

## WOMEN TO MEET

The Women's Auxiliary of the Farmington Trinity Episcopal Church will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Warner, 31715 Nine Mile Road, (near Brookdale) on April 6 at 8:00 p.m.

Hostesses for the event will be Mrs. Sam Graham, Mrs. Arthur Sales and Mrs. Harley Spalter.

Robert L. Hammond has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lindsay of 22108 Gill Road. He returned to San Francisco last Friday after a 14-day leave. Hammond is in the Naval Reserve.

## THE FLORAL PARK OBSERVER

By George Heliker

This week the Floral Park Civic Association, by a special meeting of its executive board, was committed to a policy and a program which should have far-reaching consequences for this area. By voting to support a full slate of candidates in the coming City Council election, and by setting up an organization to implement its endorsements, the Association has moved to replace talk with

constructive action. The candidates to be backed are James Cavanaugh, W. Allen Nelson and Robert Lindbert.

Of equal or greater importance is the fact that two of the three candidates endorsed live in other sections of the city. The many problems facing home-owners in Farmington will be found only through the cooperation of all progressive citizens who see in Farmington the potentialities of an ideal suburban residential community.

The important point for residential property owners to keep in mind in this election is that forward-looking, progressive Councilmen who are masters of their own minds are necessary to keep Farmington on the track of rising property values. This is a plain economic interest in city government which any home-owner will ignore only at a direct cost in terms of his property values. There is already good evidence that property values are falling in some parts of the city in consequence of the city government's failure to act to protect them. Eventually this trend, if not stopped, will affect the entire city.

The next regular meeting of the Association's executive board will be held next Monday evening, March 30, at 8:00 p.m. Everyone who is willing to contribute even a small amount of time in connection with the election is urged to attend.

## Mild Weather Halts State Lake Mapping

Lake mapping crews working in southern Michigan had to end their work two or three weeks ahead of schedule this year because of mild weather, the conservation department reports.

Lake mapping and survey work is done on the ice during winter months. This year, crews have been "watered out" much of the time.

Recently, one of the two southern crews was shifted to the northern lower peninsula. The other was turned to other work.

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The fifteen-week course was designed to develop capable company commanders. Liedigk, who has been in service for eight years, was formerly a student at St. Norbert College. He is married to the former Luzina Fisher, who is presently making her home in Norwalk, Connecticut.

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## Civic Association Backs Candidates

The Floral Park Civic Association's executive board voted this week to support the Farmington City Council aspirations of three candidates. Those given the nod by the group are James Cavanaugh, W. Allen Nelson and Robert Lindbert.

"We will wage an active campaign throughout the city in behalf of these candidates," announced the association's secretary, George Heliker. "In taking an active part in the election and in supporting two 'uptown' men whom we believe to be forward-looking citizens, the Floral Park Civic Association has taken another long step toward its goal of integrating the various sectional interests in Farmington," Heliker added.

It was also revealed that a move is on foot to abolish the Floral Park Civic Association in favor of a more inclusive Civic Association in the East Farmington area. "The present trend of thought in our group is toward greater unity with progressive property owners throughout the city," Heliker emphasized.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoessel of Ten Mile Road had a very pleasant experience on Sunday when they made telephone connections and were able to talk to their son, Airman First Class James Hoessel, who is stationed on Guam. Hoessel has been stationed in the South Pacific for a year.

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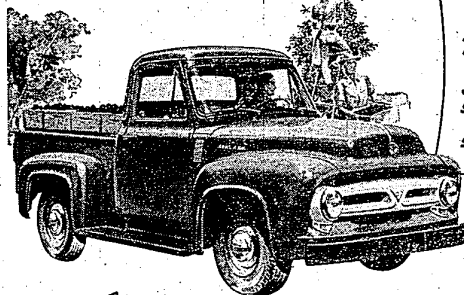
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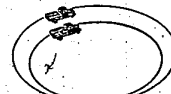
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