

## City Taking Bids On Alta Loma Street Sewer Main

### Three Amendments Up For Discussion

Bids are now being taken for the construction of a relief sewer along Alta Loma Street in the southwest section of the city, James Tennant, City Manager, announced this week.

Plans and specifications of the project are available at the office of L. N. Hayden, City Engineer, 6601 Park, Allen Park. Advertisement for bids will be inserted in a number of publications going to contractors. The deadline on bids has been set for Monday, October 19, at 5:00 p.m. The bids should be filed at the office of the City Engineer in the Farmington Municipal Building. Completion date on the project has been set for April 1, 1954.

THE HBDS will be opened and read at the regular meeting of the City Council on October 19. The plans and specifications for the project have been approved by the State Water Resources Commission.

Tennant stated that the sewer will be constructed on the south side of Alta Loma Street and will serve as a relief line for the entire southwest section of the city. All of the lines along State Street, Wilmarth and Oakland lead into the Alta Loma Street sewer. The City Manager stated that the new sewer is being put in to relieve congestion in the present line.

## Pack Theatre For Kids' Day Show



This was the scene last Saturday morning at the Civic Theatre just before the cameras began to roll for the special Kids' Day movie. The celebration was sponsored by the Farmington Kiwanis Club with the cooperation of the Civic Theatre. All boys and girls 15 years and under were admitted free to the theatre for the special program. Approximately 700 youngsters enjoyed the two-hour long show.

It was a full house at the Civic Theatre last Saturday morning when boys and girls from all sections of the community were treated to a special show in celebration of National Kids' Day.

The program was sponsored by the Farmington Kiwanis Club in cooperation with Edith Hatcher, manager of the Civic Theatre. Boys and girls in ages up to 15 years were admitted to the theatre free of charge. They saw two special features plus six cartoons during the two-hour-long program.

Long lines began to form in front of the theatre a half hour before the doors were scheduled to open. All of the youngsters were ushered onto the main floor of the theatre, but before the picture actually started, the balcony had to be opened to accommodate the crowd.

Hatcher estimates that about 700 boys and girls attended the special show. Members of the Kiwanis Club happily reported that the project was a "howling success."

## Mayor Proclaims Blue Daisy Days

Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3, have been designated as "Blue Daisy Days" in the City of Farmington by a special proclamation of Mayor Kenneth R. Loomis.

Members of the Blue Star Mothers of Farmington will be on the streets during the two days selling daisies. The proceeds from the sale are used by the Blue Star Mothers to aid servicemen and women confined to veterans hospitals.

The Mayor's proclamation is as follows:

"Whereas, following Pearl Harbor Day, 1941, the Blue Star Mothers of America was organized for the mothers of servicemen and women of World War II, and

"Whereas, many of our young men and women answered the call with courage and patriotism in the nation's defense, and

"Whereas, the mothers of our sons and daughters still need care in our hospitals and homes, and

"Whereas, the memory of our dead and ill veterans and the honor in which we hold them is exalted;

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## Township Zoning Hearing Planned For Wednesday

### Set October 19 Deadline For Filing Proposals

Residents of Farmington Township will have an opportunity next Wednesday evening, October 7, to express their views and opinions on three proposed amendments to the zoning ordinance at a public hearing scheduled for 8:00 p.m. in the Town Hall.

The hearing is being called by the Township Zoning Board in accordance with the provisions of the zoning law. Len Kelly, chairman of the Zoning Board, stated that all residents interested in the proposals should express themselves at the meeting so that the Board will have a majority opinion upon which to make its recommendations.

THE THREE proposals under consideration are:

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## Initiate Hot Lunch Plan in Grades

Farmington Township School District officials announced Tuesday that the first hot lunch program to be initiated in the elementary schools will be started next week.

The program will begin at the Ten Mile School on Wednesday, October 7, and at the Bond and Middlebelt Schools on Thursday, October 8. This is the first time that a hot lunch program has been offered to students in these schools. Kitchen facilities were included in the additions to all three schools which were completed last spring.

Officials stated that the Type "B" meal includes a main course, (Continued on Page Eight)

## REPORT ADDITIONAL REGISTRATIONS FOR BLOOD BANK

A total of 51 registrations have been recorded to date for the Hot Cross Mobile Blood Bank, which will visit the Farmington community on Monday, October 19. Mrs. Fred Lenz, registration chairman, announced Tuesday.

This is an increase of 22 over the last visit of the bank in May a total of 117 pints of blood were donated by Farmington area residents.

Registration booths are being operated in the lobby of the Farmington State Bank and the Farmington Post Office. Persons may also register at the Township Office in the Town Hall or at the Farmington Enterprise.

## State-Wide Session Universalist Convention Opens Friday In Farmington

The 116th annual session of the Universalist Convention of Michigan will open at 8:00 p.m. Friday in the Farmington Universalist Church with the Rev. W. O. Boddell of Clark Lake, president, in the chair.

The speaker of the evening will be Alice M. Harrison of Boston, director of youth activities for the Universalist Church of America.

Business sessions will be held Saturday, and the high point of the convention will come at 7:00 p.m. with a banquet in the American Legion Hall.

The banquet will be the occasion for celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Farmington church and also for paying tribute to its retiring pastor, the Rev. Dr. Frank D. Adams. Dr. Stanley

## Three Ponies Die In Barn Fire At Clarenceville

Flood of Grass Fires Keep Firemen Busy

Three ponies were burned to death and another had to be destroyed as a result of a barn fire on Galloway Street near Edgewood School in Clarenceville on Monday.

The Clarenceville fire department was only able to control the flames which had gotten a substantial start when the department arrived on the scene at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Owner of the barn, Mr. Howard Blake of 205 Galloway Street, said that a collie watch dog had been saved but that a burro, which also had been quartered in the barn, might have been destroyed. Neither Eldredge nor fire chief Ray George could offer any cause for the fire.

THE CLARENCEVILLE fire department made several other calls on Monday; one was a minor brush fire and the other an automobile fire on Grand River at Middlebelt.

The Farmington fire department was also kept busy during the first of the week answering calls to minor brush fires.

The Farmington department assisted Chief Ray Bell's Northeast Township firefighters at a blaze on Halsted Road between Twelve and Thirteen Mile Roads. What started as a minor grass fire developed into a gross fire call at State and Wilmarth and one near Roseland Gardens north of Nine Mile and east of Farmington Road.

## Community House Officers Named

George Wehling, Jr., was elected president of the Farmington Community House Committee at the organization meeting of the group held Monday evening at the Town Hall.

Other officers elected at the meeting were: Fred Bussler, vice-president; Mrs. Lee Warner, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Allison, corresponding secretary; and Owen Wehling, treasurer. Also members of the Board of Directors are: R. Lewis Brown, Wendell Brown, Dr. Joseph Gadhaw, Leo Hasler, Robert Lindner, Nate Milby, Mrs. George Nanson, Mrs. Edw. Richards, James Tennant, Mrs. Donald Ward and James Warner.

Considerable discussion was held concerning the type of facilities to be secured and the kind of program to be developed at the center.

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## Moderate Vote Expected In Special Township Hunting Ban Election Monday



### THE PROS AND CONS

of the proposed hunting ban in Farmington Township were debated by Edward Moseman, left, and Frank E. Burch, right, at a public meeting held Monday evening at the West Bloomfield Township Hall under the sponsorship of the North Farmington District Civic Association. Harry Farmer, center, president of the Association. Hestens in this photo is also present.

Moseman spoke in favor of the ban while Burch, executive secretary of the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress, spoke against the proposal.

## Civil Defense Director Requests Volunteers To Register At Center

### City Police Station Designated As Headquarters For Farmington Area Defense Agency

Registration of volunteers is the No. 1 objective of the joint City-Township Civil Defense Council. It was announced by Charles Layton, Director, following a regular meeting of the group at the Legion Memorial Home on Monday evening.

Layton stated that volunteer personnel must be secured before complete organization can be accomplished. All citizens of the city and township interested in volunteering their services in the defense and protection of the community are requested to register at the City Hall building on Liberty Street.

THE DIRECTOR emphasized that auxiliary policemen and firemen, as well as welfare workers, are urgently needed. A complete card file of all volunteers is being set up at the police station. Carl Wheaton has agreed to organize the central file and keep it up to date. Layton stated that volunteer policemen are especially needed in case of either enemy attack or natural disaster, a large number of auxiliary policemen will be needed. As soon as sufficient personnel has been secured, a training program will be initiated.

Efforts are also continuing on the securing of section wardens throughout the city and township. The director stated that organization under the leadership of Police Chief Joseph DeVriegt.

The next meeting of the Civil Defense organization has been scheduled for Monday, October 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Home.

## Polls In Four Voting Precincts To Be Open From 7 a.m. To 8 p.m.

A moderate vote is being predicted by township officials for the special hunting ban election to be held next Monday, October 5.

The prediction is being based on the amount of interest displayed concerning the question by township residents. A group of citizens, interested in the hunting ban, have mailed out circulars to all residents in an effort to stimulate the voting. A public meeting sponsored by the North Farmington District Civic Association, was held Monday evening for the purpose of informing residents of the facts on both sides of the question as well as encouraging voting.

A majority vote in favor of the proposal will be required before the hunting ban can take effect.

Sparking with firearms inside the boundaries of the township will be unlawful. The new law would become effective immediately after the certification of the vote.

## Board Requests Speed Check At Edgewood School

### Ask Township Police To Patrol St. Francis

The Clarenceville School Board, at its regular meeting Thursday evening, directed that a letter be sent to the Farmington Township Police requesting that speed checks be made on St. Francis Street near the Edgewood School.

The letter requested that at least three checks per week be made near the school in an effort to curtail the speeding. The Board suggested that the checks be made during the opening of school in the morning, at noon, and also at the close of classes in the afternoon. It was pointed out that these are the periods when much of the speeding occurs.

THE BOARD delayed action on the question of employing adults for safety patrol duty pending receipt of a legal opinion from the School Attorney. The question came up as the result of a movement in the City of Livonia to employ adults as safety personnel at street crossings near the schools. Members of the Board indicated that they wanted to find out what the District could and could not do legally before any action was taken.

A contract for the installation of roof vents at the Central School was awarded to the Rock Wool Insulation Company, Detroit, as per their bid of \$70. Four bids were received on appraisal of school buildings in the District. Action on the proposals was tabled pending a report from the School Attorney.

## Township Names Electrical Board

Letters of appointment have been mailed to five proposed members of the newly created Township Electrical Examining Board, officials stated this week.

The proposed members are: J. C. Currell, Detroit Edison Company; W. J. Trueman, Journeyman electrician; Thomas Weisheit, electrical contractor; Thomas Tardy, Township Board member; and Arnold Jorgensen, electrical inspector. In the letter of appointment, the members were requested to get together and set up the organization of the Board as well as regular meeting dates.

According to the Board, the personnel was selected in accordance with the provisions of the Reciprocal Electrical Code, which was adopted by the township earlier this year. The code stipulates that a Journeyman, a contractor, would continue as usual. Regular rubbish collections on Friday will also be maintained on the present schedule.

## CITY DISCONTINUES GARBAGE PICK-UP ON WEDNESDAY

City officials announced Monday that mid-week garbage pickup has been discontinued now that the normal canning season is over.

Twice weekly collections were provided during the latter part of August and all of September. Collections were made on Wednesday and Saturday. Officials stated that the Saturday pickups would continue as usual. Regular rubbish collections on Friday will also be maintained on the present schedule.

## INTEREST SHOWN IN ADULT CLASSES AT CLARENCEVILLE

A number of requests have been received during the last week for adult education classes at Clarenceville, Stanley Irish, assistant superintendent, stated Tuesday.

The requests have been for shorthand, typing, civil government and driver training classes. Irish added, "There are still an insufficient number of registrations to open the classes, however. Persons are urged to contact Irish at Farmington 425 if they are interested in these or any other courses."

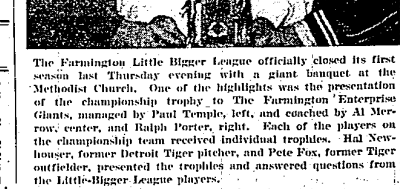
## ADULT EDUCATION CLASS STILL OPEN AT FARMINGTON

There are still a number of prospective courses available in the Farmington Township School District adult education program, James Reed, assistant superintendent, announced Tuesday.

Reed stated that considerable interest has been shown in a number of courses which are not presently scheduled. These courses include: square dancing; crafts, including metal, leather and jewelry making; Spanish; French, business English; shorthand and personality development through the use of speech. As soon as there are sufficient registrations, Reed added, courses will be started. Reed added:

"With the exception of square dancing, a total of 12 registrants are required before a class can be started. Persons interested in any of these prospective courses are requested to call Reed" at Farmington 0073.

## Enterprise Giants Receive Trophy



The Farmington Little League League officially closed its first season last Thursday evening with a giant banquet at the Methodist Church. One of the highlights was the presentation of the championship trophy to the Farmington Enterprise Giants, managed by Paul Temple, left, and coached by Al Meyer. The championship team received individual trophies. Back row, center, and Ralph Porter, right. Each of the players on the Farmington Enterprise Giants received individual trophies. Back row, center, and Ralph Porter, right. Each of the players on the Farmington Enterprise Giants received individual trophies. Back row, center, and Ralph Porter, right. Each of the players on the Farmington Enterprise Giants received individual trophies.

## AROUND THE BLOCK

THIS WEATHER... we have been enjoying the last few days has everything all crossed up, including the flowers. We have proof of this statement, too, right from Terra, who lives at 25729 Oakland Avenue. He right from Terra, who lives at 25729 Oakland Avenue. He right from Terra, who lives at 25729 Oakland Avenue. He right from Terra, who lives at 25729 Oakland Avenue.

WE REALIZE... that it's not necessary to remind you again that next Monday, October 5, is election day in Farmington Township. Nor is there any reason for telling you that the special election concerns whether or not hunting with firearms will be banned in the township. Of course everyone knows that the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and that the voting will take place at the four regular polling places. The importance of voting, especially on vital local issues such as this, is a fact well known to everyone. So there is little need of mentioning anything about it. We'll see you at the polls on Monday!

WE MENTIONED... a few lines back and we would like to elaborate on the grass fires a little. During the past week Farmington firefighters have been on the go extinguishing grass fires, both in the city and township. At one time Monday, things had jammed up to the point that the police had to be pressed into service. Just when you thought that season was over for another year, but don't get as wrong, we're not content to let the grass fires be just a little confused, that's all! planning... we, like the flowers, are just a little confused, that's all!

ANOTHER URGENT... appeal is being issued this week for air spotters. The need for vigilance is greater than ever before and one of the most important phases of our security is the Ground Observer Corps. At the present time a few people are doing volunteer work. So, why not give Mrs. Sibley Hader, MAY 6, 62668, or Mrs. Vern Willard, MAY 6, 63084, a call today and offer your services. Let's give our conscientious neighbors a break... it's help share the load.

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