City Of Farmington Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the Council of the City of Farmington was held on Tuesday, September 7, 1965.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Brotherton at 8:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Brotherton, Councilmen Allen, Peterson, Thayer, Yoder present. Absent: None.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Manager Dinan, Acting Clerk Buck, Attorney Kelly, Sgt. Deadman, Chief Foltz.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion by Peterson supported by Thayer to approve the minutes of previous meeting on August 16, 1965, as printed. Motion carried, all ayes.

Minutes of Election Commission August 23, 1965

Motion by Yoder supported by Allen to approve Election Commission Proceedings of August 23, 1965 as printed. Motion carried, all ayes.

Public Hearing

A. REQUEST TO REZONE LOTS 1, 2 & W. 10 FT. LOT 3, EBENEZER STEWART'S PLAT, FROM R-1, ONE FAMILY, TO R-1-O, ONE FAMILY OFFICE DISTRICT, ALSO EAST 50 FT. OF WEST 60 FT. LOT 3, EBENEZER STEWARTS PLAT, FROM R-1, ONE FAMILY, TO R-1-P, ONE FAMILY PARKING DISTRICT.

Mayor Brotherton opened the Public Hearing at 8:05 p.m. and asked for comments from interested parties.

City Manager Dinan explained the necessity for rezoning this property from its present non-conforming use R-1, One Family, to the correct zoning R-1-O, One Family Office District, so that an off-street parking area can be constructed. He diagrammed the location of building on the lots, pointing out the proposed area for immediate construction of parking for the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in the proposed R-1-O, One Family Office District. Also, he explained that the additional property described as the east 50 ft. of the west 60 ft. of Lot 3, Ebenezer Stewart's Plat had been purchased for future, additional off-street parking, requiring a change in zoning to R-1-P, One Family Parking. Mr. Walter Sundquist, 23720 Farmington Rd., owner Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, stated that an agreement with Mrs. L. Lambert, adjoining property owner, had been executed providing a solid masonry wall between the Lambert property and the property proposed to be rezoned to R-1-P, One Family Parking.

City Manager Dinan stated that the Public Hearing before the Planning Commission on this rezoning request had been well attended and all questions answered.

Motion by Thayer seconded by Allen to close public hearing. Motion carried, all ayes.

Inasmuch as no one had questioned the rezoning of the above properties the hearing in general discussion resolved:

Motion by Yoder supported by Allen that the request to rezone Lots 1, 2 and west 10 feet of Lot 3, Ebenezer Stewart's Plat from R-1, One Family, to R-1-O, One Family Office District be approved. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ZONING MAP NO. 1 LOTS 1, 2 & WEST 10 FEET LOT 3 EBENEZER STEWART'S PLAT FROM R-1, ONE FAMILY, TO R-1-O, ONE FAMILY OFFICE DISTRICT BE INTRODUCED

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Allen, Brotherton, Peterson, Thayer, Yoder.

NAYS: None.

Motion carried.

Motion by Peterson supported by Yoder that the request to rezone the east 50 feet of the west 60 feet of Lot 3, Ebenezer Stewart's Plat from R-1, One Family, to R-1-P, One Family Parking District be approved. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ZONING MAP NO. 2 EAST 50 FEET OF WEST 60 FEET OF LOT 3 EBENEZER STEWART'S PLAT FROM R-1, ONE FAMILY, TO R-1-P, ONE FAMILY PARKING DISTRICT BE INTRODUCED

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Brotherton, Peterson, Thayer, Yoder, Allen.

NAYS: None.

Motion carried.

Minutes of Other Boards

A. PLANNING COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS.

Motion by Yoder supported by Allen to receive and file Planning Commission Proceedings of August 23, 1965. Motion carried, all ayes.

B. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PROCEEDINGS.

Motion by Allen supported by Peterson to receive and file Zoning Board of Appeals Proceedings. Motion carried, all ayes.

Petitions & Communications

A. LETTER FROM FARMINGTON JAYCEES THANKING THE CITY FOR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2ND ANNUAL COMMUNITY BARBEQUE.

Motion by Peterson supported by Allen to receive and file letter of appreciation from Farmington Jaycees in conjunction with their second Annual Community Barbeque. Motion carried, all ayes.

B. LETTER FROM MICH. STATE HWY. DEPT. REQUESTING RESOLUTION FOR AGREEMENT AMENDING STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE CONTRACT.

City Manager Dinan stated that the request of the Michigan State Highway Department for an amendment to the Maintenance Contract had been made to all municipalities having such a contract. This amendment pertains to non-charge for supervision in the Maintenance Contract as it is covered 9.5 per cent overhead allowance.

Motion by Thayer supported by Yoder to authorize the Mayor to sign Amendment to the Maintenance Contract with the Michigan State Highway Department.

WHEREAS, the MICHIGAN STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION and the City of Farmington, MICHIGAN, entered into a maintenance contract dated August 17, 1965, for maintenance of certain designated sections of state trunkline highways: and

WHEREAS, said parties desire to amend said contract for the purpose of revising portions of Section 14,

IT IS HEREBY AGREED by said parties that the said Maintenance Contract be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the existing last two (2) paragraphs of Section 14, page 5 and substituting therefor the following two (2) new paragraphs, the effect of said new paragraphs to be retroactive to July 1, 1965, all other provisions of said contract to remain otherwise unchanged:

"The amount payable under Paragraph G is reimbursement to the MUNICIPALITY for all costs and expenses arising out of the performance of this contract not elsewhere specifically covered herein, and, except as otherwise herein provided, shall be deemed to include salary and expenses (including transportation) of Maintenance Superintendents, salaries of clerical assistants, including radio communication staff, office expense, storage rentals on MUNICIPALITY owned property, and the cost of small tools.

"It is further agreed, that the above designated Maintenance Superintendent may at times be engaged in tasks other than of strictly supervisory nature such as making regular weekly inspection of the State trunkline highways in accordance with the instructions of the District Maintenance Engineer or as operator of a truck or other highway equipment, and in such cases the MUNICIPALITY may be reimbursed for such time worked on State trunklines, provided that time for non-supervisory work be specifically recorded on the daily time sheet and reported on the Maintenance Payroll Report Form 410A, indicating thereon the exact dates on which he so worked, and the number of hours worked under each classification."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be executed this 7th day of September A.D. 1965.

MICHIGAN STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
CITY OF PALACE OF City of Farmington
By Wilbur V. Brotherton
Mayor

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Peterson, Thayer, Yoder, Allen, Brotherton.

NAYS: None.

Motion carried.

C. LETTER FROM JAYCEES REQUESTING USE OF LIGHTED TENNIS COURTS FOR CORN ROAST, SEPTEMBER 11, 1965.

Letter was read requesting the use of lighted tennis courts for Farmington Jaycees Club Corn Roast on Saturday, September 11, 1965.

Motion by Allen supported by Peterson to approve the request of the Farmington Jaycees for use of lighted tennis courts for Club Corn Roast on Saturday, September 11, 1965. Motion carried, all ayes.

D. LETTER FROM LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS RE: PROCLAMATION LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS' WEEK SEPTEMBER 20, 1965.

City Manager Dinan stated that Governor Romney has proclaimed the week of September 13, 1965, as League of Women Voters' Week in Michigan and they are hopeful that the City of Farmington will consent to naming the week of September 20, 1965 as League of Women Voters' Week in Farmington. Their annual finance drive begins September 20, 1965 and such a proclamation would help publicize the league in the worthwhile work they are doing.

Motion by Yoder supported by Allen that the week of September 20, 1965 be designated by proclamation as League of Women Voters' Week. Motion carried, all ayes.

E. LETTER REQUESTING PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 18-25 AS WESTERN SUBURBAN JR. FOOTBALL LEAGUE WEEK.

The Council discussed the request of the Western Suburban Junior Football League to proclaim September 18-25, 1965, as Western Suburban Junior Football League Week. Because this conflicts with the League of Women Voters request City Manager was instructed to advise the Football League and arrange another time for their proclamation.

Reports From City Manager

A. REPORT DIRECTIONAL SIGN FOR CHURCHES.

City Manager Dinan reported that two-thirds of the churches have responded relative to the use of one large directional sign at the entrances to the City, showing interest in the program. He recommended that the Beautification Committee be requested by the Council to develop the design and content of the sign and upon completion, set up a joint meeting with representatives of the various churches for their approval of the directional sign.

Motion by Peterson supported by Thayer to refer matter of planning design and content of directional sign for churches to the Beautification Committee. Motion carried, all ayes.

B. REPORT IMPROVEMENTS TO GRAND RIVER OAKLAND PARK CO-SPONSORED BY FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB AND CITY.

The Farmington Garden Club and City have worked jointly on improvements to park area located at Grand River and Oakland, planting shade trees and installing a sprinkling system. Further improvement consists of installation of sidewalks at a cost of $1,200.00, the Farmington Garden Club paying approximately $800.00 toward this improvement and the City contributing $400.00. Future planning includes aesthetic lighting in the park area by the Farmington Garden Club.

City Manager Dinan stated that sod is necessary in the lawn area after sidewalks have been installed involving a cost of approximately $500.00.

He recommended that the Council authorize $900.00 for these improvements from the Contingent Fund for completion of the program this fall.

Councilman Allen questioned the use of monies in 1965-66 Budget for Sidewalk.

City Manager Dinan explained that the account was designed to help finance sidewalk construction for property owners and pay City share of sidewalk installation at corners and sidewalk installation on City-owner property.

Motion by Allen supported by Yoder to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the transfer of $500.00 is authorized from the Contingent Fund to Account 480K, Parks & Cemeteries Capital Improvement, for the installation of sod in the park area at Oakland and Grand River Avenues. Monies for sidewalk construction for this area in the amount of $400.00 will be charged to 410 K, Sidewalk Construction Improvement.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Yoder, Allen, Brotherton, Peterson.

NAYS: Thayer.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

INEZ R. BUCK,
Acting Clerk

C. REPORT ON RE PAIRS GRAND RIVER AVENUE BY MICHIGAN STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.

The Council was advised by the City Manager that a contract had been awarded by the Michigan State Highway Department for curb repair on Grand River Avenue. Priorities based on condition of curbing show that most of the work will be done east of Farmington Road. He stated the new curbing will improve the appearance of Grand River and afford proper safety to pedestrian traffic.

D. REPORT ON RECREATION FALL & SPRING PROGRAM.

City Manager Dinan reported that he had discussed the possibility of utilizing school facilities for a fall and spring recreation program with the school officials. He stated that the School Board has established a policy that facilities can be used at no cost other than custodian fees if the program would be open to all residents within the school district and no fees charged. He stated it was necessary to charge a registration fee to cover instructors, custodian and facilities and the program be limited to City residents. He stated that he has arranged for a part time recreation director and contemplated scheduling of fall program to start the middle of October continuing for a ten week period.

Councilman Yoder questioned time of program, whether this would conflict with adult education courses for coordinated use of facilities.

City Manager Dinan stated that the Council would be informed of a more detailed program schedule and fees involved to participants prior to next regular meeting.

Motion by Yoder supported by Peterson to authorize the City Manager to proceed with a fall and spring recreation program, limited to residents of City and charge a registration fee as outlined in report. Motion carried, all ayes.

E. REPORT NO PARKING ON GRAND RIVER FROM EAST CITY LIMITS TO WARNER ST.

City Manager Dinan stated that the Public Safety Department and his office had been re-analyzing the parking situation on Grand River from the east city limits to Warner St. to see if restricted parking on Grand River would create a parking problem for existing businesses. Statistical reports have proven that 263 accidents of a total 381 accidents involved turning movements or parked cars which emphasizes the hazard involved in parking on Grand River Avenue.

This off-street parking situation was discussed with several merchants located between Nine Mile Road and Orchard Lake Rd. and the majority felt there was adequate off-street parking facilities.

Photographs of these critical areas were shown to the Council pointing out potential parking that could be developed.

City Manager Dinan recommended that elimination of parking on Grand River would improve the traffic flow. He stated that the Michigan State Highway Dept. was scheduling the striping on Grand River for five lanes of traffic and this restriction should be placed on parking at the same time so that full benefit of the five lane traffic flow would be received.

Councilman Allen questioned progress in acquiring a traffic signal at Powers Road and Grand River.

Chief Foltz stated that the Michigan State Highway Department reports that five lane traffic will alleviate need of a traffic signal at Powers Road, although the Michigan State Police considered the signal necessary.

Councilman Peterson reminded the Council that the City had offered to pay the entire cost of installation for a signal light at this location. The State Highway Dept. denied the City's request at that time. They stated they had jurisdiction of Grand River and they felt a traffic signal would increase accidents.

A general discussion of the Council developed that the City should persist in acquiring a traffic signal at the above location.

The Council discussed the need of an overall plan of the area and an opportunity to meet with the business property owners so that they would be aware and able to assist with any off-street parking problem.

Motion by Peterson supported by Thayer to set up meeting for 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 14, 1965, notifying all business property owners by letter in areas to be affected by parking restriction. Motion carried, all ayes.

Miscellaneous

A. MONTHLY REPORT PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

City Manager Dinan stated the Public Safety Department has a problem as it is one of a few areas designated to issue driver's licenses. Residents from Livonia, northwest Detroit, and the Township are tested here. Increasing volume about 300 to 400 per cent. An additional employee has been hired to help the work load. The new procedure requires more time to process including the taking of photographs. It is felt that the City is giving a service to citizens by having this licensing service available. Increased revenues help offset the cost of administering this program.

OTHER

Councilman Thayer stated that Mr. Allen Nelson questioned lack of bumper guards at the First Methodist Church parking lot on Warner Street interfering with pedestrian traffic.

Resolutions & Ordinances

A. BOND RESOLUTION S.A.D. 65-18 & 65-19.

City Manager Dinan stated that S.A.D. 65-17 has been completed because of court case pending. On adoption of this resolution, bond application can be forwarded to Municipal Finance Commission for their review and approval.

Motion by Peterson supported by Allen to adopt the following resolution:

City of Farmington County of Oakland, Michigan

A regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Farmington, County of Oakland, Michigan, held in the City Hall in said City on the 7th day of September, 1965, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

PRESENT: Councilmen Allen, Brotherton, Peterson, Thayer, Yoder.

ABSENT: None.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Councilman Peterson and supported by Councilman Allen:

WHEREAS, the City Council has caused to be prepared and has confirmed certain special assessment rolls for the purpose of defraying the cost of local public improvements, which said special assessment rolls are more fully described in the Bond Resolutions; and

AND WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary to borrow money and issue bonds in anticipation of the collection of said special assessment rolls in accordance with the City Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Bonds of the City of Farmington be issued in the aggregate principal sum of $17,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of an equal amount of the unpaid and future due installments of special assessments on Special Assessment Rolls Nos. 65-18 and 65-19, said bonds to be divided between said Special Assessment Districts as follows:

Parking Special Assessment Roll No. 65-18—$11,500.00.

Paving Special Assessment Roll No. 65-19—$5,500.00.

The said bonds shall be known as 1965 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS and shall consist of seventeen (17) bonds of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, numbered consecutively in direct order of maturity from 1 to 17, inclusive, shall bear date of December 1, 1965, and shall be payable serially without option of prior redemption as follows:

$1,000.00 October 1, 1966;
$2,000.00 October 1st of each year from 1967 to 1974, inclusive.

2. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds and shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, payable on October 1, 1966, and semi-annually thereafter on April 1st and October 1st of each year. Both principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable at a bank or trust company to be designated by the original purchaser of the bonds. For the prompt payment of all of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same become due, the full faith, credit and resources of the City of Farmington are hereby irrevocably pledged.

3. The Mayor and City Clerk shall sign and execute said bonds on behalf of the City and shall cause the seal of the City to be affixed hereto, and the interest coupons to be attached to said bonds shall bear the facsimile signatures of said Mayor and City Clerk. Said bonds authorized by the provisions of this resolution, when executed, shall be delivered to the City Treasurer and be delivered by him to the purchaser thereof on payment of the purchase price in accordance with the bid therefor, when accepted.

4. Said bonds and the attached coupons shall be in substantially the following form:

United States of America
State of Michigan
County of Oakland
City of Farmington

1965 Special Assessment Bond

No. $1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the CITY OF FARMINGTON, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, acknowledges itself indebted and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of October, A.D., 19..., with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of ..... per cent per annum, payable on October 1, 1966, and semi-annually thereafter on the first day of April and October of each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. Both principal of and interest on this bond are hereby made payable at ....., and for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest, the full faith, credit and resources of the City of Farmington are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of seventeen (17) bonds of even date and like tenor, except as to date of maturity and ... aggregating the principal sum of $17,000.00, issued in anticipation of the collection of special assessments on Special Assessment Districts Nos. 65-18 and 65-19 made for the purpose of defraying the cost of parking and paving improvements respectively in said Districts, and moneys available from said special assessments shall be insufficient to meet the principal of and interest on this bond when the same become due, then moneys shall be advanced from the general funds of the City to meet such deficiency. This bond is issued in accordance with the Charter of the City of Farmington and in accordance with a resolution duly adopted by the City Council.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law to be performed in the issuance of this bond, exist, have been done and performed in regular and due time and form, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of the City of Farmington, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional, statutory or charter limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the CITY OF FARMINGTON, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and to be countersigned by its City Clerk and the City seal to be hereunto affixed, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be signed by the facsimile signatures of its Mayor and City Clerk, all as of the first day of December, A.D., 1965.

CITY OF FARMINGTON
By .....
Mayor
(Seal)
Countersigned:

.....
City Clerk

(Form of Coupon)

No. ..... $.....

On the first day of ....., A.D., 19..., the CITY OF FARMINGTON, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, will pay to bearer the sum shown hereon, lawful money of the United States of America at ....., being the interest due that date on its 1965 Special Assessment Bond, dated December 1, 1965. No. .....

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Mayor

.....
City Clerk

5. The City Clerk shall make application to the Municipal Finance Commission for an order granting permission for the issuance of said bonds and the approval of the form of notice of sale.

6. When the approved form of notice of sale has been received from the Municipal Finance Commission, the City Clerk shall cause the same to be published in the Michigan Investor, Detroit, Michigan, at least seven (7) full days before the date fixed for sale of said bonds by the City Council, which said notice of sale shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE
$17,000.00 1965 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS
CITY OF FARMINGTON
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

Sealed bids for the purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at her office at 33312 Grand River, Avenue in the City of Farmington on ..... the ..... day of ....., 1965, until 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

Said Bonds will be dated December 1, 1965, and shall consist of 17 bonds of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, numbered consecutively in direct order of maturity from 1 to 17, both inclusive, and will mature serially without option of prior redemption as follows:

$1,000.00 October 1, 1966;
$2,000.00 October 1st of each year from 1967 to 1974, inclusive.

Said bonds shall be coupon bonds and shall bear interest from their date at a rate or rates not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1%. Said interest shall be payable on October 1, 1966, and semi-annually thereafter on April 1st and October 1st of each year. The interest rate on any one bond shall be at one rate only and all bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest rate and each coupon period shall be represented by one interest coupon. Both principal and interest shall be payable at a bank or trust company to be designated by the original purchaser of the bonds. said paying agent to be qualified as such under Michigan or Federal statutes. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of such bonds shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

Said Bonds are issued in anticipation of the collection of an equal amount of the unpaid and future due installments of special assessments on Special Assessment Rolls Nos. 65-18 and 65-19. In addition to special assessments, said bonds pledge the full faith, credit and resources of the City of Farmington for their payment.

For the purpose of awarding the bonds, the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining at the rate or rates specified therein the total dollar value of all interest on the bonds from **(here insert the first day of the month next following the date of receiving bids, or the date of the bonds, whichever is later)** to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest interest cost to the City. No proposal for purchase of less than all of the bonds herein offered, or at a price less than their par value, will be considered.

A certified or cashier's check in the sum of $340.00, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City of Farmington, must accompany each bid as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid is accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay of the bonds. No interest will be allowed on the good faith checks and checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to each bidder's representative present, or by registered mail.

Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, approving the legality of the bonds, which opinion will be furnished without expense to the purchaser of the bonds prior to the delivery thereof. The City shall pay the cost of printing the bonds. The bonds will be delivered at Detroit, Michigan.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Bonds."

.....
Clerk, City of Farmington

Approved:
State of Michigan
Municipal Finance Commission

7. The period of usefulness of each of said improvements for which said bonds are to be issued is estimated to be not less than fifteen (15) years.

8. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

AYES: Councilmen Allen, Brotherton, Peterson, Thayer, Yoder.

NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

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City Clerk

Claims & Accounts

A. MONTHLY BILLS.

Motion by Thayer supported by Yoder to approve claims and accounts as submitted for August, 1965.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Brotherton, Peterson, Thayer, Yoder, Allen.

NAYS: None.

Motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion by Peterson supported by Thayer to adjourn meeting. Motion carried, all ayes.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

WILBUR V. BROTHERTON,
Mayor
INEZ R. BUCK,
Acting Clerk

The Farmington Enterprise COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sponsored by Farmington Enterprise
Coordinated by Jaycee Auxiliary

All copy due no later than Thursday.
Contact: Mary Sue Kuhnlein 474-4783 or Rae Williams, 746-3833

SEPTEMBER

Every Wednesday: Exchange Club 12:15 p.m., Salem Church

First and Third Thursdays, Soroptimist Club, 12 noon, Botsford Inn

19 Alta Loma Homeowners' Annual Picnic, 3 p.m., City Park.

20 Farm. Business & Professional Women, 6:30 p.m., Kosteres.

21 Alta Loma Homeowners' Assoc. Meeting, 8 p.m., First Farmington Savings.

21 Jaycee Auxiliary, 8 p.m., City National Bank.

27 Jaycees, 8 p.m. First Farmington Savings.

28 Board of Commerce, 6:30 p.m., Salem Church.

29 Benefit for emotionally disturbed children at Fisher Theatre by JC Auxiliary, 476-8520.

Farmington Meadows

NANCY NOBLE
476-5610
MARY WISCHMEYER
476-5663

Inevitable as the coming of fall is the starting of bridge at the gals of the sub. Bridge Club No. 3 met at the home of Jean Osborne on Laurelwood. Getting back in form were Jean, Lu Grenier, Delores Springmeier, Betty Bottle, Emaline Maritz and taking home the prizes were Helen Jankowski, Mary Wischmeyer and Lee Mulstier.

Bill and Dot Paige and family traveled to the Straits of Mackinac to view the sights. They spent the weekend trailer-camping in Wilderness State Park.

THE THOMAS DOUGLAS family of Larkspur has also got the camping bug. Traveling for three weeks, they visited Washington, Virginia, West Birginia and spent a day at the St. Louis Zoo and then on to Springfield, Illinois to visit Diane, Tommy and Scotts maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone.

Q.M.C. and Mrs. C. Giovannetti and their four children visited with Mrs. Giovannetti's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. R. Laramie of Meadowlark. They are on their way from Rhode Island to Long Beach where Mr. Giovannetti is to report aboard the U.S.S. Brush for active sea duty. He is a navigator and has just finished teaching at O.C.S. in Rhode Island.

The Robert Melton family of Birchwood, which totals nine members really has a full house last week when they hosted friends from Indianapolis which also numbered nine. They entertained a neighbourhood party Saturday night and the "Southern Indiana" visitors were made welcome by two "Hillbilly" couples who turned out to be the Carl Jacobs and the Ted Poleyns.

KIMBERLY ANN made her debut at Mount Siani Hospital on August 29, weighing in at 8 lbs. 4 ozs. She is the new baby daughter of the E. J. Bambas' of Kirby.

Get well wishes go to Jim Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Meadowlark. Jim is in quite serious condition at Detroit Memorial Hospital, Room 415, after a very unfortunate accident in which he fell about 50 feet while on a construction job in Ohio. The Youngs expect their son to be in the hospital for several months.

A word of warning to any Meadowites planning on moving, one of our recently acquired bours found out the hard way how important it is to have all insurance forms signed and in their hands before the van leaves for its destination. A goodly amount of their furniture was damaged in transit and the responsibility falls solely on themselves to replace it.

The PTA's Women's Bowling League will start their season on Wednesday, September 15, at 12:30 p.m. at the Farmington Lanes. Anyone interested as either a regular bowler or a substitute please contact Mrs. Douglas at 476-4520 or Mrs. Hasse 474-2968.

Dates to keep in mind: September 16 at 8 p.m. the Women's Civic Club of Farmington; September 16 at 8:30 p.m. The Handicraft Booth workers for the Flanders Fair; and September 20 at 8 p.m. the Flanders PTA.

Birthday candles will be blown out this week by Cindy Noble, Billy Hanson, William Zack and Douglas Wischmeyer.

OBITUARIES

G. BRUCE McCALEB

G. Bruce McCaleb of 33712 Glenview Avenue, Farmington, passed away on Thursday evening, September 9, in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Mr. McCaleb was born August 11, 1916 in Hart, Michigan the son of R. Bruce and Ethel Rollins McCaleb. He attended school in Kalamazoo and at Western Michigan University. On September 4, 1938 he was united in marriage to Hildegarde D. Damrau in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. McCaleb was a veteran of World War II and served in the United States Navy. He was employed as a Manufacturer's Representative for the Acco Products Company of Ogdensburg, New York. Mr. McCaleb was a member of Palatine Lodge F. & A. M. 314, the Scottish Rite and Medina Shrine of Chicago and Trinity White Shrine 44.

Funeral services took place on Monday at 1 p.m. from the Chapel of the Thayer Funeral Home with Rev. Carl H. Schultz of Salem United Church of Christ officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery.

Surviving besides Mrs. McCaleb are a daughter, Miss Margaret McCaleb of Farmingington and a son, R. Bruce McCaleb of Chicago, Illinois. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary Jean Hadley, and a brother, Gordon R. McCaleb, both of Battle Creek, Michigan, and one grandson.

Ed. Secretaries Attend Clinic

Dorothy Clements, Joyce Foster, Joyce Francis and Elma Stackler of Farmington were among the more than 200 front office personnel on hand at the Ninth Work Conference for Michigan's educational secretaries sponsored by Ferris State College.

The three day training clinic conducted by Ferris' School of Commerce in cooperation with the Michigan Association of Educational Secretaries, was aimed at updating school-office staff members on the latest ideas and developments in educational-office procedures.

Key speakers from the field of education highlighted morning lecture sessions. The workshop was climaxed by an address by William R. Ford of the Michigan Department of Public Instruction.