Farmington Town Clock Foring in the barber's chair, across the street from the Cit; 1 spotted the old clock — it has no hands at all; 11 must remind all visitors this must be Sleepy Hollow, Where nobody gives a hanker, as to what happens tomorrow.

Let's hope our village fathers will note and this will awaken their pri Make the old clock tick again, and proclaim far and wide; That this is Farmington, where everybody is still awake. And on their toes, no matter how much fuss it may take.

ONCE AGAIN

a line appeared in Farmington Saturday morning, reminding one of the bread line of depression days—or perhaps the cigarette line during the war years, but at any rate, the line was back. This time it was for 1948 license plates, and the line formed at the local branch office of the Secretary of State, at Curt Hall's. No matter how much warning the folks had, the majority always wait until the very last day—and then they stand in line to get their new license plates.

THE DIMOUT DAYS.

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were back in Farmington Friday evening. During the time that the Eddison Company emergency crew was fixing up the wires that were down, and repairing the transformer, the street lights looked as though they were observing a dimout. We had almost forgotten how it looked to be "blacked out" — but it all came rushing back.

THE FOLKS ALONG GRAND RIVER.

Jave a problem and this it it. They are good citizens, and as such they would like to keep the sidewalks call calena of it when along comes the snow plow, clearing the highway, and throws up a good big lot of slubs had snow, and even great chunks of lee, right onto the sidewalk that has been so laboriously cleared. But the men trying to keep the lighways call the men trying to keep the lighways call the men trying to keep the lighways call strength or the sidewalk that has been so laboriously cleared. But the men trying to keep the lighways call such was consequent to the sidewalk that has been so laboriously cleared. But the men trying to keep the lighways call and a such a such as the s the sidewalk that has been so laboriously cleared. But the men trying to keep the highways clear have a problem, too. In some spots along Grand River, the sidewalks are almost to the highway line, leaving very little room between the road and the walk. If the highways are to be kept clear, the snow has got to be aboved off to one side of the road—and that means onto the sidewalk. It is really a pretty riclous roimid-robin, and we don't have the answer to it. If you happen to be walking down Grand River Avenue, though, and discover that the sidewalks have not been cleared and are almost impassable, just romember that this may be the cause of it all. Don't be too harsh in your judgment of the folks who live along the highway — they really have their snow-removal troubles!

Farmington Bakery opened its doors to serve the public Monda preling, under new management. Exerciting looked all bright an my, from the cases to the smiles on the faces of the women behing counters. As is always true with any change in town, everyon anxious to see "how it will be"— and we are sure they modded at vial — mentally at least — after inspecting the bakery.

sketball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week salcons play Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m., meeting St. Mary's o rd Lake, and if they win this game they will play again Satur rening at 8:30. The Clarenceville Trojans play Friday evening a

Trojans Defeated NOVI REBEKAH LODGE MARKS By Edison Quintet 25th ANNIVERSARY

The Clarenceville Trojans closed their 1947-45 haskethall season last their Clarenceville Season last their Clarenceville Season last their Clarenceville Season last their Clarenceville Season last form their Clarenceville Season last their Clarenceville Season last form their Clarenceville Season last form their Clarenceville Season last their Clarenceville Season last form their Clarenceville season popend their Clarenceville season popend to the Season last form their Clarenceville Season popend to the Season last form their Clarenceville Season popend to the Season last form their Clarenceville Season popend to the Season last form their Clarenceville Season popend to the Season last form their Clarenceville Season popend to the Season popend to the Season last form their Clarenceville Season popend to the Season popend to the Season popend to the Season last form their Clarenceville Season popend to points while Edison piled up 10 using the symbols of the Lodge. Dirk and green, boints to gain a comfortable lead. The second period ended Edison the Season popend to the Season Season popend to the Season popend to the Season popend to the Season Season popend to the Season Season Season popend to the Season Sea

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FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1948

Call Issued For Special Oakland County Election

Seek Finances For Infirmary Addition

Infirmary Addition

Voters in Farmington City and Township will participate, along with electors from all of Oakiana County, in a special election to held on Monday, April 5, 1845.

The election is being held county Board with electors is being held to the request of the participation of the county Board with the county in the County, for the purpose of altering the present County Infirmary, constructing a bospital addition, and equiping it for use. The levy would be for two years only, 1948 and 1949. In order to make the levy possible it will be necessary to also approve the increase of limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed each year against property within the county, by one-fifth of one percent of the assessed valuation, as equalized. Without approval of this measure also, it would be impossible to make the additional levy.

The Board of Supervisors have requested this election after considerable study and discussion of the problem. At the present time the County Infirmary is housing approximately twice as many persons as it was originally designed to ac-

Fire Department Makes Four Calls

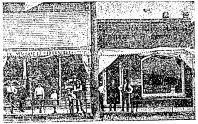
The Farmington Fire Department can pretty well blame the weather for the calls they had to make this past week. The department answered four calls on Frider and Sturden. and Saturday.

Friday morning at 10:10 a.m., the partment was called to the home partment was called to the home Mrs. Rosa Lutz, 32700 Grand Ri

or Mrs. Rosantt, 22700 Grand REver for Mrs. Rosantt, 22700 Grand REver the call was sent in due to the
caseaping ras from the refricerator.
Friday evening during the anow
sorm lightning struck an electric
transformer. Although there was
no thunder, there were two distinct flashes of lightning. Street
lighting wires were down at Wilmarth Avenus and Macomb Street,
and the fire department was called
out to stand by until the Detroit
Edison Company emergency crew
could repair the damage. Street
lights in the city were dimmed to a
soft glow until the lines were repaired.

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Where Farmington Met - Years Ago Red Cross Drive



A lot of activity centered around these two buildings along Farmington's main street back a few years ago. The building on the right is the old Farmington bank, located where Johnson's Market now stands. The frame building on the left was owned by Thomas McGee and served as a combination drug store and post office. Hatton's Farmington Hardware is located where the McGee store stood. Only one of the gentlemen standing along the hitching rail has been identified, he is Dean Warner, second from the right with the white beard. Dean Warner was Governor Warner's father.

Three-Day District Cage Tourney To Open Thursday At Farmington

Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. oppose each other in the Class "B same scheduled to begin at 8:30. The three day Michigan High School Athletic Association District 29 Basketball tournament to be held at the Farmington High School Gymnasium on March 4, 5, and 6. Gymnasium on March 4, 5, and 6. A total of nite schools are parkitchjating in this year's tourns, and the control of the Class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this year's tourns, and the control of the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this year's tourns, and the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this year's tourns, and the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this year's tourns, and the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this year's tourns, and the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this year's tourns, and the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this year's tourns, and the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this year's tourns, and the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this year's tourns, and the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this year's tourns, and the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this year's tourns, and the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this year's tourns, and the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this year's tourns, and the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in the school of the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this year's tourns, and the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this year's tourns, and the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this year's tourns, and the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this year's tourns, and the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this year's tourns, and the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this year's tourns, and the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this year's tourns, and the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this year's tourns, and the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this year's tourns, and the class "C" Northville-lukste tichjating in this yea

Gymnasium on March 4, 5, and 6.
A total of nine schools are par-ticipating in this year's tourna-ment, four Class "B" teams and five Class "C" teams. The players will be fighting for the District championship and a right to parti-cipate in the Regional tournament

to be held next week.

Thursday one Class "C" contest and one Class "B" game will open the first round playoffs. Northville and Inkster Roosevelt will meet in the Class "C" contest beginning at 7:00 p.m. Farmington and St. Mary's of Orchard Lake will

Boy Scout Leaders Training Course Offered

A basic training class for scout-ers will be held at the Clarence-ville High School beginning Tues-day evening, March 16, it was au-nounced this week.

nounced this week.

The class is open to all scout leaders, committeemen and others interested in scouting. The purpose of this class is to teach basic training in how to run a boy scout troop. All scouters in the area are invited, including Farmington, Plerson, Wilcox, 'Noble and Clarinceville. Pierson. enceville.

enceville.

Watter Dixon is chairman of the program and Ernest Falkner is acting scoutmaster for the class. The classes will be held every Tues day evening starting at \$:00 p.m. The classes will be conducted for six weeks.

Samuelson Trophy Is Scouters Goal Farmington Boy Scout Troop 35, of good character was found in Daptist Church, is the proud postering the State of a Boy Scout in full uniform mounted on a beautiful pedestal with space provided for engraving the names of the winning troops is the sward the Boy his father's example Jack learned Scout troops in the southern neight. ining troops is the-award the 150 Scout troops in the southern neighborhood strive for in their advancement progress. Engraved upon the plate at the base of this envied trophy will be found these words:
"The Jack Samuelson Advancement Trophy".

Behind this inscription lies the

story of true scouthood — of "got turns", of "helping other people all times", of reverence to h Maker. That and many other item



Girl Scouts Plan Birthday Party

on Friday evening, March 12.
A huge birthday party will be held
that evening from 7:15 to 8:30
p.m. at the Farmington High
School Gymnasium. All parents of
Girl Scouts and friends of the community are invited to attend the

Gets Under Way

O. E. Dunckel, superintendent of schools of the Farmington Town thip School District and local chair man of the Farmington Red Cros

homes and business pucces funds to put Farmington over the top.

Although Farmington's quota of \$2,997 is less than last year, the need for funds is none the less urgent. Dunckel stated. Increased demands on the Red Cross in Oakland County and throughout the nation make it imperative that the quota be reached, the chairman added.

Funds are urgently needed for the disaster preparedness program cleel pointed out that no one knows it when or where disaster may strike. Last year it was Texas and hunding contests of the season. Thus side to the contract of the disaster prepared and your contributions are needed. Dunckel stated. Continuation of the Oakland do County water safety program, first add mome unvising programs in add, and home unvising programs is a re important and the Red Cross. Dunkel pointed the total continuation of the Oakland do County water safety program, first and the program of the program of

Deadline Set For Clarenceville Vote

Saturday, March 13, has been set

March 23, it was announced this week.

The election is being held for the purpose of financing the construction of a proposed gymnasium-auditorium building on the Middle-beit school site. The building would be a combination gymnasium-auditorium and two classrooms. Also included would be a heating plant to heat the new building and four additional classrooms. An increase in the miliage of 13,50 pr \$1,000 assessed valuation would be necessary to finance the proposed building program spread over a five year period. The estimated cost of the program would be \$14,750. Under the plan, two sections of the fifth grade would be transferred to the high school building on Middlebeit Road, 'thus relieving erowdest conditions in the elementary grades. It would also

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New Air Parcel Post Announced

Board Purchases New School Site In Noble-William Grace Area

with Reckless Driving

A minor automobile accident occurred early Monday morning, at 1948 has been set at \$2.997. Life and River and Farmington Road Cross will be conducted throughout the City and Township during the drive. The March Plant Consult of the recommendation over the month of March or until the quota is reached, Dunckel stated.

A Red Cross booth will be set up in the Farmington State Bank and will be in operation over the week end. House to house solicitation is expected to get underway the first part of pext week. Volunteer workers throughout the citys and township will canuass the homes and business places for funds to put Farmington States for funds to put Farmington States and the first part of pext week. Volunteer workers throughout the city and township will canuass the homes and business places for funds to put Farmington States for funds to put Farmington States and the state of the proposed station is expected to get underway the first part of pext week. Volunteer workers throughout the city and township will canuass the homes and business places for funds to put Farmington States and the state of the proposed that the part of pext week. Volunteer workers throughout the city and township will canuass the homes and business places for funds to put Farmington States and the proposed that the proposed that the proposed that the proposed that the proposed the proposed that the proposed that the proposed the proposed that the proposed th

necessary.

FIRST STEP TAKEN

Plans call for the construction
of a one-story, five classroom
building on the Noble-William
Grace sife. The property is on the
east side on Middlebelt Road and

neriod while holding Rosevue to Stallys. The half ended with Farmington leading 18 to 12. The tempo of play continued to increase in the second half with both teams fring at the baskets. The Falcons continued to build up their lead in the third and fourth periods. At no time in the last half diff. Roseville 32 points in the hast half while bolding Roseville to 20 points. The game ended Farmington 50 - Roseville 32. Jack Hinbern was bigh point mor the Falcons with 15 points to his credit. The Junior Varsity trounced Roseville's Junior Varsity team 66 to 17 to with their Lith game in 15 to 17 to with their Lith game in 15

Roseville's Junior Varsity team 66 to 17 to win their 14th game in 15

Tentative Arrangements Made For Lint Funeral

The body of U. S. Marine Jean Irving Lint, will arrive in Farming-ton next Tuesday evening, accord-ing to a telegram received Thurs-day morning.

Full military services will be con viii military services will be contité ducted, with arrangements in
ne charge of Spencer J. Heeney Fun.
ne ral Home. Tentative plans are
reto hold the funeral Thursday. In.
ry
formation may be obtained by callbe ing the Heeney Funeral Home,
Farmington 0470.

Postmaster Norman C, Lee and In making this announcement, ounced Wedneaday that air par Postmaster General Jease M. Don-de post will be inaugurated be aldone said that inaugration of the origin countries effective Machinew foreign Countries effective Machinew foreign Air Parcel Post Services

16. In parcel post will be accepted by Second Assistant Postmaste, ed for mailing at the Farmington General Paul Alken, who has dir post office March 15 and after and et supervision of all postal trans will receive all available domestic port, including that of the interair mail service in addition to mational mails. The service is the service of th

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studied and approved by the Boar-before they are torwarded to the State Department of Public Instruc-tion for approval.

Plans on all three units.

Plans on all three units.

Plans department of the Boar-the Bond school addition and the school on the new Farmington (%) stite, are nearing completion.

PLANS TO BE CHECKED Mr. Frederick Madison, school

TEACHERS ADDED
Superintendent O. E. Dunckel a
ounced that the additional K
ergarten session was inaugurat

from Ottawa University, Kansas, and graduate worl poria Teachers College, Kansas. She has taught garten and early elementar

garten and early elementary grades at Benton Haybor, Michigan. Lucille Judkins has joined the teaching staff to fill the vacancy

GUEST ECONOMIST TO SPEAK BEFORE THE MEN'S CLUB

A meeting of the Men's Club wil be held Tuesday evening, March 9 at 8:00 p.m. at the Farmington Me thodist Church.

thodist Church.

The program for the evoping will feature an educational talk, followed are a educational talk, followed are the second of the

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