

THE FAINT ODDOR... of fresh asphalt is in the air around about Farmington. A lot of work has been done in the past week to make the roads in the City of Farmington smoother.

HOME GARDENERS... around the city have been sticking pretty close to the garden these past few weeks and undoubtedly the city water pumps have been working overtime.

FIVE YEARS AGO... Monday was an important date in the life of every American. Can you guess what August 14, 1945 means? It was the date when Japan surrendered unconditionally to the Allied Forces.

OH, BOY... will open September 6 for students of the Farmington and Clarenceville areas. Parents sound just right, does it? The only thing that should be stated is that it is probably absolutely correct in the date.

WORKING ON THE... We were over some old theme, this week we have a different twist. We were over talking to Judge Schulte the other day, and he brought out some interesting facts about traffic tickets.

JUST A REMINDER... Harry Moore is after your money to the dwellers in Farmington City. He and city treasurer again, for what they went to a lot of trouble to send out those "please return" cards you into paying your tax bills, and they'll like it a lot.

WE GOT A CHANCE... to play fireman Tuesday night while putting the paper to bed. Glanced to see flames rising from the hood of a car parked out front.

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Four More Hurt In Week End Auto Crashes

Traffic Volume, Accident Rate Climb

Four more people were injured and more than 30 cars were extensively damaged last week and as heavy week and traffic continues to clog roads and streets of Farmington Township.

Injured Sunday afternoon at 4:20 p.m. in a two car collision at the corner of Middlebelt and Nine Mile Roads were Marie F. Pietila, 31, Perry Field, 2, Leora Tofft, 19, and Leah Lohr, 15, of 20368 Semoline.

According to Township Police Officer William Edgar, cars driven by Wiljo Pietila, 35, of 2252 Columbia, Berkeley, and Loren R. Toftt, 15359 W. Parkway, Brighton, collided at the intersection.

The guard rail posts at the corner had not been replaced since the last accident at the corner a few weeks previous.

On Sunday, August 6, accidents involving several cars simultaneously occurred on Grand River Avenue near Drake Road and Beck Road intersections.

SPEED FACTOR... Farmington's municipal Judge John J. Schulte revealed last week that in the past year accidents in rural areas throughout the state have increased greatly.

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Town Club Women Prepare For Party



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He stated that represents approximately 350 different youngsters. The attendance was taken each day at each of the three playgrounds.

The Red Cross swimming program attracted 142 youngsters. Swimming, under Red Cross supervision at Kent Lake, was held once a week for youngsters at Farmington, Bond, William Grace, and Noble School playgrounds.

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August 23 Set As Deadline For Primary Registration

DRAFT BOARD GETS QUOTA OF 48 IN SEPTEMBER

A quota of 48 men has been established for Local Board 67 of the Selective Service System, the draft clerk announced Tuesday.

The quota is to be filled by September 27, draft officials stated. The number of men to serve from Farmington is not known, they said.

Board 67, which serves Farmington, is located in Pontiac at 309 Pontiac State Bank Building, at the corner of Lawrence and Saginaw Streets.

F.A.R.C. Approves Swim Program

Youngsters in the Farmington area will have an opportunity to take Red Cross swimming instruction through the winter, it was announced following a meeting of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission Monday evening.

The Commission approved the extension of the swimming program into the winter months. William Nuse, director, was asked to contact public schools in the area having swimming pools in order to arrange a schedule.

Swimming will be under the direction of the Oakland County chapter of the Red Cross and sponsored by the Farmington Area Recreation Commission.

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Township And City Announce Hours For New Registrations

Wednesday, August 23, has been designated as the last day for registration in the City and Township for the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 12.

Registration notices were published and posted this week opening the special registration period. Officials of both the City and the Township stated that registration books are open continually except twenty days prior to any election.

Tom Tardy Named Air Spatter Chief

Thomas Tardy, Farmington Township Justice of the Peace and member of the Township Board, has been named Local Supervisor of the Farmington Ground Observer Corps, the registering officer of the civilian ground observers corps, announced Tuesday.

The ground observers' station to be established in Farmington is one of 12 in the county to work in conjunction with Air Force electronic plane detectors in event of air raids. It is organized and will work under the direction of the state directors of civil defense.

In making the appointment, Galloway stated, "The organization of the Aircraft Warning Service as a civilian organization is in consonance with the traditions and practices of this country to place great dependence upon its civilian army in the time of war and even greater dependence upon civilian participation in the activities supporting the military effort."

LOCAL MAJORETTES INVITED TO TAKE PART IN CONTEST

Farmington and Clarenceville drum majorettes are eligible to participate in the Drum Major and Majorette Contest to be a feature of the Michigan State Fair September 1 through September 10, it was announced this week.

A number of special classifications have been set up for the contest. Freshmen girls, ten years and under, will compete September 6; junior girls, 11 through 14 years, will compete September 2, 4, and 8; and senior girls, 15 years and over, will compete September 6, 8, and 10.

REW THE MAGICIAN TO APPEAR AT NOVI GALA DAYS

"Rew the Magician" will be master of ceremonies at the Novi Gala Days amateur show, James D. Mitchell announced last week. The amateur shows will be presented Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Plans for the Novi Board of Commerce celebration have been completed. Leo Harrowood, general chairman, reports. The program for the three day celebration is now established.

Friday evening, the midway will open with games, rides for youngsters, and displays by local merchants and manufacturers. At 8:30 p.m. the first night's amateur contest will be conducted.

Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. there will be a community auction sale and a bake sale. Another magic and amateur show will be presented Sunday evening.

Sunday afternoon has been set aside for the children with games, contests, races, and rides planned for them. Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. the amateur finals will be held.

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City's Grader Gets A Workout



Farmington's new grader received a thorough workout preparing the city's streets for the recent coat of blacktop. Before application of the asphalt and stone, the grader pulverized the existing road surface, then scraped it level.

Work on city streets is now near completion, with all Floral Park streets, parts of State, Shawawasee and Oakland Avenues finished.

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Mrs. Leu Fowler To Sing At Methodist Church

The Orchard Lake Methodist Church at Thirteenth Mile and Greening will have Mrs. Leu Fowler as guest singer Sunday, August 13. Mrs. Fowler, who lives in Berkeley, has been blind for the past fourteen years and is active in singing with Seeley Eye Dogs.

Mrs. Martin will substitute in the pulpit for her husband, Rev. Martin, pastor of the church, this Sunday. Mrs. Martin's sermon will follow the theme "Why Does God Permit Evil?"

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