

# AROUND THE BLOCK

AND AGAIN . . .

we notice the approach of another season of fender-bending. In a few more weeks and a couple rays of sunshine, it'll be in full swing as the Sunday drivers stretch out and try to get away from all the other Sunday drivers. The winter is past, though largely inhibited by gauges and hip boots. Pretty soon it will be over. If that's any consolation, and we'll be hard at the business of trying to keep cool. We don't mind winter; we don't mind August; but this in-between stuff is murder.

ONCE AGAIN . . .

Michigan faces that abysmal session between its two seasons of Winter and August. We noticed that with something resembling primum determination, the business of creating Spring, or reasonable facsimile thereof, has been carried out per normal regardless of the weather. We have seen convertibles converted and wondered at the frobitution cars. We see the baseball season begun, and we see the track teams earnestly endeavoring to carry out business as usual, though largely inhibited by gauges and hip boots. Pretty soon it will be over. If that's any consolation, and we'll be hard at the business of trying to keep cool. We don't mind winter; we don't mind August; but this in-between stuff is murder.

THE LEGION HOME . . .

was really packed last Sunday as members of Our Lady of Sorrows parish honored Father Thomas Beahan, who was, just a few years ago, a priest. The service was held at the Legion Home. The new Our Lady of Sorrows School and the growth of the parish are tributes to his leadership and administration. Congratulations, Father Beahan!

WE CAN EXPECT . . .

a goodly portion of vehicular traffic on our main drag this week end starting about 5 p.m. Friday and continuing until Sunday night. The reason is the annual exodus for the trout streams. Right now, all the trout are flipping about enjoying their baths, but come 11:30 p.m., they'll take a deep dive and swim into the dark to stay until daylight. The trout are flipping about enjoying their baths, but come 11:30 p.m., they'll take a deep dive and swim into the dark to stay until daylight. The trout are flipping about enjoying their baths, but come 11:30 p.m., they'll take a deep dive and swim into the dark to stay until daylight.

WONDER . . .

what ever became of the sign which proclaimed Sandra's Sandwich Shop to be all the world? We notice Victor Blakeslee has his name in lights over his Chevrolet agency these days. Grand River maintains its struggle to become the Great White Way. Sandra's Sandwich Shop to be all the world? We notice Victor Blakeslee has his name in lights over his Chevrolet agency these days. Grand River maintains its struggle to become the Great White Way. Sandra's Sandwich Shop to be all the world? We notice Victor Blakeslee has his name in lights over his Chevrolet agency these days. Grand River maintains its struggle to become the Great White Way.

THE FIRST LAP . . .

of what will probably be a great many opportunities to dispose of, or obtain, odd pieces of furniture, household goods, and other items, comes right now. Reason: the Order of the Eastern Star ladies are promoting a rummage sale. They'll pick up any items you've decided have been occupying the same space too long; this offer does not include leather goods. Specifically, Mrs. Frederick Heintz will be at the sale at 1044 and 1046 Grand River, 1045 and 1047 Grand River, to have you call them — they'll make arrangements with Mrs. Walter Russell, K.E. 1-2529, or Mrs. Charles Lussenden, MAYFAIR 6-3887, to pick up the items. They're going to take off May 5 and sell the stuff, then wind up the day with a spaghetti dinner. Which seems worthwhile.

WE NOTICED . . .

only a portion of the possible capacity of the bleachers at the school's athletic field was filled for the first home game of the season between the Farmington and Clarenceville baseball teams last Friday. Which is somewhat of a shame inasmuch as the boys are playing plenty of good baseball. Why not get out and give the team your support? A good time to start will be this Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Farmington meets Waterford on the Falcon diamond. Clarenceville fans can see the Trojans in action next Monday when they meet Milford on their home field.

## Bell Telephone Seeks Rate Boost

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company today joined the parade to abrogate the nickel pay station call.

Erwin E. Scherdt, manager of the Farmington area for the Bell Telephone Company, announced that 10 cent pay calls will be included in an application to be filed by the Company with the Public Service Commission May 14 for a rate increase to raise revenues 17 per cent or \$22,000,000 a year. He said the rate boost would amount to less than 4 cents a day for most residential telephone users.

Under the application, monthly increases for the various types of service at Farmington would be as follows: Local zone residence service, individual line, \$1.00, 2 party line, 75c. Residence extended area service, individual line, \$1.00, 2 party, \$1.00. Local zone business service, individual line, \$2.50, PBX trunks, \$2.25. Business extended area service, individual line, \$3.00; PBX trunks, \$4.50. Calls to zones not included in the residence and business extended area plan would be increased from 4 to 5 cents per message unit. Rates for residence extension telephones would be increased 15 cents. Business extensions would go up 25 cents. Long distance rates would remain unchanged.

Scherdt said the rate increase "is urgently needed to help the company meet the mounting costs of doing business, including higher taxes, wages, and costs of materials, and to assist it in providing the service the state will need during the national emergency." One of the main reasons against the title of inflation, the rate increase at public telephones, has remained undisturbed since the organization of Michigan Bell in 1914.

## HIGH SCHOOL TO CLOSE FRIDAY FOR TEACHERS' MEET

Farmington High School students will get a brief vacation Friday while teachers and administrators attend the 53rd annual meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club in Ann Arbor.

According to G. V. Harrison, high school principal, students from the 7th through 12th grades will be excused for the day. The Schoolmaster's Club meeting will be held on the University of Michigan campus. The theme of this year's meeting is "Happiness, Health and Knowledge — Our Cornerstone". Alexander Ruthven, president of the University of Michigan, will be the keynote speaker at the initial morning session. Local addresses will be on the theme topic of the meeting. President Ruthven, who is retiring this year, will be honored by the Schoolmasters' Club at the opening meeting.

Ordway Teed, chairman of the Board of Higher Education of New York, will be the speaker at the Annual Honors Convocation following the first morning session. His topic will be "The Fruits of Scholarship". In the afternoon the teachers will attend special conference meetings.

## Will Replace Hockey Rink This Summer

Farmington's ice hockey rink will shortly be removed and replaced by a large, permanently constructed rink, Dr. Joseph Gorman announced this week. Gorman, promoter of the rink last winter, said wet grounds is obstructing access to the rink at present.

The rink built on last winter's ice has sagged and collapsed. The site of inflation, the rink, was on Shilwaukee Street at the City Park, has been made soft and impassable by spring rains and drainage from nearby hills.

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**HE DIDN'T MAKE IT,** but eight other Farmington runners did. Falcon Doug Thompson wasn't able to beat the throw from last to Clarenceville Trojan Elmer Rousseaux in last Friday's Clarenceville-Farmington tilt. Farmington came off on the high side of the 9 to 3 score. Jerry Plum was the winning pitcher, allowing the visitors only three hits. Don Gaze started for Clarenceville, but was replaced in the 6th inning by Pat Killen. The game was the season's opener for Clarenceville and the Falcons' first home game.

## Light Registration Reported For City Council Election

A total of 32 new registrations were recorded in the City of Farmington during the registration period for the special City Council election to be held Monday, May 14. Harry Moore, City Clerk, stated Tuesday.

The registration period ended on Monday, April 23. A light registration was expected because of the fact that a registration period was held prior to the regular election held April 23. Only persons not already registered in the City were required to register.

Voters of the City of Farmington will go to the polls May 14 to elect five new councilmen to serve under the new City Charter which was approved April 2. The two candidates with the first and second highest number of votes in the May 14 election will serve for terms of four years. The three candidates with the third, fourth and fifth highest number of votes will be elected for two year terms. The new council will take office officially on May 15.

## Firemen Battle Pre-Dawn Blaze

Firemen of the Farmington Township and City department at a full ration of smoke early last Thursday morning when fire, believed to be the result of an auto stove, destroyed the two-family residence at the rear of 2938 Eight Mile Road. The cement block structure belonged to Joseph McBride of that address. Evicted by the blaze were Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Davis and their five month old baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Buchin and their seven year old daughter. Neither building nor contents, from which only a high chair and baby buggy, were salvaged, were covered by insurance.

# Board Approves Selection Of Elementary Principals

## Rolfe Smith Resigns From Board, Samuel Turner Named Secretary

The Farmington Township School District Board of Education at a special meeting Monday evening approved the appointment of three elementary principals to work in the various grade schools of the District.

According to O. E. Dunckel, Superintendent of Schools, the principals selected will take over their new duties with the beginning of school next fall. The newly appointed principals are Mrs. Emma Siedel, Mr. Donald Hossler and Mr. Kenneth Lachman.

Mrs. Siedel has been a member of the Farmington Township School District teaching staff for a number of years. She has recently been head teacher at the prominent school which has been on the teaching staff for two years and is now doing work on his Master's Degree at the University of Michigan in elementary administration. Lachman is an elementary teaching staff last year and is working on his Master's Degree in elementary education at Michigan State College.

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## Slap Indefinite Quarantine On All Stray Animals

**State Says Dogs Must Be Kept On Leash**

An unlimited quarantine on dogs was imposed Wednesday by the Michigan Department of Agriculture throughout the unincorporated sections of Oakland County.

The quarantine was requested by county animal warden Wellington D. Aikens and affects the Farmington Township area. Aikens said the quarantine was requested because of the high number of rabies cases reported throughout Oakland County since January 1.

The quarantine will be lifted only after the effective control of rabies. During the period of quarantine, dogs, with or without licenses, can be picked up by animal wardens without a formal complaint against them being signed. Dog owners must keep their dogs on their property or on a leash during the quarantine.

## Township Asks Bids For Clean-Up

Publication for sealed bids for the annual clean-up in Farmington Township was authorized by the Board at a special meeting held at the Town Hall.

The bid is to be in the hands of the Township Clerk, Harry McCracken, not later than 4:00 p.m. on May 4. The two areas to be covered are: all territory west of Orchard Lake and also the territory of 11 Mile Road on Orchard Lake Road, and all territory east of Orchard Lake Road and also south on 11 Mile Road. The clean-up is expected to begin around the middle of May.

The bidder must furnish his own notices and notify patrons on his route three to four days in advance of pick-up. He must also furnish his own help. The clean-up is to start within five days after the contract has been let. All material to be picked up must be placed in containers in front of the owner's property. No garbage or papers will be picked up.

William Spess, 34755 Fend Road, Farmington, is the contractor to be opened. Ernest Blanchard, supervisor, stated that all of the property owners had agreed to open it up except Spess. The other results have been an additional 35 feet from their property for a regulation road. Blanchard stated he felt

## Increase Salaries At Clarenceville

The Clarenceville Board of Education has authorized an increase in the basic salaries of teachers in the Clarenceville School District. It was announced this week.

Under the new salary schedule beginning teachers with a Bachelor's Degree will receive \$2,750 per year while teachers with a Master's Degree will begin at \$2,900. This represents an increase of \$150 per year over the previous basic salary. The maximum salary was also raised to \$150. The top salary for a teacher with a Bachelor's Degree has been increased to \$3,850 per year.

Plans are also being made to increase counseling and guidance in the Clarenceville High School, Louis Schmidt, superintendent, stated. One teacher has been released from part of her teaching duties in order to devote time to this activity. Schmidt also stated that the District hopes to initiate some art work in the high school in the near future. He added that the District already has a qualified teacher for the proposed art course. Industrial arts courses are also to be expanded. Efforts are being made to utilize both homemaking and shop rooms every available period.

Nancy Berry, who is working on a teaching certificate at Michigan State College, has been added to the homemaking staff.

## Garden Club To Hold Annual Party Saturday

Plans have been completed for the Annual Garden Club Benefit Card Party to be held Saturday, May 12, at the new Farmington High School gymnasium.

A dessert luncheon will be served at 1:00 p.m. followed by the card party. Mrs. Orville Dunckel, chairman of the affair, announced that proceeds from the party will be used by the organization for civic improvement projects.

Persons must purchase tickets in advance of the party Saturday.

## Looking to the Future: Farmington Men Play Vital Part In New Area Planning Council

A lot of down to earth constructive thinking is being done for the improvement of the Farmington area as well as the surrounding western part of Oakland County. This cooperative thinking is wrapped up in a newly formed organization known as the Southwestern Oakland Planning Council. Development Area No. 7.

It is composed of representatives from Farmington City and Township, Lyon, Novi and Commerce Townships and the City of South Lyon. These representatives were selected by the respective Townships and cities to serve in an advisory capacity on the new planning council. A delegate and an alternate were selected from each governmental unit. Edward Moorman is the delegate from Farmington Township and the City of South Lyon. These representatives were selected by the respective Townships and cities to serve in an advisory capacity on the new planning council. A delegate and an alternate were selected from each governmental unit. Edward Moorman is the delegate from Farmington Township and the City of South Lyon. These representatives were selected by the respective Townships and cities to serve in an advisory capacity on the new planning council. A delegate and an alternate were selected from each governmental unit. Edward Moorman is the delegate from Farmington Township and the City of South Lyon.

## REV. T. BEAHAN RETIRED ON SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Father Thomas P. Beahan, pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, was honored on his 25th anniversary of ordination Sunday night by a special ceremony at the American Legion Hall in Farmington. The celebration was attended by about a thousand guests and parishioners.

The Sunday evening program followed a Solemn High Mass offered by Rev. Beahan in the morning. Deacon of the mass was Rev. Beahan's brother Bernard of Sturgis, Michigan. His sister, Marie Clare, was also present.

At the evening ceremony, entertainment was rendered by singers and dancers, and a one-act play on incidents of the history was presented. Principals in the play were Jerome and Vincent Stock and Joanne Janisse. The play was written by Jean Hart and Louise and Dorothy Ward.

A gift from the parish was presented Rev. Beahan, who spoke on his 25 years of ordination. Following the program the whole assembly was served a buffet luncheon.

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