



**AROUND THE BLOCK**

**YOUR IMPORTANCE** . . . November 4 will be the lead-off topic of the election for the next three weeks. We will attempt, in that length of time, to convince you that as an American you have a vital obligation to perform. Why such a promotional program is necessary we don't know, but it seems to be necessary. . . . We have one of the poorest voting records in the world on a percentage basis, yet we have the most at stake. Why are we so indifferent . . . so complacent? We admire individualism and encourage it . . . yet we minimize our importance and our vote. Remember, many elections, even nationwide, have been decided by a mere handful of votes. That decision is right here in our community! Cast a ballot for democracy . . . vote on November 4!

**HUNTING PROBLEMS** . . . We have already received a call or two from township residents regarding dangerous actions by hunters. This isn't just like chaffing either . . . it is very real! How would you like to have pellets bouncing off your house, or feel compelled to keep your children inside for fear they might be shot? This isn't just a bit of exaggeration . . . it is happening in for too many places. There is such a thing as observing the laws and practicing fair play. Some hunters seem to enjoy abusing both. Is it any wonder that efforts are being made to secure a no-hunting ban in the township? It wouldn't be necessary if all hunters were real sportsmen!

**THEY'RE BURNING** . . . These blazes that these nights but the evening oil over at the Farmington High School. The official opener is all for a purpose. So if you happen to be there, don't be disappointed. More people than ever before are participating in the adult education program, now in full swing. A number of new courses is being offered which have greatly increased the interest in the program. Thus Farmington area residents are being given new opportunities and new facilities are being put to greater use. So why not check up on what is being offered . . . make your choice and join your neighbors at the Farmington High School.

**BELIEVE IT OR NOT** . . . This past week was Fire Prevention Week, but don't try to convince the Farmington firemen of the fact. They were just about run ragged keeping up with the string of grass fires that plagued the area. Burning leaves, dry fields and trees for a few days coupled to make one of the hottest weeks of the year for the fire fighters. At the same time it was one of the costliest for the taxpayers. Besides causing some damage to property, the volunteer firemen have to be paid and that requires tax dollars. So let's try and keep that fire siren quiet on the next week, and use those tax dollars for building, not destroying.

**OUR WILDLIFE** . . . This department has reopened again and just when we thought it was all closed up for the long winter ahead. The official opener is Mrs. Henry Prokop on Haggerty Road, who called to inform us that a number of blue vireos are now in full bloom in her rock garden. They sure are mixed up right now, but we can't say we blame them. If we hadn't looked at the calendar ourselves the last few days, we would have thought summer was coming for sure. Weakening one of these days and they probably didn't bring their blankets along with them, either.

**A VOTE OF THANKS** . . . should go to Mrs. Fred Lenz and the many Farmington citizens and organizations who worked so hard to recruit donors for the Red Cross Blood Bank. Through their efforts vital life-giving blood will be available not only to Americans fighting overseas, but also to those who need blood in case of emergency. The community owes a great deal to these few, because without their interest, initiative and hard work we would not have these important services and facilities available to us. The success of such programs depends on a community's heart and two legs to march forward on. We know we speak for your leadership and hard work.

**THERE'LL BE THRILLS** . . . and cheers this Friday afternoon over at the Clarenceville gridiron when the Falcons and Trojans tangle for their annual inter-community grid contest. Both teams are out to win and they will be digging for every inch of ground, you can bet. So don't miss the exciting action. You will see plenty of spirited and hard fought football regardless of who comes out on top. The boys will appreciate your support and you will have the time of your life. Will we see you there?

**Trojan Gridders Bow To Holly 27-0**

After a close and hard fought first half, Clarenceville High School's football team dropped behind, losing to Holly 27-0 in a game in which the homecoming crowd last Friday at Holly.

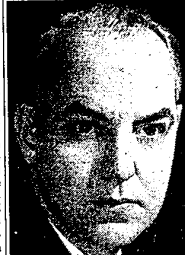
Early in the first quarter Holly took possession of the ball on their own 49 yard line. A few short passes into the end zone put Holly up in front 6 to 0. The Trojans threatened to score early in the second quarter but were frustrated on a pass from Rutula to Bobbins. However, the Holly defense stalled the threat. The half ended with the score 6 to 0 in favor of Holly.

The Trojans fought valiantly in the third quarter to overcome the Bronchos' 6-point lead. However, mid-way in the quarter Holly increased its lead. A short pass on a pass play, and went over on an end around run. The try for the extra point was good and Holly led 13 to 0. Later in the quarter Holly added another touchdown when they took a punt on the Trojan 23 yard line. They drove all the way to the one foot line before cracking over for the score. The (Continued on Page Five)

**City Policemen Take Part In New Training Course**

Farmington City policemen are participating in a new series of training courses being sponsored by the county. City manager James Tennant announced this week. The course includes instruction in investigation and police procedures. Tennant stated that all policemen are being given the opportunity to take part in the program. The courses which are now under way will continue throughout the winter months.

**REPUBLICANS PLAN RALLY FRIDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL**



A humorous theatrical show "Sweep It Clean" will be presented Friday, October 17, at Farmington High School as one of the features of an 8:00 p.m. rally for Republican and independent voters. Charles H. King, dean of the Detroit College of Law and candidate for Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, will be the featured speaker and will make an address on behalf of the Eisenhower-Alger ticket. According to Hugh Brennan, rally chairman, "Sweep It Clean" is a satirical dramatization of five major issues in the current presidential election: high prices, communists in government, high taxes, the Korean War, and corruption. The play was written by George Hilton and Dean Coffin and is being produced by Coffin, with William Merrill, owner of the Willow Theater, serving as director. The players in the cast are Oakland county men and women with theatrical experience. James Rast (Continued on Page Ten)

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**BOARD OK'S SPEED ZONES ON MAIN TOWNSHIP ROADS**



**AIR SPOTTERS** of the Farmington Ground Observer Station received their "wings" last week at a special program held in the Farmington Town Hall. Over 150 persons attended the meeting which featured a film on the over-all operation of the Farmington Camp. Among the members of the Farmington Post are a number of residents from nearby communities. Here a group of them receive their

"wings" from George McLaughlin, chief spotter. In the back row, left to right, are: Earl Milburn, Redford Township; Cecil Harris, Southfield Township; Jack Van't Groenout, Southfield Township; and Larry May, Livonia. In the front row, left to right, are: McLaughlin, Ralph Baumgartner, Southfield Township; Coby Van't Groenout, Southfield Township; and Eleanor Lillie, Livonia.

**Expect To Have New Ten Mile School Building Completed By October 31**

The new Ten Mile Road Elementary School will be ready for use on October 31 with classes beginning Monday, November 3. It was announced Monday evening during the regular meeting of the Farmington Township School Board.

Announcement of the opening date followed a report by Leo Henning, representative of Eberle Smith, Associates, school architect. He pointed out that a number of small repairs would be required after the building was completed and before the final inspection could be made. The Board will also have to inspect the building before it can be opened for use.

Henning stated that the Bond School addition is now 89% completed, the Middlebelt School is 80% completed and the new high school building is 24.8% completed. The Bond School addition is expected to be ready for use about November 19 and the Middlebelt addition by December 18.

**APPROVE NEW BOND**  
The Board approved a motion to secure the Blanket Position Bond, issued by the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, which protects the District against loss up to \$2,500 due to fraud or dishonesty of one or more employees. The amount of the premium is \$168.23 for a period of three years.

Action on the awarding of a contract for fuel oil for the School District was held over to the next regular or special meeting.

**Town Club To Hold Square Dance Saturday**

Plans have been completed for the Town Club Cotillion to be held this Saturday evening, October 18, at the Farmington High School gym. The gym will be decorated in Halloween colors for the square dance. Mrs. David Spier, chairman of the dance, stated that this will not be a costume party. David Spier is Farmington resident and well known to square dance couples will be the caller. Refreshments of cider and donuts will be served.

Mrs. Spier stated that tickets for the dance will be available at the door not only to Town Club members but to the general public. Proceeds from the square dance will be used to purchase equipment and supplies for the Town Club medical loan closet.

**WANTED**

**7,656 VOTERS** . . . that's the number of Farmington Township and City residents eligible to cast ballots in the November 4 election. A community-wide drive is now on to round up these wanted voters and get them to the polls on election day. You can become a member of this American posse by pledging to vote and to encourage others to join you!

**THE DATE TO REMEMBER IS THE 4TH OF NOVEMBER**

**Blood Bank Nets 168 Pints In Two-Day Visit**

**Red Cross Expresses Satisfaction With Drive**

A total of 168 pints of blood was received by the Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank during its two day visit to Farmington last Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Fred Lenz, chairman, stated Wednesday.

On Monday a total of 128 pints were received from a registration of 161, while on Tuesday 40 pints were secured out of a registration of 55. There was a much lower per centage of rejections this period than during the last blood bank visit in April. The heavy contribution on Monday was largely due to the evening hours. The bank was open on Monday from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**SHORT OF GOAL**  
The number of pints received was short of the 250 goal set up by the committee. However, Red Cross officials expressed satisfaction with the response.

Mrs. Lenz stated that the success of the campaign was due largely to the assistance of various community organizations. She added that Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, the Floral Park Civic Association and the Groves-Walker Post American Legion conducted separate drives among their members.

Groups assisting in the registration include The Blue Star Mothers, Farmington Girl Scouts, Officers of the Eastern Star, Salem Evangelical Church, Farmington Business and Professional Women's Club and Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. These groups maintained various registration booths during the drive.

**Two Persons Narrowly Escape Traffic Death**

Two persons narrowly escaped death on Wednesday, October 8, when their car broke off a utility pole and brought a 23,000-volt line down on Grand River at the east end of the U. S. 16 Cut-off.

The mishap occurred at approximately 8:00 p.m. after Farmington city police had received a tip that the car was being driven by a person in an intoxicated condition. Police efforts to halt the car before the accident were unsuccessful.

Police reported that the car, driven by Mrs. Roxie Hale, 20800 Whitlock, kept crossing from one side to the other on Grand River at one time side-swiping the front bumper of the patrol car — at a speed of between 80 and 90 miles per hour.

As the car driven by Mrs. Hale neared the spot where the U. S. 16 Cut-off joins Grand River Boulevard, it side-swiped a utility pole before heading down the middle of the boulevard. The car broke a utility pole in half and turned over before coming to rest.

Both Mrs. Hale and her companion, Walter Scott of Farmington, were examined and reported uninjured by a local physician. Mrs. Hale was sentenced to 90 days in jail for driving under the influence of liquor.

Results of the accident were realized by many people in the Floral Park section as preparatory work came down and most of the following day was spent renewing light bulbs and inspecting the damage to television sets. Police reported that some boxes were completely burned out and that in some cases wires outside the boxes were fused together as a result of the flash.

**CITY TAKES STEPS TO CURB OUTBREAK OF VANDALISM**

James Tennant, City Manager, stated that steps are now being taken to combat a wave of vandalism that has been occurring on city-owned property.

In recent weeks vandals have damaged considerable property in the City Park. Tennant stated that in one instance park benches which are placed on preparatory to storage were strewn around the park with many of them broken.

The City Manager stated that the Public Works Department emergency men have been directed to check all city property on Saturday afternoons and Sundays to reduce the damage. Anyone tampering with the equipment will be prosecuted.

An arrangement is also being made to schedule a police foot patrol in the business district as a result of numerous complaints from merchants concerning shoplifting and petty thievery.

**Submit Resolution To County Road Commission For Consideration**

A resolution requesting the erection of speed limit signs on the main traveled roads in the township was approved by the Board Tuesday evening and the clerk was directed to forward the proposal to the County Road Commission for its consideration.

Prior to the approval of the resolution, Ernest Blanchard, Township Supervisor, stated that action was required by the Board so that the county could review the proposal. The Supervisor added that speed zones can be set up with the approval of the township and County Road Commission. If approved the township would purchase the signs and the county would install them in cooperation with the State Police.

Under the provisions of the resolution the following streets would be posted as speed control zones: Eight Mile Road from Grand River to Haggerty, Middlebelt Road from Eight Mile to Northwestern, South Farmington Road from Eight Mile to the City Limits, Orchard Lake Road from the City Limits to Fourteen Mile Road, Inkster Road from Eight Mile to Fourteen Mile Road, Grand River from Eight Mile to the City Limits and 12 Mile Road from Inkster Road west to Haggerty Road.

**Receive Approval For Sale Of Notes At Clarenceville**

**Board To Open Bids On October 30**  
Permission to sell \$24,500 worth of tax anticipation notes has been granted by the Michigan Finance Commission to the Clarenceville School District, Louise Schmidt, superintendent, announced Wednesday morning.

Approval of the application from the Clarenceville School District was made by the Commission at its regular meeting Tuesday in Lansing. The action clears the way for the advertising and sale of the notes. Permission must be received from the Commission before any sale can take place.

Sealed bids for the purchase of the tax anticipation notes will be received by the Clarenceville School Board up to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 30. A special Board meeting will be held at the high school on Thursday evening to receive and open the bids.

The notes will be dated November 1, 1952, and will mature April 1, 1953, and will bear interest at a rate not to exceed 3% per annum. The notes will be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost to the District. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the notes or at a price less than the par value.

**LIVONIA SCHEDULES VOTING MACHINE INSTRUCTION DATES**  
Marie W. Clark, Livonia City Clerk, announced this week that a program has been set up whereby every eligible voter in the city will be given an opportunity to receive instructions on the voting machine prior to the November 4 election.

Residents at the northern section of the city may receive instructions on Thursday, October 23, at 8:00 p.m. at the Clarenceville High School. Machines will also be available at the Bentley High School auditorium on Wednesday, October 22, at 8:00 p.m. and at Serris' Dance Hall, 25300 Plymouth Road on Friday, October 24, at 8:00 p.m.

**Board Completes School Note Sale**

The contract for the purchase of \$71,000 in tax anticipation notes was awarded to the Detroit Bank at a special meeting of the Farmington Township School Board held last Thursday evening at the high school.

Although the proposal was presented by the Detroit Bank, it was a joint bid with the Farmington State Bank. A total of three bids was received by the Board. The successful joint bid calls for a 2 1/4% interest rate with a \$7.1 interest rate.

The tax anticipation notes are dated October 1, 1952, and will mature on April 1, 1953. The money is being borrowed in anticipation of state tax funds to be forwarded to the District up to April 1, 1953.

The sale of the \$71,000 tax anticipation notes is necessary to meet current operational expenses. The bulk of the tax will be used for teachers' salaries and instructional expenses. An application was made late this summer by the District requesting \$224,000. However, because of a shortage of funds, only \$20,000 was available.

**Farmington P. T. A. To Hear Panel**

"Current Attacks on Public Education" will be the subject of the panel which appears before the Farmington Parent Teachers Association meeting to be held at the Farmington High School gymnasium next Tuesday, October 21. The panel is composed of Farmington parents, teachers and students. A special invitation is being extended to Farmington High School seniors to attend the panel. The program is expected to begin at 8:00 p.m. Members of the panel are, left to right standing, Dr. Harold Soderquist, critic of the panel; Donald Hester, moderator and Bob Barnard, elementary teacher; Hester, Dick Mason, student; Eric Beckett, student; Mrs. Harold Soderquist, parent; and Wendell Brown, School Board President. Other members of the panel not shown are June Turner, student, and James Gigor, high school teacher.

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