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A FAMILY PROJECT was The Enterprise football scoring contest, and this group outfitted many another football fan in predicting winners last week-end. They are Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Wisley, 34018 Alta Loma, their children, Stephanie (the winner) and Sheila.

## High Football Contest Guessers All Female

Three females beat out a lot of males and their fathers had two of the best guesses in the football contest sponsored by a group of Farmington merchants. There were 112 entries in the first week, and the contest continued for a second week. A family project produced the Athletic Director, had three missing entries, but it's a pretty sure, this shows the Wisley safe assumption the winning family is pretty wise, about football.

The winner is Stephanie Wisley, 5 years old, and the third best guess was the wife of her mother, Mrs. Yvette Wisley. Second best guess was Mary M. Cloyd of 21416 Power Road. All three of the high group had only one miss - the winner of the contest was a Washington game. Many others also contested wrong on this contest.

## Store Thieves Nabbed Quickly

Two men who broke into Tom's Electric at 2340 Northwestern Highway, near Saturday morning were apprehended less than four hours later in Southfield. Awakened by crash of breaking glass in his residence, kind store proprietor, Joseph Weisheit promptly called the Farmington Township police department. The police did not arrive in time to apprehend the robbers but immediately put out a teletype order to neighboring departments to be on the look-out for any suspicious parties. Stopping Cecile Hoskins and Willie Robinson, both of Detroit, for speeding, Southfield police immediately took them in for questioning when they found three portable television sets in the car. They later confessed to the theft of the sets from the local appliance store.

## Deadline Voter Signup Monday

Next Monday, Oct. 6, at 8 p.m. is the deadline for registration voters for both the city and township. City Clerk Trena Quinn reports quite a few registrations in the last two weeks. As various groups are trying to get citizens registered. Township Clerk Floyd A. Cairns says his office has taken about 200 registrations so far. This Thursday evening, Oct. 2, he held a registration at Westbrooke Manor subdivision for registration, and Friday evening, Oct. 3, he will be at 37446 Carson, Indianbrook subdivisions. Registrations will be taken next Monday only at his office in the township hall.

## Large Sum Stolen From Local Home

The James Lee home at 29408 Gilchrist in Farmington Township was broken into last night between \$500 and \$1,000 in cash. The money was receipts from the Lee's Drive In, which James Lee owns, which he had not deposited in the bank, police explained. Entry was made by knocking out a screen and window in one of the bedrooms. Dressers in the master bedroom were ransacked but the rest of the house apparently was not searched, police commented.

## Water Petition Signers Short In One District

Lack of enough petition signers in District 7 appears now to be the only thing holding up the township project to bring Detroit water to the dry agas. Township Clerk Floyd A. Cairns reports he is now confident there are enough signatures in District 4. Additional names will have to be checked by the abstract company, however.

DEEDHOLDERS in District 7 are asked by Mr. Cairns to phone him if they might be able to sign their petitions, or to come to the township hall. He is now working almost alone on the petitions, and can not spend much time with the voters.

The critical District 7 includes the following subdivisions: MacWood, Vinewood, Winwood, Woodview, Supervisor's Sub 6, Supervisor's Sub 13, Brookside Park, Acres 8 Mile, Grand River Acres, Supr. 8 Mile, Grand River Acres 2, Supr. 8 Mile, Grand River Acres 2, Grand River Heights, Kramers Grand River Heights, Woodland Acres, Warners Woodland View, Woodland Estates.

## Cough Results In 2-Car Crash

A coughing spell while driving resulted in a head-on crash and injuries to Dorothy Ann Beasley of 20944 Whitlock Farmington. She was taken to Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak with a fractured nose and lacerations about an arm.

Adam Scheriff of Garden City had just made a left hand turn from Nine Mile Road onto Farmington Road when he saw the Beasley car coming straight for him. He was hit from the rear and in time to avoid the crash.

Dorothy Beasley told police a coughing seizure developed just before the crash. Apparently, she lost control of her car temporarily. The accident occurred around 10 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 30.

## New Cloverdale PTA Open House Set Oct. 25

A PTA organizational meeting was held at the Cloverdale school building Monday night with a good turnout of parents reported. Tentative committees were formed for the year and an other meeting and open house on Wednesday, October 29, at 8 p.m. All persons attending this meeting will be invited to the PTA, officials commented.

All interested parents are invited to attend.

## Dog Ordinance Strict

A new and much stricter dog ordinance becomes effective in Farmington City this Friday, Oct. 3, and all dog owners should be acquainted with the new regulations. The full ordinance was published Sept. 23. It was passed by the council Sept. 22, after a number of objections, and after discussions by Alta Loma residents and others.

MANY DOGS are dumped off deliberately, or stray into the city from the township. Those not claimed in 72 hours shall be destroyed. There are several new portions of the dog ordinance which should be remembered by owners of dogs. IT IS UNLAWFUL for any dog owner to allow his dog to stray off his property, and if the dog has not been immunized against rabies he should not be allowed beyond the premises under any circumstances. For purposes of the new ordinance, a dog shall be deemed to be under reasonable control only when the dog is on a leash or in an enclosed vehicle or apartment. This is one of the more important changes in the ordinance.

## Farmington School Enrollment 6,767; Up 647 Over Last Year



A total of 6,767 students are now enrolled in the Farmington School District, according to official figures released Tuesday. This total, which represents an increase of 647 students from a year ago, was taken at the same time last year, as the official enrollment and is used in computing the amount of state aid which the district is entitled to during the current school year.

A BREAKDOWN of these figures shows an enrollment of 4,602 in the elementary grades (kindergarten through sixth) or an increase of 353 over last year. There are 1,239 enrolled in junior high (grades 7 through 9) this year as compared with an enrollment of 1,112 last year at the same time. At the senior high level (grades 10 through 12) enrollment increased from 159 last year to 906 this year.

These figures include 61 special education students enrolled at the elementary and junior high levels. For the first time in several years the kindergarten enrollment is down. Last year 821 new students began their education in the Farmington system. This year kindergarten enrollment was 721, or 40 fewer children. The only other grade where a slight decrease was reported was the fourth. Enrollment in that grade started down 623 a year ago to 540 this year.

THE SIXTH grade has the biggest enrollment increase in the district. There are 532 enrolled in this grade throughout the district this year as compared with an enrollment for the same grade of 424 last year, or an increase of 108 students. The seventh grade has the second highest enrollment increase. This year 461 were enrolled compared with 376 last year, or an increase of 85 students.

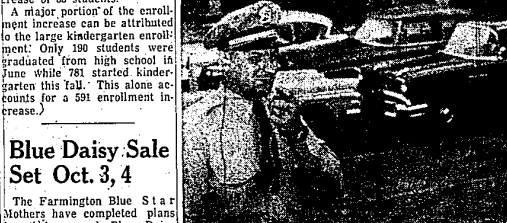
A major portion of the enrollment increase can be attributed to the large kindergarten enrollment. Only 190 students were graduated from high school in June while 781 started kindergarten this fall. This alone accounts for a 591 enrollment increase.

## Blue Daisy Sale Set Oct. 3, 4

The Farmington Blue Daisy Mothers have completed plans for their annual Blue Daisy Days sale to be held this Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4, throughout the business district of Farmington, officials disclosed this week. Members of the local group will be on the streets with the sale's blue daisies at the various shopping centers these two days selling blue daisies as well as those in Maybury Sanatorium and need veterans and their families in the Farmington area.

## Local Men Demonstrate New 2-Way Belt Radio

A new two-way belt radio, developed by Radio Corp. of America, was demonstrated last week in Detroit to policemen, firemen, civil defense leaders, military men and representatives of Jack A. Finerman of 24410 Far-brook industrial firm, a representative for throughout the metropolitan RCA.



Also attending the demonstration from Farmington was Sgt. Thomas Scriber, Chief Irving Yakes and Hugh Owen, township commissioner of police. THE UNIT, which can be clipped to a belt or carried in a pocket, has a range of up to five miles. This unit is believed adaptable to cover distances of more than 15 miles. It is composed of a 10-watt transistorized receiver and a 28-watt transmitter. The fully transistorized receiver measures only 6 1/2 inches in its largest dimension. Power is supplied by a single small battery with a life of 150 hours. Either a small lap speaker or earphone may be used. The frequency-modulation transmitter is only slightly larger than the receiver. Transmissions are made through a small microphone with a push-to-talk button. BECAUSE the radio works on a specific channel with each receiver given a separate number, there is freedom from static and other interferences. Although a number of walkie-talkie devices are on the market, the RCA product is expected to receive more support because of its small size and its qualities of ease in handling. "Radios of this kind would be very helpful to police departments," Chief Yakes commented. "It would be possible for men on the force to communicate from private cars" (not equipped with radios) because the RCA product is expected to receive more support because of its small size and its qualities of ease in handling. "Radios of this kind would be very helpful to police departments," Chief Yakes commented. "It would be possible for men on the force to communicate from private cars" (not equipped with radios) because the RCA product is expected to receive more support because of its small size and its qualities of ease in handling.

## Reasons For, Against Cities Are Outlined

The country charm of the present township would be spoiled, and taxes would shoot up if the proposed City of Farmington Woods materialized, township residents were told Monday at a public hearing sponsored by the Farmington Township Citizens Committee.

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