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IT CAN BE FUN... Hunting, that is. Already several accidents... and it can be tragic. Hunting, that is. Already several accidents...

WE'RE PULLING... For Jack Boyce, and have been since he underwent that skull operation a week ago Monday. In addition to being a rugged and capable Falcon line man and co-captain of the football team...

WE'RE PINNING... a medal on the weatherman for the kind of crisp autumn he's been delivering. Very considerate of the fellow, saving the good weather for the week ends. He keeps the football fans, the gardeners, and the hunters happy that way, yet doesn't offend the fuel-oil consumers...

SINCE ALL... the hubbub and furor over the botanical freaks. The Enterprise has the hubbub and furor over the botanical freaks. The Enterprise has the hubbub and furor over the botanical freaks...

HA!... looks as if our mention of the invisible stop signs on Shilawsee might have done some good. Maybe more folks will see them now, because they will be looking for the signs. At any rate, we have noticed with increasing frequency the presence of the invisible stop signs...

SEEMS LIKE... a very minor item, but this glimmick the city is thinking about to remove the rust from Farmington city water has great promise. It'll make so much difference in household use, we're willing to spend a great many expense themselves. It'll make a difference when it comes to cleaning clothes and plumbing fixtures, too.

A CUT IN TAXES... is practically what the City Commissioners voted Farmington folks last week at their meeting. Seems like the county-wide drainage tax will now be paid out of the general fund. It's not actually, the tax amounts would almost be willing to stand the comparatively minor expense themselves.

SEEMS STRANGE... for a Halloween to be coming on a Monday this year, but it is, like it or not. Maybe they've changed the date since we were window-shopping. For all we know, the holiday might be on a Friday or Saturday evening. No matter; this year there'll be festivities on the week end anyhow.

THIS WEEK END... will be having their free vacation - it's teachers all the little people to be on a Monday this year, but it is, like it or not. Maybe they've changed the date since we were window-shopping.

Trojans Battle Inkster To Tie

The Clarenceville Trojans squeaked a 12 to 11 win with the Inkster Vikings last Friday afternoon to bring their season's record to two wins, a tie and a loss. Clarenceville and the Trojans are tied for the lead in the closing minutes of the game when Inkster pushed across to tie. The Trojans held the edge as far as the penalties were concerned getting 225 yards to go. The Trojans picked up 13 first downs to the Vikings 6.

JAYCEES PLAN TEEN AGE DANCE BAND CONTEST

The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce announced this week that plans are now under way for a "Battle of Bands" high school band contest to be held Wednesday, November 23, at the Farmington High School gymnasium. Arthur Mann is chairman of the program which is designed to attract dance bands from high schools all over this section of the state. The "Battle of Bands" is a dance band contest for teen agers. In addition to the contest between the bands, dancing will be held. Prizes will be awarded by Jaycees to the top three dance bands. Letters have been sent out to high schools all around this section of the state inviting dance bands to participate in the program. Each band will be given a half hour spot on the program and the bands can be of any size.

Subdivision Forms Civic Association

Residents of the Forest Hills Subdivision, located on 13 Mile Road and east of Orchard Lake Road, have formed an association known as "Forest Hills Association, Incorporated". The group has sent out applications for membership to property owners in the area. The association was formed for the purpose of "protecting the present standards of the community", according to Mrs. William G. Robinson, secretary. Officers for the new association are: Dr. Ernest Blanchard, president; Mr. Richard C. Hahn, vice-president; Mr. E. R. Warnke, treasurer; C. E. Davis, E. F. Keisch, W. G. Robinson and J. Stock comprise the board of directors.

Word was received that Mr. Lyons, of Novi, died after a long illness. Mrs. Lyons is well known in Farmington as a member of the O.D.O. Quilt Club.

City Water's Rust To Be Removed Council Says

Will Treat Water To Inactivate Iron

Farmington housewives may not be battling rusty water much longer. When the Farmington City Commission met last Wednesday night, Roy Miller, Commissioner, brought up the subject of rust removal. He stated he had made tentative arrangements to equip the city with installation of the equipment will be made as soon as the Michigan Board of Health approves installation. Approval is expected momentarily. Following the rust removal rust will disappear in a week. Cost of the rust-remover will be about \$60. Miller told the city commission. Monthly cost for the rust-remover will not be more than \$20 a month, according to Creeden.

CLARIFIES ORDINANCE

Following the passage of the first prevention ordinance, a resident appeared briefly before the commission with questions relative to the ordinance. Appreciative of legal technicalities involved in burrowing, clarification of the law and a statement as to its full enforcement was requested. Kenn Loomis, police and fire commissioner for the city, stated that the ordinance passed primarily with the business section of the city in mind. Loomis further stated that residents who carry leaves and trash out their property onto the city blacktop paving need not fear foot-rigid rules, so long as general safety precautions were followed in lighting the fires. The new fire ordinance becomes effective 30 days after final reading, made October 12.

SURVEY FOR WATER LINE

The city commission also authorized the city's engineer, William Hayden, to proceed with plans and (Continued on Page Ten)

Pedestrian "Critical" After Accident

Elizabeth Rite, of 37331 Shilawsee, Detroit, is in critical condition at Redford Receiving Hospital as a result of injuries sustained when she was struck by a car on Inkster Road Sunday night. State Police reports indicate the woman was struck by a car driving north on Inkster Road at 10:50 p.m. Sunday. The driver, Dora May Cameron, of 21326 Negussee, stated she was on an incoming car proceeding her from seeing the pedestrian until it was too late to stop. The driver was not detained by police. Green's ambulance took the woman to the Redford Hospital. She suffered a skull fracture.

Hunters Flock To Fields



Grand River Avenue was a good indicator of hunting's popularity when it was swamped by traffic early Saturday morning. Conservation Department reports state southeastern Michigan to be the best pheasant territory in the state, and hunters left Detroit early to get their share of this year's pheasant crop. Township residents, however, have turned in many complaints of careless firearm use, and at least one man was injured in week end hunting accidents.

Falcon Gridders Upset Walled Lake 9 To 0 To Tie For League Lead

An inspired Farmington Falcon football team journeyed to Walled Lake last Friday evening to upset a strong Gold and Black team 9 to 0 under the lights. Walled Lake won the toss and elected to receive. Yankee kicked to the Walled Lake five yard line to open the game. Walled Lake opened right up, getting a first down on the second play. However, the Falcon line closed up and Walled Lake was forced to kick. Jerry Plum took the kick on the Farmington five and ran it back to the 20 yard line. Tala gave Farmington their first first down on a reverse around the right end, carrying the ball to the 45 yard line. On a series of ground plays the Falcons picked up another first down on the Walled Lake 34 yard line. Yankee drove through the line for eight yards and Dirmeyer made it a first down on the Walled Lake 10 yard line. The Walled Lake defense began to click with Barron getting three yards. Yankee was thrown back for a one yard loss but Dirmeyer plowed to the 3 yard line. Yankee tried to break through on the last down but was stopped and Walled Lake took over, kicking out of danger at the first period end. Both teams dug in as the second period began. Neither Farmington nor Walled Lake could gain and resorted to punting. Mid-way in the second period Walled Lake took a Falcon punt and ran it back from the 45 yard line to the Farmington 30 yard line. An end around play moved the ball to the Farmington 15 and put them in scoring position. The Falcons broke up the threat, however, when Tala recovered a Walled Lake fumble on the 7 yard line. Farmington was unable to gain and kicked out. Walled Lake took to the air on the second play but Aschenbrenner stepped in to intercept it and Farmington took over. Farmington gained a first down as the half ended 0 to 0.

Farmington received the kick to the endzone, teachers and school administrators will conduct forums on various topics of interest to educators. Willard E. Givens, executive secretary, National Education Association, Washington, D. C. will speak on "Education Around the World", at the first general program meeting Thursday, October 20. Apparent for the same program will be Colonel Schably, president of the Michigan Education Association, who will speak on "Candle on a Hill". Dorothy Thompson, famous world journalist, will speak on "Our World Today". "Educational Progress is Adventure" is the subject of a talk to be given by Dr. Lee M. Thurston, State Superintendent of Public Instruction who will appear on the Friday program.

Man Faints In Drugstore

Arnold Green's ambulance was called to the Smith Rexall drug store at Eight Mile and Grand River Friday morning at 11:35 when Robert Lee Baugh, of Clawson, fell unconscious in the drug store. State Police reports stated Baugh was found to be a diabetic under "diabetic" care. Baugh, according to witnesses, entered the store and headed for the telephone booth. He fell to the floor before reaching it.

Township's Road Repairs Make A Big Difference



The pictures above show the "before and after" of two of the roads now being repaired in Farmington Township. A grader and six trucks have been on the job the past week making emergency repairs on roads in four separate sections of the Township. Heets are being filled, roads scraped and resurfaced with gravel. Ben F. Fyke was awarded the contract for the repair at a cost of \$1.65 per foot. Ernest Blanchard, Township Supervisor, stated repairs are being made in Kemper Park, Sunnyside Subdivision, Roseland Park and Brookside Park. The purpose of the emergency repairs is to make the roads passable in the more heavily populated areas of the Township. Work is being confined to roads not provided by the County Road Commission for repair and maintenance.

Board Declares Intention To Adopt Zoning Ordinance

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FOR TWO DAY M.E.A. MEETING

It will be "no school today", both Thursday and Friday at Farmington and Clarenceville while teachers attend the annual Region Six meeting of the Michigan Education Association in Detroit. Teachers from the schools in both districts will attend the two day session which will feature several nationally known speakers. Headquarters for the conference will be located in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple. In addition to the speakers, teachers and school administrators will conduct forums on various topics of interest to educators. Willard E. Givens, executive secretary, National Education Association, Washington, D. C. will speak on "Education Around the World", at the first general program meeting Thursday, October 20. Apparent for the same program will be Colonel Schably, president of the Michigan Education Association, who will speak on "Candle on a Hill". Dorothy Thompson, famous world journalist, will speak on "Our World Today". "Educational Progress is Adventure" is the subject of a talk to be given by Dr. Lee M. Thurston, State Superintendent of Public Instruction who will appear on the Friday program.

Preliminary Action Taken On New Draft Of Proposed Building Code

Initial steps were taken by the Farmington Township Board toward the adoption of a Building Code and a Zoning Ordinance at their regular meeting held Tuesday evening at the Farmington Town Hall. The Board unanimously approved a resolution of intention to adopt a Building Code. Ernest Blanchard, Township Supervisor, read the text on a newly drafted Building Code. The new code is more complete than the one read several months ago. Action was delayed because of the previous code pending a more detailed study and revision. The purpose of the code is to regulate construction of dwellings and buildings in the Township. It sets up minimum requirements for construction of dwellings based on the type of materials used, whether frame, brick veneer or solid masonry. The new code also provides for building permits and establishes the fees to be charged. Plans of the building must be accompanied by the application for permit and must be approved by the Township Clerk. Plumbing installation must conform to the State requirements and electrical work must pass the Detroit Electrical Code as issued by the Detroit, Michigan. Upon completion of the building or dwelling an inspection must be made and a certificate of occupancy issued. The Board has not yet adopted an ordinance, only its intention to adopt one. Action is being held up until the State Plumbing Code and the National Electrical Code can be secured. ZONING ORDINANCE The Board also unanimously adopted a resolution of intention to adopt a zoning ordinance under Act 154 of the Public Acts of Michigan. The resolution legislates the enabling Act in Farmington Township. The zoning ordinance will be with the use of land, resources and safety of the Township in the interest of the general public health and safety of the residents. The next step of the program will be to petition the Probate Court to appoint a zoning board for the Township. They, in turn, will begin on the draft of the proposed ordinance. Residents of the Township will, before final adoption, have numerous opportunities to study the draft and voice their opinions. Several persons attending the meeting asked the Board if any violations had been cited under the Ordinance. Harry McCracken, Township Clerk, stated that eight applications had been requested under the ordinance and inspections made, but no violations have (Continued on Page Ten)

Seek Bids For New Water System

The Farmington Township Board, at an open meeting last Wednesday night, declared its intention to seek bids for the advertising of construction bids and the sale of bonds for the Woodbine Subdivision water system. A large group of residents from the subdivision attended the public meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to hear any objections the residents might have regarding the bids and the sale of bonds for the Woodbine Subdivision water system. Several questions were brought up regarding the billing, number of payments, interest rate and disposition of surplus, if any. The first installment on the system will be due this year. In addition to the members of the Township Board, Judge Arthur E. Moore, board attorney, was present at the meeting. The establishment of a special assessment district was approved by the Board last month for the purpose of constructing a water system in the Woodbine subdivision. The system is being financed by the residents of the District at no cost to the Township. The system will cost an estimated \$38,931.00. Approval must be received by the residents of the District in order to allow five or more families affected by disaster. The Oak-Lake County Chapter, however, has decided to set up a program to help the families affected by disaster. This action is left to the discretion of the local chapters. Under the new program, Dunckel's name will be given to the local fire and police departments. He is now directed to contact him as the local representative of the Red Cross in cases of hardship following fire or flood or similar disaster. The emergency relief fund will be available at night or over a week end when the County Chapter's Home Service Department can not be contacted. The chairman is authorized to issue food, clothing or what is immediately necessary to relieve the family until the local chapter can be contacted. Dunckel stated that only the immediate essentials can be offered under the plan. Long term planning and commitments must be made by the Red Cross professional staff. The new plan does not cover any emergency relief fund which the Red Cross feels that it is only right for an organization which collects its funds and distributes them to use them to help that community especially where there is no other agency equipped to do this type of work.

Dunckel To Head Red Cross Agency

O. E. Dunckel, superintendent of the Farmington Township School District, has been named chairman of the newly established emergency Red Cross Agency for the Farmington area. The new department is designed to aid and assist individual families in case of disaster. It is not a governmental set up. Dunckel stated. The program is for emergency aid in case of fire, flood or tornado involving single families. Nationally the Red Cross is authorized to do only five or more families affected by disaster. The Oak-Lake County Chapter, however, has decided to set up a program to help the families affected by disaster. This action is left to the discretion of the local chapters. Under the new program, Dunckel's name will be given to the local fire and police departments. He is now directed to contact him as the local representative of the Red Cross in cases of hardship following fire or flood or similar disaster. The emergency relief fund will be available at night or over a week end when the County Chapter's Home Service Department can not be contacted. The chairman is authorized to issue food, clothing or what is immediately necessary to relieve the family until the local chapter can be contacted. Dunckel stated that only the immediate essentials can be offered under the plan. Long term planning and commitments must be made by the Red Cross professional staff. The new plan does not cover any emergency relief fund which the Red Cross feels that it is only right for an organization which collects its funds and distributes them to use them to help that community especially where there is no other agency equipped to do this type of work.

Shotgun Blast Injures Hunter

Aaron Taylor, Walled Lake youth, was the victim of his own shotgun Sunday afternoon. The gun was discharged while Taylor was in charge of the running board of his car. He will recover at the Sessions Hospital in Northville. According to Township Police Officer William Edger Taylor was hunting on the August Tierman farm on West Nine Mile Road when the accident occurred. Taylor was hospitalized at the Sessions Hospital. He is recovering at the Sessions Hospital. He is recovering at the Sessions Hospital.

JACK BOYCE MUCH IMPROVED AFTER OPERATION

Doctors report that Jack Boyce, co-captain of the Farmington football team, is doing very well now. He is just a matter of time before he will be able to come home. Jack underwent an emergency skull operation last Monday, October 18, at the County Hospital. He was in a blood clot was removed. He was still in critical condition last week when The Enterprise went to press. But according to doctors he is doing very well now. The blood clot was apparently caused from an injury Jack received while playing football for the Farmington Falcon. He is the son of Mrs. F. Boyce, 23626 Warner Avenue.

Legion Initiates New Members

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Bacon on Shilawsee spent the week end with their daughter, Miss Francis, in Hastings, Michigan, where she is in charge of the Public Health service near Hastings.

Correction

In the story which appeared in last week's paper concerning the emergency repairs of the roads in Farmington Township, the Farmington Enterprise stated that Mr. Ben F. Fyke operated the Benjamin Gravel Pit near 14 Mile Road. The Benjamin Pit is owned by Mr. M. B. Baugh. He is the son of Mr. Fyke. He is the son of Mr. Fyke. He is the son of Mr. Fyke.

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