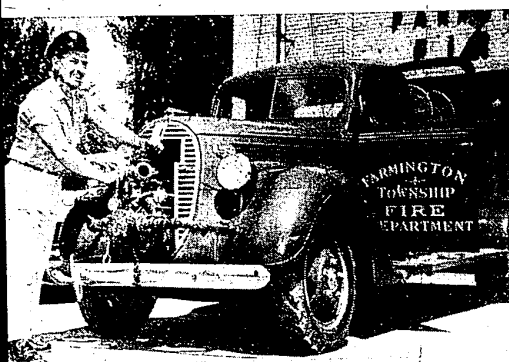




THE TOWNSHIP'S first fire truck is now being retired after many years of long and faithful service. A 1938 Ford, it was last used this spring. It has now been put up for sale to the highest bidder by the Township Board. Checking over the pumping

equipment on the front of the pumper at Fire Station No. 2, Wheeler Street, is Ladderman Steve Santo. One big advantage which this truck has over the new models is that it is ideally suited for fighting grass fires, Santo commented.

Trailer Home Taxes Set By State Law

"Our taxes continue to go up year after year while those living in trailer camps pay little or nothing."

This and similar statements have been heard many times in the past few years. The biggest complaint has been that persons living in trailers have several children attending the public schools and yet pay little or nothing to support the rapidly growing local school districts.

A recent check revealed that there were 530 trailers located in these camps.

THAT EACH of these trailer camp residents do pay regular taxes was borne out by Township Clerk Floyd Cairns. It was further pointed out that the rates paid, as stipulated by state law, was increased only last year.

The amount to be paid is spelled out in the Michigan Public Acts of 1957, Act No. 215, Section 19. It provides that each trailer family will pay a tax of \$3 per month to the trailer camp owner who in turn will make the total payment to the township.

The trailer camp owner also pays his regular taxes on the property owned by him where the camp is located.

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Revenue from trailer camp residents for a year (based on 216 trailers) would be \$5,004. This means that the average amount being received for each child attending the Clarencville schools was somewhat higher.

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THE FOOTBALL uniforms displayed by boys from Harel Park playing in the Jack Lowther Little Football League, attracted the wide-eyed attention of a lot of local boys at the Farmington Junior Football League signing last week. Testing the shoulder pads being worn by Dennis Bese,

at left, is Jim Stevenson. Dick Johnston, kneeling, examines the pants being worn by Ron Wardlaw. This is the type of uniforms that these and other boys trying out for the Farmington Junior Football squads will be competing to wear.

Jr. Football League Activities Scheduled

The Farmington Junior Football Association received their franchise into the Jack Lowther Football League at a meeting held last Wednesday, August 6, at the Fort Shelby Hotel in Detroit.

Dick Habicht, Tom Thompson and Carl Johnston attended the meeting as Farmington representatives.

At that time the schedule for the year was set up as follows: Township Clerk Cairns stated that 274 of the total of \$30 trailers in the various trailer camps were located in the Farmington School District.

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Oct. 25, Farmington Rockets vs. South Redford. Home games are marked with an asterisk behind them.

At an open meeting Monday, August 11, at the Farmington Senior High School the by-laws and constitution were accepted and officers for the year elected.

Chosen were: President, Dick Habicht; V. Pres. Hans Thompson; Secy-Treas. Marion Spencer and Directors, Carl Johnston, John Cotton, Russ Thomas and Mike Kiley. Varsity Head Coach Mike Kiley and Jr. Varsity Head Coach, Wally Poms.

Adult memberships are now open at \$1.00 per year. Other contributions will be gratefully accepted and should be made out to Farmington Junior Football Association and sent to Marion Spencer, treasurer, 20789 Parker.

All boys who wish to try out are required to have a physical. These may be received free of charge on Friday, August 15, at 20811 Farmington Road by being there promptly at 9:00 a.m.

All boys should report for try-outs at 5:30 p.m. Monday, August 18, at Farmington City Park, Shiawassee and Tower Roads.

Juchartz says that the toadstools are the fruiting bodies of a fungus belonging to the Basidiomycete group, which is growing beneath the surface of the soil. At a certain period in their life cycle they attempt to reproduce sexually, which results in the appearance of the toadstool.

What makes this problem so aggravating to Juchartz is that he knows of no real cure for this condition.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Township of Farmington will receive bids on cutting of weeds on all local roads, with equipment to be furnished by the bidder. Specifications are available at the Township Hall.

Bids will be received at the office of the Township Clerk, 23715 Farmington Road, up to 4 p.m. o'clock on Friday, August 22, 1958.

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Kendallwood Briefs

MRS. EDWARD COVE GR. 4-0769

The Hill and Dale Garden Club meeting will be held to the Calumet High School auditorium, Thursday August 14, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Oppenheimer of Ridgebrook spent their vacation camping at Benzie Park Green Willow Rd. near Crystal Lake. Away from the city for a week, they returned home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of Grand Rapids had an unfortunate accident Sunday while riding their bike and had to be treated at Beaumont Hospital for a bruise. While there they were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duhon.

A reminder that the Kendallwood Mixed Bowling League will resume meeting next month. The first games of the season will be rolled Friday evening, September 12, at 9:15 p.m. at Northwest Lanes. Members are asked to arrive a half hour earlier that night when a brief business meeting will be held.

Couples interested in joining the league as members or subs are asked to call Secretary Alma Sandbothe at GR 4-4301. Openings are also still available in the Women's Tuesday morning league. Arrangements may be made with Helen Jara, GR. 4-4322.

The Steve Sandbothe family is back home again on Peppermill Rd. after spending a month at their cabin at Central Lake in Northern Michigan. Among the many house guests visiting them while there were the Sandbothes' neighbors from Kendallwood, Mr. and Mrs. Shm Lend, and son Cary of Thorpe Brae Rd., and friend from Kokomo, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woynash reported they had a grand time in the celebration were Mary's brother David, and playmates Laura Raymond, Kathy Owens, Jimmy Morley and Caryson. Most of their time was spent on enjoying water sports, swimming, water skiing, surfing, board riding, skin diving, fishing and boating.

It's A Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Byrne of Detroit announce the birth of a son, 7 lb., 7 oz. boy, born August 10. He has been named Kevin Thomas Byrne.

Donald Byrne, the father, is a 1932 graduate of Farmington High. The children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrne, reside on Waldron Street in Farmington.

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At Home in Old Homestead

Jacqueline Davis GR. 4-1230

The Old Homestead picnic Sunday was a huge success for those who attended. Picnics started gathering at 2:30 and after consuming much fried chicken, potato salad and cookies were asked to take part in organized games. The children participated in a peanut scramble, three-legged race, bubble gum blowing contest and a human wheelbarrow race. Toys and suckers were awarded as prizes. The adults took part in a wheelbarrow race, a bubble gum blowing contest and several individual games of catch. Pony rides for children highlighted the afternoon. There was free ice cream for all.

Anyone who has counted five little girls at the Humm's during the past week may now report that the boy child is Ken's niece, Susan Kasenow, who returned to her Detroit home on Sunday.

Norman Duncan, son of Mrs. James Christian, celebrated his 15th birthday Sunday at a family dinner. Norman is now spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan, of Marquette, Michigan.

The Simpsons family left early Monday morning for a three day visit with Shirley's uncle who has farms at Kincardine, Ontario.

Bob and Barbara Leidlind and children returned Sunday from a ten day vacation with friends at Brimley on Lake Superior. They visited the Soo Locks, the Indian burial grounds and other places of interest in the area.

The family spent Saturday night in Saginaw at the home of Bob's mother and joined others for the Leidlind reunion picnic in Lansing before returning home Sunday evening.

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