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DUSTY AND NOISY... that's what it has been just south of the main corner the last day or so.

BACK TO SCHOOL ADS... are beginning to pop up as well as notices of school registration, football meetings and such.

TAKE A TIP... and get over to the City Hall or the Town Hall sometime Wednesday, August 23, and register if you haven't already done so.

HAVING RECEIVED... a life insurance "Fact Book" for 1950, we managed to dig out a few interesting facts.

IT LOOKS LIKE... there's another building program brewing for the Farmington school district.

ZONING... is once again in the news this week. It's the first we've heard of it in one sense, but in that time, the township has been the recipient of a lot of work done by a crew of pretty level-headed and thinking citizens.

WHATEVER... of Farmington's United Fund? This is about the time of year when it would normally be preparing a fall campaign, and we haven't heard anything of it.

EMBARRASSING... you are confronting new Livonia City with its postoffice problem. If you live in Livonia, instead of being addressed to you in Livonia, Michigan, your mail must be marked either Detroit, Plymouth, or Farmington.

Clarenceville Wins First Play-Off

Clarenceville came from behind to win in a close 4 to 3 baseball game Sunday afternoon in the first round of the Michigan Inter-County Baseball League against Wayne.

DRAINAGE PROBLEM DISCUSSED AT BOARD MEETING

A special meeting of the Farmington Township Board was held last Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing a contamination and drainage situation south of Grand River and east of Nine Mile Road.

City Approves Purchase Of New Police Car

Approves Four Taxis For City Operation

A new Ford "police package" automobile will be purchased by the City of Farmington to replace the Police Department's 1949 Pontiac. The City Commission decided at its meeting last Wednesday evening.

SELECT FORD

Selection of the Ford for the next police car came after intensive discussion by city officials. Sealed bids were read, giving prices on Ford, Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick, Dodge and Plymouth cars.

Lowest bid for a police car came from the Blakeslee Chevrolet agency. The difference between their lowest allowance and the purchase price was only \$375.

VOTE MORE CABS

John Q. Young, former owner of the Farmington City Cab company and present operator of the Grand Cab Company, appeared before the commission to request city permission to operate two taxicabs from (Continued on Page Ten)

Nuse Sets First Gridiron Meet For Next Week

The first meeting of the 1950 Farmington high school football squad will be held Tuesday, August 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the Farmington High School Gym.

Tiny Backyard-Built Boat Hits 70 MPH

Doug Thornton and Dad Thomas Thorton putter with "Chester," Doug's 3700 125 cubic inch aluminum hydroplane, built in the Thornton garage. Although not completely finished, the boat has made good showings in Doug's first two races with it.

Scale Plane Wins Plymouth Award



Charles Warthman of 22409 Sherwood is presented the Plymouth Dealers trophy for first place in the unlimited class flying scale model airplane contest sponsored by the Plymouth Dealers of Detroit.

School Board Takes First Step To Start New Building Program

Another building program in the Farmington Township School System got started Monday night at the meeting of the Farmington Board of Education. The first step, formation of a building program committee, was taken by the board.

Township Police Officer Resigns

William Edgar, the Farmington Township Police Officer, has submitted his resignation to the Township Board. It was disclosed Tuesday evening when three applications were presented to the Board for consideration at the regular meeting.

Masonic Lodges To Hold Joint Picnic This Sunday

The annual joint picnic of the Farmington Lodges, 153 F. & A. M., Farmington Chapter 23 O.E.S., and Trinity Shrine 44 W.S.J. will be held this Sunday, August 20 at the Farmington City Park.

LEGION OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED THURSDAY

Newly elected officers of the Groves-Walker Post, American Legion, will be installed at a special public ceremony Thursday evening, August 17, at the Legion Memorial Home.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Farmington Township Civic Association, Inc., will be held this Friday evening, August 18, at the Farmington Town Hall.

Chief Stresses Signal Lights' Work

Joseph G. DeVriendt, Chief of the Farmington police department, stressed the importance of signal lights to motorists of Farmington that his department is cooperating with the State Highway Department and the Michigan State Safety Commission in a program to install a special public ceremony Thursday evening, August 17, at the Legion Memorial Home.

Zoning Board May Exclude Some Districts From Code

One Hurt In Orchard Lake Road Accident

Marilyn Cantlay, 23631 Kirby, received a bruised arm Monday morning when a car in which she was riding collided with one driven by William Ray Vanderbrook of Freeland near Orchard Lake Road north of 10 Mile.

Both cars were traveling south on Orchard Lake Road when the accident occurred. The car driven by James D. Cantlay, 33631 Kirby, was apparently making a left turn into a driveway when it collided with the Vanderbrook car.

Budget Approved At Clarenceville

A new increased budget for the coming fiscal year was approved Monday evening by the Clarenceville Board of Education at its regular meeting at the high school.

The budget represents an increase of \$2,000 over the operating expenses of the School District for the fiscal year. The largest single increase is in instructional services.

Novi Gala Days Start Friday

Rev. the Maglelan will perform his trunk escape act tomorrow night when the Novi Gala Days celebration gets underway. In this illusion, Rev.'s wife is locked in a trunk which is then bound with a rope.

H.S. Registration To Start Aug. 23

Registration of high school students in the Farmington School District will begin next Wednesday, August 23. It was announced this week by G. V. Harrison, high school principal.

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Public Hearings To Determine Sections To Be Ignored By Code

Edward Moseman, chairman of the Farmington Township Zoning Board, announced Tuesday that the board will leave some districts of the township unzoned when the code is drafted, if the residents of the area affected so desire.

Report Average Vote Registration

New registrations for the coming primary election, September 12, are running about average in both the City and Township, according to officials.

MEETINGS OPEN

When public meetings start, residents from all sections of the township will be urged by the board to attend in order to make their views known. From discussion at meetings, the code will be drafted and altered to meet the demands of the residents.

PREVIOUSLY DEFEATED

Probably responsible for the decision to zone the township by district in accordance to residents' request will be the board's decision to hand to measures proposed for the restriction of land use.

PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE

A proposed zoning ordinance was defeated in a 1947 election. Early this spring, township residents voted 5 to 3 against the continuation of a building code drafted and passed by the Township Board.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Other attractions are slated for the three-day celebration, too. Saturday a community auction will be held, and Sunday afternoon is kids' day, featuring games, sports and other fun for the youngsters.

STUDENTS REGISTER

The registration period will run from August 23 through September 1, Harrison stated. All junior and senior high school students are urged to register during this period.

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Students may register any day except Saturday and Sunday at the high school principal's office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It was announced that students prior to the opening of school September 6.

THE SCHOOL BOOKSTORE

The school bookstore will also be open from August 23 through September 1, Harrison stated. All students in the township will be urged to register during this period.