

THOSE WHITE LINES . . .
across the street in downtown Farmington leave little doubt as to where the cars should stop at the rather angular corner. The pedestrians can use the white lines as indications of where they should walk to get across the street. Now if folks would use 'em, it really would be a lot easier on drivers, as well as front fenders and bumpers. Only thing is, if you're supposed to walk across on those white lines, they're pretty narrow.

GOING DOWN BETTER . . .
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MORE COLOR . . .
made a very brief visit to Farmington last week. For a few seconds, the downtown scene was flustered Tuesday afternoon by the momentary appearance of a bright yellow helicopter. At all times. Can't quite say what a helicopter would want in Farmington. There aren't any helicopters around, not that we know of.

REALLY AREN'T NECESSARY . . .
that is. If you want to get involved with some whirling wheels just walk down our main streets around noon some day. It's bicycles. They're parked smack-dab across the sidewalks. Just about no blind person walks into 'em. As for the young and the sprightly, they managed to avoid any serious injury by just sprawling over them. Three months' time and you won't be able to tell the difference, except for a slight limp.

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VISITORS . . .
from WWJ, a radio station in Farmington's sizable suburb, dropped in on one of the local merchandise markets last Wednesday. The program, on one of the local merchandise markets last Wednesday. The program, on one of the local merchandise markets last Wednesday. The program, on one of the local merchandise markets last Wednesday.

PROVING . . .
either that his soil is full of iron, or he himself is a lucky (or unlucky) soul, one of the publishers hauled a horsehoe out of his garden last Friday, the 13th. We haven't yet determined whether it means good luck or bad, because there are certain details about whether or not it should have nails, or which way it should be hung, that supposedly determines its fortune. All we know is that it is hard, big, and heavy.

GLAD TO HEAR . . .
The Green Ambulance service is going to repaint their ambulance. We have wondered why it hasn't been done sooner. Every time we saw it take off in a hurry we thought "here goes the Green ambulance". Only it wasn't green. Green is, it was the Green ambulance, but it was red. That is, it's red. Green is of free chauffeur service for shuttles and invalids still holds. He'll take any callers to church Sunday from 9:30 until 12, just phone 2828.

THE HEAT . . .
has been most unkind to our amateurish attempts at gardening. The other night, instead of digging a trench for our lima seeds, we borrowed a cat and let it drag its tail down the row. Ground was so dry the tail brushed a nest of little green worms. A few touches with a white cloth and the seeds were covered. Rain Tuesday helped to cool things off, but it keeps getting warmer. Here today helped to cool things off, but it keeps getting warmer. Here today helped to cool things off, but it keeps getting warmer.

POPPY DAYS . . .
are coming up next week. That means those little red flowers should be blooming from now on. The last was for us — and a little red flower is a small way of saying "Thanks". So in one fashion at least, practicing the town red (with poppies) is a thoroughly commendable practice.

Trojans Blanked By Inkster 5-0

Clarenceville's Trojan line dropped back into the loss column last Friday afternoon when they were shut out by Inkster 5 to 0 on the Clarenceville diamond.

Jerry Hepply pitched the mound for the Trojans and went all the way, allowing seven hits, walking four and hitting three Inkster batters. Hepply kept the Inkster hits well scattered, however, as they

Clarenceville lost to Redford Union Tuesday, 3 to 2. Don Grose pitched the fourth, Redford won in the sixth and seventh.

managed to drive only two earned runs across the plate. The other runs were unearned.

Clarenceville was charged with four errors, which proved costly. The Trojans succeeded in striking out four hits, all singles. Inkster was charged with three errors. Estep, Fred Grose, Ruttle and Gordon all got singles for Clarenceville.

Inkster scored up the game in the first inning, scoring one run on a walk, an error and a hit. They added another run in the fourth on a walk, an error and a single. Inkster uncorked its biggest scoring spree in the fifth inning, getting two runs on a single, two batters hit by pitch and a two-run error.

The Trojans only took three cases in the final inning. Clarenceville got two men on base with no one out in the seventh, but the next three batters struck out.

Clarenceville had a season record of two wins against three losses to date.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reinert, Jr., 2318 E. Floral, are the proud parents of a 9 1/2 pound baby girl born May 16. Mrs. Perkins and Linda Lee are at Sessions Hospital in Northville.

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre was a caller in Birmingham and Pontiac Monday.

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City Approves Plans For New Parking Lot

Public Lot To Hold Approximately 40 Cars

Plans for the layout of the new Farmington City public parking lot were approved last Wednesday at the regular meeting of the Farmington City Commission.

W. N. Hayden, city engineer, appeared before the Commission to detail plans for the layout of the public parking lot now being constructed on Grand River just east of the Farmington Fire hall. The lot has been partially graded preparatory to grading and surfacing.

According to Hayden, after a survey of the lot, it was found that 40 cars can be parked in the new lot. This will take care of a considerable amount of all day parking in the immediate business district.

At the request of James Carvath, commission chairman, the City Commission approved the plan for the new parking lot. The plan provides for a parking lot of approximately 40 cars, with a building for the collection of parking fees.

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Clarenceville Honor Students

Frederick Grose, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Grose, of 2030 Purlingbrook, has been named Valedictorian of the Class of 1949 of the Clarenceville High School. He earned a 3.5 out of a possible 3.9 scholarship rating.

Grose previously earned two American Legion Awards for citizenship in the sixth and tenth grades and the Board of Education Silver Award for scholarship and school service in the eleventh grade. He has been elected to the Student Council four times.

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Board Appoints New Health Officers For Township

BULLETIN

Dr. Gadbow And Dr. Ling Named To Post Vacated By Dr. Vos

The Howard Otis Dodge and Plymouth agency, 33015 Grand River, was broken into and entered Tuesday night. Thieves broke open the safe. Further details will be released pending investigation by police officers.

Voters Approve Transfer Of Funds
By an overwhelming majority the voters of the Clarenceville School District approved the transfer of surplus monies from the Debt Fund to the Building and Site Fund at the special election held Monday.

Of the 208 votes cast, 137 were for the transfer of the money, 20 against and one spoiled. Although this was a small vote, it was compared to the number of registered voters in the District, an overwhelming majority of the voters marked their ballots in favor of the transfer.

The question was whether or not the Board of Education should be authorized to transfer such surplus monies as now exist in the 1941 and 1942 Debt Funds together with such additional monies as will come into those funds by way of collection of delinquent taxes into the Building and Site Fund for the purpose of constructing a sewage and drainage system at the high school building in accordance with County health requirements.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held Tuesday evening and bids were accepted and contracts let for both the sewage and drainage projects. Work is expected to start at once on the construction. According to health officials, the work must be completed before the new Clarenceville High School addition at Middlebelt Road can be put into use.

The contracts for the work were awarded to the Superior Septic Tank Company, Detroit, and J. D. Naylor, Detroit. It was announced that the Board meeting held on Tuesday evening.

Lloyd Wilson was the starting pitcher for Clarenceville and won all the way to win the victory. Wilson struck out eight Holly batters.

Farmington jumped off to a two run lead in the first inning. Aschenbrenner got on an error, stole second and scored on Charon's single. Charon came all the way home when the catcher threw the ball away. The Falcons then threw the ball away.

He scored on Aschenbrenner's long triple. Charon then doubled. (Continued on Page Ten)

Registration Open For School Vote
Next Monday, May 23, has been set as the deadline for the filing of petitions for nomination to the Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District.

The annual election of the School District will be held Monday, June 13, at the Farmington High School auditorium. Petitions for nomination must be filed with the secretary of the Board of Education not later than midnight Monday, May 23. Petitions may be secured at the office of the Superintendent at the Farmington High School. In order to qualify, petitions must bear the names of at least 50 registered voters of the Farmington Township School District.

Voters will elect two members to the Board of Education at the annual election in June. Both terms are for three year terms. The present terms of Frank Labadie and Paul Schreiber expire with this election.

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Dr. Joseph Gadbow and Dr. Theodore Ling were appointed Township Health Officers by the Farmington Township Board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. John Vos, at the regular meeting of the Board held Tuesday evening.

The two doctors are associated in the same office, and were both appointed so that one or the other would be available at all times, it was explained to the Board. Dr. Vos resigned last month in protest to the Board for what he called the continuance of "unsanitary conditions" in the Township. He charged that the Board had failed to take action on recommendations he has made during his term of office.

A large group of residents of the Township appeared before the Board to protest the election of certain dwellings in the southeastern section of the Township. Petitions were registered concerning lack of plumbing and other inspections. No definite action was taken by the Board, although Ernest Blanchard, Township Supervisor, offered to do what he could in settling any individual questions. Blanchard did agree that some type of system of building permits and inspections would be a good thing in the Township. He pointed out, however, that he was not speaking for the Board.

Farm Bureau Discusses Zoning
The West Farmington Farm Bureau Discussion Group met May 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Palacky. The regular meeting was combined with a surprise for John Palacky's birthday.

A record crowd of 44 discussed zoning in Farmington Township. It was much more for and against the proposal.

Plans were considered for the annual picnic in July. Chairman Ray Howard appointed Edith Elizabeth Schaeffer, chairman, and Grackon and Lyman Bush to handle details.

The June meeting of the Farm Bureau group is to be held with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lakofsky. Edith Knapp, June Green, Anita Schmid and Howard McCracken will serve refreshments.

After adjournment, the group enjoyed a picnic at the home of the hosts. Cake and coffee completed the refreshments, served by Mr. and Mrs. Palacky, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Hulis, Mrs. William Morris and Mrs. James Gaffney.

STREET SIGNS READY
On a motion by the Board, the clerk was instructed to prepare specifications for the erection of the street signs. The Township and the advertising of bids for the setting of the signs. The Board stated that the signs are now ready to be erected as soon as specifications and bids can be prepared and a contractor secured.

A letter was read to the Board regarding the reported dumping of rubbish in the Ridgewood subdivision near Eleven Mile and Farmington Road. The letter stated that rubbish was being dumped in the area, and that the Board was continuing to look for the location of the dump.

POPPY DAYS SET For May 26 - 7 - 8
"The Poppies are here!" This is the word which flashed through the ranks of Groves-Walker Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary when a shipment of memorial poppies arrived from Battle Creek Hospital, where they were made by disabled war veterans.

Members of the Auxiliary's Poppy Committee, headed by Ruth Van Eyck, chairman, including Captain Elizabeth Schaeffer and Lulu Schaeffer quickly assembled at the Legion Home. The box was opened and work of counting and arranging the poppies began.

The poppies, made of crepe paper with wire stems, are exact replicas of the wild poppies which grew "in between the crosses row on row" in the cemeteries in France and Belgium, Mrs. Van Eyck explained.

The poppies received here are the work of disabled veterans in the Battle Creek Hospital. Veterans not only earn money by making the little red flowers, but the employment is considered valuable as occupational therapy.

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Garden Club Names Classes In Flower Show Exhibits

Draw a ring around June 13 - it's the day of the big Farmington Garden Club flower show. This year it will be an exhibit of all the garden club members' best.

All told, there are 32 classes to the show, covering no less than 50 various subdivisions of flower exhibits. The exhibits cover a wide variety of flower container and arrangement, specimen flowers, even fruits and vegetables.

In the arrangement classes open to exhibitors are: in any type of artificial container; arrangements of plant material in water; in metal containers; in modern containers; in the exhibitor's favorite container.

Arrangements are: all white, and tints and shades of red, yellow and blue. Arrangements expressing romance are covered by designs including small frames, mantels, dinner or luncheon tables, and small tables. Still more arrangements cover freestanding and arrangements complementary to an event.

There are three miniature arrangement divisions, flitting arrangements to three, five and seven inches overall. Bird and flower feeders stations will also be shown. Junior classes are broken into 1349.

Two classes are open to garden produce; collection of 3 to 5 available vegetables and collection of 3 to 5 available fruits.

Further information can be gained by calling Mrs. Tracy Conroy at 1349.

four groups, with two subdivisions in each. Elementary grades have a garden illustrating their favorite story, and an arrangement in a favorite container. Junior High grades have arrangements for the summer breakfast table, and one of waxy materials. High school classes have a display of the graduation table and a corsage for a favorite outfit. Class 22 is open to any grade. It covers a flower necklace and wrist corsage.

Cultural classes include roses; one bloom; any variety; and collection of three or more blooms. Annuals: one bloom; any variety; and collection of three or more varieties. Flowering shrubs: best branch and collection of three different kinds. Potted plants: (must be in possession of exhibitor three months or more) any foliage plant; any bloom; any plant; collection of house plants.

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Proclamation

"WHEREAS, 39 men of Farmington gave their lives in defense of the United States of America in World War I and II; and

WHEREAS, Memory of their sacrifice and sacrifice is a source of great inspiration to all citizens as our nation faces new difficulties and dangers; and

WHEREAS, This memory is kept bright by the annual wearing the Memorial Poppy of the American Legion and the other Americans who died in World War service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Delos Hamlin, Mayor of the City of Farmington, do hereby proclaim May 26, 27 and 28, to be Poppy Days in the City of Farmington, and urge that all citizens observe the days by wearing the Memorial Poppy of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary."

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