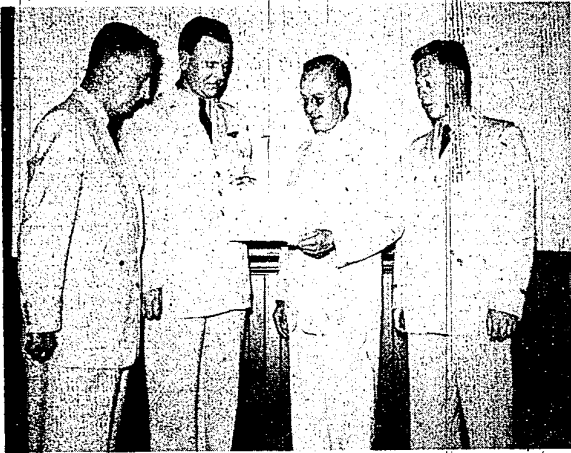


Air Force Presents Ground Observer Award



Air Force Lieutenant John Bold presents Chief Air Spotter Arthur Bassett with the Air Force award for outstanding service rendered by the Farmington post during the past year. Looking on are (left) George McLaughlin, first chief air spotter of the Farmington post, and Air Force Lt. Thomas McClinch. The presentation was made at the Town Hall on Tuesday, July 14. Lt. Bold, who is attached to the 4071st Ground Observer Squadron with headquarters at Willow Run, complimented the Farmington post for its fine work as he delivered the principal address of the evening. Only five such awards were made in the area.

Woman Killed In Middlebelt Rd. Traffic Accident

Two Injured In Second Accident On Middlebelt

Traffic accidents in the Farmington area over the week ended resulted in one fatality and two injuries according to police records.

Mrs. Mary Jedynek, 64, 18910 Plerson in Detroit, died in Redford Receiving Hospital Sunday morning following a two-car accident at Nine Mile and Middlebelt Roads Saturday night.

According to State Police reports, Mrs. Jedynek's son Walter was driver of the car in which she was riding. Jedynek, driving north on Middlebelt, failed to stop at Nine Mile and collided with an automobile driven by Jerome Kelly, Jr., of 26620 Nine Mile.

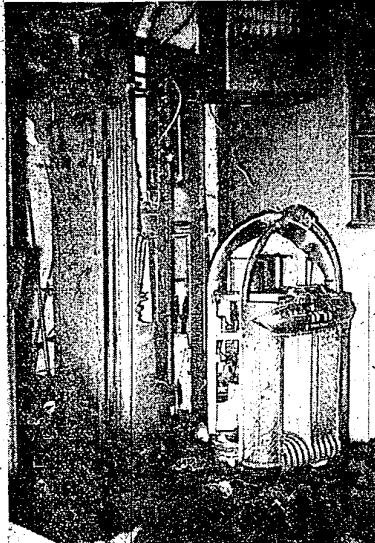
BOTH Jedynek and Kelly were also taken to Redford Receiving Hospital for examination.

Another accident on Middlebelt Road - this one also at Nine Mile Road - took place at 12:15 a.m. when Earl P. Pochert of Gladwin, Michigan, failed to stop for the Nine Mile Road stop sign while traveling north on Middlebelt.

Pochert's car collided with one driven by Vernon L. Hayes, who was traveling east on Nine Mile. Hayes, who operates a business at 2500 Telegraph, had his wife as passenger at the time of the accident. Both Pochert and Mrs. Hayes were taken to Redford Receiving Hospital for examination and treatment. Pochert suffered bruises to the forehead and Mrs. Hayes was treated for lacerations. (Continued on Page Eight)

City Earmarks Part Of Budget Surplus For New Fire Truck

Fire Damages Lakeway Drive-In



Fire of an undetermined origin started near the rear partition at Lakeway Drive-In on Saturday, July 18, and caused over \$5,000 damage to the building, stock and fixtures. The above view shows part of the wall where the flames did considerable damage and pictures some of the other damage resulting from the fire.

Set Aside \$12,000 For Fire Engine, \$8,000 For Capital Improvements

The City Council Monday evening approved a motion to earmark \$12,000 of the \$20,000 surplus from the 1952-53 budget for the purchase of a new fire truck, with the balance to go into a capital improvement fund.

Mayor Kenneth Loomis pointed out that the city has needed a new fire engine for some time. He added that a sum should be definitely earmarked for this purpose so that the equipment could be purchased as soon as possible. It was originally suggested that the balance of the surplus be designated for a permanent street repair program; but it was changed to a capital improvement fund after the City Council members agreed that the money might be more urgently needed for other permanent improvements. By earmarking the money for capital improvement, the money can be used to alleviate the most pressing problems.

Township Hunting Ban Election Set For October

Plan Special Vote Prior To Opening Of Season

A special election to determine whether or not Farmington Township is to be closed to hunting is expected to be held early in October, Harry McCracken, Township Clerk, stated Tuesday.

McCracken added that the election will be held as soon as possible under the provisions of the bill passed by the State Legislature. The Clerk stated that the opening of the 1953 hunting season is early in September. Legislation does not go into effect until 90 days after the House and Senate adjourn, which means that the actual election can not be held until early October.

THE CLERK pointed out, however, based on a legal opinion, preliminary steps regarding the election can be completed prior to the effective date of the legislation. It is expected that the registration deadline will be set on or early September 30 days must intervene between the last day of registration and the election.

Under the provisions of the bill, an election must be held before final action can be taken.

Move Into New High School Starts

Moving operations got under way at the new Farmington High School building this week according to G. W. Harrison, high school principal, with furniture being transported from the present building to the new school.

Harrison stated that most of the furniture was placed in the cafeteria and music rooms of the new school temporarily, pending completion of the move. The floor work is expected to be completed this week and then the furniture and equipment will be placed in the respective rooms.

The furniture in the present building was moved to the new school first in order that elementary equipment could be moved in. Harrison stated that eight elementary classrooms will be set up in the present building.

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RE-ELECT TRICKEY AS COMMANDER OF STATE AMVETS

Charles Trickey, Jr., of Novi, was unanimously re-elected commander of the State of Michigan Amvets organization at the annual convention held last week in Grand Rapids.

It was the ninth annual convention of the State Amvets and approximately 400 delegates from posts and auxiliary organizations of Michigan were present. Delegates from the Perry Center Post of Novi included Carroll Baker, Fred Soliman, Arthur Poole and Kenneth Rippey. Guests from Michigan were Duane Bell and Arthur Chase.

Trickey announced that several resolutions of state-wide importance were passed by the convention. Support and assistance was voted for the securing of 300,000 signatures allowing non-profit organizations to conduct bingo games. They also approved a resolution calling for the establishment of a fund of \$500 to \$1,000 on a national level. Other legislation was passed in keeping with the Amvets philosophy of citizens first and veterans second.

Sister Kenny Hospital To Move From Pontiac To Farmington

Polio Section To Take Over Larger Quarters In Wing Of Children's Hospital On Cut-Off

The Sister Kenny Polio Hospital, its staff and facilities, will be moved from Pontiac to the west wing of Farmington's Convalescent Branch of Children's Hospital in August. According to officials, the gradual transfer of patients and equipment will require at least 30 days and is expected to be completed by August 20. Dexter Horton, President of the Sister Kenny Foundation, added that two weeks of alterations will be necessary before the first of 28 patients currently under treatment can be transferred to Farmington.

Dr. John C. Montgomery, Detroit pediatrician, who is head of the hospital's medical advisory board, said that in taking over the more modern and spacious wing, the Sister Kenny Polio facilities would be more easily available to the metropolitan Detroit area. During critical polio periods, the hospital has had as many as 92 patients, although normal capacity is 40 beds. The Farmington hospital will accommodate over 50 patients.

COUNCIL TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING ON AUGUST 4

The Farmington City Council will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening, August 4, for the purpose of opening bids on the Oakdale Avenue curb and gutter project.

Action is also expected on a personnel manual for city employees and a master plan for the City. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

City To Install Water Pump Control System

Device Will Measure Water Consumption

Installation of a new electronic pump and pressure control for the city water system is expected to start this week. City Manager James Teyonant announced Monday.

The new set-up will record the amount of water in the supply tank as well as the amount of time each of the city pumps operates. Special recording equipment will be located at the central control in the fire hall building. Electronic transmitters will be installed at the pumps in the City Park and at the water tower on the west side of the city. These transmitters will send a signal at 15 minute intervals to the central control where they will be recorded on a marking drum.

TEYONANT STATED that the new system will provide an accurate record of the amount of water being pumped as well as the surplus in the tower. He added that the record will be of great assistance in the future expansion of the water department as well as prolonging the life of the pumps. The new device will automatically turn on the pumps when the supply drops below a certain level in the supply tower. The pumps will be set up in a series so that no single pump is overburdened.

Installation of the system is being handled by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Request Re-Filing Of Zoning Petition

Residents of the Schroeder Road Subdivision have been requested to file new petitions with the Farmington Township Board requesting inclusion in the Zoning Ordinance. Supervisor Ernest Blanchard announced this week.

The request was made at a meeting of the Township Zoning Board of Appeals held last night, July 22, at the Town Hall. The Schroeder Road Subdivision is located in the northwest section of the township north of Twelve Mile Road and between Drake and Haled Roads. The section was left out of the Zoning Ordinance by accident.

A proposed amendment to include a larger section of the Schroeder Road area in the Zoning Ordinance as Residential IV was turned down recently by the Zoning Board and the Township Board. A group of residents appeared before the Township Board last week requesting that the proposal be reconsidered including just the Schroeder Subdivision.

The Board took no action at that time but agreed to take it up with the Zoning Board of Appeals at its next meeting. They also asked that the residents appear at the meeting to explain their request.

Catholic Workers Reach \$100,000 In Fund Drive

Start Parish Canvass; Set First Report Meet

Father Thomas P. Heahan, Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, announced at all Masses celebrated on Sunday, July 19, that more than \$100,000 in Memorial Gifts has been subscribed towards the parish expansion fund. The purpose of the drive is for the construction of a new high school.

On Monday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m., Our Lady of Sorrows Parish expansion fund, officially opened. The opening was marked by an impressive ceremony in the auditorium - church which was attended by all of the executive committee and the volunteer workers who sat in a separate group. Also in attendance were families and many looking forward to next year's outing!

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Two Fires Cause Damage In City

Fire of an undetermined origin swept through the Lakeway Drive-In at 21806 Grand River Saturday morning and resulted in an estimated \$5,600 damage to the building and an undetermined amount of damage to the stock and fixtures.

The blaze started at approximately 5:00 a.m. in the rear of the building, but was soon checked by the Farmington fire department. The entire front interior of the building was damaged by excess heat, smoke and water.

Robert Patterson, owner of the building, stated that the building may have been entered by robbers prior to the fire. When the fire broke out, he was not in the building. (Continued on Page Eight)

Summer Band Set To Open Monday

A heavy enrollment is expected for the Farmington School District summer band program which will open Monday, July 27. Lloyd Smith, director, announced this week.

The annual summer band program will open on Monday and continue through Friday, September 4. Classes will be held Monday through Fridays at the Farmington Band House from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. On Monday and Wednesday afternoons beginning at 1:00 classes will be conducted at the Bond School. Classes will be held at the Middlebelt School on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning at 4:00 p.m.

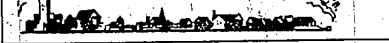
Smith stated that specific schedules of classes will be announced on the opening day. Classes in individual instruction will be given as well as high school band rehearsals. The band will meet Monday evenings. Students from grades four through twelve are eligible to participate in the program.

ATHLETIC COACH RESIGNS POSITION AT CLARENCEVILLE

Harry McKelrick, Clarenceville High School football and baseball coach, has resigned to take a coaching position in the Clarenceville Public Schools. It was announced this week.

Clarenceville school officials stated that McKelrick's resignation has been accepted by the Board. McKelrick joined the Clarenceville Public Schools in 1949. In addition to his coaching duties, he taught social science classes in the high school.

AROUND THE BLOCK



THE WEATHER... was a good ice-breaker in more ways than one during the early part of the week. All you had to say was "How are you?" and the answer came back "Hot!" From then on the conversation was easy... more small talk about the weather. In fact, the heat was the main topic of conversation wherever people gathered. It was suggested by a number of citizens that we try trying an egg on the pavement and we were tempted, but never quite got around to it. However, we didn't have to cook our breakfast on the street to know it was plenty warm. But it's July and we have to expect this sort of thing, and besides it gives us something to talk about.

MIDDLEBELT ROAD

While the headlines again this week, but it is nothing to be proud of. During the week end, one person died and two were injured as a result of auto accidents on Middlebelt Road in Farmington Township. The increasing number of serious traffic accidents on Middlebelt has become alarming... to put the matter more bluntly, it is time to have to do before the toll goes out of sight. Better marking of intersections, cutting down the grades at the cross roads and speed control are three possible suggestions. As one resident of the Township stated the other day, "We just don't drive Middlebelt any more, it's too risky." And the sad part about it is that it's absolutely true. If you doubt it, read the headlines.

WE ARE ENVIOUS... of the Farmington Girl Scouts and we don't mind admitting it. Last Friday we were invited out to their Day Camp on Nine Mile Road near Lakeway Road to take a few pictures. As you will no doubt remember, it was a hot, sticky day and work wasn't our choice at the moment. But, the minute we got inside the camp grounds we felt better. We not only got the pictures... but we took a much too brief break under one of the big shade trees and let the breeze do the work. Needless to say, we were greatly impressed with the camp and with the work being done by the Girl Scouts and their leaders. Farmington is indeed fortunate in having facilities available for this program and leaders who will give of their time and effort to make it such a success.

FARMINGTON FIREMEN

had a pretty warm time all by themselves last Saturday and it wasn't all weather, either. In fact, it was one of the warmest. If not the busiest days in quite a while as far as the City Department is concerned. Two fires, one at the Lakeway Drive-In last Saturday morning and another at the Lloyd Smith home on Brookdale Saturday afternoon kept the volunteers from thinking too much about the weather. According to reports the firemen had an excellent job at getting the flames under control in spite of the fact that both fires had a pretty good start. We hope that the volunteers will not have another day as warm as last Saturday in a long time.

134 Attend Day Camp

The Girl Scout Day Camp at the Glen on Boys Republic property ended its six day session on Tuesday, July 21, as some 134 young ladies somewhat wistfully packed their camping gear and prepared to head back to the city.

The camp was held on July 14-17 and 20-21 under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Mackay of Farmington. Other members of the staff who assisted Mrs. Mackay were: Mrs. Vincent Adamsky, business manager; Mrs. Harry Farmer, assistant camp director; Mrs. Sam Kosmowski, chairman; Mrs. Sam Turner, charge of mobile unit; Mrs. Stanley Church, nurse; and Mrs. T. Seldin, nursery.

Members of Brownie, Intermediate, Tween-High, and Senior groups took part in the camp-out and each had their individual area and practiced various arts of the out-of-doors. Most of the Scouts were from Farmington troops, with the exception of several delegates from Novi.

All of the campers were busy during the camp-out... a visit to the area enabled one to see drawings, animals created of paper-mache, tables constructed from materials found in the area and skillfully constructed fire pits.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Real Camping Right At Home

Important time it was, delegates from each camp area would appear at the mobile unit for supplies which were then prepared by the girls themselves at their own camp site.

The arrival of the final day of camp left most of the girls with the wish that the week could be relived. At least they were already looking forward to next year's outing!



A camp fire in the open has its magic whether the temperature be 60 or 90 degrees... it was close to the latter when the above picture was taken of a Farmington Senior Girl Scout Troop at the camp site at the Glen on Boys Republic property. Pictured left to right are Nadine Hayes, 13; Jean Bassett, 15; Gloria Karasogian, 14; Susie Mills, 15; Barbara Wood, 14; Evelyn Johnson, 15; and Marie Wyss, 14.

Marcus Burrowes Dies In Ontario

Marcus R. Burrowes, former Farmington resident and nationally known architect, passed away Thursday at his home in London, Ontario.

Mr. Burrowes moved to London from Farmington about eight months ago. He formerly lived on Locust Drive in Farmington. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 18, at the George E. Loeper Funeral Home in Sarnia, Ontario.

An architect in the Detroit area for over 50 years, Mr. Burrowes designed more than 1,000 buildings. These structures included a number of libraries in Detroit, the Birmingham Municipal Building and public library and the addition to the Farmington High School gymnasium. He is also much of the original work at Cranbrook, including the Greek theatre.

Mr. Burrowes was a past president of the Michigan Council of the American Institute of Architects and the Michigan Society of Architects. He was born in Tonawanda, New York, 80 years ago. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen, three daughters, Mrs. James C. Patterson of London; Mrs. M. B. Hill of London and Miss Helen Burrowes of Milwaukee; and one son, Richard B. Burrowes of Sarnia.

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