

JUST WHERE... do these rumors originate that the cost of living has fallen? We'd like to know...

THERE'S NO DENYING... the fireworks display at the Legion the hundreds of folks witnessing...

DON'T LOOK NOW... that dogged if we didn't see another one of those pink katydids...

PROBABLY HARDLY A MAN... is still alive who remembers what this world was like only five short years ago...

A DOLEFUL MESSAGE... was received this week at the office of The Enterprise. It seemed that there is a total American cat...

THE WATERMELON... season is here in full strength now, which means that right about the first of December...

IT'S A DIRTY SHAME... the more parents in our proud community didn't come out to witness the recreation dance...

SORT OF WISH... the folks here weren't so darned secretive about their pet peeves...

AGAIN... we take issue with the School Board. Just can't quite see the value of naming a new school after some...

Conroy's In Top Softball Spot

The Conroy Lookouts won their tenth game last Wednesday night by a score of 15 to 9. This puts Conroy's back in top place in the high school softball league...

The Lookouts led the White Sox all the way in Wednesday's game, getting one run in the first inning. In the second, the Lookouts cleared four runs from three hits which...

In the third round, the White Sox scored all their runs on six hits and four Lookout errors. In the fourth, they were again helped by Schaefer helped clear the bases for the White Sox.

The Lookouts scored five times in the first half of the third on four hits. In the sixth, the Lookouts scored on singles by McFarland and Casey. The Lookouts scored four times more in the seventh...

Township Board Meets Tuesday... Petitions for the establishment of a permanent zoning ordinance will not be presented to the Farmington Township Board when it meets next Tuesday, August 16...

Linda Clark, Karen Domes, Delene Domes and Joanne Langhorns are enjoying camp this week at Bird's Nest on Pine Lake.

Board Approves Moving Of School Parking Lot

Former Tennis Court Area To Be Used

The Farmington District School Board voted a new school parking lot at the monthly meeting Monday evening.

The lot, to be formed by grading the old tennis court area on the east side of the Farmington school building, will replace a lot formerly rented from a resident across the street from the school.

Also at the meeting, the board voted to join the newly-formed Michigan Association of School Boards. Purpose of the organization is to promote better understanding of school problems in legislative circles and to exchange information with other school boards.

Clarenceville Recreation Group Plans Dance

The fourth Clarenceville Recreation Commission dance and party will be held Saturday, August 20, at the Clarenceville High School.

Dancing will be held on the outdoor tennis courts in back of the high school, weather permitting. Cards are also scheduled for those not interested in dancing.

Proceeds from the dance will be used by the Clarenceville Recreation Commission to help pay for the summer recreation program just completed.

Swimming Proves Popular Pastime



Farmington registered 117 participants in the American Red Cross water safety program at Kent Lake this year, as part of the Summer Recreation Program.



Clarenceville kids also got their share of swimming instructions. 41 registered for the swimming program there. The instructions were given to beginners, junior and senior life savers, and advanced swimmers.

The Farmington Junior Legion team have a record of five wins against four losses. This record will stand unless the Summer Recreation program is played. The Farmington team was sponsored again this year by the Smith-Berling Ford Dealers.

Pet And Doll Parade Draws Crowd



Perched atop a stool borrowed from Earl Vivier's Olds Agency, The Enterprise photographer snapped this picture of contestants in the Gals Days Pet and Doll Parade as they came down Grand River Avenue.

Scroching Sunday Didn't Daut Legion Gala Day Paraders

Scroching hot weather wasn't enough to deter the staunch marchers in the American Legion Gals Days parade. But attendance and participation were probably out by that same muggy heat.

A wide variety of sizes and shapes was presented in the parade. Doll sizes ranged from 4 1/2 inch to one giant doll fully three feet from head to toe.

And 'pets? Anything a small child could desire - some in cages, some carried, and some carrying their owners. Tiny attendants waited to the ponies ridden by some participants.

Following the parade, the Little People were treated to popicles at the Legion grounds.

Not all the spectators were privileged to see the entire parade, led by the Western Oakland County Band League. Because of the heat of the day, the smaller children were carried from Otis's garage to the Legion grounds.

Neighbors of the Floyd Murray, 1818 1/2 Parville, who were burned out of their home early Sunday morning, will give the couple a benefit party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony LaPorte, 21018 Cambridge.

The Murrays lost the upper story of their home, and all the clothes belonging to their son, five-year-old Jimmy, when it was struck by lightning early Sunday morning.

Because the Murrays' bedding was also destroyed in the fire, the elementary superintendent, according to Miss Minnie Zickel, temporarily housed the couple in the LaPortes at the Cambridge Street address.

The benefit party, designed to aid the couple in re-establishing their home, will start about 8 p.m. at the LaPorte residence.

Although the Murray house itself was covered by fire insurance, the contents were not. Extent of the loss was not immediately determined.

New Parking Lot Nears Completion

Work is nearly completed on the City parking lot just east of the Farmington Fire Hall on Grand River. Mayor Delos Hamlin announced this week.

The lot has been graded, drain tile put in and the surface gravelled preparatory to opening the public parking space. Hamlin stated that as soon as proper directional signs are erected and the alley along side of the Enterprise graded, the lot would be ready for use.

Hamlin stated that he could not give the actual date when the lot would be ready because of the uncertain time of delivery of the curbs. The alley will be graded by city employees. The mayor stated that it will probably take a week or so for the surface gravel to settle after the lot is put into use.

Special School Election Set By Clarenceville Board

Street Names Withheld By Township, County

Lists of street name changes in Farmington Township were withheld this week pending investigation of complaints and possible further changes.

Oakland County Road Commissioner Leon Beknap and Township Clerk Harry McCracken met with Township Supervisor Ernest V. Blanchard at Pontiac Friday to discuss the complaints received.

The group decided not to release the list of final names until the final names were ironed out and complaints were placed.

The street-name changing is being done as a county-wide project to eliminate duplications and confusion throughout Oakland County.

Township Okays Assessment Area

Approval was granted last week by the Farmington Township Board for the establishment of a special assessment district in the Woodbine Subdivision for the construction of a water works system.

The approval was granted following the presentation of petitions signed by 65 per cent of the owners of land in the subdivision, requesting the establishment of the assessment district.

Under the plan the residents of the subdivision approving the system will be assessed for the water until the system is built.

Under the plan a pumping station will be constructed, water mains installed and maintained at an estimated cost of \$30,000. An estimated \$10,000 of the township has prepared maps, plans and specifications for the installation as well as the estimated cost.

On August 25, the Township Board will hold a special public meeting to consider any objections to the special assessment district, estimated costs or plans and specifications. The meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. The cost of the water system in the Woodbine Subdivision will be paid by the residents in the assessment district.

New Student Enrollment Lags At Farmington

Only 142 children were registered during the special enrollment period for kindergarten and elementary students in the Farmington Township School District, according to Miss Minnie Zickel, elementary superintendent.

Of the 142 children, 135 were kindergarten students to start school this fall. Only seven new elementary students were registered. The special registration period, which was held last week, was established to avoid confusion when school opens.

Parents are requested to call the Farmington Elementary School office in two weeks for additional information on registration. No new registrations will be taken for two weeks.

Farmington Summer Recreation Program Draws Record Attendance

Cash prizes were awarded to various winners in both the boys and girls' events. Thursday afternoon 67 children went on the Recreation Commission picnic at Kent Lake. Wednesday afternoon 100 children went on the Red Cross swimming instruction at Kent Lake. Nuse stated that a large number of children passed their tests for beginner swimming.

At the track and field meet held Friday, the last day of the summer program, boys and girls from all three playgrounds joined in the annual relay contest. Richard Goulet won the 440 yard dash and also the 440 yard run. Jerry Vance took top prize in the running broad jump and Don Burn and Charles Styrz won the 440 yard race.

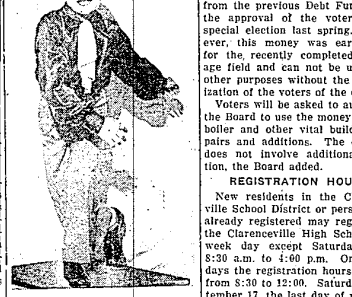
In the girls' contests, Betty Buchanan won the 50 yard dash and held approximately 40 cars and is intended to ease congestion and aid residents in parking during the busy shopping periods.

Seek Approval To Use Earmarked Money In Building And Site Fund

The Clarenceville Board of Education, at its regular meeting Monday evening, authorized the holding of a special election for the purpose of seeking authorization to install a new boiler in the Central School.

Advertising of bids for the purchase and installation is now under way so that approximate costs can be determined by the Board and arrangements made pending the outcome of election. The election is scheduled for Monday, September 26, and ran through September 17.

Talent Show Star



LARRY LEMMON, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lemmon of 22115 Hill Road, will perform Sunday at the talent show to be presented near the Edgewood school by Howard E. Eldridge, Larry, whose desire is to become a professional dancer, is a student of the Helene Hutton Dancing Studios. Hard work and diligent practice have brought him from beginner's classes to juvenile stage shows.

To be eligible to register and vote, a person must be a citizen of the United States, over 21 years of age, a resident of the State for six months and a resident of the Clarenceville School District 20 days prior to the date of the election.

Registrations are not expected to be high because of the special election held last spring and the Annual School Election held in June. The majority of the new residents registered during those registration periods.

Amateur Show Slated For Aug. 14

Farmington's amateur talent will get a good exercise next Sunday, August 14, when Howard E. Eldridge presents another amateur show. The show, to be held at the Edgewood school, will feature Redford and Redford Township.

Each show will accept a particular area. The first one, to be held Sunday at Eldridge's residence near the Edgewood school, will spotlight Farmington. Other shows will feature Redford and Redford Township.

Following the evening shows, sound movies will be presented. Dave Zimmerman, WJW radio star, will master of ceremonies for the program. The show is sponsored by the Detroit Police department, will be held at the Edgewood school.

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Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers

The American Legion Auxiliary held their election of officers on Monday, August 8, at the American Legion Home on Grand River Avenue. New officers are: President, Murrlin McKee; first vice-president, Norma Hoffman; second vice-president, Maxine Hinge; Secretary, Hattie DeVries; treasurer, Zella Norjan; chaplain, Ellnor Thornton; sergeant-at-arms, Marie Joy; executive committee, Ella Kacy, Jean Niles, Helen Elenor.

Calendar of Events

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ALLEGED CITY BUILDING CODE VIOLATIONS CITED

The Farmington Zoning Board met Tuesday last at the City Hall to go over a number of alleged violations of the building code in regard to two homes in the Floral Park area.

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