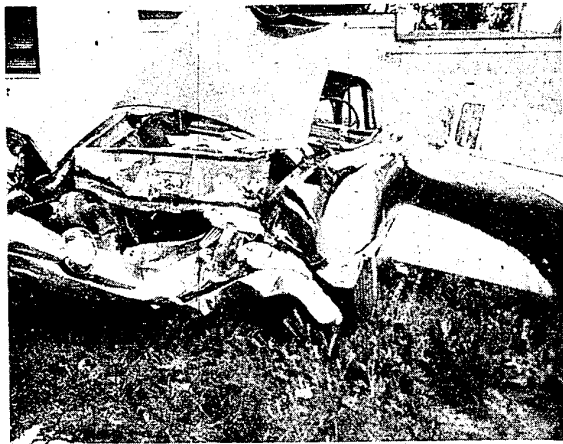


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**THE FIRST** of five auto accidents in the Farmington area resulting in personal injuries occurred Friday afternoon at the intersection of the 12th and Ton Mile Road.

which the injured persons were traveling. They were George L. Kelly, Jr., of Walled Lake, driver, and Dennis Norton of Farmington, a passenger in the car. The Kelly auto collided with the side of a ready-mix cement truck which had pulled in front of him in making a left turn from Grand River to Ton Mile.

### Board To Discuss New Bidding On School Addition

#### Expect To Readvertise Bids

Action on the re-adding of bids for the proposed Bedford Elementary School addition is expected to be taken at the next regular meeting of the Clarenceville School Board, set for Thursday evening.

Representatives of Eberle Smith Associates, school architects, will be present at the meeting to discuss the plans as well as the procedure in the re-adding of bids. Last month the Board rejected all construction bids on the project. Because of the late arrival of the bids, the Board decided to re-adding of bids.

Contracts for the purchase and erection of lighting equipment for the Clarenceville High School athletic field are also expected to be awarded at the Thursday evening meeting. The bids were opened by the Board on June 22 but action was delayed pending a tabulation of the proposals. Consideration is also expected to be given to grading bids for the high school athletic field.

### AROUND THE BLOCK

**LOTS OF WEATHER**... The weatherman was directed out way during the long Fourth of July week end and it was all very much on the hot and humid side. Not many days in the history of the county has there been so much of anything with the thermometer. He came up with lots of intermittent rain mixed with a little thunder and lightning, but the temperature just wouldn't stay down. The storm Monday afternoon did break the 90-plus temperature but it was a relief for a while, but there are other ways of doing it. We couldn't help but envy the small fry splashing around in their wading pools. Oh, to be a child again, especially during July in Michigan.

**NEEDLESS TO SAY**... The Farmington area had traffic this week end. In fact, it was probably the heaviest flow of automobiles ever witnessed on the Clarenceville Highway. Sunday was the heaviest day with bumper to bumper traffic from early morning until late in the afternoon. Officials at Kensington Park reported over 20,000 visitors on Sunday while Camp Dearborn near Millford recorded 18,500. The vast majority of these pleasure seekers passed through Farmington on their way to the parks and back home again. This totals up to a lot of cars and a whole of a traffic jam. Farmington Police were busy both Sunday and Monday manually operating the traffic light at Grand River and Farmington Road in an effort to keep the parade moving. Altogether it was an active holiday and, unfortunately, a tragic one for far too many Americans.

**THERE'S A LAW**... in Michigan against use of fireworks except by licensed operators. It is a good law designed to save lives and prevent painful injury. Not many years ago the newspapers were full of tragic accounts about loss of arms, legs and fingers as a result of fireworks. Yet, in spite of the law and the consequences, some Farmington area residents continue to risk their lives for a "bang." The idea is not to keep people from having a good time, there are other ways of doing it without endangering life and limb. Of course it always happens to the other fellow, but the other fellow could be you the next time.

### Township Officers Plan Discussion Of Sewer Problem

#### Schedule Conference For Thursday Night

A meeting between officials of Farmington, Waterford and West Bloomfield Townships will be held as a result of a motion, approved at the purpose of discussing blinder participation in the financing of the proposed Farmington Interceptor.

The meeting was initiated by the Farmington Township Board at a regular session on Tuesday at the regular session last Tuesday, calling for the joint conference. Blanchard and Ward Eagle, members, were designated to contact officials of the other two Townships. The meeting was suggested following receipt of a resolution, from the Franklin Township Improvement Association regarding the financing of sanitary sewer facilities. The resolution proposes that approval of any new plan be conditioned upon a 50-50 split in an amount to be set by the Board, which would be sufficient to pay the proportionate share for the full cost of any sanitary sewer.

IN ARKANSAS to be serviced by the proposed interceptor, it was suggested that blinder participate in the financing of the project. The plan, of the Franklin Township Improvement Association pointed out that if rules were established by the Townships the subdividers would comply, thus insuring completion of the interceptor.

The meeting Thursday is being called to discuss the possible drafting of uniform regulations in connection with the financing of the project as well as related sanitation problems.

### Employ Geologist On Water Project

Township officials reported this week that Pate and Hira, engineers, have engaged a geologist to assist in the location of possible sites for water wells to serve the southern and eastern sections of the Township.

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Preliminary plans and specifications for the proposed system, along with cost estimates, have been prepared by the engineer and submitted to the Township Board and the Water Development Committee.

### Council Lets Contracts For Extension And Enlargement Of Water System

Contracts for the purchase and installation of water mains and pumping facilities for the improvement and expansion of the city water system were awarded by the Council at its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

The awarding of the contracts followed adoption by the Council of the water and sewer bond ordinance which was introduced at the special meeting held last week. The ordinance establishes the procedure and regulations regarding the issuance of bonds to finance the water and sewer improvements. The Council also approved a resolution authorizing the bond sale as well as the notice of sale. Closing date for receipt of bids for the sale of the \$175,000 water and sewer bond issue will be set later by the Council.

A total of three bids were received by the Council in connection with the purchase and installation of pumping facilities to be installed in the new well site to the south of the Cut-Off and west of Farmington Road. The Lane-Northern Company of Lansing was awarded the contract at a bid price of \$35,574. They were the low bidder on the contract which includes the installation of two pumps as well as controls, discharge piping, electrical and electrical work. James Tennant, City Manager, was authorized to complete the contract with the successful bidder.

### Recommend Approval Of Three Amendments

The Farmington Township Zoning Board, at a public hearing given this week by Farmington Township Board, recommended that the zoning of the Kristport property from Commercial to Residential III be turned down while three other proposals were given favorable action.

A number of comments and opinions both for and against the zoning were presented by citizens prior to the Board decision. The vote on the question was 3-1 in favor of its being left to the Council. The proposal was to rezone the property, located 1300 feet west of Orchard Lake Road and immediately south of 13 Mile Road, from Commercial to Residential III, with the exception of the 300 foot piece on 13 Mile Road north of Orchard Lake Road, which was to remain Commercial. It was proposed to construct a subdivision in the area.

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### City Zoning Study Set For Thursday

Efforts will be made to cover the majority of the questions regarding the proposed revised Zoning Ordinance at a joint meeting of the City Council and the Planning Commission to be held Thursday evening at the Municipal Building.

Several previous discussions have been held on questions raised by Paul Pars, City Attorney, as a result of his study of the proposal. Pars was requested by the Council to review the revised ordinance during the meeting.

### Plan Discussion Of New Library

A discussion of recommendations on the possible construction of a new and enlarged public library is expected to be held at a joint meeting of the City Council and the Township Board being planned for later this month.

The City Council, several weeks ago, suggested that a joint meeting with the Township Board be held for the purpose of reviewing the recommendations prepared by a special library committee. A tentative meeting date was set, but due to previous commitments on the part of the Board, the meeting had to be delayed. It was left for the Township to recommend a date when they could meet with the Council.

Ernest Blanchard, Township Supervisor, stated this week that efforts were being made to set up the meeting sometime around July 15. The exact date is to be announced as soon as arrangements have been completed. In addition to the Township Board and the City Council, members of the library committee will be present.

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### Approve Purchase Of New Pumps And Installation Of Water Mains

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### Suggest Rejection Of Kristport Rezoning Petition

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### Record Number Taking Part In Summer Program

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### Youth Seriously Injured In Tractor Mishap Thursday

William Fear, 13, of 32151 Alameda Street, suffered head and possible internal injuries last Thursday afternoon when a farm tractor on which he was riding rolled over, pinning him under the seat.

Young Fear was taken to St. Caramel Hospital in Detroit for treatment. It has been announced that the accident occurred on Rockcrest Drive shortly before 4 p.m. Richard Fays, 16, of 32420 Dunbar Drive, was driving the tractor. He attempted to make a U-turn at too high a rate of speed and the vehicle overturned. Fays was thrown clear and escaped uninjured. Fear was riding behind the driver, holding on to the seat.

### PLAN APPLICATION OF DUST LAYER ON CITY STREETS

Another application of calcium chloride will be applied to troublesome spots on major roads in the city beginning Thursday, James Tennant, City Manager, announced this week.

The calcium chloride was ordered prior to the July 4th week end and is expected to be delivered in time for application Thursday and Friday. Tennant stated that all major streets will be checked and the dust layer will be applied as needed.



A NEW HOME has at last become a reality for the Farmington Township Police Department. Thomas Schrieffer tries out the new desks located in the Police Department office in the main floor of the Town Hall. Besides the desk, the officer tries out files for the compiling of important police records, and facilities for fingerprinting and other necessary activities. It is the intention of the Department to begin at once the installation of permanent police records as a means of improving protection and law enforcement in the Township.