

Ice And Rain Cause Minor Damage In Area

City and Township officials were kept busy during the past week answering calls from residents regarding flooded basements and streets as a result of the heavy rain and thawing.

A number of roads in the area were flooded Friday night and Saturday due to the heavy down-pour. The rain, coupled with warm temperatures, caused the River to rise near the flood level, turning many low areas into small lakes. Crews of the County Road Commission worked throughout the week end sealing up signs and flares in low spots along streets and highways.

STUDY PROPOSAL ON ALLOCATING SITES FOR SCHOOLS

At a meeting of the Township Planning Board Monday evening a resolution was approved authorizing Villen-Leman Planning Consultants, to prepare recommendations regarding that neighborhood parks and schools be shown on plans submitted to the Planning Board.

The Board also approved a plan submitted by the Planning Consultants setting up specific requirements to be met by the school districts in the preparation of a preliminary plan. The approval was granted subject to a few minor changes.

Gill Road School P. T. A. To Meet Monday, March 5

A meeting of the Gill Road School Parent Teachers Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 5, at the school.

A special program will be presented. Guest speakers will be Miss Minnie Ziekle, Farmington elementary school coordinator, and Robert Koopman, Michigan Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction.

All P. T. A. members and other interested parents are urged to be present at the meeting.

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Hillman, Class "C", and Farmington vs. Redford St. Mary, Class "B". On Saturday, March 10, the two remaining teams in both Class "B" and Class "C" will play for the District championship.

Tickets for all contests will be on sale at the door of the high school gymnasium on the evenings of the games.

The White House was first lighted off by electricity in 1899 during the term of President Benjamin Harrison.

School Board

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ors will be necessary to initiate the driver training program. It was indicated. Read stated that it was necessary to leave the area from local dealers had not been satisfactory, and that it appeared certain that at least two of the three auto would have to be chosen by the School District. One dealer tentatively agreed to lease a car to the schools, it was stated.

Under a new law, school districts will receive \$25 for each student taking driver's training. It was estimated that approximately \$50 per student would be needed to conduct the program. The Board took no definite action on the reports.

Suggested names were read before the Board for the Shawnee, Middlebelt, Ten Mile and Gill Road Schools. School names were requested by the Board from parents, students, and P. T. A. groups in the respective school areas. The suggestions were received and are to be studied before a selection is made. Both the Shawnee and Middlebelt Schools requested that certain names be retained. Several name suggestions were offered for the Ten Mile and Gill Road Schools.

At the close of the meeting Wendell Brower, a Supreme Court decision indicating that School Boards had the legal right to provide school bus transportation to private or parochial school children on the same basis as for public school children. He also submitted the legal opinion of State Attorney General Thomas M. Kavanagh on the question as handed down in September, 1955 (Opinion No. 2295) to be studied by members of the Board. It was agreed to wait further study and discussion regarding a request to transport children attending the Our Lady of Sorrows Schools until an opinion regarding the matter can be obtained from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Portions of Attorney General Kavanagh's opinion are published in a separate article on this page.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 1	
7:30 p.m.	Town Club
8:00 p.m.	American Legion
8:00 p.m.	Edgewood P. T. A.
8:00 p.m.	Town Club
FRIDAY, MARCH 2	
8:30 p.m.	Farmington Promenaders
SATURDAY, MARCH 3	
1:00 a.m.	Church Dedication
2:00 p.m.	Wolverine Troop Club
MONDAY, MARCH 5	
1:00 p.m.	Farmington Garden Club
7:30 p.m.	V. P. Fellowship
8:00 p.m.	Citizens' Committee
7:45 p.m.	Macebees
8:00 p.m.	Eagle P. T. A.
8:00 p.m.	Ladywood Mothers Club
8:00 p.m.	Middlebelt P. T. A.
8:00 p.m.	City Council
TUESDAY, MARCH 6	
6:30 p.m.	Kiwanis Club
8:00 p.m.	Democratic Club
8:00 p.m.	Shawnee P. T. A.
8:00 p.m.	Church Board
8:30 p.m.	V. F. W. Auxiliary
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7	
12:15 p.m.	Exchange Club
2:00 p.m.	Salon Women
6:30 p.m.	Clarenceville Optimists
THURSDAY, MARCH 8	
8:00 p.m.	Salon Church
8:00 p.m.	Clarenceville Fire Hall
8:00 p.m.	Shawnee School
8:00 p.m.	Salon Church
8:00 p.m.	Memorial Home
FRIDAY, MARCH 9	
8:00 p.m.	Universalist Church
8:00 p.m.	Salon Church
8:00 p.m.	Huck's Redford Inn

Clarenceville School News

Gives Orchestra Saxophone Solo

Donald Melton, a member of the C. H. S. band, performed as the saxophone soloist with the Clarenceville High School Monday night at the Pointe Shores.

Although Dan is not a member of the orchestra, he took part in the evening performance with a rendition of Revell's "Ballet with the tenor and soprano saxophone."

Mr. Nichols, band director of C. H. S. and flutist for the orchestra, commented, "Donald gave an excellent performance."

The All-League Band will present four afternoon assemblies for those schools which did not have night performances. Clarenceville is one of them. The performance will be sometime in March. No definite date has been set.

F. H. A. Club Discusses Initiation Practices

The F. H. A. members of Clarenceville High School met last Wednesday in the Home Economics Department.

They discussed whether or not new members should go through a formal initiation. They also discussed having a roller skating party and other projects were completed for the different links.

Pre-Registration Meeting Held For Eighth Graders

A meeting was called February 24 for the eighth graders in order to give them an idea of the subjects available for their freshman year.

There are four courses which they may choose to follow in their fourth year in high school: general course, college preparatory, home economics courses and industrial arts courses are available. Counselor instructors took charge of the meeting and presented a resume of the courses.

Fellow in St. Paul, Minnesota, after actually swallowing a knife while doing a knife-swallowing act at a party. He's a genuine party cut-up.

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RECEIVE DONATIONS FOR ATHLETIC FIELD AT CLARENCEVILLE

A check in the amount of \$500 was presented to the Clarenceville High School Athletic Field Fund Monday noon by officials of the Livonia Rotary Club.

The presentation was made to Louis Schmidt, Superintendent of the Clarenceville Public Schools, at the regular luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club Monday. Schmidt accepted the check in behalf of the Fund and expressed the sincere appreciation of the School District for the Rotary Club contribution.

The Superintendent stated that the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce has also offered to make a \$100 contribution toward the athletic field project.

James Bowman Stationed At Fort Leonard Wood

Pvt. James H. Bowman of 22824 Maple Street, who entered the Army recently, is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. It was disclosed last week. His address is Pvt. James H. Bowman, A.U.S., 55-55-709, Co. B, 6th Quartermaster Bn., Sixth Armored Division, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Bowman, a graduate of the University of Detroit Engineering School, attended Our Lady of Sorrows elementary school and the University of Detroit High School.

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Board To Confer

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group and make available the experience of the Department in the solution of similar problems in other parts of the state.

Blanchard stated that he would be very happy to arrange a meeting as soon as possible and that Vegt has been extended an invitation to attend.

Attorney General Gives Opinion On Transporting Parochial Children

The following article lists portions of an opinion handed down by Michigan State Attorney General Thomas M. Kavanagh relative to the transportation of private and parochial school children on public school buses and the rules for state reimbursement for the transportation of the children.

The opinion has been placed in the hands of the Farmington School Board for study and consideration.

A forward to the opinion (Opinion No. 2295) given on September 10, 1955, reads as follows:

"School districts have the same authority to, in their districts, transport pupils who attend private or parochial schools. In determining allotments of school bus based upon transportation of pupils to the same schools be based upon the children resident in the district who attend private or parochial schools and are transported at the expense of the district as well as those who attend public schools."

It is stated in the opinion that this matter is covered in "The School Code," Section 322 of Chapter 9 of Part 2 of Act No. 289 of the Public Acts of 1955. The Code provides as follows:

"The board of any school district which furnishes transportation for its resident pupils attending public schools located within such districts may provide or pay for transportation for its resident pupils who attend private or parochial schools within the district or in other districts. Provided, that such schools comply with the provisions of Act No. 302 of the Public Acts of 1921, as amended, being Sections 388.551 to 388.588, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1948. The transportation of such pupils shall be made for the transportation of resident pupils attending public schools. Children attending private or parochial schools shall be transported along the regular routes of the public school buses or conveyances to such private or parochial schools. The transportation of such pupils shall be made on the same basis as public school children in a school district. It also states that the ordinary cost of transporting parochial or private school students is reimbursable to the school district out of the same funds used to reimburse the district for the transportation of public school students.

Board Expresses

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certification be filed with the County. The presentation was made by the Township Board and Westbrooke Manor Subdivision for the establishment of a water and sewer authority. It was moved to delay action until the Township Attorney could secure a similar contract from Thompson-Brwn Company. It is proposed that the Township Board take over both the Westbrooke Manor water and sewer systems and the Kendallwood Subdivision systems in accordance with specific contracts. Since the two subdivisions plan to cooperate through use of facilities, the Board expressed a desire to consider both contracts at the same time. The Westbrooke Manor Subdivision is located on the Kristof Property, Orchard Lake Road south of Thirteen Mile, and the Kendallwood Subdivision is located near the corner of Farmington Road and Twelve Mile.

The average annual consumption of meat per person in the U. S. is in excess of 150 pounds.

Request Rezoning

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not the Township would receive any additional revenue from the three track under its present form of government. Some of the Board members stated that they thought the Township would receive some funds, although they indicated that they have to be investigated. Thomas Tarpy, Board Trustee, questioned the recommendation of the Planning Board on the matter to be before a regular meeting. Since a public hearing will have to be held by the Zoning Board.

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