



AROUND THE BLOCK

JANUARY IS GONE... For another year, but winter hasn't. If you doubt this statement just take a little trip on the side streets and roads throughout the city and township. But do it slow, please, for your sake and for the sake of the other folks just as slow as they can be. We even spotted a group of youngsters Monday noon gracefully ice skating down State Street in the city and we did a little ourselves right in the family driveway, only it was on four wheels which isn't so graceful. Tangleing up in a blue bus isn't exactly comfortable, even when you are sitting in the front seat. The worst part about this winter of 1952 is that the month of February now upon us has an extra day for us to struggle through. We always wondered why that extra day during leap year couldn't be hooked on to May or August or some time during the balmy days. Might be something for the boys in Washington to work on.

IT'S DOLLAR DAY... In Farmington this Friday! So look over the big advertisement on page nine of this week's issue of The Enterprise and there you'll find the exciting performance of The Enterprise and there you'll find the exciting performance of The Enterprise and there you'll find the exciting performance of The Enterprise.

PACKED IN... were children and parents of the Farmington area last Wednesday evening when they enjoyed the Detroit Civic Players production of "Little Women" in the Farmington High School gym. They not only saw an excellent and entertaining performance but also participated in the valuable work being done by the Farmington Parent Teachers Association. The Enterprise wants to congratulate the Farmington P. T. A. for bringing such fine entertainment to our community and for the fine work they and other P. T. A. groups in the community are doing for the boys and girls in our schools.

JUST TWO DAYS... left, that's all! We are referring to this Thursday and Friday, the last two days of the Farmington blood typing program. The clinic will be set up in the nurse's room of the basement of the Clarenceville Junior High School building. But don't let that nurse's room business bother you, the sampling of your blood is nothing to be afraid of and it only takes a minute. Besides that, it is invaluable to you in case of an emergency. For your few minutes of the time you receive through the public parking space should be a big and more persons are using both public parking lots. The new space is badly needed, especially on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. Oh, yes, the portable saw is being tried out by the city as a possible solution to the tree cutting problem.

CITY EMPLOYEES... were pushing around a strange looking gadget last week that attracted a bit of crowd interest. It was a mounted circular camera and our camera saw it too, the gadget was at work taking out a stump near Grand River in the city parking lot next to the fire hall. It was just about the last obstacle in the extension of the lot out to Grand River, the enlarging of the public parking space should be a big and more persons are using both public parking lots. The new space is badly needed, especially on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. Oh, yes, the portable saw is being tried out by the city as a possible solution to the tree cutting problem.

TURN THAT PORCH LIGHT... on this Thursday evening and welcome a caller. The caller will be a volunteer solicitor for the March of Dimes Drive. These volunteers will be visiting each home throughout the Farmington city and Township as well as Clarenceville where porch lights are on. Turn on your porch light at 6:30 p.m. when a volunteer caller give her your contribution that others may walk again. The March of Dimes needs your help in the fight against polio. You can, through your dime and dollar, open the new life of hope and faith for some victim of polio, right here in our community. Turn on your porch light this Thursday evening and give to the March of Dimes.

Merchants Plan Dollar Day Friday

On page nine of this week's issue of The Enterprise is a list of advertisements or rather a group of advertisements, you won't want to miss! The Enterprise is cooperating with a number of Farmington merchants in promoting a series of special dollar days, the first of which will be held this Friday. All items advertised include the tax. Tentative plans call for scheduling of special dollar days in Farmington on the first of each month. How long the program will be continued is entirely dependent upon the response from Farmington area residents.

Purpose of the program is to give residents real values in quality merchandise at bargain prices, but more important, it is designed to encourage new life in home community. The initiative of the program is a united and cooperative effort to promote Farmington as a progressive and attractive shopping center. The initiation of the program is a concrete step towards a better Farmington. Not only will all Farmington area merchants benefit, but so will all of the people through cooperation, support and business growth can the community keep its identity. Only through these factors can Farmington have the services and the facilities it needs.

VACCINATION CLINIC OPENS FEBRUARY 7 AT CLARENCEVILLE

The Clarenceville Public Schools, in conjunction with the Health Departments of Wayne and Oakland Counties, will conduct an immunization clinic starting on February 7. Information blanks are being sent home to parents by the children of the District. The blanks should be signed and returned immediately. Children must have the consent of their parents before they can participate in the program.

BULLETIN

Farmington High School's basketball quintet was defeated 33 to 25 by Bentley on Bentley's floor Tuesday night. Dick Tyler led the Falcons with six points.

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TOWNSHIP NAMES ARCHITECT FOR NEW FIRE STATION



THE KEYS to Farmington Township's new fire truck were officially turned over to Roy Bell (left), chief of the northeast township fire department, by Ernest Blanchard, Township Supervisor, at the Berling-McHugh, Truck and Fleet manager of Berling-McHugh, handed Blanchard the keys just before this picture was taken. The new Ford truck with John Bean fire fighting equipment installed, will be put into operation in the northeast section of the Township as soon as the complete volunteer force can be trained and final arrangements on phone and siren installations can be completed.

Blood Type Clinic Kept Busy On Tour Of District

To Visit High School Thursday And Friday

Members of the blood typing team that is visiting the Farmington area this week were kept busy Monday as 282 students and 60 adults visited the clinic set up in the Bond School.

Superintendent O. E. Danckel stated that as a result of the rush 32 students from the school would be brought into Farmington Friday to have their blood typed. The five-member team was set up at the Middlebelt School on Tuesday and the Ten Mile School on Wednesday. Danckel added that approximately 70% of the students at the Bond School had their blood typed.

On Thursday and Friday the clinic will be located at the Farmington Junior High School building connected to the high school. The clinic will be set up in the nurses' rooms in the basement of the building. Hours of the clinic are from 9:00 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Adults are requested to visit the clinic from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. to avoid conflict with students having their blood typed.

Leo J. Heenan Selected To Prepare Plans For Clarenceville Fire Hall

Ernest Blanchard, Township Supervisor, stated Monday that Leo J. Heenan, Pontiac, has been selected as architect for the proposed new fire hall to be built on Wheeler Street in the Clarenceville area. Blanchard stated that Heenan has specialized in fire hall architectural work, and has drafted plans for a number of fire halls in Oakland County as well as throughout the state. The Supervisor added that his work includes fire halls in both large and small communities. Heenan has also done the architectural planning on a number of Oakland County buildings.

Representatives from Heenan's office visited the site of the proposed southeastern fire hall Tuesday with Blanchard to secure preliminary information. Blanchard added that work is expected to begin at once on the drafting of tentative plans for the new structure. The proposed building will be constructed on Wheeler Street in the first block north of Grand River. The Township Board has indicated that the new building will include, in addition to a fire hall, facilities for a voting precinct and space for the storage of water system equipment. Estimates on the cost of the structure can not be given until plans have been completed. Tentative plans will be submitted to the Board for consideration. Once these have been accepted, the architect will complete the detailed plans and specifications preparatory to the securing of construction bids.

No Federal Aid Expected For New School Buildings

Clarenceville's Request Far Down The List

The Clarenceville School District will not receive Federal funds for new building construction, Louis Schmidt, superintendent, announced this week.

Schmidt and James Nicholas, trustee of the Board, received information during a trip to Washington last week. Federal funds available under Public Act 874 of the 81st Congress were sufficient to cover only those priorities down to 751. No funds will be available for districts having a lower priority than 751. The Board's request for additional funds are approved by the present Congress, Schmidt stated.

Little Women' Attracts Record Audience

Approximately 1,000 persons jammed the Farmington High School gymnasium last Wednesday evening to see the Detroit Civic Players' presentation of "Little Women," sponsored by the Farmington Parent Teachers Association.

Mrs. Samuel Turner stated that all the seats in the gymnasium were taken with some persons standing. This is the largest Farmington audience to witness a Detroit Players presentation.

The tremendous success of the program was due largely to the assistance and cooperation of the P. T. A. Board and members as well as the teachers in all of the schools of the District. Mrs. Turner stated that the children attending the performance were exceptionally well behaved. The seats at the front of the stage were reserved for the children.

March Of Dimes Porch Light Parade To Be Held This Thursday Evening

Volunteers To Cover Area From 6:30 To 7:30

Porch lights will go on all over the Farmington and Clarenceville areas this Thursday evening, January 31, when the March of Dimes committees stage their annual "Turn On Your Porch Light" parade. The purpose of the project is to climax the month-long March of Dimes drive with a surge that will swell the campaign contributions to a record total. Final plans have been completed in both areas for the annual parade.

Mrs. Warren Joy, chairman of the Farmington committee, stated that the parade will be conducted throughout the city and township from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. on Thursday evening. Between 75 and 100 volunteer women will solicit contributions door to door during the hour parade. The chairman added that arrangements have been made with the churches throughout the city to ring the bells at 6:30 announcing the opening of the parade.

Only Ten Persons Attend Civil Defense Meeting

Only about ten persons showed up for the Farmington area civil defense meeting held Tuesday evening at the Farmington Town Hall, Charles Layton, director of civil defense, stated following the meeting. The meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Farmington Town Hall, Charles Layton, director of civil defense, stated following the meeting. The meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Farmington Town Hall, Charles Layton, director of civil defense, stated following the meeting.

Trojans Defeated By Clarkston 51-47

The hosts took an early lead in the first period to outscore the Trojans 18 to 12. The Clarkston score added to the first Clarenceville score and then went on to lead the Trojan attack with five points. Joe Whyte was close behind with four points. The Trojans cut loose in the second period, taking a one-point lead. Clarenceville held the Clarkston Wolves to just two baskets and two free shots. The entire Trojan quarter figured in the scoring. Joe Whyte led the second period attack with five points. The score at the end of the first half was 18-12.

Majority Favor Proposal

A spot poll of Farmington Township residents concerning the comprehensive zoning ordinance election set for Monday, February 18, showed that the majority of persons interviewed favored the ordinance but were not too familiar with the complete contents of the proposal.

Only a handful of Township residents were interviewed, which in itself is not sufficient to give a true picture of the desires of the majority. The primary purpose of the poll was to determine the degree of interest being taken by the voters in the zoning ordinance. The poll also indicated that there is considerable interest in the election. Most of the residents gave a definite response for their opinion, although several stated that they were not familiar with all of the sections of the ordinance.

Poll Shows Interest In Coming Township Zoning Vote February 18

Township officials announced again this week that copies of the zoning ordinance are available at the Township offices in the Town Hall. Persons may secure a copy or copies by merely asking for them at the office. The ordinance was exhausted several weeks ago and re-printing was ordered by Township officials.

Selection applies for the special vote now being secured. Registered voters of the Township who will not be here on election day may secure an absentee ballot from Harry McCrofton, Township Clerk. Residents of Precinct No. 11 will vote in the Farmington Town Hall. Precinct No. 2 voters will cast their ballots at the Maccebae Hall on E. Francis Street in the Clarenceville area.

License Bureau Moves To Fire Hall

James Tennant, Farmington City Manager, announced this week that the Farmington license bureau will be located in the police department at the fire hall building.

Mrs. Warren Sawyer, who is in charge of the bureau, will also act as clerk in the police department and dispatcher on the police radio. Tennant stated that the drivers' license bureau would be open daily from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

ONE VOLUNTEER

Following the civil defense meeting held two weeks ago it was decided to seek volunteers for auxiliary police and firemen. According to reports, only one person volunteered at the drivers' license bureau. Efforts will be made to continue the recruiting of volunteers. Persons interested in either auxiliary police or fire service are asked to register at the Farmington police department, located in the fire hall building on Liberty Street in the city.

Add Ceramics To Adult Program At Clarenceville

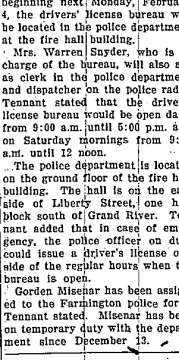
Sufficient interest has been displayed for the formation of an adult education class in ceramics for residents of the Clarenceville School District.

The display of interest was shown at a special adult education meeting held January 22 at the Clarenceville High School. The first class in ceramics is scheduled for Thursday, January 31, at the Clarenceville High School. The class will meet on Thursday evenings from 7:40 p.m. to 10:40 p.m. under the supervision of Mrs. Stephen Farmington. Anyone interested in the class is urged to attend the first session Thursday.

Clear Last Barrier From Parking Lot

City public works employees push a portable saw as they clear the last obstruction from the public parking lot on Grand River next to the Farmington fire hall. The lot is to be used for parking additional room for free parking. A house and garage, previously owned by the city, were removed from the lot earlier to increase the size of the parking space. The portable saw is being used on a trial basis by the city to determine if it will be suitable for tree cutting work.

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