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City Sidewalks To Cost \$117,000

At their Monday evening meeting, it was reported to the City Council that an inventory has been completed by the Director of Public Services of the amount of sidewalk required throughout the city. Since the total amount of sidewalk would entail an expenditure of some \$117,000, it will have to be accomplished gradually.

City Manager John Dinean estimated that the department would be in a position to finance up to \$7,500 worth of work in the current year. A city ordinance requires owners of lots and premises abutting a sidewalk where sidewalks are necessary to construct same within 30 days of a notice sent informing them of such a necessity.

Following a suggestion received from Councilman John Allen at the previous meeting, the Council, the Director of Public Services also prepared a cost analysis of having certain park areas taken care of by a private contractor as compared with having the city employees do the job.

A chart listing the four areas included in the study shows a decided increase in cost should the private contractor be engaged, and the plan was therefore discarded.

The City Council will continue to maintain the public park areas and it is hoped by them that isolated small islands of land and cut de sacs will be prudently maintained by the adjoining property owners since it is they who benefit by their well-kept appearance.

One such area, which is larger than most thereof, is Ot's Examination On Sept. Docket.

Examination of John Ott on charge of murder has been adjourned until September 23, 1966 at 1 p.m. The adjournment was requested by defense attorney Fred Wilson, Oakland County Prosecutor Jerome Brown's office and Township Judge Byron Walter authorized the adjournment. Court will be held at Judge Byron Walter's court in Farmington Township.

Ott is charged with murdering Donald Garren, 23, of 21756 Whittington on July 10 in argument over a \$50 debt.

City Planning Board Names New Officers

New officers were elected to the planning commission of the City of Farmington at their meeting on July 11. Fred Selbert was unanimously elected to continue as chairman. Acting as vice-chairman for the year will be William Burke, and James Cavanaugh will be secretary.

SOMEbody READ THE COLUMN last week! A good many of you, I suppose, had a passion for field mice (someone guessed that she might be a field representative of the Mouseman Society) called to report a guinea pig is available from the Hiv-A-Heart Co. in Orlino, N. Y.

WE STOPPED TO TALK to a neighbor's duck the other morning. A fine rain was falling and he was obviously in quite a flap about the delights of the weather. But when we stopped the car and spoke to him, he became quite agitated and said, "For crying out loud, he protested, 'can't a duck enjoy the pleasures of his own front yard without some nosy neighbor interfering?' His feathers were extremely ruffled."

IF THIS DUCK CONVERSATION causes raised eyebrows, let it be known that we talk to snakes, too. Quite a large one was gliding across Drake Rd. some time back right in front of the car. We stopped to let him reach the other side, and called out the window, "That was for Dr. Schweitzer."

PROFUSE APOLOGIES were called in from the United Foundation people for sending over the wrong picture with their release about Mrs. Thomas Duke's chairmanship. It was simply the result of over-organization, one person handling copy, another photographs, in other words, a matter of snap judgment. Sorry about that, Mrs. Duke.

KAY COURIER had a BIRTHDAY cake with a difference last week. Embellished in rich frosting among the candles was the admonition (all the work of Pat Kelly) 400 Calories Per Slice.

THE VOCAL ARTIST at the Meadowbrook Festival last week was a gorgeous Brunette type and the program described her as one of Canada's "most precious natural resources." One smartly in the party commented, "M-m-m. Wonder where you dug up something like that."

THIS IS PROBABLY an old chestnut, most of the good ones are. When one of the boys at the paper was receiving his paycheck this week, he said, "Did you hear about the employer who asked if the wage slave living hit to receiving his pay in 'dirty, crumpled bills?'" He replied, "Not at all. Germs couldn't live on what I make."

to maintain is somewhat neglected. It is the city of Grandview Court. The City did install a water faucet at that location so that a hose could be attached for watering the plot and not penalizing the adjacent property owners with additional expenses.

An ordinance amendment was introduced and will become effective in ten days, regarding the filing of applications for rezoning. All petitions shall be in writing, signed and filed in triplicate with the City Clerk for presentation to the City Planning Commission. The petition shall be referred to the City Planning Commission for its study and report to the City Council within 30 days after holding a public hearing upon request. If a public hearing is not deemed necessary, the report shall be made within 30 days of receipt of the petition. A resolution was adopted to revise and update the form of deed to be used by Oakwood and Quaker Cemeteries. The former form is obsolete and inadequate.

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Five Man Team Repudiates 'Ins'

In last week's political arena the five candidates for the August 2 primary from the Committee for the Preservation of Farmington Township announced that they would run as a "team" in the forthcoming election.

Their statement read, "Because we believe the feelings of an overwhelming majority of the township were voiced on June 6, and that these feelings indicate a concurrence with our beliefs and desires for Farmington Township government, we are proud to offer our services to the people of Farmington Township. In addition we believe the vote on June 6, served as a repudiation of the present, incapable administration."

The five who are running for the Republican nominations are: Wendell Brown, supervisor; Alice Billitt, Clerk; Mattie Strasser, treasurer; and Samuel R. Butler and Conrad Braath, trustees.

Also last week the Township Board voted for Trustee Tom Nolan to lead the fight to the City's recent annexation move. Nolan said that he would like to form a broadly representative committee and invited all those interested to contact him either at his office (442-2700) or home (476-2696) if they wished to work on the project.



TOWNSHIP POLICE Chief Irving Yakes contemplates a highly explosive object suspected of being a bottle of nitroglycerine and treated as such by a member of the Air Force demolition squad last Friday.

Nitro Disrupts Mayfield Quiet

Ingredients for a very explosive situation were present at the 21436 Mayfield residence of the VacCamp family last Friday. In his search for his older brother's Bible, 14-year-old Dallas VacCamp came across a small bottle wrapped in a cloth in the drawer of a dresser.

Harlan, who is nineteen and currently in the Army had been told by his mother to get rid of that bottle when he learned that it contained nitroglycerin, but apparently had neglected to follow her instructions.

Mrs. VacCamp called the Farmington Township police, and detectives Russell Conway and Earl Teeples removed the suspect to a shady area of the yard to await the arrival of someone from the Air Force Demolition Team.

Other VacCamp children, Dorothy, 6, and Jeffery, 5, were interested spectators, and Police Chief Irving Yakes and Lt. Thomas Schriber were also on hand to greet Sgt. Norman Brown when he arrived to subdue the deceptively innocent-looking menace.

Sgt. Brown took the bottle to an open field behind the house and proceeded to neutralize its contents then took them away to be buried. He said that without a laboratory analysis, he could not be certain that it really was nitro. Since it looked and smelled like the dangerous combustible, however, he took no chances.

City, Twp. To Vote August 2

In the primary election to be held on August 2, voters of the City and Township will be asked to vote on a number of candidates in addition to those who are seeking office at the local level. Votes will be cast for Governor, United States Senate, Representative in Congress, State Senator and Representatives, three Circuit Court Judges and one Probate Judge.

At the local level, nineteen are in the race for township positions of Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, and Trustees as well as four constables. In the city, voters will select County Convention delegates.

Zoning Commission To Amend Ordinances

At the regular monthly meeting on Thursday, July 28, the Farmington Township Planning Commission will consider an amendment to the ordinance which governs auto car washes. The commission will also consider an amendment to the ordinance that defines the required distance which separates a garage from a house. Township attorney Joseph T. Brennan will present a suggested revision.

Underground utility requirements have been under discussion with Detroit Edison Co.

and in musical comedy on Broadway.

Mrs. Lanham is advertising manager of Demery's Department Store, one of which is opening in Farmington's Kendallwood Shopping Center in August.

Jack Reed is owner of the Jack Reed Agency which features bookings for orchestras and other show business entertainment.

Expect Thousands To Attend Festival

Final reports on preparations for the Farmington Founders Festival, July 28, 29, and 30, are coming in from all directions. (See separate stories throughout this issue.)

The Festival, several months in preparation by the local Board of Commerce, is expected to attract thousands from Farmington and surrounding areas.

The three-day event will provide "something for everyone" with refreshment stands, variety booths and merchants sidewalk sales all going continuously for the three days as well as planned, special events for each day. Many celebrities from as far away as Hollywood, Lansing, Detroit, and surrounding areas are expected to participate.

Final judging to select the Miss Founders Festival Queen will be held at 5:30 p.m. at Botsford Inn on Thursday. A motorcade will leave the Inn shortly after 8 o'clock and proceed to the Village Green at Grand River Avenue and Farmington Road, where the winner will be announced at the crowning ceremony conducted.

FARC Sets Field Day

The FARC Field Day has been planned for Friday, July 29, to coincide with the Farmington Founders Festival.

All youngsters registered in the program will be picked up by bus at their assigned playground sites at 9:15 a.m. and taken to the City Park. The youngsters, ages 8 to 15, will compete in planned competitive sports on both a group and an individual basis. Three-legged races, baseball tosses, foot races, etc., make up the morning segment of the day's activities.

In the afternoon a baseball tournament will be held at the eight playground sites being used in the program. Cloverdale, Beechview, Eagle, Flandera, Kenbrook, Ten Mile, Shawnee, and William Grace Schools.

All participants should bring a sack lunch. Ice cream and pop will be available to those who wish to buy. The day will end at 2:45 p.m. FARC Director Evans Bageris said that if anyone has any questions, he may be reached at his office, GR 4-8441 between 9:30 and 10 a.m., or at his home, 425-5214.

PRELIMINARY judging to select Miss Founders Festival will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall on Middlebelt Road, Tuesday, July 26, at 7:30 p.m. The final judging will take place at Botsford Inn on Thursday, July 28, at 5:30 p.m.

A motorcade will leave Botsford Inn at 8:10 p.m., proceed west on Grand River to the Village Green (behind the Masonic Lodge) where the Queen

will be crowned by a group of local people and famous to its own right, will follow the crowning ceremony with a concert, and, in the same area, refreshments will be offered for sale.

From 9 until 11:30, teenagers will dance at Farmington High School with D.J. Pat "Mad-Cap" Murphy of WXYZ and two local bands, "The Czars" and "The Living Ends." A special

treat is in store for the young people—an appearance by Ronnie and Robyn, whose recording of "Cradle of Love," is a current smash hit. The dance, sponsored by the local Farmington Area Teen Age Club under the direction of the Farmington Area YMCA, will be chaperoned by YMCA staff people and club members' parents.

FRIDAY, JULY 29, Festival visitors may watch the annual

Field Day conducted by the Farmington Area Recreation Commission. Youngsters who have been participating in the program will compete in planned competitive sports beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the City Park. Three-legged races, baseball tosses, foot races, and other activities have been planned for the group which ranges

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Plan Special Luncheon To Honor Elder Citizens

"Farmington Honors Its Own," theme of this year's Founders Festival, has turned up what Festival officials believe to be a rare circumstance: The first-grade school teacher of one of Farmington's oldest residents is also living in Farmington.

Farmingtonites who have received recognition for outstanding achievements in various fields will be honored during the Festival. Meanwhile, all people 60 years of age or more, who have lived in Farmington for 50 years or more, are to be specially honored at a luncheon at the Masonic Temple, Thursday noon, July 28.

During the search for these senior members of the community, it was discovered that Stanley Drake, 28801 Drake Road, who has lived all his life in the farm where he was born, not only is eligible for honors in his own right, but also will see his first-grade school teacher, Jenny Zingleman of 21802 Cordale, similarly honored.

MRS. ZINGLEMAN was a member of the third class to graduate from Farmington High School. After passing a state examination, she was hired to teach at the Nichols School. In the 1890's it meant boarding with one of the nearby farmers' families.

Drake has a vivid memory, attested to by his contributions to the Farmington Historical Society. He is a respected farmer and a Past Master of the Farmington Masonic Lodge; and it all might be due to the guidance he received in the first-grade from Jenny Zingleman, Harley Walters said.

Walters, member of the Festival's executive committee, said that anyone who knows of a person who is eligible, telephone him at 474-5313, or the Board of Commerce, 474-3440.

Hit Singers To Appear At FATA Dance

Ronnie and Robyn, whose recording of "Cradle of Love" is a current smash hit, will make an appearance at the FATA Dance. Due to be held as a part of the Founders Festival on Thursday, July 28, at Farmington High School from 9 to 12 p.m.

Pat "Mad-Cap" Murphy, D.J. from WXYZ, will be at the dance, along with two local bands, "The Czars," and "The Living Ends."

Dress is casual with Bermuda slacks permitted and admission has been set at 50¢ for FATA members and \$1 for non-members.

The dance, under the direction of the Farmington Area YMCA, will be chaperoned by YMCA staff people and club members' parents.

has spent the last several months rounding up Farmington's senior citizens who are eligible (60 years of age or more and a resident of Farmington for 30 years or more) to attend the special honors luncheon. It is concerned that someone may have been missed and asks that anyone who is eligible, and anyone who knows of a person who is eligible, telephone him at 474-5313, or the Board of Commerce, 474-3440.

Barbecue Plans Finalized By Local Jaycees

BY JERRY BLOOMER

The Farmington Jaycees are busy finalizing plans for their third annual Chicken Barbecue to be held Saturday, July 30, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Farmington City Park.

The barbecue, planned to coincide with the Founders Festival, will be one of many events taking place in the City Park on Saturday.

Bob Britton and Noel Duran, general chairmen, are planning a much larger barbecue this year. Harlan Lorenz, in charge of procurement, says he has purchased nearly 1000 chickens.

The Jaycees and Jayettes will serve the dinner - chicken, beans, potato chips, beverage, and dessert - at \$1.75 for adults and \$1 for children. Tickets are now available from any Jaycee, and ticket information may be obtained by calling the general ticket chairman, John Bailey, at 476-7751.

Hardware: Barbara Jean Shotwell, 22, 23527 Farmington Rd., Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington; Lynn Nash, 18, 26850 Drake Rd., Farmington Army Recruiting Station; Janice Witmer, 17, 26181 Greythorne, Roman House; Pamela Magers, 29008 Farmington Rd., Danish Inn; Barbara Balsom, 18, 35422 Valley Creek, Linderman's Dutch Bakery; and Carol Burton, 17, 21428 Gill Rd., International Michigan Company.

Twelve more beauties - added to the twelve whose names were published last week - make 24 who have registered to vie for the Miss Farmington Festival crown this year.

Those who will have the unenviable but pleasant task of selecting the queen are judges Mrs. Kay Britton, Mrs. Virginia Lanham, and Jack Reed.

Mrs. Britton, active in the Farmington Players, has appeared on radio, in motion pictures, and in musical comedy on Broadway.

Mrs. Lanham is advertising manager of Demery's Department Store, one of which is opening in Farmington's Kendallwood Shopping Center in August.

Jack Reed is owner of the Jack Reed Agency which features bookings for orchestras and other show business entertainment.

will be announced and crowned by Pat Murphy of WXYZ. In case of rain the crowning will be at Farmington Junior High gymnasium.

Entrants in the contest, all between the ages of 17 and 22 and residents of Farmington, will be judged on the basis of poise, personality, and appearance.

The young lovelies pictured this week and their sponsors are:



Pam Magers



Glady Angiebrandt



Pamela Edmunds



Lynn Nash



Barbara Balsom



Betsy Birney



Carol Burton



Patricia Prucha



Janice Witmer



Carolyn Barrett



Sharon Gaspar



Barbara Shotwell