



WE CAN'T DO IT... get rid of that dollar, that is. Still got it here, waiting for the best...

THAR'S BAR HYAR... we found out last week. Seems that a fellow named John Nyman, who lives with Alf Landgren at 27100 Orchard Lake...

A LITTLE CHECKING... with the local constabulary brought out a rather unusual item a white back. It seems that issuing driver's licenses is a little more than a part-time job...

IT WOULD SEEM THAT... Farmington now has a fighting chance, and we mean fighting, of getting a night football field for itself, much like the cities of Walled Lake, etc., etc., have.

MAYBE YOU... didn't visit the right drug store at the right time, or perhaps the ones you got weren't the right kind; we, however, have found a very good place to obtain those calendars with the big numbers and places to write stuff on.

WE CAN'T FIGURE... how the Big Mo ran around. Not if Hampton Roads are anything like Farmington, or Michigan Roads. Although not of a type ordinarily adicted to wild supposition, we are still not entirely convinced that we can figure out what we saw at the corner of Middletoth and Eight Mile Tuesday after the rains had come.

HERE WE PAUSE... and alert a plug for the efforts of our merchants. The gents behind the counter seem to be putting on a whifling down at the Legion Home next week and which is deserving of the attendance of the folks who live hereabouts.

HAVE YOU NOTICED... the presence of parking places on the street during shopping hours? Chief DeVriest says enforcing the parking rules is no longer a lucrative business.

FARMINGTON MAY YET... get itself hit up. The lights needed so badly at Nine Mile and Orchard Lake intersections would be a boon to motorists in that area.

Trojans Lose To Inkster 41 - 35

By BOB RIGGS... The Clarenceville Trojans dropped their eighth game of the season last Friday, falling before the Inkster Vikings to the tune of 41 to 35, but the Vikings had to come from more points than they scored.

In the opening minutes the Trojans showed definite signs of avenging their previous three point defeat by Inkster by charging out in front 10 to 2. This attack was started when Bob Layland sank a free throw and then added a basket. Seconds later, Merit Kolmann came through with two hook shots and another free throw, and Roy Nelson added a basket to boost the Trojans into a commanding lead.

Next Wednesday, February 23, Grace Lutheran Church will inaugurate the annual Lenten service, to be held each Wednesday, to be held each Wednesday in Lent at 8 p.m. The Ladies Guild of the church will give the annual Lenten supper at the usual time, Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. with Mrs. William Morrison presiding, a meeting of the Ladies Guild was held last Thursday evening at the usual time, Mrs. Gertner, Berman, and Turner were hostesses.

Commission Plans Expansion Of Street Lighting

Floral Park Area Gets Priority In City Study

Action on improving and expanding street lighting in the City of Farmington was delayed following a discussion by the Commission at its regular meeting held last Wednesday evening. The Commission turned the matter over to Kenneth Loomis, Police Commissioner, for further study. It was decided to limit expenditure for lighting to approximately \$150 per month increase. According to the Commission, this would increase the present expenditure for lighting to about \$5,000 per year.

Loomis was asked to select key lighting improvements from the master city lighting plan presented by the Detroit Edison Company, to conform to the \$150 increase. Harry Walters, manager of the Farmington Edison Office, appeared before the Commission to explain the lighting plan as prepared by Detroit Edison engineers. The Commission decided that the entire plan was more than the budget would allow at the present time.

To LIGHT FLORAL PARK Loomis was asked by the Commission to include in his study the lighting of the Floral Park area of the city. At the present time this section of the city is without street lights. It was also recommended that twelve new lights be installed on Grand River through the city exclusive of the business district. Large lights are expected to be included in the study for the Grand River - Orchard Lake Road and Grand River - Nine Mile Road intersections on the eastern edge of the city.

These were the major recommendations, but some individual spots in the city will get either new or improved lighting under the plan. In some cases larger watt lamps will be used. There is no cost to the city for the installation of these new lights, the increase comes in the additional light used.

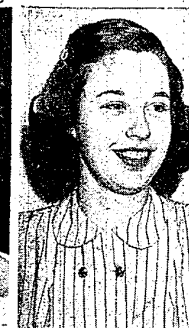
DE-RUST UNIT DOWN Roy Miller, water commissioner, stated that the De-Rust units on the city wells are temporarily out of order. He stated that the pumping outfit has broken down and will have to be replaced. Miller added that the pump apparently was not adequate to handle the load. The De-Rust unit has been in operation for approximately two months and according to tests has greatly reduced rust in the city water system. As soon as a new pump can be installed the de-rusting process will be continued.

Dr. H. E. Vierzug, Farmington veterinarian, appeared before the Commission requesting that a system be established for the housing and caring of stray dogs left with him. He stated that at present (Continued on Page Twelve)

Awarded Music Scholarships



MISS MAUREEN WAACK



MISS BARBARA CARPENTER

Wendell Brown, Detroit attorney and president of the Farmington Kiwanis Club, will present two music scholarships Thursday evening at the Clarenceville High School All-League band concert. One scholarship will be presented to an outstanding Farmington High School music student. The awards are presented by the Farmington Kiwanis Club to aid in the training of these young people. The Farmington award will go to Barbara Carpenter, clarinet student and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter, 33430 Shawanawase Street. Barbara is a junior at Farmington High School and has been active in band work for several years. This is her second year as a member of the All-League Band. She is active in many school activities and also in the Methodist Youth Fellowship group. Maureen Waack, 10th grader, is the scholarship winner from Clarenceville. She plays cornet and has been a member of the All-League Band. Maureen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Waack, 29218 Saginaw Street. She is a member of the All Girl Symphony Band in Detroit and first clarinet in the Clarenceville High School band. Maureen is also studying piano and is planning on making public school music a career.

Falcon Five Swamps Holly 79 - 29 To Break Back Into Win Column

By LARRY GILSON... The Farmington Falcons broke back into the winning column last Friday night by soundly whipping a slow Holly team 79 to 29 in the Farmington High School gymnasium. Farmington jumped out to a comfortable lead early in the first period and were never threatened. Coach Herb Hutten named Smoky Aschenbrenner, George Barrons, Dave Dirmeyer, Captain Dick Tupper and Les Tyler as the starting lineup against the Holly five. The Falcons grabbed the ball in the early moments of play and went on the offensive. They ran 21 points while holding Holly to 5 points in the first period. In the second quarter Art Olson, Dick Loomis, Jim Bates, Don Bugbe and Herbert Engel took over. This combination continued to pour on to run the score up until at halftime the score read 45 to 11 in favor of Farmington.

Board Discusses Classroom Loads

School transportation, classroom loads and building needs were the main topics of discussion at the regular meeting of the Clarenceville School Board held Monday evening. No action was taken, although a lengthy discussion was held on all of the subjects. The superintendent, explained that this year four school buses are being used to capacity to handle the increased number of students in the regular elementary grades. A general 5% increase in enrollment has been recorded this year in the district. There is an increase in the kindergarten of 20 over last year. Other increases are: 17 in the second grade and 19 in the third grade. There has been a drop of 10 students in the first grade from last year.

The superintendent stated that an additional section has been added each year to the 7th, 8th and 9th grades in order to handle the increase. The Board is anticipating an additional increase in the kindergarten next fall. At present (Continued on Page Twelve)

Masons Call Special Meeting For New Temple

The Farmington Masonic Lodge Temple Association will hold a special meeting March 3 at the present Masonic Temple for the purpose of discussing ways and means of acquiring property on which to build a new temple for the Farmington Lodge. H. W. Stevens, secretary-treasurer, is urging members to attend so that definite plans can be made.

School Board Asks Tax Hike For Night Football Field

PUBLIC MEETING ON TOWNSHIP CODE SET FOR FRIDAY

A public meeting on the question of the Farmington Township Building Ordinance will be held Friday evening at the Orchard Lake Methodist Church under the sponsorship of the Farmington Township Civic Association, Inc. The meeting was announced following the filing of petitions calling for a referendum vote by the plan of the Township on the Building Ordinance. The pros and cons of the ordinance will be discussed at the public meeting, Frank Gossett, president of the Association, stated. The meeting will open at 8:00 p.m. Harry McCracken, the township Clerk, will be in a separate room in the building to register any person not already registered in the Township. A special election is expected to be called for the purpose of voting on the Building Code. It was recently approved by the Township Board but became ineffective with the filing of petitions calling for a referendum vote.

Want One Mil For Two Years; May Make Athletics Self-Supporting

Whether or not Farmington is to have an illuminated football field new bill was put in the hands of Farmington voters Monday night when the Farmington School Board passed a motion authorizing the superintendent to prepare ballots for a special election. If successful, the special election would authorize a one mill tax levy for two years to provide an estimated \$20,000 for the construction of the proposed field. Although the most board members favor the construction of the field, several of them indicated pessimism over the election outcome because of current high school taxes.

Lincoln Authority To Speak Feb. 22

The date of the special election will be set after ballots have been drawn up by Superintendent O. E. Dunckel, working with the school district's attorney. A special board meeting will be called to set the election's date. Decision to ask for the levy came after trustee Curt Hall gave a second report on the football field's cost. Board members discussed its desirability. Board members balanced the need for more scholastic facilities against the desire for the football field before voting. Hall's presentation of the plan, stated that although the measure would require increased taxation for two years, taxpayers would be putting money in their pockets after the field was constructed. He claimed that other schools have had an increase in revenue from night football amounting to four times the amount of gate receipts from daytime games. Farmington's football revenue this year amounted to \$872. Football expenses for next season are expected to reach \$3117.

SEEN: LOUIS A. WARREN... Before votes were cast on the resolution, Superintendent O. E. Dunckel pointed out that the athletic program ran up a deficit of \$736.92 last year, and that the deficit is expected to reach \$1305.69 this year. This deficit is made up from tax money in the general fund which was constructed. Dunckel also pointed out that revenue from the athletic program has not increased; but the number of students participating in the program has. He indicated the possibility of having to limit the number of students "going out" for sports because of lack of funds to maintain charge of the program.

DR. WARREN OF FARMINGTON... The Kivans Club of Farmington will present Dr. Louis A. Warren, one of the nation's outstanding authorities on Abraham Lincoln, at a public meeting, Wednesday evening, February 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmington High School auditorium. Dr. Warren, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, is being presented as a public service feature of the Farmington Kiwanis Club. He has spoken on Lincoln in all of the 25 largest cities in America. While editor of the newspaper in Hodgenville, Kentucky, where Lincoln was born, he gathered source material for his first book, a story of Lincoln's parentage and childhood. Dr. Warren was present at the opening of the Lincoln papers in the Library of Congress.

22 Turn Out To Make Cancer Pads

Twenty-two women answered the Cancer Society's plea for aid last Thursday when the secretary and a group of volunteers to make cancer dressings was held in the Town Hall. This time, the group was aided by a group of Farmingtonites - the 14 women from the Mayfair group were not present. Production of dressings, however, wasn't as high as that at the first meeting when the necessity of instructing all the newcomers, 165 of the dressings were made, however, and sufficient material was left over to start production at the next meeting.

Sleet Storm Downs Power And Phone Lines In Farmington Area Tuesday

The worst storm of the winter struck Farmington and surrounding territory unexpectedly Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, leaving large sections of the City and Township without power or phone service. Detroit Edison and Bell Telephone emergency crews were on duty Monday evening through Tuesday trying to restore power and communication. They worked through the night and all day Tuesday to repair principal lines. Both Edison and Bell officials stated it would take some time before all the local lines could be repaired. The main break in the Edison Company power lines in the City of Farmington was at Grand River and Farmington Avenue. A street car caused a break out at the business places on Grand River from Farmington Road east to Warner and in the homes in that section. Most of the streets on the north side of Grand River used candles and lamps Tuesday. The main traffic light at the intersection of Farmington Road and Grand River was out most of Tuesday.

The City-Township Police radio went out of order at about 5:00 Tuesday morning and was out until power was restored Tuesday afternoon. Both the Farmington High School and upper elementary schools were closed Tuesday morning because of a lack of light and power to operate their heating plant. Secondary lines were out throughout the City and Township. Neil and Walled Lake were hardest hit than the Farmington area. Edison officials stated, with crews working around the clock in an effort to get ahead of the damage, and lines were reported back in the outlying areas than in Farmington proper.

Bell Telephone officials reported that 21 lines and 34 stations were out of Farmington City at noon on Tuesday. They stated that 11 lines and 68 stations were reported out in Farmington Township. Emergency crews were out Monday night and Tuesday to repair breaks as fast as possible. Officials stated that they would remain out until all service has been restored.

Sample Sampler Has Busy Day



Ray Oldham, American Legion Commander, experienced a brief second childhood last Saturday when he toured the stores participating in the Midwinter Festival. Checking on the stores distributing samples at the Festival, Oldham hit the jackpot at the Farmington Dairy (above) where Joseph Himmelpach, dairy owner, allowed him to sample an Eskimo, as well as showing other merchandise the Dairy will distribute. The festival, to be held February 25 and 26, will consist of displays of the merchandise and services offered by local merchants. On his brief sample-sampling tour, Oldham also rode a bicycle, got a pocketful of scratch pads, and had to be dissuaded from trying out a blanket.

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