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MRS. EVA ROSS and her aides search out senior citizens who are eligible to enroll in Operation Medicare Alert. It is a voluntary program under the office of Economic Opportunity for citizens over 65, and the enrollment must be completed by March 31. Back row (left to right) Bob Lee, Edith

Tyler, Walter Bergner, Buster Goedert, Mabel Shewell. Front row Eva Ross (Captain), Emma Mudge, Lillian Berger, Marie Albrecht. "We are making great progress in the program," said Mrs. Ross, "and finding that there are many more aged in Oakland County than the survey estimated."

Twp. Precincts Established; Now Total 15

The third new voting precinct for Farmington Township was established this week, completing the revision announced for the first time in last week's Enterprise.

Township Clerk Floyd A. Cairns stated Monday Precinct No. 1 has been split to create Precinct No. 15. The boundaries of the new precinct will include 664 voters living in the area west of Gill Road to the western Township limits, Haggerty Road, and from the southern boundary of Eight Mile Road, north to old Grand River. Precinct No. 1 now includes 995 voters living in the area bounded by Tuck Road on the east, Gill Road on the west, and from Eight Mile on the south, to the Brighton Expressway on the north.

PRECINCT NO. 1 now takes in that portion of Precinct No. 2 which was west of Tuck Road. Precinct No. 2 remains otherwise unchanged.

The number of registered voters in the revised precincts now are reported as 995 for Pct. 1, 728 in Pct. 2, 776 in Pct. 5, 838 in Pct. 6, 1042 in Pct. 7, 572 in Pct. 13, 831 in Pct. 14 and 664 in Pct. 15.

Precinct No. 5 was split last week to create Precinct No. 13 and Precinct No. 6 was split to create Precinct 14.

Mayors' Exchange Day Set with Jonesville

The annual Mayors' Exchange Day program which features Michigan Week observances each year will bring the Mayor of Jonesville to Farmington, it was announced at Monday night's City Council meeting.

Farmington City officials will visit Jonesville in Hillsdale County and, according to Councilman Ralph Yoder, may get a tour of some oil wells, part of that community's industry.

Chief Foltz Resigns For Sterling Twp Job

Chief Maurice D. Foltz, Director of the Public Safety Department for the City of Farmington, submitted his resignation Tuesday morning, March 8, to City Manager John Dinan and announced his intention to assume the newly created post of Police Commissioner in Sterling Township beginning April 1.

Council Hears Park Land Bid

The Farmington City Council postponed action on the offer to purchase from a architect Charles Hannan land immediately in back of his office at 32380 Grand River Avenue on the south side of the Rouge River.

The Council expressed the feeling other abutting property owners along the north side of Grand River, just west of Power Road, should be contacted before any sale of the City-owned land is consummated.

A report from the City Planning Commission read at the March 7 Council meeting stated that the land sought by Hannan "does not appear to have any significant effect on the Rouge River flood plain," however, they asked for a corroborative opinion from the City Engineer.

The City Planning Commission's opinion is that little use by the general public can ever be made of the narrow strip of land since it is separated from the adjacent park property by Power Road. It was further pointed out that the use of the land outlined by Hannan seemed logical and practical.

Hannan proposes to improve the aesthetics of the land and offer it for the convenience of his tenants, providing additional parking and possible expansion to his office.

The news that Chief Foltz had been hired away from Farmington first broke last Saturday, March 5, and was carried in Sunday's Detroit Free Press. These early reports were labeled "premature" by City officials who met with Chief Foltz on Monday in an effort to persuade him to remain in Farmington.

A vote of confidence was given Chief Foltz by the City Council at their regular meeting Monday night which followed an executive session called in an attempt to keep him at his \$100,000 a year post, in a policy statement made at Monday night's Council meeting, referred to in the published reports of Chief Foltz's acceptance of the Sterling Township job as "inadvertent" and "premature".

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Chief Foltz community of 30,000 population in a full 36-square-mile township, which proved the deciding factor in his decision. "It was an opportunity he couldn't pass up," Chief Foltz said. See CHIEF FOLTZ Page 6A

TAX FEARS UNFOUNDED

No Financial Benefit In Continuing As Twp

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The committee also prepared a computation of the financial loss to Farmington Township if an area consisting of sections 19, 20, 29, 30, and parts of 21 and 28 were lost through annexation. This "target area" by 1965, according to the projection, would result in a loss of an assessed valuation of \$1,000,000.

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J.T. Brennan Challenges Twp. Group

Twp. Attorney Joseph "Terrier" Brennan, also chairman of the Township's Pre-Incorporation Study Committee, has issued a public challenge to the opposition to the fact that face debate on incorporation at any meeting place and at any convenient time.

Brennan, at the Pre-Incorporation Study Committee meeting held last Monday evening, was referring to the formation last week of the "Committee for the Preservation of Farmington Township, Inc."

He stated that the aims of the committee, to preserve the "dignity, serenity, beauty and culture of Farmington Township" are praiseworthy; "but," said Brennan, "it was under the impression that we are attempting to do just the opposite."

"DIVISION INTO parts is not preservation," said Brennan, "and this is what incorporation will prevent." He stated that the opposition committee has had no representation at Pre-Incorporation Study Committee meetings and that he hopes they will come to the next meeting and present some of the disadvantages of incorporation.

Brennan said that he also hopes the opposition committee will not adopt "scare tactics" and follow the example of some groups in sending out letters bearing "hard truths" just before election time.

Weather Bureau Comes To Terms

"Tornado watch" is a new term which the United States Weather Bureau would like Americans to add to their vocabulary, according to a statement which they issued on February 9. It replaces the old designation, "tornado forecast," since it was discovered that too many people did not distinguish this term from "tornado warning."

The new term should notify people to be alert and ready to take precautionary action if a tornado does form.



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR JACK COTTON (left) and recently appointed head football coach Robert S. Mistele look over the new season's schedule. Mistele was named to the post March 4.

Robert S. Mistele Is New Falcon Coach

Former White Sox pitcher Robert S. Mistele has been named head football coach at Farmington Senior High School for the 1966-67 school year. Mistele, 45, has coached baseball at the school for the past two years.

Mistele was formerly head football coach at Sterling College, Kansas and has a background as a successful high school football coach at Classen High School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

During the 40's and early 50's, before embarking on college studies, Mistele played professional baseball as a pitcher with the Chicago White Sox. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and a Master of Arts degree from Central State College, Oklahoma.

In addition to health and physical education, he has taught social studies and drivers' education.

Mistele's colleagues admire him as a devoted family man. The Misteles have four children, three girls and a 17-year-old son, Britt, who plays football in the township hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Rd.

TEN HOURS of classroom training and five hours driving time are included in the Driver's Education for Adults class which will meet on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. Allan Judge will instruct. The fee is \$25.

CURRENT AMERICAN Foreign Policy Issues will examine conditions in Vietnam, Cuba, Rhodesia, Congo, the Dominican Republic, Red China, Russia and Western Europe, as well as the United Nations. The purpose of the course according to instructor Larry VanderMolen, is to broaden individual perspective and motivate interest in international relations.

THE ADVERTISING Course will stress practical basic approaches to the creation and production of advertising. Bernard Lipert will teach 10 two-hour classes on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. He will cover such fundamentals as space measurement, art, layout, type, engraving and printing, copy preparation and production. Guest speakers will include experts from newspapers, radio, television, advertising agencies, retailing and sales promotion. The course is \$20.

The four new classes will all meet at Farmington High School. Adults need not be residents of the school district to participate.

Mistele lives with his family at 26002 Farmington Road.

Review Boards Now In Session

There is still time for citizens with questions about their property evaluating duties to meet with the board of review in both city and township. Both boards held their first meeting on March 8.

The city board will convene from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and Wednesday, March 16, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Members of the board are Delos Hamlin, Harrison Johnson and John Clappison. All meetings will be held in the municipal building at 2200 Liberty Street.

In the township, the remaining meeting dates are Monday, March 14, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, March 15, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Members of the board are Harold Rowe, Douglas McArthur, and Edwin R. Falson, and the meeting place is the township hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Rd.

Community Salutes DeMolay Young Men

The Farmington City Council approved a resolution at their regular meeting Monday night, March 7, proclaiming the week of March 7 through the 13th as DeMolay Week in Farmington.

Mayor Sandy Brotherton signed the DeMolay Week Proclamation on Saturday, March 5, at the Farmington City Municipal Building. In special observance of DeMolay Week, the Enterprise contacted the leaders of Farmington's Chapter of the young men's organization and received the following information concerning their role in the community, the nation and the world:

DEMOLOY IS the largest Fraternal organization for young men in the world. More than 3,000,000 young men between the ages of 14 and 21 years have been bound together in a common vow since the first Chapter started in Kansas City, Missouri in 1919.

These men are banded together for mutual improvement—to help each other live clean, manly, upright, patriotic lives that will be a credit to their parents, the community and the world.

THE MEETINGS are held in Masonic Temples with Master Mason as an Advisor. No meeting can ever be held without the presence of an Advisor. In the center of the room, called the Chapter Room, is an Altar upon which rests a Holy Bible which is symbolic of the Religious Liberty that we enjoy. The flag of our country

is presented and revered as a symbol of the Civil Liberty, which we believe to be a birthright of all peoples. School Books are placed on the Altar as an emblem of the great Public School system of our country.

Around these bulwarks the Order of DeMolay places seven candles symbolic of the seven (7) cardinal virtues of a DeMolay—Fidelity, Reverence for Sacred Things, Courtesy, Comradeship, Fidelity, Cleanliness and Patriotism.

The opportunity for boys and men to work together is a thrilling experience. The freshness of youth and the experience of See DEMOLAY Page 6A

Taxi Cab Rate Hike Approved

A 25 per cent rate increase in taxi fares was approved for the Farmington Cab Company and the Suburban Checker Cab Company by action of the Farmington City Council taken at their regular meeting Monday night, March 7.

The new rates, which will go into effect immediately, were requested due to increased operational costs affecting the taxi cab company. The rate increase, the first since 1960, will mean a two-mile cab ride now costs \$1.20 there will be 30 cents under the old "rate system."

The new rate, broken down, is .50 cents for the first quarter of a mile, 10-cents for each quarter mile thereafter and .10 cents for each 1/4 minutes of waiting time.

Other communities where the new rate is now in effect include Detroit, Dearborn, Ferndale, Oak Park, Berkeley, Wayne, Livonia, Redford Township, Southfield and Hamtramck.

JAYCEE SHOW TICKETS

Tickets to the Farmington Jaycees' musicale, "Show Boat" is coming, to be staged March 18 and 19, can be purchased from any member of the Jaycees and at the Farmington Enterprise office. Have you got yours?

How come there's no bearded-ladies-dimension Budds, Virgil "Curly" Campbell, Mike "Glyses", Cliff "Blue Beard" Albright and Ed "Judge Roy" Budds. Registration for the Beard Growing Contest opens April 2 with the judging to be held at the Elks O's Room during the Founders' Festival at the end of July.

around the block

The old "around the block" column which was an Enterprise feature for many years is being resurrected this week and we hope you'll find its little contributions interesting reading. In looking back through our Enterprise files we've often times found a chuckle in this corner and here there'll be items we'll have in coming weeks which can bring a smile to you. It won't always be just for laughs by any means, though, and we'll run the gamut just as the old column did in bringing you in touch with a wide range of subjects. Take a minute each week to join us. Chances are you'll be glad you did.

THE REV. ROBERT SAWYER of the First Presbyterian Church in Farmington was the subject of an article in last week's Enterprise written by Ron Schulze, a journalism student at Farmington High School. It was Rev. Sawyer's idea that Ron's picture rather than his own should accompany the article. We inadvertently compromised and used Rev. Sawyer's picture (at right) with Ron Schulze's name under it. Just one more case where "trying to please everyone" just didn't work out too well.

ONE NICE THING ABOUT the upcoming Beard Growing Contest in conjunction with the Farmington Founders' Festival is that since you must be clean shaven to register it might give all of us a chance to see John Parker Glick and Roger Goers minus their whiskers for awhile. People visiting Farmington this summer might get the idea of a new House of David chapter starting up and the group isn't dying out after all. We'd like to help make things absolutely clear. However, each beard contestant will get a label pin to sport which explains it's all for the Founders' Festival.

FARMINGTON CIRCA 1866: NO! It's Farmington circa 1966 as the Farmington Players (with the help of the Farmington Players make up department) work up enthusiasm for the Founders' Festival Beard Growing Contest opens April 2 with the judging to be held at the Elks O's Room during the Founders' Festival at the end of July.

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