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## Dedication of Post Office Is Next Saturday

Proud Farmington will hold formal dedication of its new post office next Saturday, Oct. 24.

Equally proud postal employees, headed by Postmaster Henry L. Trombley, will play host at open house, following the ceremony which is sponsored by the Greater Farmington Chamber of Commerce.

A PARADE starting at 1:30 p.m. inaugurates the ceremony. It will wind from the United States National Building on Slocum, just east of Farmington, to the new post office.

After music by the high school band, Mr. Trombley will introduce DeLoe H. Hinkle, district chairman, who in turn will introduce guests, Paul Bridgman, real estate officer for the postal department, and other officials. Awards will be made by Elmer E. Wallen, field services officer.

## Plan Survey, Enforcement of Township Swim Pool Rules

An immediate survey of all private swimming pools in the township, and enforcement of the year-old ordinance was decided at a meeting of township officials Sunday morning.

The meeting was hastily called after the second drawing of the pool ordinance was presented by Supervisor Frank Stephens, various township officials, members of the police department, and others.

HUGH OWEN, Twp. police commissioner, said the survey will be completed by Oct. 25. He pointed out the ordinance requires every private pool owner to erect a fence at least four feet in height, with gates which can be locked.

He said anyone failing to comply may face a court summons.



## Pass One-Third UF Goal Mark

As the first of this week's volunteer United Foundation Drive workers in the Farmington area had collected slightly over one-third of the amount hoped for from this area, it was indicated.

A total of \$5,533.10 was morning collected as of Monday morning, an official spokesman said. Farmington's goal for this year is \$15,750.

In the 17 township region in which Farmington is included, only 1,889 dollars had been collected as of this time, the spokesman said.

Individuals and businesses which have not already done so are urged to make contributions immediately. Funds raised will go to help support 1958 health and welfare agencies.

## Plans Completed for Debate Monday on Farmington Woods

Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate for Oakland County, has agreed to act as chairman for the formal debate on the Farmington Woods incorporation proposal this Monday night, October 27, officials of the League of Subdivision Associations, sponsoring organization, disclosed this week.

Judge Moore was selected, by mutual agreement of both sides taking part in the debate, to assure complete impartiality. It was indicated. Judge Moore is familiar with this area, having served as township attorney for over six years. A resident of Royal Oak, he has served on the Farmington Woods Committee for over 20 years and is the author of several well known legal treatises.

## Kiwanis Birthday Party Next Tuesday

The event of the year will be the Farmington Kiwanis Club's 19th birthday party next Tuesday evening at Himmelspach's.

The Strathmore club, which sponsored the club here, will be special guests. Also present will be members of 32nd British from the northwest area.

Last Tuesday was ladies night for Kiwanis.

## Any Civil Defense Equipment Stored?

A question was raised at the last township meeting as to whether or not considerable Civil Defense equipment, purchased a couple of years ago, was now stored somewhere in the township, unknown to the present Civil Defense officials. Should anyone know of such equipment he should contact the township office.

## Wendy Arrives

A daughter, Wendy Lynn, was born October 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiklund. The baby's mother is the former Barbara Ann Westlake of Farmington.

## Clarenceville City Proposal Studied

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## Auto Plate Forms Not to Be Mailed

Application forms for automobile license plates will not be mailed this year as in previous years, Gerald Granger, manager of the Secretary of State's branch office here, disclosed.

Forms will have to be picked up at a branch office and filled out in order to make application for 1959 auto plates, he said.

## Scoter School Starts Tonight

More than 20 Farmington Township teenagers have already registered for the area's first motor scooter driver training program, which holds its initial class from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight, Thursday, October 23, at Duncleff Jr. High School, on 12 Mile Road.

## Last Absentee Ballots Nov. 1

Deadline for obtaining absentee ballots for both the township and city is 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1.

City Clerk Treva Quinn says her office will be open Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Up to Tuesday noon she has issued 17 absentee ballots.

## YES

The Farmington Woods Committee this week released the following information to support its incorporation of the City of Farmington Woods.

The Farmington Woods Committee announced this week that additional charters are urgently needed to meet the needs of a series of bulletins to all residents of the Farmington Woods area in the next week and a half.

## City Incorporation Arguments Get Hotter

plusive building boom that will make past experiences of half-day sessions and increasing school taxes seem mild by comparison.

In subsequent bulletins: the Committee will show why it is convinced that the Farmington Woods proposal will meet this grave danger. The Committee also stated in the following proposition:

USE OF the highest legal status, with certain charter provisions, will provide the additional democracy, local self-determination and greater powers necessary to resist all of the strong forces facing us.

## Many Facts on Interceptor Brought Out at Public Meeting

Considerable information on the Farmington Interceptor Sewer was given at a public meeting last Thursday night at the Farmington high school by state and county officials, but few residents were on hand to listen or ask questions.

## Second Child Drowns in Pool

Farmington township suffered its second swimming pool tragedy in less than a week last Saturday when 19-month old Sabastian John Mancuso of 3280 Braubury Ridge accidentally drowned in a pool at the neighboring Raymond D. Gage home at 6008 Braubury.

Left outside to play in the care of an older brother while his mother visited inside, he was apparently left unattended for a short time and walked into the pool and in water over his head, accidentally, investigating Farmington township police officers stated.

## Rep. Caravan To Visit Here On Tuesday

Next Tuesday, October 28, Republican gubernatorial candidate Paul D. Bagwell and congressional incumbent William Brownfield will make a flying tour of the Oakland County communities, including a stop in Farmington.

Other members of the Republican state ticket also will participate, it was indicated.

## Polio Hospital End Explained

Closing of the Kenny polio hospital in Farmington was not caused by action of the United Foundation, it has been explained, Earl Tinsman, Kennel Foundation field director, said the Foundation was forced to move to the Rehabilitation Institute in Detroit because of reduced allocation for the coming year by Michigan United Fund.

## Sec. 36 Water Meeting Friday

An important meeting on water problems and future planning for Sec. 36 will be held Friday, Oct. 24, at 8 p.m., at the Wheeler street fire station. It is sponsored by the Clarenceville Civic Ass'n.

## F. Woods Group To Meet This Evening

The Farmington Woods committee, which supports the proposed city, will hold a public meeting this Thursday evening at 8 p.m., at the Ten Mile Road and 12 Mile Road, just east of Farmington Road.

## NO

The Farmington Township Citizens Committee this week issued for publication a commission of recent literature of the group promoting the Farmington Woods incorporation. It follows:

THE FARMINGTON Woods promoters seem to be operating on the principle: "Tell us what you want in life, and we'll promise it to you."

## Kids Halloween Party Plans Set

A Halloween party for children of the Farmington area will be held again this year under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

This year, however, the party will be limited to children in the elementary grades (kindergarten through sixth).

## Library Book Distribution To Be Halted

Distribution of books from the Farmington City and Township Library at the Town Hall will be suspended the end of this month in order to permit the library staff more time to work on book orders for the new library.

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