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Final Registration For Annual School Vote Due Friday

Clerks To Accept New Applications 'Til 5 p.m.

The deadline for registering to vote in the forthcoming annual Farmington and Clarenceville School District elections is this Friday afternoon, June 1, residents of the community are reminded.

It is pointed out that residents need not be taxpayers but only registered to qualify to vote. Those who have lived in the state for more than six months and in the School District longer than 30 days prior to the election date are considered qualified voters after being registered. Only those persons who have not already registered as residents need do so at this time. It was emphasized that persons living in those portions of either the Farmington or Clarenceville School Districts located in Farmington Township may register at the Farmington Township Hall and those in the Farmington District living in the City of Farmington are to register at the Municipal Building. Registrations will be accepted at the Redford Township Hall and Livonia City Hall for Clarenceville School District residents living in those areas and at the Blossburg Township Hall for those in the Farmington District living north of Fourteen Mile Road. Registrations will be taken at all governmental offices from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. this Thursday and Friday.

On election day, Monday, June 11, Farmington School District elections will be held to select three School Board members, two for three-year terms and one for a one-year term. Candidates for the three-year terms are: Leonard G. Clifford, Vernon P. Fisher, present Board Trustee, and Dr. Joseph Gadabau. Candidates for the one-year term of office are Joseph McHugh and Raymond David Tupper, present treasurer of the Board. Clarenceville School District voters will go to the polls to select two Board members, both for three-year terms. Candidates are: Richard Gault, present treasurer of the Board; Albert M. Hartom, and Robert F. Rickert, present Board president.

CITY TO HALT PICK-UP OF PAPER WITH RUBBISH

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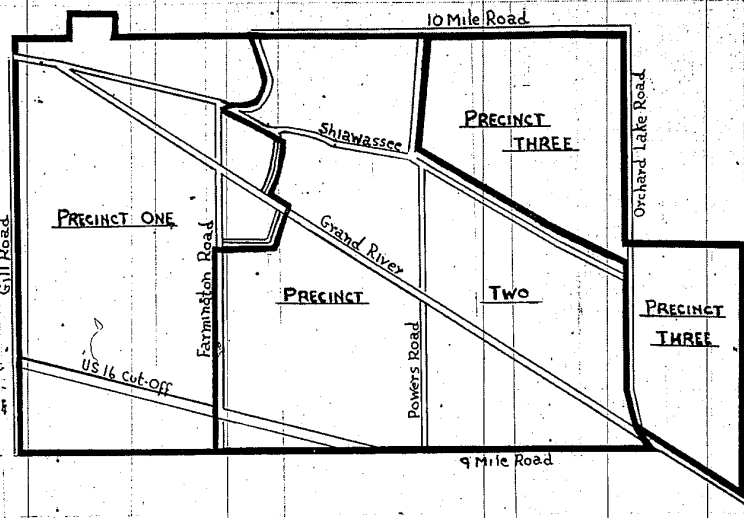
If you have not registered as yet for the coming Farmington and Clarenceville School Elections. The deadline is 5:00 p.m. this Friday, June 1, so you had better hurry if your name is not already on the books. Remember, these elections are of vital importance to you as a citizen of this community. You can stay on the outside if you wish, nobody can force you to register and vote, but when you do you are hurting yourself and your community. Failure of the individual to assume his just responsibility weakens the entire community, particularly in school elections, that we set an example of interest and citizenship which future generations will be proud to follow. So, be sure to register on or before June 1, and to vote on June 11.

CONGRATULATIONS . . .

are very much in order to the American Legion Auxiliary and Veterans of Foreign Wars for the record Poppy Sales conducted last week end. Of course a great deal of credit must go to the many Farmington residents who so generously supported the Annual Sales. It was a wonderful display of patriotism and cooperation. Not only did the community pay just tribute to its war dead, but it remembered the living by lending a helping hand when it means the most. Special congratulations must go to Mrs. Betty and Mrs. Ada Goers, of the American Legion Auxiliary, who for the 30th consecutive year have participated in the Annual Poppy Sales. This outstanding record of service is something that the entire community can be rightly proud of.

A RATHER UNIQUE . . .

and yet very perplexing problem is confronting a number of residents on Fendt Road, they have asked us to try and help in putting an end to it here and now. According to reports someone is phoning various local business firms and ordering merchandise and supplies to be delivered to specific addresses. As a result, all sorts of materials are being dispatched to persons who never ordered them. All of the ordering is being done by phone through the Farmington exchange. Police are attempting to get to the source of the calls. However, in the meantime it is suggested that merchants check back on orders which may appear suspicious before actual delivery is made.



TWO NEW VOTING

precincts have been added in the City, making a total of three precincts which will be operative for the first time in the August Primary Election. The new redistricting of registered voters is in accordance with the recently adopted State Election Laws. The boundaries of the three new

voting precincts are outlined on the map above. The division is based on the ultimate population in each district and is within the maximum 1,400 registered voters allowed in precincts using voting machines.

Parade And Flag Raising To Launch Little League Season Saturday

Over 300 Farmington Boys To Participate In Opening Day Ceremony At City Park

Farmington's Little League baseball season will officially get underway this Saturday afternoon with a joint parade and opening day ceremony at the City Park, Shawwassee and Power Road. Harry Lapham, Commissioner of the Farmington Baseball for Boys, stated that between 300 and 400 boys will participate in the parade which is scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m. The parade will start at the Town Hall and led by the Farmington High School band and color guard of the American Legion, will proceed to the City Park.

Flag raising ceremonies, under the sponsorship of the American Legion, will be held immediately after the parade arrives at the City Park. The individual players on each of the four Little League teams, as well as sponsors, managers and coaches, will be introduced to the spectators prior to the opening day double-header. Mayor Robert Lindbert will throw the first ball with City Council members. The game will begin at approximately 3:00 p.m.

Actual play will get underway at 1:30 with the first game of the scheduled double-header between the Cur Hall Cards and the Stat Cutter Cubs. The second game, between the Farmington Dairy Yanks and the Farmington State Bank Tigers, will begin at approximately 3:00 p.m.

The principal fund-raising effort of the Baseball for Boys organization will be conducted June 15 and 16 in the form of a special Tag Day. Money collected will be used to purchase supplies and equipment for all the leagues.

City Outlines New Voting Precincts

Beginning with the August Primary Election, qualified electors of the City will cast their ballots at three precinct polling places instead of the present one precinct.

Work on the distribution of registered voters within the three new precincts has been completed and filed with the Oakland County Clerk's office, Kathryn Cotter, City Clerk, announced this week. The organization of the three precincts is in compliance with the new State Election Laws. According to the recent legislation, precincts using voting machines may carry up to 1,400 registered voters. The City Council recently authorized the purchase of voting machines which will be used for the first time in the August Primary.

Under the new system, Precinct One will cover the area bounded by Gill Road on the west, the Cut-Off on the south, the west side of Farmington Road to Orchard Street and then both sides of Orchard and Grov Streets to Grand River and both sides of Warner to Shawwassee, then west on Farmington Road north to the City Limits, then west to Gill Road. Precinct Two will include that section of the City bounded by Precinct One on the west, the Cut-Off on the south, the west side of Orchard Lake Road north to include both sides of Shawwassee, then north to the west side of Power and north to Ten Cents Road and west to Farmington Road. Precinct Three will include all of Be-Are Hills subdivision as well as all of the Flor-

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Begin Second Season

Melody Circus Theatre To Open June 11 With 'Call Me Madam'

Irving Berlin's musical comedy "Call Me Madam" will open the second season of Melody Circus Theatre on Monday, June 11, starting at 8:30 p.m. on the grounds of the Boarding Inn, Grand River near Eight Mile.

"Call Me Madam," written by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, is built around the gaudy, colorful and glibly sung songs of the 1920s, and of American diplomacy overseas. The production first introduced "I Like Ike," the song introducing General Eisenhower's campaign when he first ran for President in 1952.

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Farmington School Board Receives Preliminary Drawings Of Proposed New Junior High School Building

City Lets Contract For Alta Loma Paving Project

L & L Construction Co. Starts Work Tuesday

The Farmington City Council, at a special meeting Friday evening, authorized the City Manager to execute a contract with the L & L Construction Company for the paving of Alta Loma Drive from Farmington Road to Cass Avenue.

The Council approved the awarding of the contract without benefit of additional bids, as provided for in the City Charter. Such a permit is not adopted by the Council when, in its opinion, there would be no advantage in securing sealed proposals. Since the L & L Construction Company is currently doing work in the City and since the Alta Loma Paving project is classified as a comparatively small project, the Council deemed it advantageous to let the contract without further delay.

According to officials, the bid price submitted by L & L Construction Company is \$15,183.00. It was pointed out that a 1% performance bond must be added to this total, along with engineering fees which will bring the grand total within the estimated \$15,700 established at the public hearing.

Work on the project was begun earlier this week with the excavation of the road bed. Weather permitting, the project is expected to take about three to four weeks to complete. Earl Scherffius, City Manager, stated that the contractor has secured cost information and make contract arrangements by calling the Municipal Building.

Community House Group Picks Board

The newly created Farmington Area Community House Association, at an open meeting Thursday evening in the high school cafeteria, began the formal organization of the Association with the election of 15 members to the Board of Directors.

Approximately 60 residents of the City and Township attended the open meeting and participated in the election. Those citizens elected to one-year terms on the Board include Don DeGroot, Robert Polter, Marion Lam, Emily Brown and John Shipley. Two-year term directors are Richard Thompson, J. L. Boyce, Shirley Dunsinger, Mrs. Donald Briggs and Irma Benson. Citizens named to three-year terms include J. T. McHugh, W. C. Conroy, Robert

EARLY REPORTS INDICATE POPPY SALES BIG SUCCESS

Incomplete reports issued Monday by the American Legion Auxiliary and the V. F. W. and its Auxiliary indicated as highly successful the annual sale of Poppies and Buddy Poppies in the Farmington area last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Officials of the American Legion Auxiliary estimated that sales will probably exceed last year's total when approximately \$750 was collected. Hopes were expressed that the total might exceed \$1,000. Confidence was expressed by officials of the V. F. W. groups that their sale of Buddy Poppies this year would equal or exceed sales of last year, although the Auxiliary last year collected will not be made until after the Memorial Day Parade on May 30. A total of \$783.17 was collected last year.

Concern Expressed Over Need For Third Elementary Site

A preliminary drawing of the new Farmington Junior High School, to be constructed on Twelve Mile Road between Farmington and Power Roads, was presented to the School Board Monday night by a representative of the Linn Smith architect firm.

It was pointed out that this was only a rough general drawing of the building as proposed by the architects, and would be subject to several technical changes if approved by the Board. Following a study of the drawing, the Board unanimously agreed to accept it for further study and consideration. Reports on progress in obtaining additional elementary school sites indicated that little more had been accomplished. Superintendent O. E. Dunckel expressed concern over the fact that a site for one of the three elementary schools scheduled for construction this year had not yet been obtained. He stated that it may be necessary to add additional rooms at the new Junior High School for use by elementary school pupils until such time as another suitable site can be obtained for an elementary school building.

Township Clerk Certifies Water District Petitions

Plan To Use Material In Support Of Project

Floyd A. Cairns, Township Clerk, stated Monday that the petitions filed with the Board last week, requesting establishment of a water district in the northern and eastern portion of the Township, have been checked and certified.

Gains added that the petitions bear the signatures of 1,340 property owners in 30 separate subdivisions. It has been pointed out by officials of the Township Water Development Association that the petitions bear only the signatures of resident property owners. No estimate has been made as to the percentage of signatures in relation to the property involved. However, Mrs. Philip Newberg, secretary of the Association, stated last week that there are sufficient signatures to clearly indicate a desire on the part of the people to cooperate in securing water facilities.

Officials stated that the questionnaires, which were circulated at the same time as the petitions, were also checked and tabulated. While the return on the questionnaires was not as large as the petitions, the information is expected to be of assistance in drafting.

SECRETARY OF STATE BRANCH MOVED TO GRACE AGENCY

The Farmington Branch of the Secretary of State's Office has been transferred from the Kennecott Insurance Agency on Farmington Road to the Gerold Grace Insurance Agency, 33304 Grand River, it was announced this week.

Plan Pre-School Orientation June 7

Pre-School Orientation Day will be observed in the Farmington Public Schools Thursday, June 7, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Miss Ziekle, elementary coordinator.

On that day, Miss Ziekle said, children who will start school in the kindergarten next fall will have an opportunity to visit the respective schools they will attend for a 45-minute session. The classrooms will be opened to pre-school youngsters at 10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Parents are requested to bring their youngsters at the time suggested by the respective school principals at the time of registration, Miss Ziekle pointed out.

A meeting for parents of pre-school youngsters is being held at 8 p.m. in the Junior High school gymnasium on Thomas Street. School administrative and teaching personnel will be introduced at that time. Mrs. Ziekle concluded, children will be better adjusted to start school in the fall.

According to latest figures, over 600 youngsters have already been enrolled to start school in the kindergarten this fall. It is anticipated that this figure may swell to as high as 700 before the 1956-57 school year opens.

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