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Alarm System For Sewer OK'd

An alarm system to warn property owners in Bel-Aire Subdivision their basements may be flooded with sewer water didn't sound good to three residents appearing before the Farmington City Council on Monday night, March 21, and it was decided instead to proceed with regular sewer line cleaning and maintenance operations to avoid possible blockage of the sewer.

The alarm system was first proposed as a possible solution to sewer problems of Boyd Baker on Colchester at the last Council meeting, March 14. At that time, he appeared before the Council to complain of sewer problems extending back several years.

The warning system proposed would sound an alarm which could then be relayed to the City DPW by the residents. The DPW then would dispatch a crew to clear the line before sewer water backed up into basements. The residents Monday night's meeting, including Baker, said the alarm system should be connected directly to the DPW or someone who had contact with the DPW for emergency calls. It was then pointed out the cost of such a system would run \$300 more than the total cost of \$200 for the initial alarm system which would not need telephone lines.

Mayor Sandy Brotherton called on Ted DPW or someone who had contact with the City, to conduct a thorough study of the Bel Aire sewer line problem and report back to the Council. A sewer inspection crew investigating the problem line earlier this year found no obstructions which could account for serious clogging. It is hoped periodic cleaning of the line can forestall further sewer backups and preclude the necessity for an alarm system.

Defective Car Brakes Cause Twp. Accident

Defective brakes were labeled as the cause of a serious injury accident Sunday, March 20, at the intersection of Nine Mile Road and Middlebelt Road in Farmington Township.

James C. DeQuis, 37, of 29333 Oakley Street in Livonia told Farmington Township Police he was approaching the intersection from northbound Middlebelt when he applied the brakes and the pedal went to the floor without effect. He said his attempt to use the car's emergency brake also failed. He turned the car into the drive of Bill's Standard Service, 22230 Middlebelt Road, and struck a lamp post. Six-year-old Craig DeQuis was seriously injured. Also treated for injuries at Rotford General Hospital were Raway, 4, and Brian, 8, and the senior DeQuis.

Walkway Plans Set For Campus

Plans for construction of a concrete pedestrian walkway through the proposed Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College were approved at the March 14 meeting of the Board of Education. When the campus property was originally purchased, the Farmington school district agreed to a vacation of the north end of Power Road provided that the access to the overpass over the 1,696 Freeway be kept open for students going to and from Dunckel Junior High.

The proposed walkway will run from what is now the north end of Power Road around the planned campus parking lot to the overpass.



FARMINGTON SOCIAL SCIENCE teachers question newsmen Frank Tomlinson after his speech Thursday evening at East Junior High School. Pictured (left to right) are

Frank Tomlinson Speaks On Vietnam

"We are in Vietnam for one thing—to stop the flow of Communism in East Asia," WJR news director Frank Tomlinson told an intent Farmington audience Thursday evening at East Junior High School.

Some 100 people, about a fourth of them students, heard the veteran newsmen's view of conditions in Vietnam at an open meeting sponsored by the Farmington Public School's social studies department.

Tomlinson has just returned from extensive travel in Vietnam, Indonesia and Japan with Governor Romney and his party. While abroad, the newsmen interviewed scores of American soldiers and officers, South Vietnamese civilians and government officials.

THE PROBLEMS in Vietnam are more complex than those we faced in Korea, Tomlinson observed. He cited the constant threat of a military coup against the existing South Vietnamese government, the recurring pressure from the Buddhists for the formation of a non-military government and the extremes of opinion held by U.S. citizens on what action to take in Vietnam.

"For the first time, the United States is in a fight without a rallying point," said Tomlinson. "Yet the morale of the American troops is the highest of any fighting force we have ever sent into action, the newsmen believe. 'Morale is fantastic. Perhaps this is because these soldiers, sailors and Marines are the best educated we have ever had. Not one did not know why he was there.'"

"On the one hand, we have stateide opinion that we should bomb them all. Others say we should get out. We have people enlisting specifically to share in resolving the Vietnam situation and others burning draft cards."

Vietnam has been a "monkey on our back" for years, Tomlinson stated.

Sewer Hearing Held For Woodbine Sub

The Farmington Township Board staged the first public hearing on a request to establish sanitary sewers in Woodbine Subdivision Monday night, March 21, and authorized the Supervisor and Clerk to proceed in preparing the rolls of a special assessment district to finance the necessary construction.

The cost of the project is estimated at \$181,250 and will serve 145 property owners in Woodbine, located in Section 24 of the Township. No date for the second public hearing on cost estimates has been set.

Ray Danley, East Junior High School; Charles Murray, principal, Farmington Junior High School; Mr. Tomlinson and Doris Balwinski, East Junior High School.

Local Scout Gets 'God and Country'

William W. Rozgan, 15-year-old Life Scout of Troop 143, was presented with his God and Country Award at the North

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