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Cville Schools End Bus Rides Athletic Events

There will be no more transportation of spectators in school buses to athletic events involving Clarencville schools.

The step was finally taken at the board of education meeting last Thursday night after discussion for a couple of years.

Decreased state aid for bus costs is part of the reason. Schools can't charge for these bus rides, or they lay themselves open to lawsuits in case of accident, and they'd have to take out more liability insurance to cover these passengers.

Finally, though, the cut in bus aid forced the final decision. Other area and state schools have quit the practice in recent years.

PLANS TO provide immunization shots for staff members

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A STUDY of science being taught in the system is part of the continuing curriculum survey to be made this year.

All elementary teachers will participate for one semester.

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NEW DRIVER training and social studies curriculum was started

Anthony Marra was appointed by Pres. Elbert M. Hartom as school district representative on the Recreation Commission.

School Announces Total Enrollment

A total of 6,106 students are now enrolled in the Farmington School District, according to official figures released Tuesday.

This total, which represents an increase of 220 students over last year, is the official enrollment used in computing the amount of state aid the district will receive, school officials said.

A breakdown of these figures shows an enrollment of 4,217 in the elementary grades, 1,110 in the junior high (grades 7 and 8) and 779 in the senior high (grades 10, 11 and 12).

Last year's enrollment in the elementary grades was 3,952. Enrollment in the junior high was 1,090 and in the senior high grades last year was 1,000 and in the senior high grades, 631.

By grades, enrollment increases of over 100 students were recorded in first, second and fifth grades. Kindergarten enrollment from 1956 to 1957 was increased by 97 from 785 to 882.

The largest number of pupils enrolled in a single grade in the district.

A major portion of the enrollment increase can be attributed to the large kindergarten enrollment.

Only 173 were graduated from high school last year while 823 new students, starting their first year, were added this year.

Students who added this year, school officials pointed out.

Extra Help In Twp. Offices

Additional help for the township offices was authorized last week at the regular meeting of the board. Up to \$2,000 will be available for the purpose.

Supervisor Frank Stephenson made the original proposal, which was discussed in detail because of an accident in the family one of the clerks may be away awhile.

Treasurer Elise Avey pointed out she didn't need any extra help at this time, but would need two extra persons the latter part of November because of tax work.

Clerk Floyd Cline suggested that someone from the business machines firm, trained to use the machine, could be obtained to do the tax work quickly and correctly.

Upon motion of Westlake, seconded by Fisher, the board voted unanimously to grant the extra funds. Just who will hire the help, wasn't yet clear.

Supervisor Stephenson wants to hire a general employee who can move from office to office as needed.

Chamber Of Commerce To Elect Directors Oct. 16

A 15 member Board of Directors for the Greater Farmington Chamber of Commerce will be named at a luncheon meeting at the Farmington Savings and Loan Building on Wednesday, October 16.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are now being provided with a slate of candidates and being requested to select 15 board members either from this slate or from the total membership of the Chamber of Commerce, Executive Secretary Donald Pullen said.

Decreased state aid for bus costs is part of the reason. Schools can't charge for these bus rides, or they lay themselves open to lawsuits in case of accident, and they'd have to take out more liability insurance to cover these passengers.

C. of C. Initiates Plans to Control Solicitations

The Greater Farmington Chamber of Commerce, through its committee on solicitations and community protection, has now set up a program to screen all donation seeking projects proposed to the chamber by members.

Donations to business places in Farmington.

Any organizations or groups seeking to solicit money or goods from the chamber directly or by an indirect method, from local business places will first be required to submit their proposed fund raising project to the Chamber of Commerce for approval.

IF THE PROJECT is deemed worthy, registration cards will be issued for each solicitor.

Persons seeking donations show their registration cards indicating that their project has been registered and approved. Donald Pullen, executive secretary, said.

All requests for soliciting at business places should be made at the Chamber of Commerce office at 2530 Grand River.

Specifically, rules forbid the soliciting of donations by telephone or the use of children as solicitors.

The use of uniformed government personnel is also forbidden. Names of prominent residents should not be used when soliciting unless that resident is an active participant in the campaign. No list of contributors or advertising "dummies" be presented showing names of firms who have taken advertising space in the newspaper and similar schemes are also prohibited.

REGISTRATION cards for any solicitors failing to comply with these rules will be recalled, it was stated.

Although not empowered to control door-to-door solicitations in residential areas, Chamber of Commerce officials stated that any solicitation would be glad to check on any residential fund-raising projects on request.

Area Torch Drive Goal To Be \$21,705

Farmington's 1957 United Foundation Torch Drive goal has been officially set at \$21,705.

Calls for donations from industrial and commercial firms in Farmington began Wednesday, October 2, and will officially continue through November 7, according to John Kamego, chairman in charge of this division of the drive.

A goal of \$14,400 for the industrial and commercial drive has been set.

THE RESIDENTIAL Torch Drive campaign will open on Tuesday, October 15, and continue through Friday, October 25.

John Kamego, chairman in charge of this division of the drive, stated. A goal of \$14,400 has been set for the residential drive, he stated.

Working with Mr. Kamego in residential calls on industrial and commercial firms are: Joseph Chaisson, Harley Walters, John Allen, Leonard Gorman, Dennis Jones and Harry Burdette.

Serving as area chairman in the residential drive under the direction of Mrs. Tagg will be: Mrs. John W. Oettinger, Mrs. Bernard Rubin, Mrs. William W. Tagg, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Donald Lee, Mrs. B. DeWitt Goodrich, Mrs. Cottone Wagner and Mrs. Franklin Cottone.

Funds collected in the annual United Foundation Torch Drive are used to help the vital work of 15 service organizations in the area.

Work Starts Tuesday On Powers Bridge

Workmen started earth work Tuesday on the new bridge over the Rouge on Powers street. It will be closed to traffic for some time, however, and the bridge will be closed to be open long before Powers is closed.

A Classified Ad Will Reach Over 15,000 Prospective Clients



ICE SKATING time may still be a long way off, but work is already being prepared for residents of Clarencville and the surrounding area on Shawassee Road just east of Oxford Street.

Seek Donations For Skating Rink

Work is now underway on the preparation of an ice skating rink for residents of Clarencville and the surrounding area on Shawassee Road just east of Oxford Street.

A special appeal is being made to all organizations and individuals in the area for funds to provide for lights and a changing and warm-up shelter at the site. Any one wishing to contribute is asked to contact either Richard Stewart, GR 4-0814, or Arthur Leland, GR 4-6300. Stewart also indicated that a barbecue pit would be built near the rink for weiner and marshmallow roasts.

Although the skating season is still some ways off, work has already been completed on the banking and walks around the area to be flooded and the cutting and burning of weeds and brush to help in preparing the skating rink area.

has been generously donated by Frank Finley, Stewart said.

Individuals who are volunteering by the Clarencville Civic Association, he added.

C'VILLE EVENING SCHOOL CLASSES BEING PLANNED

Plans for evening classes at Clarencville School District are being made now, depending on what one requests.

A five hour course on stock market and investments is being offered. Driver education is again offered, as it has been the last four or five years.

A few requests have been made for sewing, shorthand, bookkeeping, ceramics, and cake decorating. There must be a minimum of 12 interested in the same course to make up a class.

Anyone desiring these or other classes should write the Board of Education office giving name, address, telephone number, subject desired, days of week you could attend. When sufficient requests are received for a class to start, you will be contacted by phone.

The school does not try to provide any technical courses for those requiring special facilities, but there is a wide range of subjects possible.

New City Engineer On Job Tuesday

Dean J. Elwert assumed his new duties, as Farmington City Engineer Tuesday.

The family is moving here from St. Clair Shores, where he was assistant city engineer 1 1/2 years.

Hope Farmington Rd. To Open Next Week

The relocation of Farmington Road just north of Shawassee may be open next week, Manager Earl Scheriff hopes.

The road base will be gravelled, and asphalt put on next spring.

Lend Helping Hand

A real sign of neighborhood friendliness was shown by residents of Glen Orchard Subdivision last weekend.

Seeing that Mrs. George Martin of 3010 1/2 Raphael Drive, a widow, was in need of assistance, a group of between 35 and 40 neighbors gathered at her home and proceeded to completely prepare and paint the lawn area at the home.

THE KIDS DAY Peanut Sale, sponsored annually by the Farmington Kiwanis Club, was a tremendous success.

With over \$300 being collected. All money raised will go for the aid of handicapped children. One of the many young boys stationed at shopping centers and on main streets in the city last Saturday is shown making another sale. The project was well received by the community, Kiwanis President Owen Martin stated.

Six Injured In Three Separate Auto Accidents

Six persons were injured during the past week in three separate auto accidents in Farmington.

Four were injured in a crash Sunday morning shortly after 10 o'clock when a car driven by Solomon Thomas of Detroit smashed into the side of an ambulance driven by Ted Masters of Northville at 8 Mile and Grand River. Thomas, traveling west on 8 Mile, and police said he did not hear the siren or see the ambulance proceeding through the red light on Grand River until it was too late to stop.

THOMAS and a passenger in the future Grand Methodist Church were suffered facial lacerations. Rottie Hepler of Wallied Lake, being taken to the hospital in the ambulance, suffered from shock and his wife, Gertrude, lacerations on the head.

Emerson Ballantyne of Detroit received lacerations about his mouth and nose when he was early Sunday morning when he fell asleep at the wheel of his car and smashed into a utility pole on Grand River at School Street. The crash occurred at 4:19 a.m.

LAST WEDNESDAY afternoon, Carl Boenk of 31745 Belmont Drive, Farmington, suffered lacerations about the face in a crash on Orchard Lake Road at Shawassee. The accident resulted in a car driven by Wanda M. Hind of 31859 Staman Court smashed into the rear end of a second car operated by Richard E. Boenk of 21085 Highland, Farmington, smashed into the rear end of a car operated by John Moon of Detroit. The accident should have read that Moon smashed into the rear of Yanko's auto.

6% More Pupils At Clarencville

Enrollment at Clarencville Public Schools is up 6% over a year ago, reports Sup't Louis E. Schmidt.

It's likely this same increase will continue on all through the school year. With families moving regularly into two large subdivisions in the school district, new pupils will be entering classes every week.

Monthly Breakfasts

The Greater Farmington Chamber of Commerce will hold monthly Member's Council Breakfasts in the future, Executive Secretary Donald Pullen disclosed this week.

Breakfast meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month at Guffin's House of Beef.

March Of Dimes Chairman Named

Farmington chairman for the 1958 March of Dimes Drive was named at a meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. Mel Stevens, area chairman.

Mrs. Lucille Bradley was named chairman for the City of Farmington and Mrs. Polly Schan chairman for Farmington Township. Mrs. Hattie DeVriendt was named as secretary-treasurer for both units.

Stanley Colby of Pontiac, Field director for the March of Dimes Drive in Oakland County, was present at the meeting. He indicated that a report would be forthcoming on the number of old and new cases of polio in the county that will require care for several years to come.

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The money's nearly spent already, reports City Manager Earl Scheriff. It is for paving on three streets in the Floral Park section.

THE CONCRETE paving on Floral and a portion of Lilac streets is done. The asphalt paving on Hawthorne will be done this week.

NEW CHURCH Site Dedicated

A sign marking the site of the future Grand Methodist Church was erected and formally dedicated last Sunday.

After the morning worship service at the present location of the church, Pastor Rev. Leroy L. Lord, the children and the congregation.

The group marched to the sign on a lot owned by "Onward Christian Soldiers," then gathered around for the dedication. Rev. Edward L. Klein, associate pastor led the group in prayer dedicating the site to God and His work.

REVEREND Lord stated that as a result of a financial campaign conducted last May, more than half the \$100,000 cost of the five-acre site had been paid, and that the entire balance will be paid by Easter Sunday.

He stated further that a building committee has already been appointed and is working on plans for the future building.

The committee is headed by Russell Lemmings and members are Jack Brown, Arden Finkel, Rhyon Davis, Edward Finkel, Clyde Graham, Kijong Johnson, Edward Klein, Roy Leonard, and James Penhale.

The present church was bought about six years ago, some two years after the church body was formed. Reverend Lord has been pastor of the congregation for six years. Membership is now over 100 families, and increasing.

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It was disclosed this week. The permanent office, opened Tuesday, is located at the Hugh-Bloomfield at 2200 North Woodward, Royal Oak, and will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Broomfield will use the second office which he will use as a "permanent base" while he is on the road in his mobile office to provide a place where County residents can call if they have any problems in solving Federal government.

A member of Broomfield's staff will be on hand to help with any request made. The office telephone number is Lincoln 3-2400.

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Disney Film To Be Shown At Shawassee School

Kiddies of the area are invited to the showing of an all color Walt Disney film at the Shawassee School on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. The film is being shown under the sponsorship of the Shawassee RTA with hopes that enough film will be shown to make the showing of similar films a monthly event.

PTA officials indicated that only a small fee would be charged to cover the cost of the film. Popcorn and candy will also be sold during intermission, they added.

Add 300 Cities To Direct Dial List

Telephone users in the Farmington area having "Greenleaf" numbers will be able to dial direct to an additional 300 communities in the state.

Michigan Bell Telephone Company manager John Kamego announced this week.

The addition brings the number of phones Farmington telephone users can dial direct to a total of more than 25 million in some 22 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada.

Twenty states, Arkansas and Nevada, appear on the list of dialable points for the first time starting Sunday. The dialable cities in those states include: Hot Springs, Little Rock in Arkansas and Carson City and Reno in Nevada.

More than 60 California communities have been added to the list, which also includes almost 100 cities in the state of Texas. Fresno, California; Colorado Springs, Colorado; Salem, Massachusetts; Poughkeepsie, New York; Columbus, Ohio; and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Beaumont, Texas, are some of the better-known out-of-state communities that now can be dialed direct.

Kamego said there are now more than 400,000 telephone users in Southeastern Michigan who can dial their own long distance calls direct to more than 40 areas in 20 states, plus Washington, D.C., and Ontario, Canada.

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