

IT'S A BOY!
Proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stamper of Angling Road announce the arrival of their first grandchild, a boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. William Stamper of Rochester, Michigan.
Born at Pontiac General Hospital, the baby weighed four pounds seven ounces at birth and was christened William Denner.
Telephone Address: Dial Greenleaf 4-6821

Grace Lutheran Church Plans Rummage Sale
On Saturday, October 1, a rummage sale will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, Grand River at Imperial Highway. The sale will start at 9:00 a.m. and continue through 4:00 p.m.
Clothing, furniture, household articles, baby things, etc., will be offered.
The Ladies Guild of Grace Church are sponsoring the sale and all circles will work on it. Mrs. Velma Hess is chairman with Mrs. Bernice Sewell serving as co-chairman.
Japan has called upon India to support her bid for a seat in the United Nations, according to a report from New Delhi, India.

PAINTING ?
Cranton Paint Shop
31185 W. Ten Mile
Near Orchard Lake Road
GR. 4-2874

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CLARENCEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DISTRICT NUMBER 5, FRACTIONAL, TOWNSHIPS OF FARMINGTON, LIVONIA AND REDFORD, COUNTIES OF OAKLAND AND WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special election will be held in the School District of Clarenceville Public Schools, District Number 5 Fractional, Townships of Farmington, Livonia and Redford, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, State of Michigan, on

Monday, October 3, 1955
from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock in the evening, Eastern Standard Time, to vote upon the following proposition:
Shall the total tax rate limitation, on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the School District of Clarenceville Public Schools, District Number 5 Fractional, Townships of Farmington, Livonia and Redford, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, State of Michigan, for all purposes except taxes levied for the payment of principal and interest on obligations incurred prior to December 31, 1952, be increased, as provided by Section 21, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, for a period of five (5) years from 1956 to 1960, both inclusive, by one-half of one percent (\$5.00 per \$1,000) of the assessed valuation as compared to the present rate of raising additional funds to meet the cost of services, supplies and other expenses of the operation of the schools of said District?

Each person voting on the proposition to increase the total tax-rate limitation must be a citizen of the United States above age of twenty-one (21) years, and have resided in the State of Michigan six (6) months, and in the School District thirty (30) days next preceding the day of election.
Only registered voters are eligible to vote.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the voting place for said election will be as follows:
PRECINCT A: Clarenceville High School, 20210 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, Michigan.

FRED BAILEY
Secretary, Board of Education
Address: Board of Education
20210 Middlebelt
Livonia, Michigan
Dated: September 9, 1955.

Notice to the Qualified Voters of the School District of Clarenceville Public Schools, District Number 5 Fractional, Townships of Farmington, Livonia and Redford, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, State of Michigan:
COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 293 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947.
I, Charles A. Sparks, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of August 23, 1955, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established by Section 21 of the Article X of the Michigan Constitution, affecting taxable property in the School District No. 5 Fractional of the Township of Farmington, Livonia, and Redford, Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan, in said County, as follows:

Local Unit	Voted Increase	Years Increase Effective
School District No. 5 Fractional of the Townships of Farmington, Livonia and Redford, Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan	5.00	1951 to 1955 Incl.
	14.50	1952 to 1971 Incl.
	6.00	1954 to 1973 Incl.
County School District of Oakland County	.50	1954 to 1969 Incl.

Lloyd M. Sibley, Deputy
CHARLES A. SPARKS
OAKLAND COUNTY TREASURER
I, Harold E. Stoll, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of August 23, 1955, the total of all voted increases in excess of the Constitutional fifteen mill tax rate limitation and to years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of Local Unit:

Local Unit	Date of Voted Election	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	Apr. 4, 1955	.75 Mills 1955 to 1969 Incl.
Twp. of Redford	Nov. 2, 1954	2 Mills 1954 to 1971 Incl.
		1.25 Mills 1954 to 1973 Incl.

School Dist. No. 5
Frl. Farmington & Redford Twp. & City of Livonia
July 19, 1954
6 Mills 1954 to 1973 Incl.

Total Increases in Effect	1970	1971	1972	1973
Year (s): 1955 - 1956 to 1969 Inc	23.75	23.75	23.75	23.75
Mills: 30				

Signed: HAROLD E. STOLL
WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER
Date: August 23, 1955



WINNING a blue ribbon first prize for beauty and authenticity of restoration at Greenfield Village's fifth annual Old car Festival recently was Don E. Prior of 36500 Nine Mile Road, who drove his 1906 Ford. Here he receives first place award from one of the Festival guests. Over 200 cars, members of three leading and most car clubs, competed in the contests. Cranking, back-up and slow-driving contests recalled the major motoring events of fifty years ago. Evening festivities featured a gaslight parade, with each car lighted with the crude kerosene and carbide devices of the past.

Franklin Community Church Begins Construction Of New Building

Construction of the new Franklin Community Church was started this week following the signing of contracts last Friday night by the Church Board of Trustees, Edward J. Green, chairman.

The construction firm of Richard Dwyer and Engraves was awarded the general contract which calls for the immediate erection of the first two units of the edifice at a total cost slightly in excess of \$250,000. Located in the center of the Franklin Village Green, the church site will total nearly five acres. The sanctuary and classroom sections are scheduled for completion within 300 calendar days. The social hall wing will be added as money becomes available while complete plans call for the addition of a small chapel some years hence.

Norman E. Kreider, public relations director for the church, pointed out that the church has set a new speed record in church building. The building committee first met on August 22, 1954, and was formally appointed the first week in September of that year. "Our need was urgent," Kreider said, "and the people of Franklin responded in a very gratifying manner. We know of no other church our size to accomplish so much in just a few weeks more than a year. The building fund grew from \$4,000 in December until total cash and pledges now total over \$170,000," he said.

First organized in 1840, the congregation has met since 1864 in the small church one block east of Franklin Road in Germon Mill Road. In recent years the church has grown until two services and

two church schools have been essential. Over 275 pupils shared two large rooms as the only educational facilities available in the building.

The new site of two blocks west of the present church and allows room for future expansion. The beautiful, authentic colonial structure seating 300 in the sanctuary and two units of the edifice at 18 class rooms, will be built with a graceful steeple surmounting it.

Grant L. Siver is building committee chairman, and his committee includes Harry F. Barr, Theodore H. Brehm, Oliver J. Garwood, D. James Crawford, Vernon P. Fisher, Edward J. Green and Norman Kreider. Trustees in addition to Mr. Green include G. G. Wright, Nicholas J. Roselli, Harold J. Roseberry, George L. Huffman, plus Crawford, Garwood, Kreider and Brehm. J. MacDonald Jacobs Associates are architects. Robert J. Searls is the minister of the church.

WIXOM P.T.A.
The Wixom P. T. A. will sponsor a family style turkey dinner Saturday, October 8, at the Wixom School. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Davy Crockett may not have shot an Indian, killed a bear, or saved the Alamo - but in 1955 he sure did wipe the spacemen off the map.

INSURANCE?
DIAL Greenleaf 4-1600

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
(Sale of Land)

LOCATED IN MIAMI WOODS SUBDIVISION, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 7, 1955, for the sale of lands owned by the Michigan State Highway Department and described as:

- Item No. 1 - Minimum Bid \$225.00 - Deposit \$50.00
The North 16 feet of Lot 18 of Miami Woods Subdivision, Oakland County, Michigan, (NE corner of Eight Mile Road, Seminoles Avenue).
- Item No. 2 - Minimum Bid \$200.00 - Deposit \$50.00
The North 16 feet of Lot 31 of Miami Woods Subdivision, Oakland County, Michigan, (NW corner of Eight Mile Road and Poinciana Avenue).
- Item No. 3 - Minimum Bid \$250.00 - Deposit \$50.00
The North 16 feet of Lot 34 of Miami Woods Subdivision, Oakland County, Michigan, (NE corner of Eight Mile Road and Poinciana Avenue).
- Item No. 4 - Minimum Bid \$250.00 - Deposit \$50.00
The North 16 feet of Lot 47 of Miami Woods Subdivision, Oakland County, Michigan, (NW corner of Eight Mile Road, and Negawane Avenue).

MINIMUM BID - The minimum bid as stated above, following Item number, is the minimum sale price. This price has been set by competent independent appraisal based on current market value. No sale can be made for less than the minimum bid indicated.

BID DEPOSIT - The bid deposit for each item is stated above following Item number. Bid deposit must be in the form of a certified check or money order payable to the Michigan State Highway Department. DO NOT SEND CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS. Deposits will be promptly returned if bid is not accepted.

Successful bidders must be prepared to pay the balance in full upon notification of acceptance of bid.
Successful bidders will receive a Deed of State Highway Commissioner.

Sealed bids should be plainly marked: "Bid AD-474 Excess" on the side of the envelope and should be mailed or delivered to: Michigan State Highway Department, Right-of-Way Division, Room 537, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, Michigan.
Right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive defects in the bidding.

CHARLES M. ZIEGLER
State Highway Commissioner
Lansing, Michigan

Sincerely Yours --

Letters submitted to the editor for publication must be signed. Signatures expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper.

Dear Sir:
For several years I have been pummeled into donating money for various drives and projects and to clubs around the area. The first year I donated freely and without worry. The next year all the original solicitors were gone, plus some new ones. The same was true the following year, with the same faces back, along with still more. This has mushroomed to the extent that I now find myself on the defensive every time another drive starts.

I am a very small businessman here in town and am having a hard time just paying my bills. With business, home, car, family, etc., my first obligations there is little left.

The thought conveyed to me by some of these solicitors, even though they didn't say it, was that they are customers of mine and that it is my obligation to kick in for the cause. They never stop to consider that my creditors may be breathing down my neck.

A person tries to decline gracefully so as not to be rude, but this seems to mean little to the solicitors.
True, in some cases these solic-

itors do manage to show their faces in my place of business a few times just before they come in for a donation. They do spend a little money here in town, but for the most part their money goes everywhere but here.

Every morning I can see their wives boarding the bus for a shopping center miles from here. I see them and their wives going in and out of large chain stores east of here and these stores do not contribute a cent to these local drives.

There are some drives here which I feel I should contribute to and do so gladly. Others I do not feel are as worthy to contribute to, but do so under a kind of pressure.

It is not these solicitors, but I, who must answer to irate creditors when bills are not paid. It will be I, and not they, who will be humiliated and broke if I am forced out of business.

Should it not be I who has the choice of deciding whether or not I can afford to contribute to a drive and, if so, how much? Please, Mr. Solicitor - take it easy.

Sincerely,
A Struggling Young Businessman

John Clappison Sells Insurance
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