

## Group Needs Singers

If any of you ladies love to sing, have a musical background, are able to read music, play an instrument and would enjoy the fellowship of a singing group from the age of high school and up, the Carolaires need you.

Carolaires, a two-year-old singing group from Livonia, has been performing in churches, and at lunches, Christmas and spring concerts.

Their repertoire includes popular, folk songs, classical, novelty, numbers from favorite musicals and sacred music.

They meet four Tuesdays each month and director is Camille Thompson of Birmingham.

Any interested women may

come for an audition Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the music room, St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia.

## OU Sponsors A Celebration

The Oakland University Alumni Assn. will sponsor a Wilson Weekend celebration Friday, Oct. 26, and Saturday, Oct. 27.

A turn-of-the-century dance on Oct. 27 will include country dance music, a barbershop quartet, buffet dinner and special gift booths.

The program is open to OU alumni, members of the public sponsored by OU alumni.

Church Women United in Livonia, Southfield and Plymouth are planning special programs for World Community Day, Friday, Nov. 2.

Dr. Louis Gerhardt of North Congregational Church, Southfield, will be

speaker for the Southfield and Livonia meetings. Plymouth women will hear a talk by Mrs. Gladys Murie, nurse and minister's wife.

All three gatherings will put emphasis on the theme set by the world-wide organi-

zation, "Where in the World Is My Neighbor?"

The CWU Southfield program is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. in St. John Armenian Church, 22001 Northwestern. Dr. Gerhardt's topic will be "World Friendship?" and

there will be a solo by Mrs. Beverly Steif.

A lunch will be served by the St. John women. Reservations must be made by Oct. 30 by calling the church. A baby-sitter will be provided.

The Livonia meeting will be at 1 p.m. in Alpha Baptist Church, 28051 W. Chicago. In that talk, Dr. Gerhardt will deal mainly with the plight of the American Indian in this country today.

A special offering will be taken to aid Indians along with war victims, developing social and economic programs for women in the Caribbean, community development for countries in Africa and scholarships for overseas students in the U.S.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, 42375 Schoolcraft, will host the Plymouth meeting, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served and baby-sitting provided.

# World Community Day Set Nov. 2

## 8,000 Jobs Affected At Ford

As Ford Motor Co. and UAW negotiators raced Thursday to settle contract differences before today's strike deadline, job continuity of more than 8,000 of Ford's hourly workers in Observerland plants hung in the balance.

Nationally, the UAW represents about 185,000 Ford employees.

The largest unit in this area is Local 182, with a membership of 5,500 workers in the chassis and transmission plant at 36200 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Local 845 serves 1,500 em-

ployees in the Sheldon Road plant in Plymouth.

A combined 1,350 union members at two other Ford area facilities are part of Local 600. The latter is the largest Ford UAW unit, with a membership of about 33,000 - most of them employed at the Rouge complex in Dearborn.

Ford's two other facilities in the Observer area are the national parts distribution center at Middle Belt and Plymouth Road, Livonia, and the manufacturing development and parts depot at

Glendale and Telegraph in Redford Township.

Despite a news blackout on the progress of negotiations which was imposed Monday, reports from sources close to the bargaining have been optimistic that a strike can be averted. The old contract has been extended on a day-to-day basis since it expires Sept. 14.

In addition to the national contract, many local contracts still were unsettled Thursday - among them those of all three locals representing employees in this area.

### CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on Monday, October 15, 1973.

Meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by Mayor Yoder.

ROLL CALL: Allen, Richardson, Seibert, Tupper, Yoder. Absent: None.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Attorney Kelly, Capt. Byrne, Director Jones, Clerk White.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING were approved as printed.

Mayor Yoder opened the Public Hearing on the request to rezone a part of Lot No. 8, Assessor's Plat No. 1, from R-3 Deluxe Multi-Family District to "O" Office District from Mr. Edward Ashy, Farmington Barquet Club. "O" were no objections from the audience. Hearing was closed.

Motion by Seibert, supported by Allen, to introduce Ordinance C-344-73 as Amendment No. 8 to the Zoning Map of the City of Farmington, to rezone part of Lot No. 8, Assessor's Plat No. 1, from R-3 Deluxe Multi-Family District to "O" Office District. Motion carried, all ayes.

FARMINGTON PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES OF October 8, 1973 received and filed.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MINUTES OF October 2, 1973 received and filed.

FARMINGTON EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES OF October 22, 1973 received and filed.

FARMINGTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES OF September 19, 1973 received and filed.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES OF September 18 and 25, 1973 received.

Letter from Mrs. Margaret J. Toomey requesting garage sales not be held on Sunday was received.

Letter from Oakland County Commission on Economic Opportunity regarding their new work program "Operation Maintenance" was received and filed.

Letter from Oakland County Department of Disaster Control requesting the City to appoint individuals who are authorized to participate in the Federal Surplus Property Program which allows the City of Farmington to purchase property from the Civil Defense Warehouse and to pay only those costs that are connected with handling the property.

Motion by Seibert, supported by Allen, to authorize the City Manager, Robert F. Deadman, the Director of Public Services, David L. Jones, and the Public Works Foreman, Joseph H. DeVriendt, to obtain Surplus Property and direct payment of service charges for such property on behalf of the City of Farmington. Motion carried, all ayes.

PROPOSED LAND LEASE TO FARMINGTON ROCKETS LITTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION - City Manager Kelly has drafted a lease for approximately 800 sq. ft. of land located in the northwest corner of the Shawansee City Park to construct a 20 x 40 ft. storage building on city property. The design of the building is to be approved by the City Council. Term of the lease will begin November 1, 1973 and end October 31, 1980. The Farmington Little League Football Association will pay the sum of \$1,000/yr. to the City of Farmington for the use of the property. At the termination of the lease, the buildings will become the property of the city and during the term of the lease the building can be used for the storage of football equipment by the tenant. Any other use must be approved by the City Council in writing. Farmington Little League Football Association is required to observe all police, sanitary and other regulations imposed by the city and to maintain adequate insurance holding the city harmless for liability.

Motion by Allen, supported by Richardson, to approve the lease between the City of Farmington and the Farmington Little League Football Association for approximately 800 sq. ft. of land in the northwest corner of the Shawansee City Park for the construction of a 20 x 40 ft. storage building, contingent upon the architecture of the building being suitable to the City Manager. Motion carried, all ayes.

RATE INCREASE SEWER DISPOSAL CHARGES BY OAKLAND COUNTY - Oakland County has increased the Farmington sewer disposal rate from \$87 to \$1.05 per 1,000 cu. ft. water treated. On September 21, 1973 the Oakland County DPW Board approved a rate increase for all participants in the Evergreen and Farmington Disposal System based on excessive maintenance and operation costs. The City of Farmington has analyzed the effect of this increase on the City's rates to its customers at the present time.

PROPOSED GARAGE SALE ORDINANCE

Due to conflicting opinions as to the contents of the proposed ordinance regulating garage sales in the City of Farmington which was drafted by the City Attorney, there was a motion by Tupper, supported by Seibert, to table a decision on this matter until the next regular meeting. Motion carried, all ayes.

OAKLAND COUNTY WORK RELIEF PROGRAM - City Manager Deadman has met with Mrs. Karen J. Pollock, Work Projects Coordinator for the Oakland County Work Relief Program regarding the City of Farmington's participation in this program, which is designed to provide 20 hrs. work per week for those able-bodied unemployed men who are receiving benefits from the Department of Social Services. The purpose of the program is to develop job skills for those participants along with the development of good work habits. Men assigned to the City of Farmington will normally live within a mile and a half walking distance from the job location, will be paid \$2.50/hr. by Oakland County and the City of Farmington will have no financial responsibility but will provide supervisory personnel and must maintain a time sheet indicating hours worked by the participants.

Motion by Seibert, supported by Tupper, to authorize the City Manager to proceed with participation in the Oakland County Work Relief Program. Motion carried, all ayes.

EMPLOYEE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN - Motion by Richardson, supported by Allen, to authorize the City Manager and the City Clerk to enter into a Deferred Compensation Plan with the Actina Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company and sign any contracts or agreements on behalf of the City of Farmington to implement this plan. Motion carried, all ayes.

REQUEST TO PURCHASE OUTSIDE WATER METER READING DEVICES - The first year's program for the replacement of worn-out water meters and the installation of outside meter reading devices on those meters still serviceable has been completed in Floral Park Subdivision, and the second phase is now being completed in Badger Meter, Inc. has extended their bid price of \$30.60 less trade of \$3.00, for a net price of \$27.60 each through June, 1974.

Motion by Richardson, supported by Allen, to authorize the City Manager to purchase 400 additional meters from the Badger Meter, Inc., at the bid price of \$30.60 each, less \$3.00 trade, for a net price of \$27.60 each.

ROLL CALL: Allen, Richardson, Seibert, Tupper, Yoder, Allen.

AYES: Richardson, Seibert, Tupper, Yoder, Allen.

NAYS: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

QUARTERLY REPORT FARMINGTON AREA YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE received.

FINANCIAL REPORTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1973 FROM PLANTE & MORAN received and filed.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT SEPTEMBER, 1973 received and filed.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT JULY-SEPTEMBER, 1973 received and filed.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973 received and filed.

COUNCILMAN SEIBERT announced that inasmuch as he would not be attending the next regular council meeting in November that this would be his final meeting as Councilman for the City of Farmington. He thanked the Council for the privilege of working and associating with them, and the citizens of the community for permitting him to serve as Councilman. He stated he had spent two years serving on both the Planning Commission and the City Council and that it was a very rewarding experience as well as a highlight in his life. He had mixed emotions and felt a little saddened to see this period come to an end. He expressed his appreciation for past support from the citizens of the community and wished the new Council every success.

Members of the City Council expressed their individual appreciation to Councilman Seibert for his years of service to the City Council and the citizens of the City of Farmington, stating he would be greatly missed.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

Motion by Richardson, supported by Allen, to adopt the following ordinance: ORDINANCE C-341-73

TITLE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDINANCES

7.141 Rates. The rates to be charged and collected for service by taxicabs shall be the following, unless and until changed by Council resolution. For the first one sixth of a mile or fraction thereof, sixty cents (60 cents), and for each additional one sixth of a mile or fraction thereof, ten cents (10 cents). The Council may increase or decrease the rates herein established and no charge shall be made except as established by Council resolution. No charge shall be made for extra passengers. For each forty-five seconds of waiting time, or fraction thereof, a charge may be made of ten cents (10 cents). Waiting time shall include the time when the taxicab is not in motion, beginning with the arrival at the place to which it has been called or the time consumed while standing at the direction of the passenger. No charge shall be made for time lost for inefficiency of the taxicab or its operator or time consumed by premature response to a call or for traffic delays. There shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the inside of the taxicab, a card which shall be printed in plain, legible type, the rates of fare and the meter rate of the taxicab.

This ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Farmington City Council on October 1, 1973, was adopted and enacted at the next regular meeting on October 15, 1973, and will become effective on November 15, 1973.

RALPH D. YODER, Mayor  
NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

AYES: Seibert, Tupper, Yoder, Allen, Richardson

NAYS: None

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

Motion by Tupper, supported by Seibert, to approve the monthly bills as submitted October 15, 1973 - \$12,494.75 General Fund and \$11,177.11 Water & Sewer Fund.

AYES: Tupper, Yoder, Allen, Richardson, Seibert.

NAYS: None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Seibert to adjourn at 9:35 P.M. Meeting adjourned.

RALPH D. YODER, Mayor  
NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

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# REGULAR CITY ELECTION

### To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a City Regular Election will be held in the

City of Farmington, County of Oakland  
State of Michigan

ON

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1973**

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

- PRECINCT 1—City Municipal Building, 32600 Liberty
- PRECINCT 2—American Legion Hall, 31771 Grand River Avenue
- PRECINCT 3—Farmington Senior High School, 32000 Shawansee
- PRECINCT 4—Farmington Flanders High School, 32600 Flanders
- PRECINCT 5—Longene School, 34810 Arundel
- PRECINCT 6—Farmington Junior High School, 33000 Thomas

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ:

### THREE COUNCILMEN.

### AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:

Conferring grant of franchise to THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY for the purpose of the erection, construction and maintenance of lines, poles, masts, wires, pipes, conduits, apparatus, etc. responsible for the transmission, transforming, and distribution of electricity for public and private use.

### ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

### Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 114, P.A. 1974

SECTION 791. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The Polls for the said Election will be open from 7 o'clock A.M., and remain open until 8 o'clock P.M., of the same Election day.

NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

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