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FARMINGTON TURNED OUT
In record numbers to vote in Tuesday's General Election. Need we say more? This is big news and unfortunately news not too often heard. The voters of Farmington, City and Township, are to be congratulated on their spirit of responsibility and display of interest. Every candidate elected Tuesday knows that more than ever before will have their eyes on him in the months to come. The Enterprise only hopes that this is the new birth of freedom swelling up in the hearts of every American. The right to vote and the desire to use it is real democracy in action, and Tuesday's record is factual proof of the growing strength of our community and Nation.

CONGRATULATIONS
Farmington High School football team and to their undefeated Farmington Fighting Falcons have built an outstanding record on the gridiron this year and one that every citizen in the Farmington School District can be proud of. This record and their straight victories represents a lot of hard work and outright courage. To deserve a lot of credit this year, they have compiled a respectable record, to deserve a lot of credit this year, they have compiled a respectable record, to deserve a lot of credit this year, they have compiled a respectable record.

ONE MORE WEEK
That is how long Farmington has to meet their 1950 United Fund to go. That is how long Farmington has to meet their 1950 United Fund to go. That is how long Farmington has to meet their 1950 United Fund to go.

THE FIRST SNOW
The season hit Farmington last Saturday and jolted us into reality that winter is here. That nice Indian Summer we enjoyed last week just blew out and the snow has fallen. It was a relief to see the snow.

WE HAVE WITH US
A little book intended to calm but forcefully tell us all about "Survival Under Atomic Attack" which, unfortunately, doesn't call us a great deal. We are consoled by such sympathetic phrases as "from 1 to 1 1/2 miles out (from the center of the explosion) the odds are that you will be killed are only 15 in 100."

LAST WEEK
We found a note on our desk telling us that little five year old Robert Dorsey, of Northwestern Highway, had hauled even smaller Phillip Chick, three years old, out of a bad spot after she fell into a ditch containing water of a depth exceeding the girl's height.

ANOTHER ITEM
Which came in this week, was that report by the Detroit Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission telling us what's going to happen in the next 20 years as far as population goes. This outfit took all the factors - such as birth rate, migration, and the rate of population change in the next 20 years.

Farmington Teachers To Hear Dr. Eggertsen
Dr. Claude Eggertsen, Associate Professor of Education, University of Michigan, will be the main speaker at the Farmington Teachers Club Meeting to be held 7:30 p.m. on November 13, at Monticello in Redford.

Services Held For Clinton Wilber
Clinton W. Wilber, former Village President, and life-long resident of Farmington, passed away suddenly Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wilber was born in Farmington Township on December 16, 1870, the son of James L. and Sarah Emma Warner Wilber.

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Zoning Board Continues Talks With Residents

To Call Another Open Meeting Soon

Weekly meetings with township residents are continuing. Township Zoning Board chairman Edward Moseman said Tuesday. The board meets each Tuesday night at the Supervisor's office in the Town Hall.

Purpose of the weekly meetings is to inventory opinions of township residents to match the physical inventory of the township already completed by the board. During the spring and summer, the board examined land use in the township, noting type and number of buildings.

Another public meeting will be held by the board prior to the first of the year, Moseman said Tuesday. Two open meetings each year are mandatory by law. However, the rough draft of the ordinance may not be ready "before spring", Moseman said.

CHEERLEADERS ATTEND CLINIC AT U-M SATURDAY
Twelve cheerleaders from Farmington and Clarenceville High Schools will attend a clinic at the University of Michigan this Saturday.

Firemen Defeat Township Blaze



Farmington firemen, using high-pressure jet, brought under control a fire in the Robert Wunsche home Monday forenoon, shortly after a blaze, attributed to an overheated furnace, seriously damaged the interior of the house. The only occupant of the house, Wunsche's wife Linda, escaped unharmed.

Falcons End Perfect Grid Season With 20-13 Win Over Clarenceville

Farmington High School's football team sewed up a perfect season last Friday afternoon at Clarenceville but they had to come from behind to defeat a determined Trojan eleven in the last half of the game.

The Falcons downed the Trojans 20 to 13 in the annual inter-community grid contest. The victory gives Farmington a record of eight straight wins against the first undefeated season since 1944. Clarenceville has won 4 and lost 3 thus far this season.

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Record Off-Year Vote Cast Tuesday In City, Township

MAIL OVERSEAS GIFT PACKAGES BY NOVEMBER 15

Farmington residents have until Wednesday, November 15, to mail packages to overseas residents, according to Norman C. Lee, Farmington Postmaster.

80% City Turnout Approves Charter Change By Six To One Majority

A total of 3,220 persons from the City and Township of Farmington went to the polls Tuesday in the largest off-year election in the history of the Republic.

Voters gave Republican candidates a little less than 2 to 1 majority in general balloting. City voters approved the revision of the City Charter proposal by a huge 6 to 1 majority. All four state propositions carried by large majorities in both the City and Township.

Fire Damages Township Home

Fire inflicted an estimated three to five thousand dollars damage on the Robert W. Wunsche home at 3727 Grand River Cut-Off shortly before noon Monday, when an overheated furnace caused a bedroom chimney to break into flames.

The house was occupied only by Wunsche's wife Linda when fire broke out. The Farmington Township Fire Department responded to the call and had the blaze under control shortly after their arrival.

Extend Limit On United Fund Drive

Farmington's United Fund and Community Chest Drive has been extended another week in an effort to reach the 1950 quota, it was announced Tuesday by James Taggart, chairman.

Up to Tuesday a total of only \$2,323 had been turned in or reported to the Fund Treasurer, John Hunt. This represents only 10 percent of the 1950 quota set for the Farmington area.

Air Spotter Test Very Satisfactory

Farmington's ground observation station was in full operation Saturday and Sunday during the State-wide air spotter test, the first under the new civilian defense program.

According to Thomas Turdy, supervisor of the newly organized Farmington station, a total of eight volunteers worked during the two day test. He stated that they all did a grand job of spotting and reporting planes over the Farmington area.

Farmington City And Township Vote

	City	Township	Total
Kelly (R)	581	896	1,477
Williams (D)	298	525	823
GOVERNOR			
Vandenberg (R)	601	898	1,500
Connolly (D)	258	488	746
LT. GOVERNOR			
Alger (R)	618	900	1,518
Hart (D)	228	475	703
ATTORNEY GENERAL			
Millard (R)	583	883	1,466
Roth (D)	273	508	781
TREASURER			
Brake (R)	590	891	1,481
Eveland (D)	251	497	748
AUDITOR GENERAL			
Martin (R)	586	894	1,480
Price (D)	244	466	710
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS			
Donders (R)	618	933	1,551
Donohoe (D)	250	471	721
STATE SENATOR			
Higgins (R)	602	904	1,506
Woody (D)	253	485	738
STATE REPRESENTATIVE			
Eates (R)	603	901	1,504
Garrison (D)	239	487	726
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY			
Underwood (R)	605	913	1,518
Weish (D)	253	487	740
SHERIFF			
Hubbell (R)	615	916	1,531
Lindsey (D)	238	488	726
CLERK			
Allen (R)	599	898	1,497
Wilkinson (D)	244	501	745
TREASURER			
Sparks (R)	603	907	1,510
Wilson (D)	251	492	743
REGISTER OF DEEDS			
McQuaid (R)	602	915	1,517
Hammer (R)	250	483	733
DRAIN COMMISSIONER			
Clark (R)	594	902	1,496
Maples (D)	256	487	743
COUNTY SURVEYOR			
Johnson (R)	612	944	1,556
CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONER			
Cole	601	883	1,484
Hampton	254	488	742
Merritt	603	918	1,521
PROPOSALS			
No. 1 - Relative to Elective Franchise	589	891	1,480
Yes	246	487	733
No	343	404	747
No. 2 - Mental Hospital Proposal	743	1137	1,880
Yes	80	204	284
No	663	933	1,596
No. 3 - Subversion Amendment	565	837	1,402
Yes	177	349	526
No	388	488	876
No. 4 - Imitation Butter Referendum	698	1027	1,725
Yes	444	660	1,104
No	254	367	621
CITY CHARTER REVISION (City of Farmington Voters Only)			
Yes	733		733
No	119		119

Farmington Hits Pay Dirt After Scoreless First Half



Receiving no help from Clarenceville tacklers, Farmington's Don Burn goes over the double line for a touchdown early in the third quarter of the annual Clarenceville - Farmington grid battle. Clarenceville held the heavier Falcon team scoreless through the first half of the game Friday, after piling up two scores and 13 points. The Trojans scored early in the first half with a quarterback sneak by Elmer Rousseaux and an intercepted later by Bob Rousseaux. Farmington scored twice again in the last quarter, winning the game 20-13.