

AROUND THE BLOCK

A NEW HEADING... has been added to the Around The Block column, as you no doubt have already noticed, and we hope you approve of the new dressing. It is just another step in our continuing program of adding news to you with as readability of our Homestead Newspaper. From the increased number of comments we get every day, we assume that you like the changes we have made so far. We appreciate the compliments and will also appreciate any future suggestions you may have to offer.

CONGRATULATIONS... to Coach Robert Hutton and the Farmington High School basketball team for their championship in the District tournament. The team did an excellent job, not only of playing basketball, but of showing good sportsmanship. Playing three basketball games in four nights is not easy, especially when the pressure is on. The next step, the regional tournament, will be even tougher. Farmington must play three more games if it goes all the way. So let's really get behind our hometown team and give them the support they deserve. The first game of the tournament is against Romeo on Thursday at 8:15 p.m. in the Pontiac High School gym. We'll see you there!

THESE SPRING DAYS... bring out the fun from the city. If you doubt it just drive through the town Grand River one of these nice warm Sunday afternoons. You'll see cars and more cars, all headed out into the country and to the lakes. This should serve as a warning, too. The traffic accident rate is beginning to go up again. Get out in the open, get out in the dirt, and get back home safely. Don't drive the wheels off, obey the yellow lines and watch out for the other fellow. Remember, there are nicer days ahead, live to enjoy them.

FARMINGTON'S ROADS... are not quite as rough as they were last week at this time. Road crews have really been taking advantage of the Spring weather to fill up the many little and big holes on Grand River and other Farmington Roads. Although there are still a few more that they should be, it is surprising what a little tar and gravel will do when put in the right places. And the warm sun and wind has done miracles with the dirt roads throughout the Township, too. So maybe things won't be so bad after all. And the weather just being so nice and easy, there are still some pretty bad spots and the family car may have to take you a few more miles yet before it is put out to pasture.

NEXT MONDAY... Farmington's Girl Scouts, as well as Girl Scouts all over this nation, will begin their week-long birthday celebration. We want to congratulate the Girl Scouts and their leaders for making this celebration possible. Through their continuing effort they are not only helping themselves to be better citizens, but are making possible the advantage of scout work to girls in the future. The entire Girl Scout movement has added greatly to individual leadership of the girls of the nation as well as the collective progress of the country. Happy Birthday to America's Girl Scouts, we are proud of the contribution you are making to the future.

HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED... To Farmington's Red Cross Drive yet? There will be a volunteer solicitor stopping at your house within the next week or so, asking for your help. This is a big job to do. As a community we are being asked to raise \$3,489 to carry on the work of the American Red Cross. Your help is urgently needed not only for disaster work but for Oakland County Red Cross work. The Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank which will be in Farmington March 20. Just call the Farmington Enterprise at Farmington 3000 during the day or Pierre Delmonetier at Farmington 1421 during the evening. Your blood is needed to save lives in Korea. Will you help?

SOMEbody... is going to find "Flower" one of these days, and they're going to be pretty much surprised about it. "Flower" is the name of a pet skunk which has surprised about it. "Flower" is the name of a pet skunk which has surprised about it. "Flower" is the name of a pet skunk which has surprised about it. "Flower" is the name of a pet skunk which has surprised about it. "Flower" is the name of a pet skunk which has surprised about it.

Trojans Defeated In Tourney Finals
By WALTER CHRISTENSEN
The Farmington Trojans basketball team was eliminated from the District High School Tournament Saturday night when they lost to Dearborn St. Alphonse in a finals game at Bentley Gymnasium.

FARMINGTON HIGH INITIATES 13 TO HONOR SOCIETY
Thirteen Farmington High seniors were initiated into the National Honor Society at an assembly Tuesday, March 6, in the school gymnasium.
The 13 honor students are: Foster Aschenbrenner, Jim Bates, Annabelle Blair, George Hayes, Judy Henry, Barbara Johnson, Marie Margaret Johnson, Gail Maidment, Gabriele Muhling, Rita Pieren, Vincent Stock and Mary Weaver.
Each was presented with an engraved certificate from the National Honor Society, whose headquarters are in Washington D. C. Initiates are selected from the upper one-third of the class on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. No more than 15 per cent of the total class members can be initiated.
The entire high school faculty made the initial selection of students. Final selection was made by a faculty committee composed of Miss Ruth Bailey, Miss Margaret Carey, Miss Margaret Johnson, Principal Byron Oliver, and Principal G. V. Harrison.

Schools To Close Friday For Teachers' Institute
The schools of the Farmington and Clarencville School Districts will be closed Friday for the Oakland County Teachers' Institute to be held in Pontiac and Royal Oak.
Dr. B. Idings Bell and Leland Stowe will be the principle speakers. The duplicate program will be held at Pontiac and Royal Oak with the morning session at Pontiac and the afternoon session at Royal Oak in the morning session. The institute will be held at Pontiac in the afternoon.
Music for the occasion will be provided by student musical groups.

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BOARD COMPLETES FIRST DRAFT OF ZONING CODE

78-Year-Old Volunteer Turns Out For Red Cross Drive



Red Cross volunteers were on the job March 1, 78 year old, has served in most Red Cross drives in Farmington. With her, above, are Charles Stuart, chairman of the Farmington Red Cross Drive, Mrs. Magale Catherman, Mrs. Florence Yull and Mrs. Grace Auten.

Farmington Red Cross Workers Open 1951 House To House Drive

Campaign Gets Underway Following Special Kick-Off Meeting Last Monday Afternoon
Farmington's Red Cross Drive got underway officially Monday afternoon following a kick-off meeting for area captains called by Charles Stuart, chairman of this year's Farmington area campaign. Stuart announced that the following persons have been selected as area leaders for the 1951 drive: Mrs. Fred Lentz, area chairman; Mrs. Joseph DeFriend, business section; Mrs. Ralph Auten, bank booth and Mrs. John Yull, house to house canvass of the Township and City. A number of volunteer solicitors attended the Monday afternoon meeting.

Open Registration For April 9 Vote At Clarencville

March 31 Set As Final Registration Day
Registration books of the Clarencville School District will be opened Thursday, March 8, for the receiving of new registrations for the special school election to be held Monday, April 9. The registration period will continue until Saturday, March 31. Persons who are already registered in the School District or in the Townships of Farmington and Redford and the City of Livonia, need not re-register. Residential voters may register any school day from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturdays. On the last day of registration, March 31, persons may register at the high school from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Garbage Dumping Brings Two Fines

Justice of the Peace John J. Schulte, Jr., levied fines of \$10 and \$5 for the dumping of garbage on the farm of Phillip Kempman. The dump was located on the farm of Phillip Kempman. The dump was located on the farm of Phillip Kempman.

Need 377 More: Blood Donor Registrations Fall Far Short Of Quota For Farmington

Unless something happens prior to March 20, some 377 critically wounded G's in Korea, or similar cases in the United States, will suffer, many fatally, from lack of blood. The vital of blood which would have made the difference would not be available.
That is, they would not be available unless more blood donors are found to fill the quota of whole blood which the Red Cross had expected to obtain in Farmington when the Mobile Blood Bank visits the Monday night on March 13 to 15. Registrations for the visit of the Mobile Blood Bank have been taken at the office of The Enterprise during the day and by Pierre Delmonetier, local Red Cross Disaster Director, during the evening. Mrs. Howard Ward is chairman of the Farmington blood bank.
The Mobile Blood Bank is coming to Farmington after several inquiries and requests regarding the service, considering blood donations a minor part of the war effort.

Oliver Appointed Defense Director Of School District

Supervisors Named For Each School
Byron Oliver, assistant principal of the Farmington Township School District, has been named defense director for the Farmington School District. It was announced Tuesday afternoon by O. E. Duncel, superintendent.

Duncel will be the overall director of the District with assistant directors at each of the schools in the system. Donald Hoesler will be the assistant at the high school. Helen Thomas and Mrs. Gladys Ruch will be assistant directors at the 10 Mile School. At the Bond School, Mrs. Emma Seidel will be in charge. Mrs. Phyllis Shogart will be assistant director at the Middlebelt School and James McCune at the Noble School. Mrs. Onice Erikson will be in charge of the William Grace School and Mrs. Lulu Loomis at the Fairview School and Mrs. Dorothy Kerr at the German School.

Prepare Document For Publication Prior To Hearings And Enactment

The Farmington Township Zoning Board has finished work on the proposed Zoning Ordinance for the Township of Farmington, Board Chairman Edward Moseman announced Monday. The ordinance is now being prepared for publication, and should be published within a couple of weeks.
Typing of the ordinance, which has taken the Zoning Board more than a year to prepare, is scheduled to be completed by Monday. The 8 to 10,000 word document will then be published prior to action by the Farmington Township Board. The Board has previously indicated that it will put the proposal on the ballot for enactment by the people.

WINS AWARD

John Rackov, son of William Rackov, Nov. 1951 winner of the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Medal for achieving the highest scholastic record in science subjects during his high school course. Winners of the medal are eligible to compete for three scholarships sponsored by Bausch and Lomb at the University of Rochester. The medal will be presented at the Honors Assembly at Northville High School June 5. The winners are selected on the basis of scholastic achievement in biology, chemistry and physics, with consideration of records in other subjects, qualities of leadership, and extra-curricular activities.

New City Charter Nears Completion

A special meeting of the Farmington Charter Commission will be held Thursday to go over the proposed draft of the new proposed City Charter, Victor Blakeslee, Commission Chairman, announced Tuesday.
The original draft of the charter was returned to the city last week by the Michigan Attorney General's office with the recommendation that changes be made in the form of the charter. The letter explained that there was still wrong with the contents of the draft, but that it should be put in final form.

Man Injured In 12 Mile Accident

Two minor accidents were reported in Farmington Township during the past week as warm weather increased the volume of traffic on roads throughout the area.
Robert Edgar, 15 Brookdale Lane, Dearborn, suffered lacerations and bruises in a two car accident Thursday afternoon on 15 Mile Road near Farmington Road. The accident occurred when a car driven by George Lusch, 35869 13 Mile Road, and the Edgar car collided. The Edgar car was traveling west on 12 Mile, going to his home, which was on fire.
Edgar was traveling east on 12 Mile. Lusch applied his brakes when he saw Edgar's car colliding and lost control, skidding into the car driven by Edgar. No charges were made and both cars were able to drive away. Edgar was treated by a local doctor.

Farmington Basketball Team Wins District Tournament Championship

Farmington High School's basketball team clinched the District Class "B" championship Saturday night in the first round of the High School 33 to 29 in the finals at Wallied Lake.
The Falcons won a chance to play in the District finals when they defeated the City of Farmington in the first round of the Regional Tournament to be held at the Pontiac High School gymnasium on Friday night, with the finals Saturday evening.
Farmington had little trouble in downing Wallied Lake Wednesday evening in the opening round of the District Tournament. The two teams played to a 10 to 10 tie in the first period, but Farmington surged ahead in the second period to take a 13 to 10 lead at the end of the first half. The score at the end of the second quarter was 21 to 13.
Farmington outscored Millford nine points to six points in the second quarter. Olson came through with six points to spark the scoring. The score at the half was Farmington 16 - Millford 15.
The Falcons' highest scoring period was the third. Hutton, Olson, Bates and Plum all scored to boot the lead to nine points. The score (Continued on Page Twelve)

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