



AROUND THE BLOCK

TALK ABOUT MEMORIAL DAY... and the annual parade up Grand River reminds us that another month is almost gone. June is an exciting month for graduating seniors and for vacation bound youngsters and adults. The setting back to the big Farmington Memorial Day parade, that will be exciting too. A lot of effort has gone into laying plans for this year's parade. There will be music, flags, marching veterans, Blue and Gold Star Mothers, and Boy and Girl Scouts. So you will want to be on the curb when the parade goes by. However, in view of the meaning of Memorial Day, that of paying solemn tribute to Farmington's service men who gave their lives while fighting for the principles and way of life they and we know. The way of life only freedom can create, the way of life only democracy can insure.

THIS WEEK'S ISSUE...

of The Farmington Enterprise contains a complete text, with map, of the proposed Zoning Ordinance for Farmington Township. Read it carefully, know what it means. Then if you have any suggestions or criticisms make it a point to attend the open meetings being planned by the Zoning Board. This is only the proposed ordinance and is subject to change before it is turned over to the Township Board for consideration. Additional copies of the ordinance are available so that everyone should have an opportunity to read it. Every effort is being made to give every resident of the Township a chance to express themselves. It's your responsibility to do it!

MORE CHANGES...

have taken place this past week on Farmington's main street. The old building next to Curt Hall's garage has been removed and the lot is being leveled for use as a used car lot. The finishing touches are being added to the new garage and show room at the Berling McHugh Ford dealers on Grand River, just east of Nina Mile Road. The new building is to be ready for occupancy on June 1. Quigley Machine Products down on Grand River has just got a fresh coat of paint plus the buildings and grounds are being worked on. There are also some bright new letters across the front of the building. The new building is being built by the Farmington Lumber and Coal Company. And the Farmington Dairy now sports a new aluminum awning which makes the establishment look cool and inviting. Yes, many changes are taking place as Farmington's growth continues. Just take a look and see.

FARMINGTON HIT...

the headlines, or maybe he should say the outlines, of the Detroit News last Sunday with an attractive picture of Mrs. M. E. Whitehead enjoying a little fishing in a stream near Northville. It didn't show how well the fish were biting, but the landscape looked very inviting. Being fishing enthusiasts ourselves (although a bit out of practice), we couldn't tell you where the stream was if we knew, but it is nice to know that you can find fishing practically in your own back yard.

ALSO STRUCK...

this week was the Saturday Evening Post. In this week's SEP is a story called "Petitcoat Empire", written by Mrs. William Embury of 3224 Macomb, Farmington. It's Mrs. Embury's first story in the Post. The first successful sale she's had. A resident of Farmington for a month now, Mrs. Embury studied long at Wayne to take the Tompkins Literary Award for short stories. She also works at several jobs at the Jam Handy Corporation. She describes her writing efforts only as a "hobby". Must be nice to have a hobby that pays off.

DON'T TAKE IT...

too hard on that local neighborhood correspondent if the item you phoned to her doesn't appear in print. Fact is, it isn't her fault; there's absolutely nothing she can do about it, and practically nothing anyone can do. So long as newspapers are published, we will continue to be affected. Spacing is and will continue to be at a premium. Consequently, we will do all we can to fit the news into the amount of space we have. This means a lot of trimming and evaluation of all copy on the strict basis of news value, and means we will not print anything that is and will continue to be like to us. (We're over?) But don't blame your correspondent — she's doing a good job in the face of difficult and often discouraging conditions. Blame the Chinese Communists, Joe Stalin, the newspaper makers, the Government, or us. But take it easy on your correspondent.

INCIDENTALLY...

don't blame anyone else but yourself if you don't register for the annual School Elections to be held June 11 at both Farmington and Clarenceville. The deadline for registration is Saturday, June 2, and you live in the Farmington School District register at the Farmington High School or if your home is in the Clarenceville District register at the Clarenceville High School. Of course, if you are already registered, you can forget this, but remember to vote June 11.

Trojans Trip Holly, Bow To Milford

Clarenceville's Trojan baseball team came back Monday afternoon to swamp Holly 16 to 1 after taking a sound routing at the hands of Milford Thursday afternoon 11 to 0 in the game at Milford. Clarenceville got only one hit while committing four errors. Don Grose was the starting pitcher for the Trojans and was charged with the loss. He was relieved in the fifth inning by John Robertson.

The Trojans' lone run came in the seventh inning when Rousseaux was hit by a pitched ball. He stole second and came home on a wild throw over second base. Joe Whyte got the lone Clarenceville hit in the third inning. Milford scored four runs on 11 hit and was charged with two errors.

Clarenceville had an easy time Monday as they played host to Holly. The Trojans got off to a quick start, scoring nine runs in the first inning to sew up the contest. They scored in every inning as they racked up a 16 to 1 victory. Pat Killean was the winning pitcher for Clarenceville.

The Trojans now have a season's record of three wins and four losses. In league competition, they have a record of two wins against three defeats. Clarenceville will meet Farmington Thursday on the Trojan field.

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New City Council Sits For Its First Picture



THINGS GOT OFF to a smiling start Monday evening when the new City Council of Farmington held its initial meeting. Pictured from left to right are Councilman Roy Miller, City Treasurer Ralph Cotter, veteran City Clerk Harry Moore; new Mayor Kenn Loomis, acting City Manager Delos Hamlin, Councilman James Cavanaugh, and Councilman James Nourjian. Mrs. Cotter was re-appointed city treasurer at the meeting, which saw Harry Moore re-assigned city clerk and Arthur Lamb assessor and supervisor. Some of the appointments were temporary, pending the employment of a full time city manager.

Kenn Loomis Elected Mayor Of City At Initial Meeting Of New Council

Delos Hamlin Named Temporary Manager

Delos Hamlin, former Mayor, was appointed temporary City Manager and Kenn Loomis was elected Mayor at the organizational meeting of the new City Council held Monday evening at the Municipal Building.

It was the first meeting of the five man City Council under the new city charter. Delos Hamlin called the meeting to order and asked for the election of the new Mayor. Loomis was nominated and elected unanimously. He then took over the chair from Hamlin and immediately called for the election of the Mayor Pro-Tem. Tracy Conroy was elected unanimously.

Slate Poppy Days For This Week End

Members of Farmington Veterans Organizations will turn out this Thursday, Friday and Saturday to distribute the red crepe paper flowers commemorating the Flinders field poppies.

Members of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary who will receive contributions in exchange for the flowers will be Mrs. Mary Marshall and Mrs. Rosemary Jones. The two captains will work under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lulu Schaepter.

In Tribute Plans Complete For Memorial Day Observance In Farmington May 30

One of the largest Memorial Day parades in the history of Farmington is being planned for next Wednesday morning, May 30, according to Charles Larson, senior vice-commander of the Grove Walkers Post, American Legion.

The parade will begin at 10:30 from the Farmington High School and will march to Grand River to the Oakwood Cemetery, where special Memorial Day ceremonies will be held. Following the ceremonies at the cemetery, the parade will return to Grand River to the high school. Participants in the parade are being asked to meet at the school at 10:00 a.m.

A special feature of this year's parade will be the use of self-propelled field artillery pieces from the 132 Field Artillery Battalion, Michigan National Guard. The parade will also feature the participation of the Farmington High School marching band, under the direction of Lloyd Smith. Services at the cemetery are expected to begin at about 10:45.

Rabid Dog Destroyed On Jacksonville Street

A warning was issued Wednesday morning by E. F. Bullock, dog warden, to residents in the area of Jacksonville between Liberty and Independence in Clarenceville of the presence of a rabid dog. The dog was shot and destroyed Wednesday in the area.

According to Bullock, the dog was recently rabid, and anyone who is in contact with the dog is urged to contact the dog warden. The dog was destroyed Wednesday in the area.

Child Struck; Man In Critical Condition

One man remains "critically injured" at Mt. Carmel Hospital, an eight year old girl and three other persons are suffering from injuries received in three major accidents in the Farmington area last week end.

In critical condition at Detroit's Mt. Carmel Hospital is James H. Renshaw, 53, of 20741 Tack Road. Renshaw was injured at 6:50 a.m. Sunday morning when his car and that of Nelson Smaul, 22, of 20205 Wisconsin, Detroit, collided at the Middlebelt - Eight Mile Road intersection. The Renshaw car was traveling east on Eight Mile Road.

Smaul is being held at the Wayne County Jail under the orders of James H. Bates, County Prosecutor, pending the outcome of Renshaw's injuries.

CHILD STRUCK

Injured at 5:35 a.m. Friday was Leona Buzo, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Buzo of 28920 List Street. The child was struck while crossing Eight Mile Road at the Middlebelt Road intersection. The child received injuries on the left side of her body. Although no (Continued on Page Seven)

Draft of Township Zoning Ordinance Being Distributed

Complete Ordinance In This Week's Enterprise

In a special supplement of this week's Farmington Enterprise, is a complete text of the proposed zoning ordinance for Farmington Township.

According to Edward Moseman, chairman of the Township Zoning Board, additional copies of the proposed ordinance will be available in various places in the Township, including the Township Offices in the Town Hall.

In a statement to the residents of the Township, Moseman said, "In submitting the Zoning Ordinance which has been prepared by the Zoning Board after the work of a year and a half, it should be stated that it is submitted to the citizens so they may have ample time to study it, familiarize themselves with its provisions and ask any questions they may have concerning it and how it affects them as individuals. It has been prepared after consultation with any and all who have desired to discuss it. It is proposed to hold a number of meetings in the Township Hall to discuss it. The law requires two public meetings a year, but the Board will hold as many meetings as the people indicate they want by their interest and attendance. The time to raise questions and problems is before the ordinance is submitted to the Township Board, for once it is submitted to that Board they may adopt or enact it and then it has the force of law, unless, by petition properly filed, (Continued on Page Ten)

Both Farmington And Clarenceville To Elect Board Trustees June 11

Only one candidate filed a nominating petition for election to the Farmington Township School District Board of Education and four candidates for election to the Clarenceville Board at the Annual School District Elections to be held June 11.

Voters of the Farmington School District will elect one trustee to the Board of Education for a term of three years. The term made filing a petition for the Farmington Board is Raymond L. Fendt, 2235 Maple.

Clarenceville voters will elect two trustees to the Board of Education for a term of three years. The terms held by William Lawanson, president of the Board, and Robert Dennis, treasurer, expire on July 1. The following candidates have filed petitions for the Clarenceville Board: William A. Nicholas, Clifton B. Sapp, James C. Lawanson and Stanley J. Genel.

Board Earmarks Recreation Funds

The Farmington Township Board granted the Farmington Area Recreation Commission \$500 and the Clarenceville Recreation Commission \$200 Monday night at a special meeting held to consider the Woodbine Subdivision assessment district water system.

The grant was \$200 short of the amount requested by the FARC in its anticipated budget. The Recreation Commission asked the township for \$800, and will request \$200 from the City of Farmington, and will receive \$154 from the United Fund and \$75 from the Town Club. Total estimated budget of the Farmington group was \$2,843.00. The budget included provisions for a winter recreation program.

The Board also created a special assessment district in Woodbine Subdivision, located north of Ten Mile Road between Middlebelt and Lake Road for the purpose of expanding the subdivision's water system. Under the provisions adopted by the board, lot owners would be assessed a total cost of \$481.75 each, payable in 20 annual payments of \$24.09 plus interest at six per cent on the unpaid balance.

Another meeting will be held by the Board June 26 to open bids for the construction of the main line, bids for the purchase of bonds, and to hear any objections on the special assessment roll.

Recreation Group Holds Dance May 26 At Clarenceville

The final dance of the spring season, sponsored by the Clarenceville Recreation Commission, will be held at the Clarenceville High School Saturday, May 26.

Modern and old time dancing will be featured at the dance which is scheduled from 8:45 to 11:45 p.m. Proceeds from the dance will be used by the Recreation Commission to help finance the summer playground program. According to the Commission special efforts are being made to make this the biggest and best dance of the season.

Tickets for the dance are being sold by members of the 10th Grade at the Clarenceville High School.

Ceramics To Be Displayed At O.E.S. Party June 2

Plans for the program at the Eastern Star card party to be held on June 2 were announced this week by Mrs. Robert Smith, publicity chairman for the event.

At the 1 p.m. dessert card party, Mrs. George Brown will display the evolution of the ceramic figurine. Mrs. Brown, who operates a ceramic studio in Detroit, will answer guests' questions.

Tickets for the party are available by telephoning Farmington 1030 or 0351.

Ford Players Present "Strange Boarders" Friday



A touch of drama is reflected in this scene from the Ford Players' production "Strange Boarders" and is to be presented this Friday evening, May 25, at the Farmington High School gym under the sponsorship of the Farmington Kiwanis Club. In spite of the picture, the play is a three act comedy, with only a touch of mock gangsterism. According to the Kiwanis committee, the play is outstanding entertainment enjoyable to both children and adults. The play will begin at 8:30 p.m. and tickets may be secured from any member of the Kiwanis Club or may be purchased at the door Friday evening.

