

Vote Registration Climbs As Monday Deadline Nears

Offices To Remain Open October 4 To 8:00 p.m.

New registrations for the November 2 General Election are piling up in near record numbers. City and Township Clerks announced this week as the Monday October 4, deadline draws near. Kathryn Cotter, City Clerk, stated that a total of 22 registrations had been received up to Tuesday. Township Clerk Harry McCracken announced that 292 new registrations have been added to the books during the same period. The increased number in the township is believed to be largely due to the special registration hours held recently in the Franklin-Knolls Subdivision, the Tarabasi-Roseland Gardens, and at the Clarencville Fire Hall.

CITY RESIDENTS may register at the Municipal Buildings Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. On the final day, Monday, October 4, persons may register from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Only persons not already registered in the city need to apply.

Qualified electors of the township may register Thursday and Friday at the Town Hall from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. In addition to the regular hours, persons may register Friday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Town Hall. On the final day, Monday, October 4, qualified electors may register at the Township Office from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Nine Mile Bridge Closed By County

The Oakland County Road Commission has closed the bridge on Nine Mile Road just south of Grand River as unsafe for vehicular traffic. Leon Belknap, engineer-manager, announced this week.

Signs were posted on the approach to the bridge by County Road officials. Belknap stated that the "under supports of the wooden bridge have rotted away, weakening the structure. It is necessary to close the bridge following a survey conducted last week. Belknap stated that efforts will be made to interest the Township Board in assisting with the reconstruction. Road Commission officials indicate that the installation of a tube-type bridge would be the most practical solution. The wooden bridge is expected to remain closed to traffic until construction is completed.



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Newspaper Week Plan Open House At Enterprise

The Farmington Enterprise, along with other newspapers throughout Michigan and the Nation, will celebrate National Newspaper Week from October 1 through October 8.

In observance of the special week, The Enterprise will hold an "Open House" on Friday, October 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. All residents of the community are invited to visit the plant and see the various pieces of equipment in action, and meet The Enterprise personnel. Refreshments will be served to the guests. In addition to the National Newspaper Week observance, The Enterprise will (Continued on Page 6A)

Sentence Doctor In Tax Case

Dr. Maynard E. Whitehead, prominent Farmington osteopath, is physician, was given a six-months prison term in Federal Court Monday for failure to file income tax returns for a two year period.

The sentence was imposed by Federal Judge Frank A. Picard. Prior to the issuance of the sentence, the Court heard a large number of charges against Whitehead. He was sentenced to six months in the County Jail for failure to file income tax returns for the years 1950 and 1951. He was given a 30-day period to complete his affairs.

PLAYERS' GROUP SEEKS TWO PIGS AND A PORTRAIT

Wanted signs are being posted this week by members of the Farmington Players group for two baby pigs and a large portrait of a pig. The group is seeking the pigs to use in a play and the portrait for a poster. The group is also seeking a portrait of a pig for a poster. The group is also seeking a portrait of a pig for a poster.



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BOARD TAKES STEPS TO ELEVATE WATER ENGINEER

Youngsters Flock To Theatre For Kids' Day Show



A total of 1140 Farmington youngsters flocked to the Civic Theatre Saturday morning for the special children's show sponsored by the Kiwanis Club as a part of their annual Kids' Day program. The children can be seen above lined up anxiously awaiting the opening of doors to the theatre. The line had extended from the theatre doors back to Farmington Road and around the corner north all the way to the Henry's Funeral Home before the doors were opened at 9:30 a.m. The peanut sale scheduled on the program had to be cancelled due to the fact that the peanuts did not arrive.

Plan Supplement To U. S. Aid For School Addition

Board Agrees To Buy Equipment For Rooms

The Clarencville School Board, at a special meeting Thursday evening, approved a resolution assuming responsibility for the furnishing of equipment and legal fees in connection with the proposed addition to the Edgewood School, to be built with Federal Aid.

According to the resolution, the Board desires to provide the greatest number of classrooms and facilities possible with the \$55,360 reserved by the U. S. Office of Education. As a result, the Board has agreed to provide the necessary furniture and equipment and take care of legal fees and on slight improvements from local funds. Thus the entire Federal Aid money can be used for class room construction. It is estimated that approximately \$6,000 will be required from District funds.

THE BOARD also approved a special resolution petitioning the Farmington Township Board to take the necessary steps to provide water service in the north-west section of the School District. The Westbrook Elementary (Continued on Page 5A)

Plan Special Ceremonies

Dedication of the new church edifice of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Eight Mile and Middlebelt Roads will take place at 10 a.m. Sunday, October 3, with Pastor W. Rutkowski conducting. The church choir will render appropriate anthems under the direction of Harold Kenow and Miss Virginia Brade during the morning dedication services. Kenow will be at the console of the new Tellers Two-Manual Pipe Organ. The guest organist will be Mr. William Wuepper of Bay City, Michigan.

An afternoon dedication service will be held at 3:00 p.m. with the Rev. Oswald G. L. Riess, pastor of Bethany Lutheran, Detroit, as festival speaker. Two Hurlstaid will be the Rev. C. L. Kemp and the Rev. Victor Halbois. Special anthems will be sung by the Outer Drive Faith Lutheran Choir, directed by Mr. Lavern Franzen. The guest organist will be Mr. William Wuepper of Bay City, Michigan.

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Annual United Fund Drive To Open With Special Program October 7

Radio And Television Entertainers To Highlight Campaign Kick-Off At Farmington Gymnasium

The Annual Farmington Area United Fund and Community Chest drive will kick-off Thursday evening, October 7, with a special entertainment program for solicitors and their families in the Farmington High School Gymnasium.

Bob Maxwell, radio and television personality with WWJ and WWJ-TV, will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Other radio and television entertainers are being scheduled for the program. In addition to the entertainment, solicitors will be presented with their campaign kits and instructed on the details of the drive. All volunteer solicitors as well as members of their family are invited to attend the program.

SPECIAL INFORMATION folders are being mailed this week to all residents of the Farmington community. These folders, specially designed for the Farmington campaign, include facts and figures on all of the Community Chest agencies participating in the program as well as the various county and United Health and Welfare groups.

THE QUOTA for this year's campaign has been set at \$24,457. Officials emphasized that a sizeable portion of this total goes to local agencies. Special emphasis is being placed on the importance of giving at least a portion of your contribution to the home of the organ concert.

The drive is scheduled to open on Friday, October 8, and continue through Friday, October 22.

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A side view, including the entrance, of the new St. Paul's Church to be dedicated the Sunday. The ceremony was a Work picture was snapped.

Emergency Water Restrictions Lifted By Mayor Loomis

Raise Ban As Supply Continues To Improve

Emergency restrictions on the use of city water outside of the home have been lifted by order of Mayor Kenneth R. Loomis, effective immediately.

Loomis imposed the ban two months ago following a sudden drop in the city water supply. Under the ban, all sprinkling of lawns and gardens as well as other outside uses of water were prohibited. During the past several weeks improvement of the restrictions were relaxed although the ban was continued. Loomis stated that the water supply has now risen to nearly normal level and a sizeable reserve is being maintained in the reservoir.

In lifting the restrictions, the Mayor expressed appreciation to the majority of the citizens who cooperated during the emergency. The controlled use of water has greatly facilitated the return of normal supply and pressure. Loomis added.

AT A SPECIAL meeting of the City Council Wednesday evening, action was taken instructing the Mayor to work with the Board of the Planning Commission in negotiating with the H. F. Campbell Construction Company for the development of industrial sites on the city-owned property located (Continued on Page 5A)

Plan Conservation Meeting Thursday

Paul M. Barrett, Extension Specialist in Conservation and Land Use, Michigan State College, will narrate color slides on the importance of natural resources at a public meeting to be held Thursday evening, September 30, in the Farmington High School Gymnasium.

Barrett will emphasize the tremendous value of such essential resources as water, forests, oil, iron and copper. He will also point out the efforts being made in Michigan to conserve these important resources. Included in the public program will be a discussion of the various recreational activities which the residents of Michigan are able to enjoy as a result of planned conservation. These activities will cover hunting, fishing, and other outdoor sports.

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Approve Changes In Zoning Plan

A number of minor changes were made in the commercial area of the proposed central commercial area. One section covers in general that portion of the area south of Grand River in rear of the Farmington Cleaners and Naylor Florist Shop and the immediately south of the property facing onto Orchard Street, and extending east to a small frontage on Farmington Road. In the original proposal these areas were designated as parking districts.

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Officials To Meet With Firm Friday To Study Proposed Township System

Preliminary arrangements are expected to be completed this Friday for the employment of an engineering firm to set up plans and specifications for a proposed water system in Farmington Township. It was announced at the regular meeting of the Board Tuesday evening.

Ernest Blanchard, Township Supervisor, stated that an appointment has been arranged with Pate and Hirm, engineers, for Friday afternoon to discuss the proposed system. Blanchard will be accompanied by Fred Westlake, Board Trustee, and members of the Citizens' Water Committee. The Supervisor indicated that Pate and Hirm will be offered a contract for the engineering work, subject to formal approval by the Township Board.

Bids For School Construction Under Study

Contracts For All Work To Be Let Soon

Sealed bids for construction of three new elementary schools and a gymnasium-auditorium addition to the high school were opened by the Farmington Township School Board Tuesday evening with exceptionally good returns reported.

Letters of eleven bids were submitted for general construction of all three elementary schools while five others submitted bids for construction of one or more schools individually. Bids ranged from \$609,450 to \$715,000 for combined construction of elementary buildings.

SIXTY BIDS were received for construction of the high school addition. Bids ran upward from \$218,400 to \$279,314.

Mechanical construction bids for the elementary schools were received from 16 different firms and bids on electrical work ranged from a low of \$69,550 to a high bid of \$83,715 and for mechanical work from a low of \$163,850 to a high of \$213,000. (Continued on Page 6A)

Blue Daisy Days Set For Oct. 1, 2

A special proclamation by Mayor Kenneth R. Loomis has designated Friday and Saturday, October 1 and 2, as "Blue Daisy Days" in the City of Farmington.

Members of the Blue Star Mothers of Farmington will be on the streets during these two days selling blue daisies. Proceeds from the sale will be used to provide clothing, food and medical help for servicemen confined to veterans hospitals and their families.

Two Hurt In Auto Accident Tuesday

Two Farmington residents were injured seriously early Tuesday morning when the car in which they were riding crashed into a pole on Nine Mile Road. The car, a 1953 Ford, was driven by Robert P. Laurin and was carrying both of them. The car struck a pole near Orchard Lake Road. Laurin suffered severe head lacerations and Hutchinson a fractured skull and ankle as well as severe facial injuries. Both were taken to Pontiac General Hospital for treatment.

According to police reports, the auto was traveling east on Nine Mile when it hit a bad stretch of road near the Orchard Lake intersection. Going out of control, it crossed the center line and crashed into a large tree on the left side of the road.

NEW DATE SET FOR WESTBROOK SCHOOL DEDICATION

Ceremonies dedicating the Westbrook Elementary School have been delayed one week to Sunday, October 17, officials of the Clarencville School District announced this week.

The dedication, originally set for October 16, has been delayed because of conflicting activities on the same date, Superintendent Louis Schmidt stated Monday.

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