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Optimist Club Promotes Area Scout Program

The Clarenceville Optimist Club sponsors three branches of scouting — Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorer Scouts. At its October 16 meeting Boy Scout Commissioner of the Sunset District, Wendell Henry, discussed the scouting program in our area. Mr. Richard Thornton, who is the "neighborhood" commissioner, was also present and talked with the Optimist Club. The Optimist's institutional representative for scouting is Leslie V. Knowlton.

In the near future the Optimists will be carrying on one of their projects which enable them to support various activities. The project at this time of the year is the sale of nuts and candy.



SWORN IN: Governor John B. Swainson administers the oath of office to Miss Rita Radzialska, the newly appointed member of the Michigan Board of Nursing, in the presence of Sister Mary Calasanta, Director of Nursing, Madonna College.

PUBLIC LETTER BOX

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper. Maximum length is 1,000 words.



Confused on Millage Proposition

Dear Mr. Kiley:

Your Oct. 18th edition of the Enterprise was a good example of the deceit which your paper is so often guilty of.

The charge which I now make could have been reasonably dismissed with the excuse that it was an "oversight" were it not for the fact that you, Mr. Hall, had I discussed this matter in the chief assessor's office only a week ago.

Your editorial stated that the proposition to be voted upon Dec. 10th was a continuation of \$5 mill per \$1,000 valuation which would be \$5 per \$1,000. You know that this is incorrect. The School Board knows this is not true. Why are you afraid to tell the truth?

The Chief Assessor, Mr. Hall, through his assessor, Mr. Gallagher, has the authority to examine real property and place a value on it. This may not be agreeable with the county or state assessors but it is the figure which appears under "valuation" on the tax bill which is mailed to all property owners on Dec. 18th.

Therefore your editorial and all subsequent reference to this millage should read "The School Board is asking for \$10 per \$1,000 valuation for 10 years" or "The School Board is asking for \$5 per \$1,000 valuation as state equalized for 10 years."

I think you will find that the only people who enjoy being fooled are the ones watching a magician but certainly not taxpayers.

Sincerely yours,
James G. Randolph

Editor's Reply

The proposition to be voted on December 10 is specifically to approve continuation of a \$5 per \$1,000 tax levy for school operations.

All taxes, except city taxes, are levied on state equalized valuation and not assessed valuation. This has been the case in this state for several years now.

In stories about school millage propositions to be voted on in the past as it will be in stories coming up about the Dec. 10 millage election, this point has been emphasized very strongly.

There has never been any attempt on the part of this newspaper to deceive anyone on this matter. Neither has there been on the part of school officials, to the best of our knowledge.

To state that the School Board is asking for \$10 per \$1,000 for 10 years when taking the whole community into consideration would be totally erroneous. In the case of the Township, when you apply the tax rate to the assessed valuation it is true that it figures out to about this amount, although not exactly.

In the City of Farmington (also in the Farmington School District) however, the situation is entirely different since the City assesses at almost the same rate as the state equalization board would like to see property assessed at.

Where the confusion lies, if some are still confused, is in the fact that the equalization factors the state sets for the various communities every year is applied against the various tax rates rather than against the assessed valuation to give the true taxable value of a piece of property. While it makes the tax tabulating job much easier in the city and township offices, it shows the tax rates to be higher than they actually are.

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Call March of Dimes Volunteers For County Campaign Workshop

Oakland County March of Dimes volunteers will get their first briefing for the 1963 campaign at a workshop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, October 27, at Michigan State University, Oakland in Rochester.

Workshop sessions will be held for area chairmen, Mother's March chairmen and teen volunteers, explained Leslie B. Ware, chairman of the Oakland County March of Dimes Chapter.

ROBERT RUSSELL, assistant director of chapters for the March of Dimes national office, will discuss the organization's program of patient care, research and professional education in the fields of polio, arthritis and birth defects.

The group will see the premiere presentation of "In the Beginning — Polio," a film which details the March of Dimes new activities in the fight to prevent crippling diseases. They also will hear from Dr. Russell Jenkins, director of the Department of American costs.

Thought and Language at Michigan State University in Lansing on the subject of volunteer service.

Perhaps the most unusual part of the program will be a lunchtime square dance by a group in wheelchairs.

Nite Owl Spinner Stated for Dance

"WXYZ disc jockey, Don Zee (two e's if you please)" will spin the records for all the "Hallowe'en night dance in the Farmington Senior High gym."

Anyone and everyone is invited to the dance, which is being sponsored by the Jaycees of the city of Farmington. The celebrated radio night owl will provide the music from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31. Through the generosity of the Jaycees, there will be no admission or refreshment costs.

Assets Go Over \$400 Million Mark

Assets of First Federal Savings of Detroit passed the \$400-million mark during the third quarter of 1962, according to Joseph Floore, Manager of First Federal's new office at Farmington and Slocum Road. As of September 30, assets of the association stood at a record high of \$408,451,879, an increase of \$54,534,536 since September of 1961.

First Federal's savings accounts, as of September 30, totaled \$372,312,654, a gain of \$53,589,495 during the last year, said Floore.

Mortgage loans reached a new high of \$328,520,543 as of September 30, a gain of \$47,844,779 for the year.

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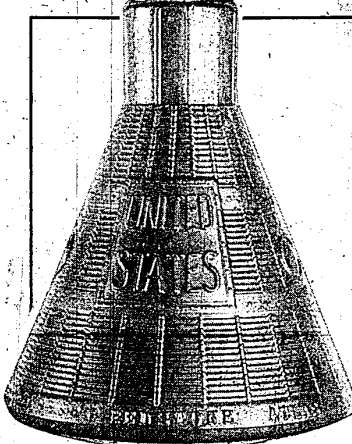
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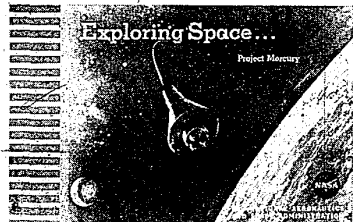
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GENERAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Election will be held in the City of Farmington, County of Oakland State of Michigan

on

Tuesday, November 6, 1962

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

PRECINCT No. 1 - City Municipal Building
33312 Grand River

PRECINCT No. 2 - American Legion Home
31775 Grand River Avenue

PRECINCT No. 3 - Farmington Senior High School, 32000 Shiawassee

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ:

STATE

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General

CONGRESSIONAL

Representative in Congress, at Large
Representative in Congress, This District

LEGISLATIVE

State Senator, Representative

COUNTY

Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Coroners, Surveyor, and such other Officers as are elected at that time.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ:

NON-PARTISAN ELECTION

Two Justices of the Supreme Court (To Fill Vacancies)
Circuit Court Commissioners

AND TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 1

Proposed amendment to State Constitution authorizing the legislature to provide for general revisions of the statutes.

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING COUNTY PROPOSITION:

Shall the provisions of Act No. 186 of the Local Acts of 1941, providing for the abolishing of the office of County Surveyor in counties having a population of 500,000 or over, be adopted by the county?

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

TRENA M. QUINN
CLERK

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