

## Kiwanians Enjoy Side Talk With Travel Lecturer



Julian Gromer, second from the left, first lecturer on the 1953-54 Kiwanis Travel Series, looks over a copy of the program with officers of the club following his presentation Saturday evening. Gromer took his audience of approximately 100 on a colorful motion picture tour of "The Atlantic Coast". The trip, which was made in a small cruiser with an outboard motor, included an exciting journey to the Dry Tort

## Red Cross Blood Bank To Visit Farmington Town Hall Monday

Registration Drive Continues As List Of Donors Reaches 115 Mark For One Day Program

A total of 115 registrations have been recorded to date for the semi-annual visit of the Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank, which is scheduled for next Monday, October 19.

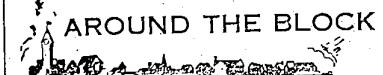
Mrs. Fred Leaz, registration chairman, stated that every effort is being made to increase the total to at least 125 by Saturday, Oct. 18. Special booths will be in operation at the Farmington State Bank and the Farmington Post Office to take registrations. Persons may also register up to Saturday noon at the Farmington Township Office in the Town Hall or at the Farmington Enterprise office.

## Clarenceville Sets Two Adult Classes

Plans are now being completed for the introduction of two adult education classes at Clarenceville. Stanley Irish, assistant superintendent, stated Monday.

Sufficient interest has been displayed in typing and driver training to initiate classes, Irish added. One class will be started in typing and four sessions will be conducted in driver training. The fee for the typing class will be \$6.00 while the driver training class will cost \$10.00. This includes 15 hours of instruction. Irish stated that instructors are being secured for the classes and arrangements completed. Because of the interest shown, the driver training sessions will be divided into two sections in the late afternoon for children while their parents contribute.

Volunteer women of the community will prepare dinner for the doctors, nurses and staff members of the blood bank.



WE WANT TO SAY THANKS... to the many people who congratulated us on the 65th anniversary of The Farmington Enterprise last week. We not only want to say "Thanks" but, by golly, we're going to do it. Some of you sent cards and notes, one sent a beautiful plant, while others of you stopped us in the street, but regardless of the form, we sincerely appreciate it. Actually the congratulations belong to the founder of The Enterprise and the publishers who have followed down through the years. It belongs to you, the people of Farmington. If it were not for your continued interest and support, The Enterprise could not have survived. We want to say thanks for your kind words, and thanks too, for the opportunity of serving you.

SPEAKING OF SERVICE... you will have a wonderful opportunity to serve your friends and neighbors next Monday afternoon or evening. In fact, you will be performing the greatest service known to man... saving a life! That's right, the pint of blood you give next Monday may well be the difference between life and death for one of your friends or neighbors. It's the gift of life, and it's right here in Farmington and it will happen again. Thanks to you! So tie a string around your finger right now... and don't forget to visit the blood bank next Monday. Help save a life!

OPERATION BLESS-IT... has been going on full blast around here for the past few weeks. We have already mentioned the alterations and re-decorating which have taken place in the city offices at the Municipal Building and the Fire Hall. But that isn't all by a long way. Brand spanking new doors have been added at the Farmington State Bank, a classy new clock has been installed on the front of Phil Thomas's Jewelry Store and a complete redecorating job has been performed at Mayor Florkist. It isn't the right time of the year for clean-up, paint-up, fix-up week, but who cares about the time of the year... It looks mighty nice anyway.

## Court Orders City To Proceed With Disposal Plant

Completion Deadline Set For March, 1955

The city has been ordered by the Oakland County Circuit Court to proceed at once with the construction of a sewage disposal plant in accordance with the decree of the State Water Resources Commission.

The decree was issued by Judge Frank L. Doty following a court session in Pontiac on Friday afternoon. Both the city, as defendant, and the State, as plaintiff, presented briefs during the session. Under the decree, the city was ordered to refrain from discharging sewage or industrial waste into the Rouge River or any other waters of the State of Michigan until the same has been treated and purified according to the requirements of law. And further, that the city shall finance, construct, operate and maintain a complete and adequate sewage treatment plant.

According to the decree, the plant must be completed and in operation by March 1, 1955. The previous deadline set by the Water Resources Commission was July, 1954. The decree requires that the city shall promptly and in accordance with law take the necessary steps for and with reasonable diligence proceed with the construction of facilities. Plaintiff, City Manager, stated that the detailed design of the plant is completed now, and that steps will be taken immediately on the preparation of specifications. The City Manager added that the ground work for the necessary bond issue has been laid. As soon as the specifications have been drawn and a cost estimate secured, the way will be clear for the securing of bids on the bond issue.

As a result of the court order, a special election on the financing of the proposed plant will not be necessary. Regardless of the outcome of such an election, the State could still require that the plant be constructed.

## Zoning Hearing Draws 25 Persons

Approximately 25 persons attended the public hearing of the Farmington Township Zoning Board held last Wednesday afternoon at the Farmington Town Hall.

The purpose of the meeting was to hear any comments or objections regarding three proposed amendments to the Township Zoning Ordinance. The amendments of the Zoning Board, opening the hearing and called on Arthur Bassette to read the complete text of the proposed amendments.

No objections were voiced regarding the zoning of property in Section 28 abutting on the Farmington Cut-Off between Drake and Gill Roads. One objection was registered in connection with Harold DeLong's property. (Continued on Page Eight)

## City To Consider Alta Loma Sewer Bids Monday

Deadline On Bids Set For 5 p.m. October 19

Bids on the proposed Alta Loma sewer are expected to be considered at the regular meeting of the City Council next Monday evening. The deadline for the receipt of the bids has been set for 5:00 p.m. Monday. James Tennant, city manager, stated that the bids will be opened provided the minimum number required by the charter are received. The Council meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

Plans and specifications for the project are on file at the office of the City Engineer, L. N. Hayden. Plans will be closed Thursday.

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## SCHOOLS TO CLOSE THURSDAY, FRIDAY FOR INSTITUTE

Schools of both the Farmington and Clarenceville School Districts will be closed Thursday and Friday, October 15 and 16, for the Annual Michigan Education Association Regional Meetings.

This year's sessions will be held in Birmingham. Conference sessions will be held on Thursday and Friday. Both Farmington and Clarenceville are included in the new M. E. A. Region Seven, which includes Oakland County.

## Farmington United Fund Campaign To Formally Open Saturday Morning

Saturday, October 17, will mark the formal opening of the Annual United Fund and Community Chest Drive in the Farmington area.

The Farmington campaign will be conducted as a part of the newly re-organized Twenty-Township United Fund Group, headed by Vern Willard of Farmington. The local budget committee is finishing up its work on the Community Chest which will be completed by the time the United Fund total.

Joseph Koehler, chairman of the 1953 Farmington campaign, stated that volunteer workers are now being organized in preparation for the kick-off of the drive. They will canvass the entire township and city area in the next few weeks.

This year's United Fund and Welfare Fund includes 35 county, state and national agencies combined into one fund-raising effort. For the first time in this area, the American Red Cross will be included in the campaign. There will be no separate Red Cross campaign in Farmington, this year. Funds contributed by residents in this area will be used only in this section. Contributions to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are also included in the United Fund total.

Assisting Koehler in the campaign are: Bernard Adams, who will be in charge of soliciting funds; Tony Himmelsbach, who is managing the business group; Harold DeLong, who is responsible for school solicitation; and Albert Van Dell, who has taken over all government employee solicitation.

## Township Authorizes Special Deputy To Aid In Hunting Ban Enforcement



A NEW CAR In a new color has been added to the Farmington City Police Department. Police Officer Orville Grieve steps out of the new "special package" car which is now being used for patrol duty. The vehicle replaces one of the former police cars. It is specially designed for street patrolling.

## School Board Takes Action To Borrow \$45,000

Clarenceville To Seek Bids On School Loan

Further steps were taken by the Clarenceville School Board Thursday evening to borrow \$45,000 against undistributed State Aid for the operation of the School District.

The action came in the form of a motion directing the secretary to proceed with the securing of bids on the proposed loan. Permission to borrow the \$45,000 was granted by the Municipal Finance Commission several weeks ago. The funds will be borrowed for the period November 1, 1953, to April 1, 1954, at a maximum interest rate of 3 1/2%.

According to the Board, the money is needed to meet current operating expenses, principally teachers' salaries. The money will be needed until local tax funds and State Aid payments are received.

The Board also approved a resolution dedicating a portion of the Westbrook School property as a public street. This is being done (Continued on Page Eight)

## Burglars Enter Burns' Garage

Farmington City Police are on the lookout for thieves who broke into the Jim Burns Buick Agency on October 7 during the early morning hours and made off with approximately \$150, three car radios, the titles to 23 automobiles and a substantial amount of auto accessories.

The thieves also drove away in a 1953 Buick hard-top which was on the service floor at the time. The car, which belongs to Mrs. Mary Aschenbrenner, was discovered later in the night on Haynes Street between Ten Mile Road and Moran.

State Police were called to the site of the robbery to take fingerprints and to seek other clues which might lead to the apprehension of the robbers.

The intruders entered the building by forcing a window in the rear. Once inside they proceeded to Jimmy the safe and later, the service door at the inside.

According to police records, a door check had been made of the building at approximately 4:00 a.m. At the time the robbery was discovered, the service entrance door was open approximately a foot from the bottom.

## SCOUT TROOP 45 TO COLLECT PAPER ON OCTOBER 24

Farmington Boy Scouts of Troop 45 have announced that they will collect old paper in the Farmington area on Saturday, October 24. Persons who have old paper have been asked to bundle it up and deposit it in the collection truck, which will be parked in back of the Farmington Town Hall.

The Scouts have announced that they will not be able to take phone calls for collections during the October 24 drive for old paper.

## Youth Injured In Auto Accident

A Farmington youth was injured early Saturday morning, October 10, when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel of his car and struck a tree on Grand River near Middlebelt Road.

Allan P. Schweizer, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Schweizer of 22749 Maple, was first taken to Redford Receiving Hospital and later transferred to Detroit Receiving Hospital. He suffered a badly cut and fractured left ankle and two dislocated fingers, a cut on the chin, a cut over one eye and several loosened teeth.

According to police reports, the car being driven by Schweizer ran off the road, struck a tree and rolled back over onto the pavement.

Schweizer was traveling northwest at the time of the mishap. Estimated damages to the car were reported at \$400, with most of the damage being done to the left front.

## St. Mary Hospital Campaign Opens

Final organization plans are being completed this week in preparation for the opening of the community phases of the St. Mary Hospital Fund Campaign.

The Professional Committee headed by the chairmanship of Dr. Theodore W. Ling and the Commerce and Industry Committee under Tracy Conroy will begin their active solicitation next week. The Memorial Office committee headed by Dr. Joseph Gadway, the Community Appeal Committee under Mrs. Louis Nolan and Arthur Bassette and the Friends and Benefactors Committee under the chairmanship of Wendell Brown are expected to open their solicitation (Continued on Page Eight)

## Driver Flies Low — Awarded High Fine

Farmington Municipal Judge John Schultz fined Donald J. Daly \$812 Pontiac Truck \$50 on Monday morning.

Daly was arrested at 3:00 a.m. Sunday for traveling 85 miles per hour in a 35 mile per hour zone on Grand River between Orchard Lake Road and Mayfield.

## Ceremony This Sunday

### Clarenceville To Dedicate School

The new Botsford Elementary School, 19515 Lathers Street, will be formally dedicated at special services Sunday afternoon, Oct. 18, at 2:30 p.m. at the Clarenceville School District, announced this week.

William Emerson, superintendent of the Oakland County Schools, will be the main speaker at the ceremony which is scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m. He will speak on the subject, "America's Greatest Invention". The program will be led in the Botsford School by Leo Larawa, principal of the Botsford School. William Jantzen, will act as master of ceremonies and give the welcoming address. Stanley Irish, assistant superintendent of schools, will introduce

## Board Approves Printing Of Signs For Posting Throughout Area

A deputy police officer will be on duty in the township during the bird hunting season, according to a motion approved by the Township Board at its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

The deputy will assist Irving Yakes, regular township policeman, during the bird hunting period. Yakes was directed to secure a qualified person for the special duty. The deputy will work with the township policeman during the daylight hours.

A motion was also approved authorizing the printing of 300 "No Hunting" signs to be posted along main roads in the township. Both the hiring of a deputy and the printing of the signs were suggested by representatives of the North Farmington District Civic Association and the Ridgewood Subdivision. The representatives offered to assist the Board in the posting of the signs.

## School Board Sets Oct. 26 For Open Meet

Citizens To Learn About School Needs

Citizens of Farmington will soon be afforded the opportunity of hearing what and how much the School District needs in the way of housing and school program if the District is to keep pace with the population trend.

The Citizens School Committee will meet at the new high school library on October 26 at 8:00 p.m. Board of Education members will be present to explain and discuss facts and figures on school needs as recently compiled by the Board of Education office.

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## TRENCH DIGGER CUTS PHONE CABLE IN BUSINESS AREA

Phone service in a section of the Farmington business district was cut off for several hours last Thursday afternoon when a main underground cable was severed by a trench digger.

According to Bell Telephone officials, about 30 telephone lines were cut off by Grand River, Farmington Road, State Street and Liberty Avenue were affected. The Farmington police and fire departments were included in the area involved. Arrangements were made immediately for the transfer of fire calls at the switchboard.

The line was cut about 1:45 p.m. with all essential service restored by 3:45 p.m. The balance of the service was back in operation by 4:00 p.m.

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The guests, Robert Rickett, president of the Clarenceville School Board, and Schmidt will also participate in the program.

The presentation of the flag, along with the playing on the National Anthem, will be conducted by representatives of the Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops in the Clarenceville area. The high school chorus, under the direction of Cecilia McKee, will sing "The Lord's Prayer". Instrumental music will be furnished by the Clarenceville High School band. The new Botsford Elementary School was officially opened for classes last month. It contains 33 class rooms in addition to heating and other service facilities.

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## H. S. Homecoming Set For Friday

The Farmington High School 1953 Homecoming celebration will be climaxed on Friday evening, October 16, when football team co-captains Tim Thomas and Roger Goers crown Miss Carol Abas as queen of the celebration.

The coronation ceremony will take place at the homecoming dance, which will be held in the gym at 8:30 p.m.

The 1953 celebration will officially get under way at 3:30 p.m. after dinner when the Falcons take to the gridiron against a powerful Waterford team. The Falcons, under their new coach, Earl Bye, will be seeking their first victory against one of the three rival teams.

Queen Abas will be presented to the audience during the colorful half-time ceremonies, during which the Farmington High Band will perform for the first time in the newly-purchased uniforms.

Along with Queen Carol, members of her court will be recognized. They include: Nancy Peddle, twelfth grade; Vivian Auger, eleventh grade; Joan Auger, tenth grade; and Cheryl Aldrich, ninth grade.

From all appearances the 1953 celebration promises to be a gala event from beginning to end. Many friends and graduates are expected to join the throng at the homecoming dance. The homecoming parade.

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