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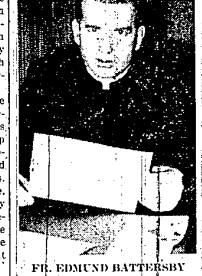
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LIGHT VOTE EXPECTED IN FEBRUARY 11 ELECTION

Electors To Fill State Representative Post In Special Third District Vote

Another light vote is being predicted by township and city officials for the special election next Thursday, February 11, to fill the vacancy in the Third Representative District of Oakland County. Richard C. VanDusen, Republican of Birmingham, and John C. Westerdale, Democrat of Commerce Township, will oppose each other in the special election. The two candidates were nominated by their respective party tickets at the special primary held on January 21. The winning candidate will fill the vacancy in the State House of Representatives caused by the recent resignation of Howard R. Estes of Birmingham.

Joins Parish



FR. EDMUND BATTERSBY

The vacancy created by the transfer of Father Henry Henzold from Our Lady of Sorrows Parish was filled on Wednesday, January 20, by the arrival of Father Edmund Battersby. Fr. Henzold was recently given his own parish at Irish Hills.

\$8,765 Pledged In Hospital Drive

It was announced at the progress report meeting of the St. Mary Hospital Community Appeal Committee held Monday evening that a total of \$8,765 has been pledged thus far in this phase of the campaign. This represents an increase of \$5,005 over the previous week. Mrs. Louis Nolan, Community Appeal Chairman, announced Tuesday. The residential solicitation phase of the drive opened on January 11. Mrs. Nolan added that the latest report is somewhat incomplete since a number of volunteer workers were not present at the meeting.

TOWNSHIP WAITS OPINION ON TOWN HALL RENTALS

A legal opinion on the handling of reservations for the Town Hall meeting next Tuesday evening, Harry McCracken, Township Clerk, announced this week. The City Council has requested that the handling of reservations be transferred from the Municipal Building to the Township Office. The request was filed with the Township Board at its regular meeting on January 23. The Township Board has deferred action on the matter.

Youngsters Enjoy Old-Time Bobsled



Most of the youngsters in the Farmington area have been taking full advantage of the "old-time" bobsled sleds offered locally during the past week and over the school semester change-over. Many youngsters have dotted the ice at the pond in the city recreation area and the hills around Farmington have become increasingly popular to the sled, toboggan and bobsled brigade. In this picture above, left to right, Virgil Butler, a Charlotte Craig, Gary Healy, Bill Bailey and Bob Breuscher are ready to push off on a real old-time bobsled. The boys aren't sure how old the bobsled is, but just like the old gray mare, it's still doing a fine job of zipping its passengers down hill in fine fashion.

Township Zoning Board To Study Two Proposals

Both Changes Subject To Public Hearing

Two proposed changes in the Farmington zoning Ordinance are now in the process of consideration and study by township officials. The first proposed amendment, now before the Zoning Board, would change a parcel of land in the Middlebelt-Ten Mile Road section from residential to light industrial. The second proposal, which is now in the process of publication, involves a piece of property on the north side of Northwestern Highway near Fourteen Mile Road which would be changed from commercial to light industrial.

Advisory Group Studies Needs At Clarenceville

Citizens' Committee Holds First Meeting

Seven citizens of the Clarenceville School District met with the Board of Education last Thursday evening in the first session of the newly created Citizens' Advisory Committee. The group was presented with a series of graphs illustrating the present and future needs of the school district. The graphs included estimated enrollment as well as anticipated classroom facilities. A report was also given to the present status of the debt fund.

Blood Type Clinic To Visit 'ville

Plans have been completed by the Lyons Office of Civil Defense for the setting up of a blood type clinic at the Clarenceville High School on Tuesday, February 9, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The clinic is open to both students and adults in the Clarenceville area. There is no charge for the "blood typing" service. The Clarenceville Clinic is one of five to be set up throughout the City of Lyons from February 9 to February 12.

OBSERVE DOG AFTER ATTACK ON YOUNGSTERS

Another dog bite case in the Farmington area was recorded this week, this time by the Farmington City Police. Richard Bannish, 14, of 3786 Betsworth was bitten in the leg by a dog owned by Mrs. Russell Page of 34163 West Nine Mile Road on Monday.

CITY POLICE START COURT OF NO RECORD

City Police Chief Joseph DeVrient reported this week that Farmington now has a court of no record for juveniles who commit minor first offenses.

MANAGER INVITED TO SPEAK BEFORE CITY COUNCILS

James Tennant, City Manager, has been invited to appear before the governing bodies of the cities of Almont and Imlay City to discuss Farmington's proposed sewage disposal system. Tennant will explain the contact area system being planned by the city as well as the necessary procedures to be followed. Both Almont and Imlay City are considering the installation of disposal systems.

Girl Scouts Aid In Annual "Mothers' March" On Polio



Farmington Girl Scouts joined mothers in the area in their annual perichlore march on polio last Thursday night, January 28. The girls not only accompanied the mothers in their march but also aided in counting contributions at the county headquarters. Three of the community mothers are shown flanked by the Scouts in the above picture. From left to right are Mrs. Helen Kudla, chairman, Mrs. Helen Westfall, Mrs. James Lillie, Mrs. Mary Ann Ohman, Jane Boyce, Dorothy Stahler, Linda Kelly, Diane Westfall and Judy Reiter.

Mothers' March Nets Over \$3,000 In Farmington-Clarenceville Area

Annual Perichlore Parade Last Thursday Night Officially Closes 1954 March Of Dimes Drive

A total of approximately \$3,000 was collected in the Farmington and Clarenceville areas during the annual March of Dimes Mothers' March held last Thursday evening, Mrs. James Lillie, Southwest Oakland County chairman, announced Monday.

Woodbine To Hold Election Tuesday

Approximately 100 qualified electors of the Woodbine Subdivision Water District are expected to vote next Tuesday, February 9, in the special election to name five new water commissioners. The special election is being conducted by the subdivision with the assistance of Harry McCracken, Township Clerk. Only registered voters in the water district who are eligible to cast ballots in the special election. The five newly elected commissioners will serve until the regular election in the spring of 1955.

CITY, TOWNSHIP OFFICES TO CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 11

City and township offices will be closed next Thursday, February 11, for the special election to name a New State Representative in the Third District. The city police station will remain open, however, and the public works crews will be on duty.

Farmington Boy Scouts Make Plans For 44th Anniversary Celebration

Boy Scout Troops throughout the Farmington area are making special plans this week for the celebration of the 44th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Troop, which was organized on February 17 through 14. Each troop and cub pack is making plans to encourage other boys in their areas to join the Scouting movement. Invitations to the various birthday parties are being sent up by the individual troops and packs. Scout officials announced this week that there are now six active troops and two packs in the Farmington area. A few years ago there were only two organized Boy Scout Troops in the community. This growth has been largely due to the hard work and effort of sponsoring organizations and troop leaders. This year marks the 44th Birth Day Anniversary of the Boy Scout movement in the United States. The theme of this year's celebration is "Persevere on Liberty's Troop." The Boy Scouts of America were incorporated on February 8, 1910.

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Enterprise Wins Excellence Award

For the second year in a row, The Farmington Enterprise has been awarded runner-up position in the General Excellence contest sponsored by the Michigan Press Association.

The presentation of awards was made at the 96th Anniversary Convention of the Michigan Press Association held last week end at the Kellogg Center, East Lansing. The Enterprise took second place in its circulation class of 2,000 to 4,000. The Midville Enterprise-Roman was awarded first place and the Richmond Review received the third place award.

Board Advertisers For Police Officer

Advertisements requesting applications for a second police officer in Farmington Township have been initiated. Harry McCracken, Township Clerk, stated this week.

Planners To Elect New Officers

The annual election of officers for the Farmington City Planning Commission will be held Wednesday evening, February 10, in the Municipal Building.

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Action On School Bond Proposal Expected Monday

Plan First Steps To Get Program Under Way

Initial steps in the proceedings of getting the proposed school building program under way are expected to be taken by the Farmington School Board at its regular meeting next Monday evening.

THE PRELIMINARY WORK ON THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROPOSAL HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

Final invitations to various new school buildings will be mailed from the Board next week.

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YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED...

the article on this page regarding the second place general excellence award presented to The Enterprise last week and at the Annual Michigan Press Association Convention. This is not intended as a pat on the back. Naturally, we are proud of the honor, but it does not belong to us alone.