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UNPOPULAR... The residents of Farmington City and Township treated them. Not very many, at least not near enough, took the trouble to journey to the polls.

BUSY WEEK END... The citizens of the Farmington area shouldn't have a bit of trouble finding something to do this week end.

SEE YOU IN PLYMOUTH... It will be the opening of the 1950 football season for the Falcons. You won't want to miss it and the team will appreciate your support.

LIGHTS OUT... or where did you hide the candles? That was the conversation and confusion in several sections of the Township Monday night when lightning struck the lights.

HITCH HIKING... became thefad along Grand River Monday as residents dreamed up ways of getting down Grand River when the Suburban Greyhound buses didn't show up.

STUDENTS AND MORE... students are jamming into Farmington and Clarencville schools and the problem facing officials is where to put them.

SO YOU'LL KNOW... all about it, we submit the following facts on your conducting book.

DOING IT THE HARD WAY... where bowling is concerned requires skill. That's just what Alcedo Jones, 27410 Halstead displayed last Tuesday evening when she scored a double pinpoint at the Olympic Room.

Town Club Holds Party Saturday... Final preparations are being made to arrange with the Town Club, Farmington organization.

1950-TROJAN GRID SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED... Harry McKittrick, Clarencville football coach, announced this week that the 1950 Trojans grid was taking shape and will be ready for their opening game of the season Friday, September 22, at the South Lyon school under the lights.

Farmington P. T. A. To Open Year With Dance... A Social Dance, admission free, will introduce the 1950-51 season of the Parent Teacher Association at Farmington.

INSTALLATION DINNER... The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its installation dinner Monday, September 25, at the Legion Home.

Board To Select Architect To Plan Building Program

School Enrollment Exceeds Estimates

Selection of an architect and the drafting of preliminary plans is the next step to be taken by the Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District in preparation for a new building program.

The decision was announced at the regular meeting of the Board held Monday evening. The Board expressed the opinion following a discussion of the enrollment picture by Dr. E. O. Dunkel, superintendent.

As soon as an architect can be secured, efforts will be made to secure a non-interest bearing loan from the Federal Government to cover architects fees and planning costs.

Cross-Country Team Begins Practice Sessions

Farmington's Inter-Lakes Cross-Country team began practice on the opening day of school in an effort to retain the Conference title, which they won last year.

Art Olson and Tom Hoffman are other returning lettermen, who will add strength to the squad. Track lettermen out for cross-country for the first time are Gordon Harris, Denver Nichols, and Norm Rust.

Trusty '28 Truck Turned Into Tender



Assistant fire chief Herbert Dryer checks the 500 gallon water tank on Novi Township's fire truck tender. The tender, built on a junked 1928 Buick chassis, was constructed by Novi firemen during their one-meeting-a-month practice period.

Dennis Finally Gets His New Shoes



Dennis Martin, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Martin of 28720 Alyceyke, admires the new shoes he finally got last week before starting school.

Loss Of Hard-Earned Shoe Money Turns Into Gain For Boy, 11

Dennis Martin, 11, started back to Bond School last Thursday like a lot of other kids, wearing a new pair of shoes. But Dennis's shoes took a lot of work on his part, plus a tricky double play from The Sunshine Lady to Dancer's Department Store.

After hitch-hiking into town, he bought some paper and some pencils. Then he got himself a haircut. Deciding to call his mother's phone number he had seven dollars left. He went to the drugstore and into the phone booth.

Enrollment Up 8% At Clarencville

Louis Schmidt, superintendent of the Clarencville School District, announced this week that total enrollment is up nearly 10% over the same period a year ago.

DAR To Hold Meeting September 19

The Three Flags Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on Friday evening, September 19, at the home of Mrs. E. Rodius, Cass Avenue.

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Light Primary Vote Recorded In Both City And Township

JAYCEES ENDORSE CITY MANAGER FOR FARMINGTON

The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce, meeting Monday night at Lone Pine Inn, endorsed and pledged their "active support" for the proposed revision of Farmington's charter to city manager government.

The group, which had dinner by candlelight after lightning shut off electricity at the meeting place, heard Mr. Marvin Tablaman of the Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, lead a round-table discussion of the city manager plan.

Also present at the meeting was Roy Miller, member of the Farmington City Commission. The Farmington City Commission has indicated the change to city manager government by resolving to place on the November general election ballot a proposition asking for a revision of city charter.

Groups Sponsor Zoning Talks

Civic associations in Farmington Township are beginning their fall meeting week. The proposed zoning ordinance is claiming much of their attention.

This Friday, September 15, the Farmington Township Civic Association met at 8:15. Two members of the Township Zoning Board will be present to "learn the opinions of these people on city zoning."

Farmington Girl Scouts Attend "Camperence"

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Only 423 Ballots Cast In City, Township Reports 872 Votes

Rain and grey skies succeeded in holding down the vote in both the City and Township in the Primary Election held Tuesday. Approximately 15% of the registered voters of the City of Farmington got to the polls Tuesday.

Five Injured In Novi Accident

Nore Bergman, 44 year old sheet metal worker from Novi, and four other people were injured Sunday evening in a collision of two cars on Grand River Avenue one-half mile east of Novi Road.

Bergman received lacerations about the face. Other injured were Myrtle Bergman, of 45883 Grand River, who received lacerations; Willie Mae Royal, 12405 Makay Road, Detroit, who received facial lacerations to the head; and Garland Furron, of 42960 Grand River, who also received lacerations.

Both of the Bergmans and Furron were riding in a car driven by Nore Bergman. The car was stuck on US-16 when the accident occurred. The other car was driven by Edward D. Royal, 26, a Detroit factory worker.

In another crash early Tuesday morning, trucks driven by David C. Decker, 33, of Grand Rapids, and Andrew J. Everett, 28, of 14443 Oakley Road, Detroit, collided, causing an estimated \$10,000 damage to the two vehicles and snapping off a telephone pole.

Members of State Police officers, the Everett vehicle, a semi-trailer and tractor combination, was parked on Grand River facing west. The Furniture Capitol van driven by Charles Royal, 26, of 12405 Makay Road, when the accident occurred at 5:10 a.m. Tuesday morning.

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Horse Show To Open Saturday

Plans have been completed and all is in readiness for the Fifth Annual Farmington Horse Show to be held this Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17, at the show grounds on Nine Mile Road at Gilt Road.

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Clarencville To Start Adult Education Classes

Clarencville will start its adult education program next week with a series of classes. The class will start Wednesday and Thursday, September 20 and 21, at 7 p.m. in the high school.

Table with columns: Calendar of Events, Classified Adv., Correspondence, etc.