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Around The Block

A GOODLY NUMBER of interested township residents showed up at the first open meeting of the Zoning Board Tuesday night at the Town Hall. It pleased us considerably to see that many people interested in what was going on. Some questions were asked and the answers were given. As we recall, there are some 16,000 people who live in the 36 square miles. We are willing to bet that there are more than 200 who know what the Zoning Board is all about, that there are at least 700 who think they do, but don't, and another 500 who hold very vociferous opinions based on hearsay, wild rumor, and imagination. It would be surprising to hear of damaged any of those to have come to the meeting and found out what was going on.

A LITTLE more interest is being shown in the Citizens' Committee for Charter Revision, we're glad to notice. Seems there are more and more folks turning out to see what that's all about. And those who do turn out are interested to a point of genuine enthusiasm. At the last meeting, there was a question of what to do when some desired literature came from C. O. D. for \$10. A couple of members had a ready answer. "Here C. O. D. will catch it," one said, and deposited a five dollar bill on the desk. He readily found two more takers. Such is the interest being shown by the folks who have taken part in the project. Maybe if you dropped in at the next meeting, being held tonight (Thursday) at the Universalist Church, you'll see why they're so excited.

ALL THAT ... photographic paraphernalia parked on various and sundry automotive vehicles down at Blakelee's Monday and Tuesday interested us, too. We found out that it's for the production of a film short to be used in advertising in movie theaters. By definition, this means that Farmington is going to be in the movie picture. Maybe they'll transplant the whole community to Hollywood if our screen test is successful!

TRANSPANTING ... to a warmer climate wouldn't have been necessary or desirable here Monday and Tuesday. Eighty degrees it was, after the sun came out, dried up the dew and thawed the frost. We have had at least two beautiful, golden fall days this year. Remember that next time we have a few more of them. For this much, may be our quota — maybe the gentlemen in Washington have determined our ratio of Indian Summer weather and we'll have to abide by that selection.

SOME LIGHT on Farmington City streets now, as a result of the street lighting program being executed by the Detroit Edison Company and the Farmington City Commission. Existing lights are being converted to a new, modern type of fixture, and there are several sections of the city which will obtain street lights for the first time. One thing can be said about this program, at least. It's illuminating.

SUNDAY WAS ... Reason was all the shoguns going off not the quiet day it usually is. Reason was all the shoguns going off not the quiet day it usually is. Reason was all the shoguns going off not the quiet day it usually is. Reason was all the shoguns going off not the quiet day it usually is.

JUST EXACTLY ... we have long suspected, our promotional calendar indicates that the special weeks are beginning to end. October 21, the "Sweetest Day," ends national Business Women's Week. Old Progress Week, Hat Week, and a letter Writing Week. The "Sweetest Day" doesn't quite finish Bible Week, which started Monday, nor does it end United Nations Week, which started Tuesday. Right after the Sweetest Day, we start Smoke Abatement Week, followed by the next day of Honey Week, which proves that we must have more weeks — there aren't enough in the calendar to fill all the proposition needs.

THE NEED ... Commerce in Farmington was shown up again. Monday afternoon the Junior Chamber of Commerce, a young man's service organization, having little connection with the businessmen of Farmington, was presented with a number of questions, and a whole lot of mail loosely addressed to "The Chamber of Commerce." Seems that a letter writing office is searching for subcontractors. Several items they would like to have manufactured; several complaints about some unsatisfactory business transactions in Farmington; and a few other matters it would take a Chamber of Commerce to answer. The Jaycees will ship the next day and do the best possible job when they get to the Junior Chamber of Commerce representing Farmington business could do a lot better.

Trojans Rack Up Third Grid Win

Clarencville's Trojan football team scored their third victory of the season last Friday, defeating Detroit Country Day 13 to 9 in an afternoon game at Clarencville. The Trojans have dropped only one game thus far this season as against three victories. They will meet Clarkson this Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. on the Clarkson field.

SCHOOL DEBATE TEAM ATTENDS U. OF M. CLINIC

The Farmington High School debate team took part in the fourth annual High School Debate Assembly at the University of Michigan last Saturday, October 14.

Rural Mail Carrier's Job Opens in Farmington

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural mail carrier in Farmington. The examination will be held at Farmington, Michigan, on October 19.

Two Die Sunday In Auto Crash On Middlebelt

Six Injured In Week End Accidents

Two were killed and six injured last week when heavy traffic caused by the opening of hunting season flooded local roads. Dead after a two-car collision at Middlebelt and 12 Mile Road with Richard Waymister, 20, of 20459 Concord, Detroit, and Kenneth D. Pittman, also 20, of Hazel Park. Injured last week end were Holger T. Rembert, 23, of 2300 E. Lincoln, Awar, 21, of Pontiac, Jack Treat, 22, of Centerline, Ruth and Jean Kay, 18, of Detroit, and Donald Edward Coyle, 16, of Leland, Michigan. A week end accident was reported at 7:30 a.m. Sunday when a car driven by Fremont and going south on Middlebelt collided with a car driven by Waymister. The Waymister car was proceeding east on 12 Mile Road.

High School Safe Tried, Holds

Farmington High School principal Gerald V. Harrison smiles in triumph after the safe in his office turned back efforts of would-be safecrackers who entered the building last week end. One of the tools, a hefty but broken screwdriver, was left wedged in the safe's door in the attempt. Nothing was found missing from the office.

Falcon Gridders Remain Undefeated As They Down Keego Harbor 13-6

The Farmington Falcons clinched at least a tie for the championship of the Inter-Lakes Conference Friday afternoon when they defeated Keego Harbor 13 to 6 on the Falcon gridiron. A large crowd witnessed the thrilling ball game. Both Farmington and Keego Harbor went into the game Friday undefeated in league competition. The win gave Farmington an undefeated string of five games.

United Fund Drive Opens 2nd Week

The Farmington United Fund Drive moved into its second week as more volunteer collectors joined in the house to house canvass of the community. No official reports on the results of the drive to date are available as yet. However, volunteers have been at work during the past week in most sections of the City and Township area.

Says Japan "Back To Normal" After Korean Invasion Jitters

Japan, according to Miss Margaret Leach, is "back to normal" after the Korean invasion jitters. Miss Leach has returned to Farmington after a 26 months' tour of duty in the Far East. She was in the Army in occupied Japan. Miss Leach, a native of Farmington, said the Japanese were greatly worried at the constant reports of the American forces during the early days of the war. They were unable to understand why Americans, who had defeated them, were now invading them. She said the Japanese were now beginning to understand the situation.

Citizens Committee To Study Traffic Safety Near Schools

Safety of school youngsters will be included in the study to be made by a Citizens' Committee of the Farmington Township School District when it is organized in the near future, it was announced Monday at a meeting of the Board of Education.

Select Site For Air Spotter Station

Farmington's air spotter station will be located at Springbrook Gardens Greenhouse, Powers Avenue north of Shiozakee, in the City of Farmington, Thomas Tardy, Director of the ground observation post, announced this week.

School Expansion Study Continues

School problems created by increased enrollment was the subject of a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Clarencville School District held Monday evening at the high school.

Republican Rally Set For October 25 At Farmington

A big Republican Party rally will be held at the Macabees Hall, St. Francis and Eight Mile Roads, on Wednesday evening, October 25, at 8:00 p.m. according to Hugh F. Brennan, chairman.

Lions Club Meets With Leader Dog Delegate

Mr. Purnel and his leader dog "Jack" will represent the Michigan Leader Dog League at the next regular dinner meeting of the Farmington Lions Club on Tuesday, October 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Committee Plans Campaign To Revise City Charter To Manager Plan

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Work begun on new street lights throughout the City of Farmington. The Detroit Edison Company is supervising the work, which has been contracted by the Meyers Construction Company. Some installations have already been made on Farmington Road and a number of city streets as well as in the Floral Park section. Work is continuing every day.

WORK BEGUN ON NEW STREET LIGHTS IN CITY

The City Commission filed the contracts for the expansion and improvement of street lighting with the Detroit Edison Company last Friday. However, work was not started until this week because of heavy demands and back orders. The present expansion will be in the Floral Park area where thirteen 2,500 watt lights have been authorized. This area has not had street lights up until now.

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