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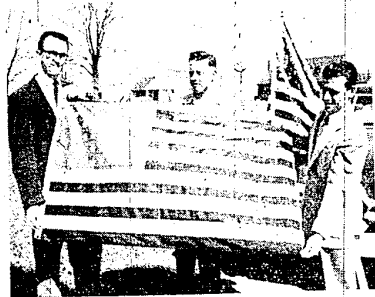
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## City Drafts Bond Issue For Sewer, Water Facilities

### Propose New \$175,000 Improvement Program

Work is now being completed by the City Manager and City Attorney on the proposed draft of a \$175,000 bond ordinance to cover the cost of new sewer and water installations in the City of Farmington.

James Tennant, City Manager, stated that the issue will include pump, pump houses and controls for the new wells located west of Farmington Road and south of the Grand River Cut-Off, as well as sections of the city. It will also cover various new installations of storm and sanitary sewers and water mains. The ordinance has been drafted and will be turned over to bond attorneys for examination. Authorization to secure the necessary opinion will be requested at the next regular meeting of the City Council.



### JAYCEE FLAG DAY

Had Saturday in the Farmington area proved a huge success with approximately 250 flags being sold by members of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce during their day-long door-to-door campaign. Shown above displaying a flag are, from left to right, Billy Zimmerman, above displaying a flag are, from left to right, M. M. Specian, Jr., and Joe Chism. Flags may still be obtained at either Phil Thomas' jewelry or Hattori's Hardware. They may also be obtained by calling any of the following Farmington numbers: 34140, 64447, 23054-1, or 26293.

## Building Fund Group Sets Allocation For Boys Republic And Camp Narrin

### Plan To Relocate New Boys' Republic Center On North Side Of Nine Mile West Of Inkster

A contract between the Metropolitan Detroit Building Fund and Boys Republic has been concluded with an allocation of \$513,250 for the construction of modern new buildings adjacent to the present site.

The allocations also include \$25,700 for the construction of new facilities at Camp Narrin, serving Southern Oakland County Girl Scouts. Officials of the Metropolitan Detroit Building Fund stated that the allocations are a part of the \$16,500,000 money-raising campaign which will start later this month.

Funds allocated to Boys Republic will be used to help finance the construction of a complete new center on the north side of Nine Mile Road west of Inkster Road. The allocation will be added to the approximately \$200,000 which the Republic now holds, plus proceeds from the anticipated sale of the present site on the south side of Nine Mile Road. Republic officials stated that the total project will probably run upwards of \$750,000.

### THE PROMET

will include the building of three cottages, school, library, health and administration center, gymnasium, shops, restaurant and laundry facilities, farm building, chapel, staff quarters and other necessary units. (Continued on Page 6A)

## SPRING BASEBALL RALLY TO BE HELD WED., APRIL 13

Plans for youth baseball activities in the Farmington area this summer will be outlined by officials of the newly organized Farmington Baseball for Boys group at an Annual Spring Rally Monday evening, April 13. Everyone invited to attend.

The meeting will be held from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the new high school cafeteria. Tentative speakers include Little League, Babe Ruth League, and Junior League will be explained during the rally.

## BANK TO OPEN NEW SIDEWALK WINDOWS MONDAY

Newly installed sidewalk windows on the Grand River side of the Farmington State Bank will officially open Monday morning, April 11. Howard Warner, president, announced this week.

Extra banking hours will be provided at the sidewalk windows. Warner stated, with facilities open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. The sidewalk window tellers will receive deposits, pay withdrawals, open new checking accounts, cash checks, as well as mortgage and loan payments, and issue checks and money orders.

City Council has authorized the use of two parking spaces on Grand River in front of the sidewalk windows, for bank customers. Warner stated that in addition to offering speedy and efficient service for volume type of transactions, the sidewalk window will relieve much of the congestion at the regular windows during rush periods.

## AROUND THE BLOCK

SO WE WERE WRONG . . . The banner headline on last week's Enterprise was "Expect Light Vote In Spring Election Monday." Actually we were partly wrong, but we're still glad. The 49% vote in the city can be definitely classified as "heavy" for a Spring Election, while the 23% vote recorded in the township "light" no matter how you look at it. The heavy turnout of city voters in the election continues to prevail throughout the community. While the large vote in the city comes as a pleasant surprise, it is somewhat dampened by the fact that the majority of the registered electors still chose to sit this one out. This situation exists in the township as well. Sprit programs are being planned and apparently even more difficult to do anything about.

### A NEW RUSH

descended on the Farmington area last week of grass fires. In the opening of another spring season, the city as well as the township fire departments reported a great deal of activity over the week end and from the frequent walk-throughs on Monday and Tuesday, the activity is continuing. Thus far, no burning grass, brush or refuse in the open. Every time the fire trucks go out it costs money . . . money that builds toward the city's future. Sprit programs are being planned and apparently even more difficult to do anything about.

### AN INVITATION

is being extended to Farmington residents of all religious faiths to attend the church of their choice this Holy Week. United Good Friday services are being planned at the Salem Evangelical Church from 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. The majority of the business places throughout the Farmington area will be closed from 12 noon until 3 p.m. on Good Friday. The Municipal Building will also be closed from 12 noon to 3 p.m. on Friday as well as Saturday morning. Sprit programs are being planned in all of the Farmington area churches for Easter Sunday. So join your friends and neighbors in worship this Friday and Sunday and bring the whole family with you!

## Adjourn Annual Township Meeting To Tuesday Night

### Plain Session For 8 p.m. At New High School

The Annual Farmington Township Meeting was officially called to order Monday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Hall and after the reading of the minutes was adjourned until Tuesday, April 12, at 8:00 p.m. in the new high school cafeteria on Shawanawee Street.

Approximately 35 persons jammed into a corner of the Town Hall for the opening of the meeting. Following the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Meeting by Harry McCracken, Township Clerk, Walter Johnson, 23401 Tack, moved that the meeting be adjourned until 8:00 p.m. next Monday. Charles Brown, 25735 Farmington Road, stated in seconding the motion that the meeting should be adjourned to the majority of the people.

### Start Erecting Town Hall Offices

Construction work was started Tuesday morning on the erection of four new township office units in the main portion of the Town Hall.

The prefabricated offices are being installed along the south side of the town hall on the main floor. It is expected that they will be completed in several days. The offices will house the police department, building inspector and several township officials.

### Honor Former Refugee

## Clarenceville Names Leading Seniors



Entering the ninth grade at Clarenceville, Petrusевич completed his high school subjects in three years. He plans to enroll in college engineering this fall. Gross has maintained a scholastic point average of 3.57 out of a possible 4.0. He attended the Clarenceville Public Schools during his scholastic achievement. Gross has won varsity letters in football, basketball, and baseball. He served as captain of the 1954 football team. Gross has also been elected in class and Student Council activities. After graduation, he plans to enroll in a college of engineering.

## City Records Heavy Vote In Spring Election, Township Balloting Light



V. O. BATES



HARVEY E. CHAPMAN



PAUL S. CALKINS

## Bates, Chapman, Calkins Elected To City Council

Interest in the non-partisan Council race was responsible for the large turnout in the city. A total of 886 votes were cast out of a total registration of 1,601. There was an equal number of registered electors going to the polls, while only about 23.5% of the township voters cast their ballots.

Final recommendations are now being completed in connection with the 1955-56 budget for the Clarenceville School District. Louis Schmidt, superintendent, announced this week.

Formal action on the proposed budget is expected to be taken at the next regular meeting of the Board set for Thursday, April 11. The Board tentatively approved the budget at its last meeting, but deferred final action pending further recommendations on several items.

Schmidt stated that the 1955-56 budget will run approximately 5 to 7 per cent higher than the actual amount of money expended during the 1954-55 year. The superintendent stated that approximately \$170,000 will be spent this year.

The major increase in the 1955-56 budget will be for instructional expense. This item is expected to be up about \$35,000. Salaries for the staff will comprise the bulk of the increase. Between 7 and 12 new teachers will be added to the staff this coming year to handle the anticipated increased enrollment.

## Tabulation Of Farmington Voting

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Supervisor	114	173	274	234	795
Ernest Blanchard (R)	26	55	65		146
Herbert Workman (D)					
Clerk	125	162	261	231	819
Harry McCracken (R)					
Treasurer	127	203	283	236	849
Clayton Guers (R)					
Trustees	118	176	251	225	770
Elmer Avery (R)	121	180	264	224	789
Ward Earle (R)	117	179	265	225	786
Thomas Tardy (R)	125	187	280	223	815
Peter Westlake (R)	21	45	66		132
Lawrence Hanson (D)	21	40	56		117
John M. Veale (D)	22	40	63		125
Charles Fellows (D)					
Justice of the Peace (Long Term)	119	188	270	217	794
Allen C. Ingie (R)					
Justice of the Peace (Short Term)	122	183	271	213	789
Allen G. Ingie (R)					
Board of Review	111	172	243	207	733
Joseph DeMarzo (R)	10	41	69		120
Carl Siegel (D)					
Constance H. Power (D)	118	181	264	216	779
Geffrey Thomas (R)	117	182	262	215	776
James Scriber (R)	120	183	258	218	779
Living Yakes (R)					
Charles Commissioner	119	173	260	225	789
John Spier (R)					

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Superintendent of Public Instruction	113	130	287	336	766
Super. J. Taylor (R)	95	243	215	69	582
Lynn M. Bartlett (D)					
Board of Agriculture	116	126	265	223	730
Dale Stafford (R)	111	123	284	228	746
Sarah Van Housen (D)	90	294	212	71	677
William E. Smith (D)	96	211	251	78	636
William E. Baker (D)					
Board of Education	111	123	265	223	722
Stephen XI-bet (R)	91	202	219	79	591
Constance H. Power (D)	114	127	268	228	737
J. Joseph Heddy (R)	116	128	226	226	736
William B. Cochill (R)	92	207	213	72	584
Paul Anderson (D)	89	203	219	73	584
Justice of the Supreme Court (Non-Partisan)	104	150	239	181	774
Leland W. Carr	59	80	110	225	534
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Stephen J. Roth	29	65	114	42	247

### LOCAL MAN KILLED IN COLLISION OVER WEEK END

Milton York, 27, of 21904 Tulane Street, was killed over the week end in a two-car collision at the intersection of Springbrook Drive last Thursday evening resulting in considerable damage to all vehicles involved. No one was injured in the crash.

### Form Blood Bank At Clarenceville

Plans were completed late last week on the organization of the new blood bank in the Clarenceville School District, according to Mrs. Maggie Robertson, newly elected chairman of the Board of Supervisors because of the 30-day waiting period required by law.

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