiting the erection of banners across the public right-of-way and suggested that the banner be erected at the corner of Farmington Road and Grand River on Township property. Motion by Brotherton, seconded by Peterson, to deny the request of the Michigan Heart Association to erect a banner over the public right-of-way due to established Council policy and suggests that banner be placed on corner of Farmington Road and Grand River on Township property. Motion carried, all ayes.

B. Communication from Juvenile Court for Oakland County re: Care of Emotionally Disturbed and Delinquent Children. Communication read from Juvenile Court for Oakland County seeking assistance of the City Council to help solve a severe emergency problem of the County Juvenile Court. They state that they need support in obtaining additional housing for about 70 children and care of 40 emotionally disturbed youngsters. The many protective service programs throughout the County are largely instrumental in reducing delinquency within the County by 50%. They state an immediate emergency problem of housing and caring for the above mentioned children will be presented to them for custodial care within the next 30 days and for whom they will have no room by 1963. On a longer term basis we need to establish a Children's Village Diagnostic and Service center for the County to serve children of all units of government within the County. They suggested that the Council meet with the City representative on the Board of Supervisors who are fully aware with both the short term emergency need and need for long term planning and include the Police Department for a discussion on this request.

City Manager Dinan was instructed to contact Delos Hamlin, City representative on the Oakland County Board of Supervisors and Joseph DeVriendt, Director of Public Safety, relative to a meeting to be held with the Council following the next regular meeting of the Council on December 3, 1962, to discuss the request from the Juvenile Court for Oakland County.

C. Letter from Board of Education re: Traffic Guard Locations. Letter read and placed on file from the Farmington Public School giving information to the City on action taken concerning crossing guards in the School District. They state that after a careful survey of hazardous crossings in the School District was conducted by a Committee including police officers from the City, Township and State, three locations were determined to be such that an adult crossing guard was needed. At this time all three locations are in the Township.

Reports From City Manager

A. Appointment Members of Economic Development Committee. City Manager Dinan reported that he had contacted all members of the Economic Development Committee relative to serving an additional one year term to conclude the activities of the Committee and submitted the names of current members to be considered for re-appointment by the Council for a term to be effective November 1, 1962, thru October 31, 1963, and the name of Roger Walker, 22980 Manning, suggested by the Committee to fill the vacancy of James Pepper for the forthcoming one year term.

Motion by Peterson, seconded by Brotherton, that the following citizens be appointed to the Economic Development Committee:

Robert Boise, 32745 Cloverdale; Benjamin Bonner, 22627 Brookdale; Robert Chesley, 23968 Earl Ct.; Henry Forrest, 34109 Alta Loma; Richard Habicht, 34665 Brittany; Robert Hall, 34177 Schulte; Charles Layton, 33914 Macomb; John Lieber, 33140 Flanders; Omar Sanderson, 33105 Valleyview; Raymond Sherpitis, 20963 Meadowlark; Roger Walker, 22980 Manning. Term to be effective November 1, 1962, thru October 31, 1963. Motion carried, all ayes.

B. Report Prohibition Sunday Store Hours. City Manager Dinan recommended that the City Council delay action of enacting an ordinance prohibiting the sale of tangible goods on Sunday because the new State legislation that will control this matter will be effective in April, 1963, and that we rely on the State Law to control this matter on a State level to make it fair to all merchants throughout the State. The Council accepted the recommendation of the City Manager and delayed further action on the matter.

Miscellaneous

A. Downtown Farmington Association re: Use of Fire Engine for Arrival of Santa Claus, December 1, 1962; 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. City Manager Dinan stated that he had received a request from the Downtown Farmington Association for permission to use the City fire engine for the arrival of Santa Claus in the downtown business area on December 1, 1962, from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Motion by Forrest, seconded by Peterson, to grant permission to the Downtown Farmington Association to use the City Fire engine for the arrival of Santa Claus in the downtown business area on December 1, 1962, 2:00 to 2:30 p.m. under supervision of the Public Safety Department. Motion carried, all ayes.

B. Councilman Peterson Request re: Fence Ordinance. Councilman Peterson stated that there was a definite need for a fence ordinance in the City, and suggested that the City Manager and Attorney draft a fence ordinance for Council consideration. Upon the recommendation of Councilman Peterson, the Council instructed the City Manager and Attorney to draft a fence ordinance for Council consideration.

C. Councilman Peterson Request re: Junk Yard Ordinance. Councilman Peterson requested that the Council consider adoption of an ordinance for junk yards to regulate or limit storage of damaged cars in open area within the City limits. The City Manager was instructed to make a study and draft a proposed ordinance for Council consideration.

Resolutions and Ordinances

A. Introduction of Ordinance to Amend Section 2.4 Chapter 17 of Title II Prohibition of Receptacles 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Sunday. Motion by Forrest, supported by Peterson, to introduce An Ordinance to Amend Section 2.4 of Chapter 17 of Title II of the Code of the City of Farmington. Motion carried, all ayes.

Claims and Accounts

A. Monthly Bills. Motion by Peterson, supported by Forrest, that claims and accounts for October, 1962, be approved for payment as submitted.

Roll Call: Ayes: Forrest, Lindbert, Peterson, Brotherton. Nays: None. Motion carried.

B. 2nd Estimate, D & C Cement Co. for Installation of 1962 Sidewalk Program in the Amount of $3,773.54. Motion by Forrest, supported by Peterson, to pay 2nd estimate of D & C Cement Company for installation of 1962 sidewalk program in the amount of $3,773.54.

Roll Call: Ayes: Lindbert, Peterson, Brotherton, Forrest. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion by Peterson, seconded by Brotherton, to adjourn. Motion carried, all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

ROBERT B. LINDBERT
Mayor
TRENA M. QUINN
Clerk

Bits Of News from Kendallwood

EMILY ORR

A new reporter will bring you the news bi-monthly due to the busy ski season which is soon approaching.

Janice Haydel will write the news in our area which includes K-1, 2, 3 and 4. She can be reached on GR 6-2258.

Remember our deadline is Monday at 9 a.m. All copy has to be in by noon on that day.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for Mr. and Mrs. R. Rokicki of Quail Hollow on the arrival of their latest addition, Kathryn Helen, who was just recently baptised. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. E. Radgowski.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Andy Scott of Playview Court who was seven. A party was held in his honor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Scott.

Yesterday, Brad Christy was guest of honor when a group of youngsters attended a birthday party at his home on Peppermill. Brad is six years old.

Hobby Club met at the home of Mrs. W. Guzik for an enjoyable evening.

Today at 8:30 Mrs. Brown of the Farmington Garden Club will be guest speaker at the Christmas decorating demonstration which is being sponsored by the members of St. Therese Circle at St. Fabian's Social Hall.

Let's give a little report on what's going on in bowling. Incidentally, the Junior League is in full swing and things are progressing quite well. Records are being established and we will report on them soon.

Now a bit about the Kendallwood Ladies League.

INDIVIDUAL HIGH honors go to Jean Fugo who has a 203 game to her credit. In second place is Barbara Haigh with a 201. Third place is shared by G. Clogg and C. Fraft with 200 games.

In the Indiana High Three are P. Neveau's 515, J. Petter's 529 and B. Kazer's 508.

Team No. 16 leads the league with 24 points and members of that team are G. Clogg, C. MacClaren, B. Noroen and M. Discher.

Some splits were converted on a certain Tuesday, Mrs. M. Curme made the 3-7-10. Congratulations to Mary Jane for she has one foot in a cast due to her fall. Pat Vorce who is Treasurer converted the 5-7 and so did M. Discher. High average as of November 20 is credited to Betty Kazer who boasts a 158.

Resumes Business At Former Location

Paul Lucas announced this week that he is now back in the service station and auto repair business at his former location after an almost two year absence due to injuries which he suffered in an automobile accident.

Lucas Marathon Service is located at 30733 West Ten Mile Road.

An invitation is being extended to all old customers and new as well to bring their autos in for servicing. The same expert service offered in the past is promised.

Franciscans Plan Recollection Day

On Saturday, December 8, the Franciscan Fathers will conduct a Day of Recollection for men, sponsored by the St. Elizabeth and Pius X Fraternities, Third Order of St. Francis, at Duns Scotus College, W. Nine Mile and Evergreen.

Starting at 2:00 p.m. this one-day retreat consists of spiritual talks, meditation and supper, followed by an open-forum and a Holy Hour. Activities are concluded at 8:30 p.m.

There is no set fee. Men of all denominations are invited. Reservations are obtained by calling LOgan 5-1525.

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