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## SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION SET FOR MARCH 29

### Township Zoning Hearing Set For March 22

#### Three Amendments To Be Considered

Three proposed amendments to the Township Zoning Ordinance will be presented at a public hearing set for Monday, March 22, at the Farmington Town Hall, Leo Kelly, Zoning Board Chairman, announced this week.

The hearing, which is expected to draw a sizable audience, is scheduled to open at 8:00 p.m. The Zoning Board met last week to review the three proposals and set a date for the hearing. Kelly stated that efforts were made to hold the hearing at an earlier date, but the Town Hall could not be secured until March 22.

### CITY PLANNERS TO REVIEW YEAR'S PROGRESS

Members of the City Council have been invited to participate in the next regular meeting of the Planning Commission, to be held Wednesday, March 10, at the Municipal Building, Louis Nolin, chairman, announced this week.

### AROUND THE BLOCK

MARCH CAME IN like a lion, or maybe it was a pack of lions, so I should go out like a lamb if the story holds true. But since the lamb story is quite a way off, we're concerned about the lion business right now.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To the Farmington Girl Scouts on the anniversary of the Scout Movement in America. A lot of big plans are in the making for the birthday week, March 7 to 13.

### DON'T FORGET

the big basketball tournament this week end. Both Farmington and Clareville will be trying it on the line this Thursday evening in an all-out effort to get a crack at the District Championship.

### Boards Of Review Have Quiet Day

Activity was "just about normal" during the first sessions of the City and Township Board of Review meetings held Tuesday in the Municipal Building and the Town Hall.

Officials stated that a total of 16 persons appeared before the Board during the day. Erich Blanchard, Township Supervisor, stated that the majority of the property owners appearing before the township board requested an explanation of the tax breakdown.

### Chest X-Ray Clinic To Visit Cville

A mobile chest x-ray unit will visit the Clareville community on March 19, 23 and 24, officials of the City District announced this week.

The unit will be located at the Clareville High School and will be open to both high school students and adults. The tuberculosis clinic is sponsored jointly by the Wayne County Health Department, the State Department of Health and the State Tuberculosis Association.

The March 19 visit of the unit will be restricted to Clareville high school students and the District faculty members. The March 23 and 24 visits will be open to adults in the community.

### NATIONAL AMVET COMMANDER TO VISIT NOVI POST

Henry Mahady, National Commander of the Amvets, will visit the Novi Post, No. 1, at the annual installation set for April 10. Post officers are expected to meet with him at the Novi Post.

### HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SET FOR MARCH 21

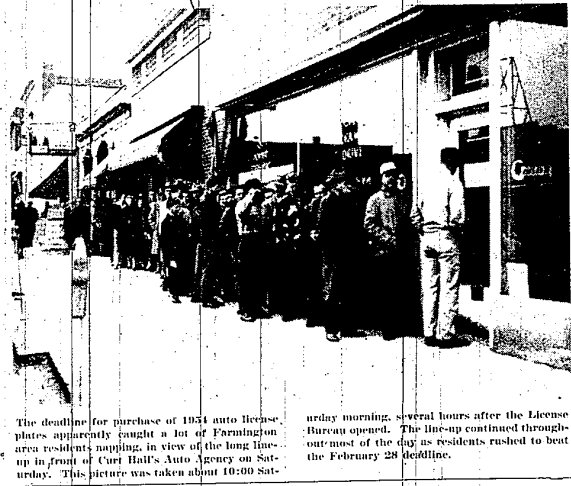
An open house and dedication service is being planned for the new Farmington High School building by school officials and Setpol Board members.

### Seek Suggestions

### Farmington Officials Get Briefing On Proposed Region Land Use Plan

Representatives of the city and township had front row seats at the new briefing on the proposed land use plan for Southwest Oakland County at a regional planning meeting held last week in Novi.

### Auto License Bureau Does Rush Business Saturday



The deadline for purchase of 1954 auto licenses apparently caught a lot of Farmington area residents napping, in view of the long line-up in front of Curt Hall's Auto Agency on Saturday. This picture was taken about 10:00 Saturday morning.

### Proposed Plans For New Township Offices To Be Submitted Tuesday

A report from the committee studying ways and means of improving and enlarging the Township Office is expected to be presented to the Board prior to its regular meeting next Tuesday.

### Jaycee Minstrel Features 'Stars'

Directors of the 1954 Farmington Jaycee minstrel show, which will be presented on March 29, are confident that this year's effort will be one of the finest staged in recent years.

### GREYHOUND BUS SERVICE PLANNED TO NORTHLAND

When the J. L. Hudson Company's new Northland Center is opened at Eight Mile and Greenfield Roads, shoppers and employees will be accommodated by new Greyhound scheduled to link directly to the center.

### American Legion To Celebrate Birthday March 6

Groves - Walker Post 346, of the American Legion, will observe its 50th birthday anniversary at a dinner on March 6 at 6:30 p.m. After the dinner, there will be a guest speaker, followed by a band concert and dancing.

### City To Proceed With Sale Of 38-Acre Parcel

#### Council Takes Action To Dispose Of Property

The City Council, at a special meeting Monday afternoon, approved a motion to proceed with the disposal of the 38 acres of city-owned property located south of the Cut-Off and east of Gill Road.

The action by the Council rejected the possibility for sale of the property at the regular February meeting. The Council rejected all bids on the sale of the property due to the excessive cost of improvements in relation to the purchase price offered.

### Clarenceville Seeks OK On 1948 Debt Surplus

Action was taken by the Clarenceville School Board last Thursday evening requesting permission from the Michigan Finance Commission for the transfer of the 1948 Debt Fund surplus to the 1952 Debt Fund.

### Willard Re-Elected County UF Head

Vern Willard, Farmington, was re-elected president of the Oakland County Township United Fund, Inc. at the annual meeting of the group held at the Hotel Waldron, Pontiac.

### NEW POSTAL PAY PLAN ENDORSED BY TROMBLEY

Postmaster Henry Trombley this week endorsed the postal pay increase and incentive plan recommended to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee in February by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

### Scouts Continue Cookie Sale

Three Farmington Girl Scouts turn their sales ability toward Mrs. Steele Cox at her home at 34323 Shawwas during the annual "Cookie Sale." Pictured left to right are Mary Brannan, Mrs. Cox, Jane Boyce and Elizabeth Brannan.

### March 19 Final Day For Registering To Vote On \$1,500,000 Bond Issue

Farmington School District voters will register on or before March 19 and will go to the polls in a special school election on Monday, March 29, to decide whether a proposed \$1,500,000 bonding program should be put into effect.

### Complete Survey Of Parking Site In Business Area

#### Plan To Be Submitted To Council March 15

James Tennant, City Manager, stated Tuesday that proposed plans for the off-street parking area along Thomas Street in the center of the business district have been completed.

A survey of the area was started last week end and the plans were filed on Monday. The City Council briefly reviewed the layout at a special meeting Monday afternoon, but no action is expected until the regular March meeting.

### BABY DROWNS IN BATH TUB ACCIDENT MONDAY

An eighteen month old Farmington Township boy accidentally drowned in a bathtub Monday night. An ambulance was sent from the Livonia Fire Department worked for nearly one and one-half hours in an attempt to revive the child.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH CORNER STONE TO BE PLACED SUNDAY

Services marking the laying of the cornerstone for the new St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Middlebelt and Eight Mile Road, will be held this Sunday, March 7, at 3:00 p.m.

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