

A Vote On Proposals Long Overdue

For some years now there has been talk by many individuals and some groups in the community about the need for year-around public swimming pools and a community auditorium.

However, the proposals have never before gotten beyond the discussion stages by having definite propositions developed to be placed to a vote of the citizens of Farmington City and Township.

Members of the Farmington Jaycees, one of the most active local clubs in the community, have now taken the lead in getting proposals for providing these facilities placed to a vote. At least they have made the first step by obtaining approval from the Farmington Board of Education last week to circulate petitions requesting that propositions be brought to a vote for providing these community facilities in connection with our local school buildings.

We highly commend the Jaycees for their action on this matter and sincerely hope that they will be successful in obtaining enough signatures on petitions to get the propositions on a ballot yet in 1966.

Perhaps the majority of the voters of the community do not want these facilities and perhaps also they may want them but will not be willing to pay the

additional amount in taxes that would be necessary to provide them. Regardless of whether this be the case or not, enough talk has been heard in the community and enough interest expressed in having these facilities that, in our opinion, having the propositions placed to a vote is long overdue.

If the small cross-sectional survey of all precincts in the school district that the Jaycees Auxiliary conducted before the matter was brought before the School Board is any indication, it would appear that a very high percentage of people in the community want a public, year-around pool or pools in the community. Also, the survey indicated that a very high percentage favor the addition of both pools and auditoriums, but that auditoriums alone is not nearly as strongly favored.

Small surveys such as this cannot tell the real story, of course. What is really needed is to have specific proposals placed to a vote spelling out exactly what is to be built and how much it will cost as well as what it will mean in additional taxes to each and every property owner.

Again, we commend the local Jaycees and their Auxiliary for making the move to get these proposals to a vote of the people.

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Final Personal Comments to the Community

By Michael J. Kiley
A feeling of regret comes over me as I reflect on the fact that this will be my last contribution of an editorial for the "In Our Opinion" column of The Enterprise.

The feeling exists even though I look forward with great enthusiasm to the challenge of becoming copublisher of a community, county-seat newspaper. I own and even more so because of the fact that it will be a paper in a picturesque community and countryside in the far northern region of the Upper Peninsula. I am sure that all my friends and associates know that I have been a burning ambition of mine for several years now and I look upon it as a dream come true.

Why the regret, then? It really can only be because I feel a part of me will always belong to the Farmington community where I spent almost 12 enjoyable years of my life.
During my 12 years here, Farmington has grown and developed by leaps and bounds. There have been many problems as is the case in any and all rapidly growing areas. But, it is our sincere feeling that Farmington, even with its rapid growing problems, has been, and continues to become, an even finer and more enjoyable community in which to live with each passing year.

Our fine school systems, attractive subdivisions, business sections, public and governmental buildings and numerous active clubs and organizations are

all things for which Farmington's community leaders and the general citizenry can be proud. So also can Farmington be proud of the big strides it has made in attracting good new industry and commerce to the community to improve our tax base and in being able to extend adequate water and sewer facilities to these things have been needed here.

While some might disagree, I will always feel that, in at least some small ways, I have had a little bit of a part in helping in Farmington's orderly growth and development and its accomplishments during the past 12 years.

I leave The Enterprise at the end of this month with confidence that the paper's management will continue to report all local news competently and continue to provide community leadership as the only newspaper devoted exclusively to serving the growing Farmington City.

It is my sincerest hope that you will show the management and employees of The Enterprise in the future the same cooperation and understanding that you have shown me over the past 12 years.
To all of you who know me who I may not be able to see or talk to personally before my departure at the end of the month, I extend heartfelt farewells and wishes for future success at this time. Visits from you at my new home and business activities location in Munising in the Upper Peninsula in the future will be welcomed.



VALENTINES FOR FARMINGTON — A chain of valentines was cut on Valentine's Day to celebrate the opening of the new office of District Bank & Trust in Farmington Township. State Senator Raymond Drendel (left) joined with President Charles H. Hewitt of District Bank & Trust in cutting the chain. The new office replaces temporary quarters for the branch which was first opened in July, 1957. The new, ultra-modern structure features a modular design which will permit further expansion as the community served by the branch bank expands.

Public Letterbox

To the Editor:
I take exception to the reply you made to Mrs. Wright's excellent letter in your February 17 edition.

Having stirred the ire of our readers, you now back off your previous stand and state that your only concern is how "professional" a lot of adults seem to want to make programs like North Farmington Baseball for Boys. If you knew our program well, I don't see how you could make such a statement. I've been associated with the various leagues for over 5 years and would be the first to protest if I knew of any instances in which money is wasted on new uniforms and whatever other "gingerbread" items you imagine.

All our purchases are made with the idea of getting the best equipment we can get for the greatest number of boys. We do not buy new uniforms every year. We make the catchers' gear last as long as the local shoemakers can repair it.

We do give a lot for the \$100 investment for each boy. We have a program that runs from April through July. Year after year we have a dedicated group of managers who spend vast amounts of time with the boys and who teach them the basic fundamentals of baseball and practice to instill in them the basics of sportsmanship that are very hard to come by in sand lot baseball. As more and more boys come into the program, greater organization is necessary and more funds are required.

Each of our leagues is accredited with the national organizations. Although we've never gone all the way to a national championship, many of our boys have known the thrill of winning locally and in state tournaments.

Finally, North Farmington-West Bloomfield Baseball for Boys is entirely voluntary. No boy has to join. No parent is forced to pay. In fact, several boys have played in the past without paying the registration fee because there were financial difficulties at home. This program is in no way tax supported. The township is not ready to underwrite such a program. When it is, we will gladly give way to a broad, tax supported recreation program for all our boys and girls. If the foregoing is "professionalism," then I, and probably many others like me, would plead guilty.

The real spirit of the program is to provide recreation for all our boys and girls. If the foregoing is "professionalism," then I, and probably many others like me, would plead guilty.

Sincerely,
K. Struble
For Troop 35

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Roy and Ethel Nelson are leaving us. For some time they have been planning to retire to Tryon, N.C. They have bought property there and plan to move there in the near future. They leave March 1st for their new home. They will be missed, but they leave March 1st for their new home. They will be missed, but they leave March 1st for their new home.

Early next month a new family will move in there. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eugene (Gene and Betty) Weaver will be our new neighbors. They have three children. Their oldest daughter is 24 and shares an apartment downtown near her work. Their son finished two years at College and is now in the military. Their younger daughter is 18 and a freshman at the Michigan State College branch at Traverse City. We wish to extend a warm welcome to them.

DOROTHY WHEELER finally got a room at Ford Hospital where she was operated on for a nerve problem plus stretching a muscle 2 1/2 inches. She was brought home two weeks ago Tuesday. After having had to spend her night sleeping in a chair it seems marvelous to her to get into bed, even though it is still somewhat painful, and get a good night's sleep. We expect to hear of a complete recovery and see her out working in the garden come spring.

Mrs. Romney To Be Honored At GOP Lunch



LENORE ROMNEY
Mrs. George Romney will be in Farmington on Monday, February 22, as honored guest at the Republican Women's Organization of Farmington's Seventh Annual Membership Tea.

This event will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Independence Green Clubhouse Ballroom at Grand River and Halsted Roads. All area women are cordially invited to attend.
Among those who will pour at the tea table are: Mrs. Elise Avery, Mrs. E. T. Cope, Mrs. James Davenport, Mrs. William Dorman, Mrs. Frank Downs, Mrs. Stephen Droege, Mrs. George Duke, Mrs. Thomas Duke, Mrs. Richard Duncan, Mrs. Joseph Haimline, Mrs. Curtis Hall, Mrs. C. E. Haynes, Mrs. Conrad Lam, Mrs. Zar Reader, Mrs. Charles Stevenson, and Mrs. Howard Warner.

We appreciate the interest shown as well as the publicity given to our endeavor.

Sincerely,
K. Struble
For Troop 35

son, Jack, and his wife. As of this writing she had just been named as they were sure it would be a boy and had no girl's name ready.
Diane Busch is engaged to Diane Hollis, of Farmington, and they have set June as their wedding month.
FAM BUSCH is now in Lima, Peru, with the Peace Corps, where she is teaching English. Ginny and Bob Swift are pretty lonesome now that Jack and Nancy have taken Mike and Debbie so far away from them. They have moved to Grand Rapids where Jack is working with the Lear-Siegler Electronics Corp.

Don Zamenaki flew to Boston, Mass. the latter part of January for a week of meetings with New England Life Insurance Co., with whom he is now working. Celia took the flight to the airport for a 3 p.m. flight Sunday afternoon. That night he called home to say he was missing his two girls too much — they must fly on to join him.

It is with much regret that I report the death of Clair Snow. You doubtless recall that they had lived on Utley Rd. for a number of years, the Mae was seriously ill so they felt another winter in this climate would be out of the question for her. Their home here was sold last summer and they went to Green Valley, south of Tucson, Arizona. Mae was in the hospital at the time of Clair's death on the 7th of this month.

NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS. An Assessment Roll of all property in the City of Farmington subject to taxation, has been prepared by the City Assessor and said Roll will be subject to inspection at the office of the City Assessor in the Municipal Building, 23600 Liberty, Farmington, Michigan.

On TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1966
From 9:00 A.M. in the forenoon and 5:00 p.m. in the afternoon

On MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1966
From 9:00 A.M. in the forenoon and 5:00 P. M. in the afternoon

On TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1966
From 9:00 A.M. in the forenoon to noon

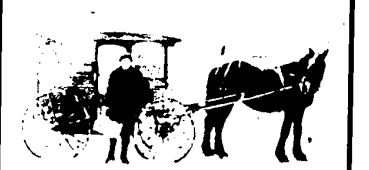
On WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1966
From 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

The Board of Review will be in session and upon request of any person who is assessed on said Roll or his agent, and upon sufficient cause being shown, correct the Assessment on such property in such manner as will be in their judgment make a value relatively just and equal.

Said Assessment Roll reviewed by said Board of Review shall be the Assessment Roll of the City of Farmington for the year of 1966.
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Looking Back in the Files

5 Years Ago

FEBRUARY 23, 1961

Falcons Bow
The Farmington High School basketball team fell below the .500 mark for the season when Inter-Lakes Conference rival Walley Lake pinned a 49 to 40 loss on them in cage action last week. Bob Saly led the Falcon scoring attack in a losing cause with 11 points.

Shopping Center
The first store to open in the new Downtown Farmington Center staged ribbon cutting ceremonies last week and Mayor Robert Lindbert was on hand to do the honors. James Pruett, who will manage the newly opened store. A & P Supermarket, assisted Mayor Lindbert in the ribbon cutting.

Township Election
Curtis H. Hall led all candidates in the vote getting 50 percent of the vote. Supervisor Hall garnered a total vote of 2,330. Thomas A. Duke led the field of seven candidates vying for nomination in the race for Trustee posts with a total vote of 1,435. The other Republican nomination for Trustee went to former Detroit Lion Floyd Jaye who captured 1,302 votes. Township Clerk Floyd A. Cairns was unopposed and Treasurer Elise Avery won out over Nyla M. Archer, 1,726 to 989.

10 Years Ago

FEBRUARY 23, 1956

Heads Local Party
Thomas F. Holt, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology at Wayne State University, has been elected President of the Farmington Democratic Club.

FHS Stages Rally
The Farmington High School basketball team staged a last minute rally to tip the Skippers of Waterford, 33-51, in Inter-Lakes Conference cage dual last Friday night. Don McDonald led the Farmington scoring attack with 14 points.

Traffic Signal
A traffic signal was erected this past week at the intersection of Ten Mile Road and Orchard Lake Road in Farmington.

Millage Carries
Voters of Farmington approved a margin of 130 votes a three-tenths of a mill tax levy to provide funds for the maintenance and operation of a new public library. The vote was 297 to 167. The total vote cast represented 73 per cent of the total number of registered voters in Farmington Township, 5,479.

15 Years Ago

FEBRUARY 22, 1951

Primary Election
Incumbent Farmington Township Supervisor Ernest Blomquist and won out easily, 555-178, over his rival, Richard Priebe, in Monday's Primary. Blomquist, a Republican, will be re-elected in the General Election since there is no Democratic candidate.

FHS Sinks Vikings
The Farmington High School basketball team sank the Vikings of Walley Lake in an Inter-Lakes Conference cage dual, 58 to 30. Farmington's high scorers were Don Bunge and Art Olson with 18 and 16 points, respectively.

License Plates
An estimated 5,000 Michigan motorists are still driving on last year's license plates with the deadline for new tags the end of the month.

Mid-Winter Festival
A record crowd is expected at this year's Mid-Winter Festival in Farmington. 42 local merchants are expected to have displays on exhibit at the Festival, according to Gene Hymes, Merchant Chairman.

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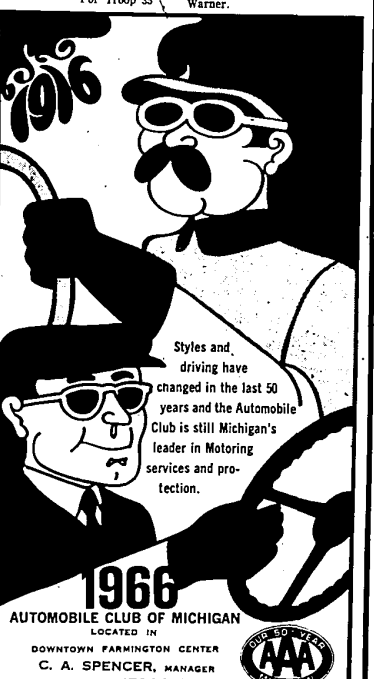
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