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AN ECUMENICAL EVENING with John Courtney Murray will kick off the fifth anniversary celebration of St. Alexander's Roman Catholic Church in Farmington. The Jesuit theologian, who served as an advisor to the recent Ecumenical Council, will discuss "The Vatican Declaration on Religious Liberty" May 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Southfield High School Auditorium. St. Alexander's is billing this as a community event and wishes to share the evening with other congregations in Farmington and neighboring communities. Discussing arrangements for the evening are, from left: Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Harrison, general chairman of the celebration; Fr. Joseph Hyder, pastor of St. Alexander's; and the Rev. George Ramsey, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

Jesuit To Visit

Religious Liberty Text Is Discussion Topic

The Jesuit priest who is called by some the "outstanding American Catholic theologian" will speak in the area Sunday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m.

at the Southfield High School Auditorium. John Courtney Murray, S.J., 61, who most recently served as consultant to the Ecumenical Council Vatican II in

Around Farmington

Major General William W. Lapsley, commanding General of the U.S. Army Mobility Command and the highest Army officer in the state, will participate in the May 30 Farmington Memorial Day Parade along with equipment from all branches of the armed services and local organizations. Any marching organization, fraternal, civic or business group interested in participating should contact Chairman Hub Barth at GR 4-0208 or KE 7-2700. All groups and floats must be in keeping with the dignity of the occasion and cleared by the American Legion-VFW Memorial Day Committee.

The Farmington Lions will be at street corners and in shopping centers Friday, April 22, selling miniature white canes. Proceeds from the project assist the Lions to provide glasses for the needy and leader dogs for the blind. April 24 through April 25 has been designated as White Cane Week in the State by Governor Romney.

Next Monday, April 25, is the date for special spring rubbish pick up in the City area south of West Nine Mile Rd. All material must be placed at the curb by 7:30 a.m. in order to ensure pickup.

Brownie Roundup will be conducted April 19 at the Farmington Junior High School from 7 to 8 p.m. Girls who will be entering the second grade in the fall are eligible. Leaders and co-leaders for the troops are still needed. Anyone interested in helping in this capacity can register at the same time.

Farmington Township Trustee Tom Nolan, who is also running for the charter commission, reports that he is waging a campaign of stopping every car he sees carrying the "Vote No on Incorporation" stickers and quizzing the driver as to why he believes incorporation should be defeated.



Police Nab 3; Camper Is Recovered

Farmington Township Detectives apprehended three individuals and recovered a stolen camper valued at more than \$1,000 in Mount Clemens last week.

The property recovered was taken from Knight-Reynold and Sales at 32350 Northwestern Highway on March 26.

The three individuals, whose names were withheld by the police, were captured on Friday and arraigned before Judge Byron Walters on a charge of grand larceny Friday afternoon. An examination on the case has been set for April 22.

Pending the boys—in limited one juvenile—were released to their parents.

Bike Rider Hurt in Accident

Fourteen-year-old Steven A. Mavaglia of 3090 12 Mile Farmington, was struck by a car driven by Joseph Prose of Warren last Saturday while riding his bicycle on 12 Mile Rd. According to the Farmington Township police report, Steven was riding his bike east along 12 Mile and rode out in front of Prose's car. Witnesses told police that the youth started from a stopped position on the shoulder and crossed the road, went directly in front of the car. Steven was taken to Botsford General Hospital following the accident.

Duncan Resigns

Richard Duncan has resigned from the City of Farmington's Planning Commission due to the pressure of business. According to a verbal resignation submitted by Duncan, a heavy traveling schedule would prohibit him from attending the commission's session over the next few months. Planning Commission Chairman Fred M. Seibert has requested members of the commission to submit names for a replacement at the meeting of the commission Monday, April 25.

Council Decides To Ban More Grand River Parking

Businessmen located on the north side of Grand River between Violet and Hawthorne have until May 31 to provide off-street parking facilities for employees and customers.

The Farmington City Council voted Monday night to serve notice on the property owners in the area that after that date parking would be prohibited in that area.

Council action thus removes parking on the north side of

Grand River from the City limits to Warner St. and on the south side from the city limits to Warner St.

In other action the Council:

- Approved the appointment of Robert Brown, assistant principal at Duncel Junior High School, to the Youth Guidance Committee;
- Directed City Manager John Dineen to contact the Township requesting its cooperation in spraying elm trees in the area to combat Dutch elm disease;
- Denied a request from the Clinton Valley Council of the

Boy Scouts to place a promotional banner for its current fund drive across the street, but suggested that the Scouts be contacted to determine if a banner could be placed on their property;

- Accepted a bid from the National Bank of Detroit for bonds on the special assessment district for the parking lot on the north side of Grand River east of Farmington Rd.;
- Accepted a bid of \$1,876 for 417 acres of land south of the Rouge River west of Powers Rd. from Virgil Cornwall, Charles Hannan and W. O. Terry; and
- Approved the application for a dance permit for the Golden Rooster Bar at 23621 Farmington Rd.

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Brennan Has The Last Word on Consolidation

Farmington Township Attorney Joseph T. Brennan wrote to the Farmington City Council to "clarify" the record concerning statements of the study committee on the issue of consolidation between the City and Township.

In a letter dated April 11, which was read at Monday's regular session of the Council, Brennan defended the subcommittee's report as presented at the March 22 public meeting of the study group.

Brennan attached a copy of the report and pointed out that his office is only a few blocks from City Hall and considered why no member of the Council had bothered to contact him to verify the accuracy or inaccuracy of the published reports.

At the last regular meeting of the City Council Councilman

Ralph Yoder had been outspoken in his criticism of Brennan relating to a statement published in the Pontiac Press asserting that the City Council was "to a man opposed to consolidation" of the City and Township.

At that time the Council adopted a policy statement asserting that no member of the Council had been approached on the question and that the Council acts as a body not as individuals and the matter had never come before it.

Brennan stated that the subcommittee did not elaborate on the subcommittee's report, but added that the conclusion drawn that the City was not interested in the proposal was drawn from informal conversations with members of the Council and

"persons of influence" in the City.

"Nowhere did we state that a poll was made or policy set," Brennan added.

The Township Attorney, who is also the chairman of the nine man study group in the Township, also reiterated that the issue of consolidation was not germane to the incorporation question. He pointed out that what is facing the Township voters June 6 was the incorporation question not consolidation.

In closing Brennan added a word of advice to Councilman Yoder to in the future heed "Councilman Howard Thayer's sage advice not to believe everything you read in the newspapers."

The Council received and filed the letter without comment.

Library Votes To Affiliate With County

The Farmington Library has voted to affiliate with the Wayne County Library System.

Ernest E. Sauter, Jr., told the City Council Monday night that the Library's Board had voted to take the move on April 8.

Affiliation with the county system has two prime advantages according to Sauter. It provides a trained professional personnel to the Farmington library and places the library in a higher category for receiving federal funds.

Sauter estimated that if a second library is ever built in the community that by 1980 the area would be just about able to qualify as a district library in its own right.

Fred Seibert Receives Ford Service Pin

Fred M. Seibert, chairman of the City's Planning Commission, has been named the recipient of the Seventh Annual Community Service Pin from the Ford Motor Company.

In addition to his duties on the planning commission, Seibert is also a member of the City's Zoning Board of Appeals and the Republican Precinct Captain in the fourth precinct in the City.

Seibert, who is employed by the Ford Motor Company, was nominated for the award by the City.

He and his wife, June, reside at 21625 Birchwood. They have four children: Fred Jr., a freshman at the University of Detroit; twins Connie and Chris, juniors at Our Lady of Sorrows High School; and Cathy, a second grader at the Flinders Elementary School.

Home Employ Is Speech Topic

Hugh Graham, president of the North Oakland County Association for Retarded Children, will discuss "Practical Ways to Help Your Exceptional Child Develop Employable Characteristics within the Home Environment," April 27, at the meeting of the Farmington Association for Handicapped Children.

The session, which is open to the public, will begin at 8 p.m. at Study Hall CE of the North Farmington High School.

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HOPE NASTOLL rehearses for her role as Madame Arista in the upcoming Farmington comedy that will run April 29, 30, May 1, 6, 7, 13 and 14 at the Farmington Players Barn. For ticket information contact Buden who will portray Ruth and Charles and Fran Keszler at GR 4-7367.

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Grade School Child Is New YMCA Seminar Topic

A seminar to assist parents in understanding the behavior of their grade school age children opens Wednesday, April 27, at the Farmington YMCA.

Pre-registration for the eight hour and a half hour evening sessions is necessary as each session is limited to 24 people. A YMCA Membership plus a \$5 per person or \$8 per couple fee will be charged to help defray expenses. This includes a copy of The Gesell Institute's publication "Child Behavior" which will be given to each participant.

Dr. Sanford Bloomberg, a practicing psychiatrist in Farmington; Mrs. Margaret Morris of the YMCA Program Committee; and various community resources persons who are specialists in their respective areas will conduct the seminar.

Informality and group discussion will prevail at all the sessions, however.

The seminar will seek to:

- Identify types of behavior in children that are normal and

appropriate at various stages in development;

- Help parents feel more comfortable in dealing with situations involving their grade schoolers;
- Lend support to parents in their role as parents; and
- Serve as a sounding board for parents to share their concerns with other parents and a resource person.

Topics for the sessions include:

- What is normal behavior, which will study age and its effects on individuals, and effects of environment.
- Family relationships—both between parents and children and among children and how temperament, changing patterns, and influence on sexual behavior, and interpersonal relationships.

Budget Hearing Set

The City Council is currently in the process of reviewing the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1. At Monday night's regular session of the Council the date of Wednesday, May 11, at 8 p.m., was established for the public hearing on the budget.

Master Plan Hearing Set for Monday

A public hearing will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, April 25, on the proposed master plan for the City of Farmington. Copies of the proposal entitled "General Development Plan" were distributed to every house and business in the City last week.

City Manager John Dineen gave copies to each member of the City Council Monday night and reminded them of the public hearing. He pointed out that the adoption of the plan is up to the Planning Commission and not the City Council, but suggested that if any Council member has a question or comment he should air it at the public hearing.

The plan was prepared with the Development Planning Company, consultants for the City, and has been the subject of study for the commission since 1964. When and if adopted the proposal will provide a general policy statement of the commission's long term objectives.

Additional Registration Hours Slated

Only three Friday evenings and three Saturday afternoon hours remain for the accommodation of voters in Farmington Township to the incorporation election on June 6.

Under state law registration must be closed 10 days prior to an election. That pushes the registration date up to Monday, May 9 as the last day.

The Township Clerk's office will be open from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, April 22, 23 and May 6 for registering voters. The office will also be open from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, 30 and May 7. On the final day of registrations the clerk's office will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

If you have recently moved or not voted during the past two years you must register with the clerk in order to be able to vote June 6.

Farmington Township Clerk Floyd A. Cairns said that if necessary the clerk's office would be open additional hours than those presently scheduled to accommodate new voters.

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