



SERVICEMEN

who died in battle will be honored Monday, May 30, with annual Memorial Day ceremonies. Special tribute will be paid locally to the seven young men from the Farmington area who lost their lives in action during World War I. They are: Marvin George, Thomas Aaron, Don Thomas, Ben Collins, Gene Lint, Frank Cox, and Marwood Jarrett. Pictures of these boys are included in a Memorial Day display which can be seen in the window of the Farmington office of the Detroit Edison Company. Shown above, holding poppies, left to right, are members of the V. F. W. Auxiliary who made up the display. Mrs. Lorenz Hise, poppy sales chairman, and Mrs. Mildred Dempey, president, with pictures of the servicemen and the wreath making up a part of the display.

Plans Completed For Annual Area Poppy Sales, Memorial Day Parades

Parades in Farmington and Novi To Start At 10 a.m., Clarenceville Services Set For 11 a.m.

Veterans' groups in the area have now completed plans for Memorial Day activities, which will include the sale of poppies and white clovers on the streets this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and parades of the Groves - Walker Post, American Legion Auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary will be on the streets of Farmington and Clarenceville selling poppies May 26, 27 and 28. The Perry Kenner Post Auxiliary and their Auxiliary will sell white clovers in Novi on the same days.

Money collected from these sales will be used to aid disabled veterans and dependent women and children of their country.

Plans have been completed for the establishment of special rubbish collections in the City on Monday, May 30, and the first and third Mondays of each month, James Tennant, Manager, reported this week.

The collection will include regular trash and similar debris, and other containers, as well as brush, tree trimmings and similar debris. The new schedule will go into effect on Monday, June 6, and will continue on the first and third Mondays thereafter.

Collections will be made by the City Public Works Department and will be separate from the regular weekly rubbish pick-ups. Tennant stated that drivers will be contacted at the City Park in the afternoon, and will include a baseball game between the Army and the Navy.

The Clarenceville parade will terminate if additional collections are needed.

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AROUND THE BLOCK

THE RAINS FINALLY CAME

on Sunday and remained long enough to give us a pretty good soaking. In fact, some folks tipped the bucket Sunday afternoon, dousing the entire community in a Junior size cloudburst. According to police officers, most traffic spluttered to a stop during the height of the storm, and gutters were full to overflowing with swirling rivers of water. But, to our knowledge, there wasn't a drop of rain on the Farmington area residents, including the custodians of the City water supply, just sat back contentedly and watched the precipitation pour down. It was the first good soak we have had since late in April, and the parking lot good earth is up almost as fast as it came down. Probably the good soil it came a little more gradual and a little more wet.

THERE IS A STORY

on this page regarding the efforts which will be made to sweep our streets and highways during the Memorial Day week end. We hope that you will read the story, not because it is a red hot scoop, but because it pertains to you and your loved ones. Death and injury will rife the highways this week end unless a miracle takes place. Everyone who has anything that such as a grizzly buzz of traffic safety hopes and prayers can't happen every day, so if you do have to leave your own back yard during the week end, pick a less-traveled route, if possible, and take it slow and easy. It is the surest way to know of to get to your destination and back all in one piece.

DON'T FORGET

to buy a Memorial Poppy this week end. It is more than just a pretty red flower to be worn in a buttonhole, it is a re-dedication on the part of each of us that we will continue to fight for what we know is right. By purchasing a Memorial Poppy, you will be remembering the dead by helping the living. You will be buying a Poppy made by a disabled veteran to aid a widow and children of an American who lost his life fighting for his family, his home and his country. This is what the purchase of a Memorial Poppy means... not just a pretty red flower, but a symbol of something as American as American itself, that of helping others. Buy a Memorial Poppy this week end and wear it proudly!

Discuss School Athletic Program, Sports Facilities

Need For Athletic Director, Forscosen

The Farmington Township School District athletic program and athletic facilities received major attention from the School Board at its regular meeting held Monday evening.

A detailed report based on a survey of neighboring schools of comparable size, made by a special School Board committee, was presented and discussed. According to the report, the Farmington athletic program compares favorably with that of the other schools visited.

It was felt by the other members and school administration, however, that there was a definite need for a part time athletic director. After a lengthy discussion on the matter, it was agreed to table the proposal until a later date.

The proposed athletic field at the new high school site, which is tentatively planned to include a football field, baseball diamond, softball fields, tennis courts and general play area, was also discussed. A topographical survey of the site, which was presented to the Board by L. N. Hayden, engineer. After studying the survey map it was agreed by the Board that Mr. Hayden should meet with school administrators and coaches to determine placement of the various facilities before any further action is taken.

A report was made to the Board by representatives of the Construction Company on the addition has been halted pending the outcome of the court case.

Regarding a proposition made earlier to construct a county-wide engineers' buying habits survey through the school system, the Board unanimously agreed to sanction the same only if approved by the Board of Education. If approval is given to this survey, questionnaires will be sent home with youngsters soon, to be filled out by parents regarding family shopping habits.

Other action taken by the Board included the authorizing of the purchase of three new school buses and the setting of a minimum - maximum pay range for the positions of assistant superintendent, elementary co-ordinator, and high school principal in the school system.

Section 36 Water Controls Adopted

The Farmington Township Board, Tuesday evening, approved a resolution setting up regulations for the control of water use in the Section 36 water system, to become effective June 12.

Adoption of the resolution was requested by Matthew Carey, receiver for the water system. He stated in a letter to the Board officials of the Detroit Water System had asked that the 1954 restrictions be re-established for the period from June 13 to September 30, inclusive. All suburban households are being requested to impose the controls in order to conserve existing water supplies.

Under the controls, properties bearing odd house numbers may be on call.



ONE MAN

was critically injured Tuesday evening when the motorcycle which he was driving collided with this car near the intersection of Orchard Lake Road and Shilwassee. The results of the collision are graphically illustrated in the picture of the car shown parked at the side of the City Police Station on Liberty Street.

Board Allocates Funds For Financial Survey Of Proposed Water District



TESTING

pumping facilities at the City wells is a regular occurrence these days since the establishment of emergency controls on the use of outside water. Floyd Sallow, superintendent of the Public Works Department, tests the pressure being exerted by one of the pumps to determine if it is functioning properly. The emergency water regulations were put into effect Saturday morning following the issuance of a proclamation by Mayor Robert Lindbert. The water use restrictions will continue until further notice.

City Declares Emergency, Establishes Restrictions On Use Of Water

Mayor Lindbert Issues Proclamation Setting Schedule For Water Use Outside The Home

Mayor Robert Lindbert, late Friday afternoon, proclaimed a state of Water Emergency in the City of Farmington, setting in motion certain restrictions as outlined in the recently adopted water use ordinance.

James Tennant, City Manager, stated that a survey conducted Friday showed that the water head had dropped to a dangerously low level. He added that the heavy usage of water throughout the City was largely responsible for the drop. It was estimated that as high as 85% of the property owners were using water outside of their homes. The heavy rain Sunday is expected to bring some relief to the water situation.

Under the existing restrictions, consumers receiving water at odd street numbered premises shall draw water for use outside any building between the hours of 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. only, on odd days of the month. Consumers receiving water at even street numbered houses will draw water on even days of the month from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. for outside use. Any person violating any provision of the ordinance is liable to a fine of \$100 plus 30 days imprisonment for a period of not more than 30 days or both.

THE ORDER provides that the state of emergency shall exist until a fine of \$100 plus 30 days imprisonment for a period of not more than 30 days or both.

Motorcyclist Hurt In Auto Accident

Art Sheldon, 22669 Middlebelt, Farmington, is still in critical condition at Redford Receiving Hospital after a motorcycle accident Sunday evening near the intersection of Orchard Lake Road and Shilwassee.

According to City Police, the accident occurred when a motorcycle driven by Sheldon and a car driven by Jack O. Eccles, 28033 Violet, collided near the intersection. Witnesses stated that Sheldon, traveling north on Orchard Lake Road, cut in front of Sheldon to make a left turn onto Shilwassee. Sheldon, traveling south on Orchard Lake, struck the right side of the Eccles car and was thrown from the motorcycle.

Police stated that Eccles continued on, but voluntarily returned to the scene of the accident about a half hour later. He was taken to the Prosecutor's Office in Pontiac for a statement and was released pending further hearings.

Sheldon was taken to Redford Receiving Hospital where he is being treated for possible skull fracture and internal injuries. He is following a car - motorcycle accident Sunday evening near the intersection of Orchard Lake Road and Shilwassee.

Appropriate \$2,500 To Determine Possibility Of Selling Bond Issue

A resolution submitted by the Citizens' Water Development Committee, calling for the allocation of \$2,500 for a financial survey of the proposed water district in the southern and eastern section of the Township, was unanimously approved by the Township Board Tuesday evening.

The resolution was presented by Robert Schukins in behalf of the Committee. It requested that the Board take the necessary action to assure the firms of H. V. Sattley and Co., Inc., and McDonald-Moore and Co. the sum of \$2,500 in order that a financial survey may be undertaken immediately. Mrs. Ella Avery, Trustee, moved that the resolution be adopted and the motion was seconded by Fred Westlake, Trustee. It was unanimously approved on a roll call vote.

It was pointed out that the purpose of the financial survey will be to determine the possibility of selling a bond issue on a special assessment basis to finance the proposed water system. An engineering survey of the District has been completed. The question was discussed in detail before final action was taken.

Plan To Discuss City Zoning Map At Joint Meeting

Council and Planners To Meet Thursday

A joint meeting of the City Council and the Planning Commission will be held Thursday evening in the Municipal Court chambers to discuss the proposed revision of the City Zoning Map.

The special meeting was called by the City Council in an effort to facilitate action on the zoning map. The map was drafted by the Planning Commission and submitted to the Council for consideration some time ago. Officials expressed the hope that the proposed revised zoning ordinance which was also prepared by the Planning Commission and filed with the City Attorney for review.

IN CONNECTION with the consideration of the zoning map, the two groups will discuss the four proposed amendments now before the Council for action. The proposals were tabled at the last meeting pending the discussion at the joint session. It has been suggested that if the amendments (Continued on Page 5A)

381 Kindergarten Children Enrolled

A total of 381 pre-school children were enrolled in the Farmington School District during the special kindergarten registration May 17, 18 and 19. Miss Minnie Zeiske, Elementary Coordinator, announced Monday.

Of this total, 109 boys and girls were classified as new residents since their names did not appear on the school census. Miss Zeiske stated that on the basis of the new registrations, a record number of kindergarten students can be expected next fall. The new total will probably be well over the 500 mark.

Kindergarten enrollment at the beginning of school last fall was 371. The total has been increased through the year until now it stands at 491. With the large influx of new residents into the District this summer, a record enrollment is now being completed, and more than expected, Miss Zeiske added.

Enrollment of new youngsters, whose names appear on the 1955 census, will be held early in June. This census is now being completed and as soon as names are available parents will be notified of the registration dates. Parents who failed to register their youngsters last year are urged to do so in June. Miss Zeiske emphasized that it is very important that youngsters be enrolled now so that proper planning can be initiated.

Expect Record Traffic Police Set For Memorial Week End

Plans are now being completed by City, Township and State Police for the handling of the expected increase of traffic in and around the Farmington area during the long Memorial Day week end.

All available police officers in the City and Township will be on duty during the holiday period. In addition, the local police will be augmented by two cars and five men from the Redford State Police. The Farmington Police will be on duty during the heavy hours and all seven City officers will be subject to call. The State Police Troopers will be on duty with both the City and Township police. City Police Chief Joseph DeVriegt stated that the main traffic light at the intersection of Farmington Road and Grand River will be manually operated whenever necessary. On Monday morning, police will escort the Memorial Day parade. The parade will divert traffic along other routes in an effort to ease the expected tie-up. DeVriegt suggested that persons driving on Shilwassee between Warner and Grand River as well as Warner and Grand River and Shilwassee, park their cars in the yard wherever possible to avoid street clutter. These two streets, along with North Farmington Road, will be used as routes for diverted traffic during the parade. Police officials pointed out that all highways will be jammed during the holiday week end and that everyone must use the utmost caution if they are to avoid tragedy.

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