

## Erect Sign On Site Of New Trinity Episcopal Church



Signs of activity appeared last week on a beautiful eight acre wooded tract in Farmington Township. The site is to be used by Trinity Episcopal Mission, Farmington, for a new church building. The Reverend James B. Guinan, vicar, chairman of the Bishop's Committee, and Edward Moseman, Farmington, chair, chairman of the House Procurement Committee, announced the acquisition of the property this week. Pictured in front of

## Church Acquires Eight Acre Plat In Township For Building Site

### Committee Begins Preliminary Work On Plans For Construction Of New Church Building

The Trinity Episcopal Mission, Farmington, has acquired title to eight wooded acres in Farmington Township to be used as a building site, the Reverend James B. Guinan, vicar, announced this week. Situated between Eleven and Twelve Mile Roads and east of Orchard Lake Road, the property was selected as the most favorable of more than ten sites investigated by the church's land committee. "In selecting this particular site we considered trends of population movement in the area and the need for adequate parking facilities," Rev. Guinan stated. "The selection is admirably suited to our needs in serving this rapidly expanding area. The property is rolling, contains a water pond, and is heavily wooded, thus combining the features of natural

beauty with adequate space for large scale construction," Rev. Guinan added. He indicated an architectural committee with John M. Irwin, 2730 Howard Road as chairman, had been appointed and is proceeding with preliminary work toward developing building plans. Last week a large sign was erected on the property marking the site of the proposed church building. Trinity Mission is presently holding services each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Farmington Episcopal Church on Warner, one block north of Grand River.

## School Requests Speed Reduction On Eight Mile

### Clarenceville Board Petitions For New Limit

The Clarenceville School Board has petitioned Farmington Township for a reduced speed control on Eight Mile Road through the Clarenceville School District. The action was taken at the regular meeting of the Board held last Thursday evening. Copies of the petition letter were filed with the Livonia Traffic Commission. According to Board officials, the Commission will present the proposal to the Farmington Township Board. The request for a reduced speed limit on Eight Mile is designed to ease the probability of accidents. Clarenceville has one grade school on Eight Mile and two other schools near the highway.

THE LIVONIA Water Board has approved the request of the Clarenceville School District for the extension of water to the new Westbrook School on Osmus Street in Farmington Township. That portion of the water main in Farmington is being installed.

## Council Expected To Let Fire Truck Contract Monday

### City Manager To File Report At Meeting

Final action is expected to be taken by the City Council at its regular meeting Monday evening on the awarding of a contract for the purchase of a new fire truck and equipment. Recommendations on the equipment will be submitted to the Council by James Tennant, City Manager. Tennant and members of the Council have made an extensive study of the specifications filed by various bidders. This study has included actual inspections of the equipment in operation and stages of construction. A TOTAL of seven bids were originally received by the Council. Of these seven, two have been eliminated because of price and two because of workmanship, Tennant stated. A first, second and third choice will be included in the recommendations of the City Manager on the three remaining companies.

Some definite action is also expected on the removal of condemned buildings in the city. Three buildings were condemned as fire and safety hazards by the Council several months ago, but no action for removal has been taken as yet. The officers of the township have been notified of the condemnation order.

Tennant stated that he would re-submit the proposed personnel manual to the Council for consideration at the Monday meeting. The Council has discussed the manual at several meetings but has taken no formal action to approve it.

## Township Zoning Hearing Delayed

The informal resignation of Arthur Bassette as a member of the Farmington Township Zoning Board has temporarily delayed action on the setting of a public hearing date in connection with a proposed change in the Zoning Ordinance.

Leo Kelly, chairman of the Zoning Board, stated that Bassette had resigned his position at a hearing date in connection with a proposed change in the Zoning Ordinance. Bassette is resigning from the Zoning Board because of a change of residence outside of the township. An appointment will have to be made by the Township Board to fill the vacancy.

Kelly stated that the remaining three members of the Zoning Board can probably complete the arrangements for the public hearing on the current proposed amendment. He added, however, that due to the holiday and precipitation, a meeting of the Board cannot be arranged for another week or so. The proposed amendment before the Zoning Board concerns the possible rezoning of a portion of land on the north side of Northwestern Highway near 14 Mile Road from Commercial to Industrial.

## SCHEDULE ADULT SQUARE DANCE CLASS TUESDAY

The next meeting of the Farmington adult education square dance class will be held Tuesday, November 24, at 8:00 p.m. in the Middlebelt School, James Road, assistant superintendent, stated on Monday. As of Monday, five more couples were needed to meet the minimum enrollment requirement. Persons interested in the class are requested to contact Reed as soon as possible at Farmington 0078.

## IT'S TURKEY TIME AGAIN!



Next Thursday, November 26, is Thanksgiving Day. In order that all of us here at The Enterprise may enjoy the holiday with our families, we will publish one day early. All news and display advertising copy should be in by Monday noon to insure publication. The deadline for classified ads will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday. Thanks very much for your cooperation.

## Citizens Advisory Committee To Discuss Future School Building Program Monday

## Farmington Man Injured In Auto Crash Near Novi

### His Tree In Attempt To Avoid Stray Horse

A Farmington businessman was injured after he swerved his car to avoid hitting a horse and ran headlong into a tree last Friday night, November 13, near Novi. Fred Curcio received a lacerated nose and hand and suffered bruising to his legs and body as a result of the accident, which occurred at approximately 11:15 p.m. He was treated by his personal physician. According to police reports, Curcio was headed north on Novi Road about one-half mile north of Eight Mile when he spotted a horse in the middle of the road. He tried to hit the horse, which was skinned between two trees and smashed headon into another tree. THE HORSE, with the exception of some minor abrasions, was apparently uninjured when struck by the right rear fender of Curcio's car.

The owner of the horse, J. F. Page of 22949 Novi Road, appeared at the scene almost immediately to say that he had been looking for the horse, which had broken loose. Curcio, who lives at 8309 Woodland in Wallied Lake, reported extensive damage to his car. He decided to leave the vehicle at the scene of the accident until the following morning. To add insult to injury, someone broke into the left front window and stole a flashlight and pair of pliers during the night.

## United Fund Total Reaches 21% Mark

The first consolidated report received by the Farmington United Fund organization shows that 21.1% of the \$18,899 Farmington area quota had been collected as of November 12.

A total of 17 townships in Oakland County, including Farmington, are associated with the group. Groveland Township is the first to reach the 100% mark with Avon and West Bloomfield Townships reporting 80% collection. Farmington's quota includes \$14,174.75 for the state and county United Health and Welfare Agencies and \$4,725 for the Community Chest organization. Some of the United Fund groups who perform important services in this area are: the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Michigan Children's Aid, Oakland County Oakland County Girl Scouts, Oakland County and County Y. M. C. A., St. Joseph Hospital and the Clinton Valley Council of Boy Scouts.

The Farmington Community Chest organization includes the Farmington Area Recreation Commission, the Clarenceville Recreation Commission and the Farmington Visiting Nurse Association. The meeting of the Civil Defense Council scheduled for Monday evening was postponed because of a delay in securing discussion materials, according to Charles Layton, director. The Council will be held at the central control plotting board, which was to be one of the main topics of discussion at the meeting, was not completed in time for the meeting. The board will be used at the defense headquarters to coordinate and control the use of vital equipment and personnel in case of emergency. The director stated that a meeting of the department heads will be called as soon as the material has been received.

## MILLER ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF PRINCIPALS' GROUP

Max Miller, principal of the Clarenceville High School, has been elected chairman of the Oakland County Principals Association for the year 1953-54.

The group is a segment of the Region Seven organization of the Michigan Education Association. It includes all junior and senior high school principals as well as assistants in Oakland County. Claude Elmore, Assistant Oakland County Superintendent, is acting secretary of the Association.

## SCHOOLS TO CLOSE NOVEMBER 25 FOR THANKSGIVING

Students of the Farmington and Clarenceville School Districts will rest a brief vacation over the Thanksgiving holiday, school officials announced this week. Classes will close at the end of school on Wednesday, November 25, and will not re-open until Monday morning, November 30. This includes all schools in both the Farmington and Clarenceville School Districts.

## Set Goodfellow Paper Sale Date

The Farmington Goodfellows will hold their annual paper sale on Friday, December 11, one day only, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Fred Menke, chairman, announced this week.

Members of all the civic and service organizations in the community will be asked to participate in the 1953 paper sale. A special Goodfellow edition of The Farmington Enterprise will be sold during the one-day program. Proceeds from the sale are used annually to bring Christmas to less fortunate families in the community.

The sale will be conducted throughout Farmington City and Township, including Clarenceville and Novi. Members of the Optimist Club have offered to handle the sale in the Clarenceville area. Menke stated. The Goodfellow Paper Sale was originated in Farmington by the Exchange Club. In addition to the paper sale, canned goods will be collected as (Continued on Page 8A)

## Township Plans Special Meeting On Health Code

### Delay Study Until After Next Regular Meeting

Efforts to arrange a discussion regarding the Township Health Ordinance at the regular meeting of the Township Board next Tuesday have been temporarily delayed. Council officers, asking them to attend the Tuesday night meeting for the purpose of discussing possible changes in the health ordinance. The Inspector stated that the representative of the County Health Department would be unable to attend the meeting because of previous commitments, thus it was decided to delay the discussion until a later date.

TARDY STATED that efforts (Continued on Page 8A)

## DEFENSE MEETING CANCELLED UNTIL EARLY DECEMBER

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## Covers Three Years

## Report Shows Rapid Population Growth In Farmington Community

During the past three years the population in the City of Farmington has increased an estimated 20.4 percent while the gain in the township is estimated at 17.6 percent. These are the figures released this week by the Detroit Metropolitan Regional Planning Commission as the result of a survey prepared by population section of the Research Committee. According to the report, the estimated population in the city is 2,930 compared to 2,324 shown in the 1950 census. This is a gain of 475 persons for a percentage of 20.4. The present population in the township is estimated at 13,200 as compared to 11,224 in 1950. This represents an increase of 1,976 during the past three years for a gain of 17.6 percent. The Oakland County's population on July 1, 1953, is estimated to be 475,000, representing a gain of

## Farmington Board To Get Reaction Of Group On Expansion Proposal

Community reaction to the plan proposed by the Board of Education for the future growth and development of the Farmington Township School District is expected to be measured at a meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee to be held Monday evening at the new high school. The meeting is being called at the request of the Committee to further discuss the Board proposal. The plan was presented by the Board at a meeting held October 26. Members of the Committee stated that they would take the proposal back to their respective groups in order to get their suggestions and reactions. In addition to the discussion of the Board proposal, Mr. Taubman, treasurer of the Franklin Construction Company, developer of the Franklin Knolls Subdivision, has been invited to appear before the Committee to present facts and figures on the new development. Taubman stated at the Board meeting last Monday that the subdivision would include 300 new homes with the first to be occupied in about a month. He added that the developers are anxious to cooperate with the Board in seeing that school facilities are provided for the new youngsters. The subdivision is located near Northwestern Highway and Middlebelt Road.

## Plan Thanksgiving United Service



The Right Rev. Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan and President of the Detroit Council of Churches, will give the principal sermon at the Farmington United Thanksgiving Service to be held Wednesday evening, November 25, at the Salem Evangelical Church. The service is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. The Salem Evangelical Church, Farmington Methodist Church, Trinity Episcopal Church and Farmington Universalist Church are cooperating in the Thanksgiving Service. Final details of the program are expected to be completed this week. The ministers of the respective churches will participate in the service.

Officials pointed out that even if the proposed building program is approved by the voters, first grade students will have to go on half-day sessions in September of 1954. It is estimated that there will be a shortage of 29 elementary classrooms by 1955, which would be laborious to under the proposed building program. It was pointed out at the last Citizens' Committee meeting that the proposed plan would require an increase of approximately 8.5 mills over the increase voted in 1952. Under the proposal the total 1953 levy of 26.5 mills would show a net increase of 1.0 mills in 1954-55 and 1955-56. The Committee meeting is open to all citizens of the District and is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. in the library at the new high school building.

## Hospital Drive Collects \$132,680

A total of \$132,680 in memorial gifts for the St. Mary Hospital Building Fund has been subscribed to date, according to a report from the campaign committee.

Dr. Joseph Goddard, memorial gifts chairman in Farmington, pointed out that a memorial can be obtained at a cost of less than \$82 per year. He said, "I can think of no better way to preserve the memory of someone dear than to have some part of our new hospital dedicated to his or her memory." A memorial gift is a room or an item in the hospital which can be designated as a memorial to a loved one. Memorial donors in the Farmington community thus far are: Bernard C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page 8A)

## FARC Gets Report On 1953 Program

It was disclosed at a meeting of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission Tuesday evening that one of the major problems facing the group is how to keep the people better informed of the program.

In an effort to solve the problem, a number of colored signs have been suspended through the cooperation of Carl Wheaton, Joe Scherrell and Bob Cassell which show the activities of the FARC during the year 1953. Additional facts and figures were supplied to members of the Commission by Don Hossler, director, who gave a complete report on last summer's activities.

It was pointed out that the recreation program gives every boy and girl an opportunity to belong to a group; careful supervision is provided; and a variety of activities are offered, so each child has had an opportunity and pride of his achievement. Hossler stated that attendance ran over the 12,000 mark during the summer recreation program last year. This year is completed on a half-day session basis. In the winter swimming program, the boys and girls say their own admission to the (Continued on Page 8A)

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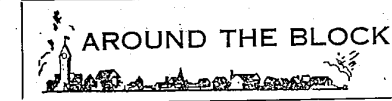
## Planning Group Files Layout For Industrial Site

### Recommend Zoning Change To City Council

A suggested layout of the proposed industrial property located in the southwest corner of the city has been filed with the Council for its consideration by the Planning Commission.

The action was taken at the regular meeting of the Commission held Wednesday evening. In addition to the layout, the Commission has forwarded a list of possible zoning restrictions on the city-owned portion of the property. The proposed site is bounded by the Grand River Cut-Off on the north, Farmington Road on the east, Nine Mile Road on the south and Gill Road on the west.

TWO WEEKS ago the Commission approved a motion recommending (Continued on Page 8A)



BUCK FEWER in the Farmington area this week with almost everybody has rushed northward in search of a trophy. Meetings are being cancelled or postponed right and left because of the great exodus. The first success story comes from Maurice L. Wilcox, 20201 Angling Road, who got a six point buck shortly after the season opened at Canada Creek near Atlanta, Michigan. We have seen a couple of other trophies heading into the city but this is the first actual report we have received. In the meantime we will try to keep you posted on the events taking place here at home even though the population and the activities are depleted considerably.

## A NEW EMPLOYEE . . .

has been added over at the Municipal Building and she is really a whiz. According to the other employees around the city offices this little number has what it takes. She is a little noisy at times and is a little slow on personality, but when it comes to work she is really pour it out. The little lady can't handle a billing machine, and that she is. With a jump and a series of clatters, she automatically computes the millage on the individual property valuation and types it on the statement ready for mailing. In addition, she provides a master sheet showing the total valuation as well as the amount of tax for each subdivision. Kay Cotter, City Treasurer, who is one of the little lady's most ardent admirers, predicts that the new employee will cut down the tax billing time by about two weeks.

## WE CAN'T LET . . .

this week go by without some mention of the weather. Although the deer hunters may not be too happy about it all, most of us who have to hang around at home are enjoying it, but plenty. As one passer-by said the other day, "Why go to Florida when you can get weather like this without traveling?" The only problem is, "How long will it last?" Probably not too long, since we are devoting some space to it. Usually all we have to do is talk about the weather and it turns around and strolls away. But don't blame us, this stuff we have been having is strictly on borrowed time.

## CONGRATULATIONS . . .

to the Clarenceville Trojan football team on the close of one of the most successful seasons in their history. The record of four wins, two losses and two ties doesn't tell the whole story. They captured third place in the Wayne - Oakland League, which is one of the most evenly matched conferences in this section. In spite of heartbreaking deadlocks in their first two games, the Trojans never stopped trying. Their record and their spirit is a fine tribute, not only to themselves and their new coach, Nick Lanni, but to the school they represent.