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Start Construction On New School At Clarenceville

Pour Footings For New Osmus Street Building

Construction work was started last week and on the new Clarenceville Elementary School being built on Osmus Street. Louis Schmidt, superintendent, stated this week. The footings for the new seven classroom building are now being poured. Schmidt added, "It is expected that the exterior work of the building will progress rapidly, weather permitting. The new school unit is expected to be completed in time for the opening of school next fall. Smith and Andrews Company, Detroit, are the general contractors."

In ANSWER to a request from the Clarenceville School Board, the City of Livonia announced in a letter to the Board that action on the proposed sewer extension into the District is expected to be taken next week. Bids on the extension of the sewer to the new Detroit Elementary School were opened by the City Council at its last meeting. The Department of Public Works and the City Engineer are now computing the various bids.

The computation is expected to be presented to the Council at its next regular meeting January 26. It is anticipated that action will be taken on that meeting.

AIR SPOTTERS TO HOLD MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A special meeting of the Farmington Ground Observers Corps will be held Wednesday, January 28, at the Farmington Town Hall, Thomas Tard, director, announced Tuesday.

Wade Brown, representative of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, will be the main speaker. He will also show a film, "Communications and Civil Defense," which has been produced by the Bell Telephone Company.

Tard stated that anyone in the community interested in civil defense is urged to attend the meeting which will begin at 8 p.m.



THE BEST MODE . . .

of transportation for the past week end was crawling . . . at least it was the safest. We have had other ice storms in the past, but last Saturday was just about the slickest we can remember. Those brave motorists who ventured out on the highways and byways found that the family car traveled just about as well sideways as straight ahead, and did quite a bit of both. Fortunately, most motorists recognized the danger and went easy on the pedals. But unfortunately the ice put the skids on a lot of activities, including the Detroit Civic Players production of "Huckleberry Finn" which was scheduled for Saturday evening. However, everything is going to work out all right, because the play has been rescheduled for February 7. So you still have time to get your tickets.

WE WANT TO AGAIN . . .

express our sincere appreciation to all of you who contributed old Christmas cards for the boys and girls at the Children's Hospital. The cards were taken to the hospital last Thursday afternoon and we are planning another trip this week to hand over the cards that have come in during the week. Because of hospital policy, we are unable to play a picture act, but the cards were very happy to get them. As near as we could estimate, approximately 7,000 cards were turned in. Thanks a lot!

BIG DOINGS . . .

were going on over at the Detroit Edison Company office last Friday. It was the Edison Company's 50th birthday and there was a cake-cutting ceremony and everything. We hope you had the chance to stop in and have a cup of coffee and a piece of cake. It was mighty good, and quite a bit better than the Company passes out next big milestone. We want to take this opportunity to offer our belated congratulations to the Detroit Edison Company and the local office personnel in particular on the growth, progress and service they have rendered to the Farmington community.

THIS IS TO REMIND YOU . . .

that the March of Dimes campaign is still on, that your contributions are still needed. The highlight of this week's activity will be the bake sale Saturday morning at the Gamble Store and at Hutton's Hardware. Proceeds from the sale will go to the March of Dimes campaign, so help yourself to some real home bakery treats and at the same time help fight polio. And don't forget the "Iron Lung" canisters in your favorite stores. Let's jam them to the top with dollars and cents. Polio has to be kept here in our community and it can hit again at any time. Fight it . . . by giving now and giving often to the March of Dimes Campaign.

ABOUT THE BUSIEST . . .

folks in the community right now are the new volunteers at the Clarenceville Fire Station. They are hard at work learning all about the new fire truck. We happened to be down there last Saturday, and the volunteers were taking turns pulling out all the gadgets under the watchful eye of an assistant. Don't get it wrong, it's serious business and the volunteers are really in training. Their first job is to learn all there is to know about the operation of the fire truck and then they will start in on actual fire fighting training. So far quite some time to come there will be plenty of activity down at the new fire station on Wheeler Street.

All's Quiet Three Register In Township

Saturday, January 17, was the last day of registration for the Township Primary Election, but you wouldn't have known it from the looks of the township office. About the only person around was Harry McCracken, Township Clerk. In fact, only three new registrations were taken during the special registration period. The volume was so heavy that McCracken stated that of the three registrations, two were received at the office and one was taken at his home.

In contrast to last Saturday, a total of 1229 new registrations were recorded in the township prior to the August 1952 State Primary Election. During the final day of the last registration period, the volume was so heavy that a complete report was not available for several days.

McCracken stated that the record registration prior to the last State Primary and the Presidential Election in November undoubtedly accounted for the light registration this year. Only persons not already registered in the township were required to register prior to last Saturday.

Students Injured In Auto Crash

Two Farmington High School students narrowly escaped serious injury Friday night, January 16, when the car in which they were riding ran into a utility pole on Shilavasse and Power Roads.

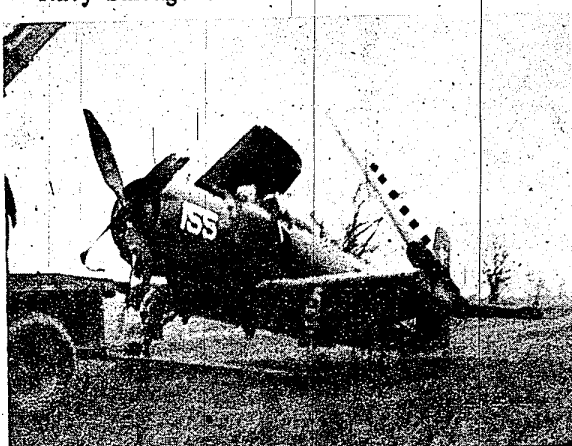
The accident occurred at 11:07 p.m. when Thomas Isley and Corinne Grosop were returning from school. The car was taken to the Redford Receiving Hospital for observation of possible skull fractures. Both Isley and Miss Grosop received lacerations about the head and Isley had a small piece of bone chipped from his skull.

Miss Grosop was released from the hospital on Saturday and Isley was released on Sunday.

According to police reports, Isley apparently lost control of the car.

COUNCIL ESTABLISHES CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Navy Salvage Crew Recovers Wrecked Plane



A Grosse Ile Naval Base salvage unit pulling a Navy attack plane that had been crash-landed by Lt. George Trudeau after his engine failed at 8,000 feet over Detroit. The plane was hoisted by a crane and lifted the ship so that the landing gear could be extended. The airplane was towed to the Pontiac Municipal Airport for repairs prior to being flown to its home base at Grosse Ile. The pilot was uninjured in the accident.

Pilot Crash-Lands Navy Plane In Farm Field

Farmington's March of Dimes campaign, which is about to enter its final week, will be highlighted next Thursday evening, January 29, with the annual "Mother's March" under the chairmanship of Mrs. George Kudla.

The "March" will be conducted throughout the city and township by a corps of volunteer women. Mrs. Kudla stated that more volunteers are still needed, particularly for the township area. Persons may volunteer by calling Mrs. Kudla at Farmington 2451-R.

This is the largest money-raising project of the campaign and every effort is being made to cover the area as completely as possible, Mrs. Kudla stated.

Under the plan, the volunteers will begin the "March" at 7:00 p.m. and continue until 8:00 p.m. The mothers will canvass the streets in both the city and township. Persons are requested to turn on their porch lights during the hour-long period if they wish to contribute to the campaign. Thus the mothers will stop at all houses where porch lights are on to pick up contributions.

HEADQUARTERS for the "March" will be in the Farmington Municipal Building. Following the canvass, volunteers will bring their contributions to the headquarters.

A Real Life Story

Critical TB Patient Gets Into Hospital

But It Takes Lots Of Time And Help

The acute need for additional hospital facilities in this area for contagious cases was graphically and rather sad illustrated two weeks ago right here in our own front yard.

The story started on Thursday, two weeks ago, when Pierre Delmontier, Red Cross Disaster chairman, and quite a bit before the Company passes out next big milestone. We want to take this opportunity to offer our belated congratulations to the Detroit Edison Company and the local office personnel in particular on the growth, progress and service they have rendered to the Farmington community.

Delmontier secured emergency aid for the family on Friday through the Red Cross and also through the County Welfare Agency. However, Saturday morning Delmontier received another call from Mrs. Humphreys stating that her husband was very ill. A local doctor was called a short time later and after labeling the case critical, he and Delmontier got on the phone in a vain effort to get the patient into a hospital.

After spending several hours on the phone calling every available hospital in the area, the patient, in desperation, was taken to Redford Receiving Hospital. After a diagnosis was made, Delmontier was directed to take the patient to another hospital for treatment. Delmontier explained the efforts that had already been made and demanded that a room be secured.

More Volunteers Needed For Annual March Of Dimes Porchlight Parade

ing the canvass, volunteers will bring their contributions to the headquarters. Mothers who are unable to get their money in to the Municipal Building are asked to call 2744 as soon as they have completed their canvass and a representative will pick up the money at their home.

A second bake sale is scheduled for this Saturday, January 24, for the purpose of raising funds for the March of Dimes. The sale will be conducted simultaneously at Gamble Store and Hutton's Hardware. Persons desiring to contribute baked goods are requested to call either Mrs. Finance Tuill at Farmington 3087-W or Mrs. Hazel Stevens at Farmington 1450. The sale is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. The March of Dimes Bake Sale was held January 10, when a total of \$55 was collected.

Board May Adopt Electrical Code

It was indicated at a special meeting of the Farmington Township Board Tuesday evening that the members intended to set up a uniform electrical licensing and inspection system through adoption of a Redwood Electrical Licensing ordinance.

Although no definite action was taken on the proposed ordinance, a draft was turned over to the Township Attorney, Archie Leonard, for study. Leonard stated that he would file a report with the Board in the next few days. The individual members of the Board indicated a desire to approve the ordinance as soon as the attorney's recommendations were received.

The indication by the Board members was made following an explanation of the plan by A. H. Edison, managing director of the District.

Shift Sessions At Clarenceville

Students in the elementary grades of the Clarenceville School District will exchange morning and afternoon sessions beginning with the new semester which starts Monday, January 25, school officials announced Tuesday.

All students in the present morning sessions will go to school in the afternoon and the students going in the afternoon now will change in morning hours. This affects all students from kindergarten through the sixth grade at both the Central and Edgewood Schools. The teachers will change with the present sessions.

Officials pointed out that the change is being made for the benefit of the students. They emphasize that tests have proved that

School District Files Application To Borrow \$50,000

Farmington Expects Early OK On Request

The application of the Farmington Township School District for permission to borrow \$50,000 against anticipated state aid funds is expected to be approved by the Michigan Finance Commission in the next few days, Superintendent G. R. Dunkel stated Tuesday.

Dunkel added that the application was filed with the Commission in Lansing last week end. It is anticipated that the application will be approved, although the exact amount the district will be allowed to borrow may vary from the request. The resolution, which was approved by the Board last week, authorized the request for \$50,000 or such portion as the Commission may see fit to approve.

THE APPLICATION is being filed in accordance with the recently adopted state law allowing school districts to borrow up to 70% of the undistributed balance of the 1952-53 state school aid. The Board has already approved the notice of sale for the bonds, with an interest of 3 1/2% on February 2. The notice of sale is of course subject to the approval of the application to borrow by the Commission.

Dunkel stated that as soon as

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New Date Set For P.T.A. Play

A freezing rain Saturday forced the cancellation of the Detroit Civic Players production "Huckleberry Finn," which was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Farmington High School gym.

Officials of the Farmington Parent Teachers Association, sponsors of the play, stated that the production has been re-scheduled for Saturday, February 7. The P. T. A. announced that the play was cancelled to avoid any injury to persons trying to get to the high school on the slippery roads and streets. All of the side roads in the city and township were a glare of ice Saturday afternoon and evening as the result of a freezing rain.

The same tickets purchased for the Saturday evening production will be used for the February 7 performance. Officials stated that because of the change of date, the regular ticket sale will continue until the play date. Tickets for the play may be purchased at the offices of any Farmington Township School District principal or at the door on the evening of the play.

Organizations or clubs desiring to attend the play in a group are requested to make reservations for blocks of seats as soon as possible. Current time for the play has been set for 7:30 p.m. with the doors opening at 6:45 p.m. Proceeds from the play will be used to purchase Farmington band uniforms.

It's Christmas At Children's Hospital

Part of the many old Christmas cards contributed by Farmington area residents are being sent to a Children's Hospital.

The cards are now being brought to the hospital.

Appoint Nine-Man Group To Draft Master Plan For City Development

The Farmington City Council, at its regular meeting Monday evening, unanimously approved a motion to establish a planning commission for the city, effective February 1, 1953.

Following the enactment of the ordinance, the Council named the personnel for the nine-man commission. Under the provisions of the ordinance, Mayor Keen Loomis and City Manager James Tennant are automatically members of the commission. The Council named James Cavanaugh as its representative on the body, and Bayard Tupper was selected as the Zoning Appeal Board representative. The other citizen members selected are: Ray Fendt, Frank Nicholls, V. O. Bates, James Tagg and Louis Nolan.

The complete text of the ordinance, setting up the establishment and procedures of the new commission, is printed on Page 7 of this week's issue of The Enterprise. It is expected that the first organization meeting of the commission will be held shortly after February 2.

Under the provisions of an ordinance fixing the salaries of the Municipal Judge and Associate Judge was passed by the Council. Under the proposal the Municipal Judge's salary was set at \$5,000 per year with the Associate Judge's compensation fixed at \$25 per day. The Associate Judge serves only when the Municipal Judge is absent due to sickness or when he is disqualified in a given case.

According to the charter, the present Justice of the Peace Courts are abolished effective July 4, 1953, and the jurisdiction and duties are consolidated into one Municipal Court. Allen C. Ingle, one of the present Justices, claimed at the meeting that he is still eligible to remain as Justice of the Peace until 1955, the end of his term. He added that he intends to contest this provision of the Charter.

The Council decided to drop any action of increasing the size of the city's legislative body following a brief discussion. It had been proposed that the Council be increased from its present five members to seven members. Roy Erdman, Ernest Hickman and Phil Thomas appeared before the Council to protest any increase in the size of the body. They stated that the five man group is more efficient and still affords representation on the basis of one Councilman for every 500 persons.

ISSUE URGENT CALL FOR MOBILE RED CROSS DRIVERS

An urgent call is being issued this week by the Farmington Red Cross Mobile Transportation Corps for volunteer drivers.

Mrs. Farrel Weber, chairman of the Farmington unit, stated that an ever-increasing number of requests are being received each week for transportation. The Corps furnishes free transportation to persons in the community who require periodic medical treatment but who can not afford or are physically unable to use public transportation.

Because of the critical need, the previous first aid course required by all volunteers is being waived, Mrs. Weber stated. The only requirements are that volunteers be over 18 years of age and have a car available.

Persons interested in volunteering are urged to contact Mrs. Weber at Farmington 1569 immediately.

Resigns

The Farmington City Council Monday evening accepted the resignation of Councilman Roy Miller, who has moved outside of the city.

The Council appointed Robert Lindbert, 23701 Wilmarth, to fill out Miller's unexpired term. The approval of Lindbert was unanimous.

Miller submitted his resignation in writing to the City Clerk on Monday and it was formally accepted by the Council Monday evening at its regular meeting. According to the City Charter, the Council must within 60 days appoint a new member to fill out the term.

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Aliens Must File By January 31

All persons in the Farmington area who are aliens are reminded that they have until January 31—only nine more days—in which to register with the United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Under terms of the existing law, all persons who are not citizens of the United States and are in the country must submit the address of their permanent residence.

"Every alien who is within the U. S. on the first day of January of each year shall, within 30 days following such date, report his address to the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and shall furnish such additional information as may be required by regulations. Any alien who is temporarily absent from the U. S. during the reporting period shall report his address within ten days after his return to the United States."

Those persons affected by the order should apply at their local post office and ask the clerk for form "I-551." The forms must be made out in ink and handed back to the post office clerk, who will see that it is received by the proper authorities.

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