

IF YOU ARE REAL QUIET... you can almost hear the ring of a bat and the smack of a ball plowing into a glove.

YOU GOT YOUR TICKETS... for the Jaycees "Fine N' Dandy" Minstrel Show? According to the fellows that know this year's show is going to be even better than last year's.

ALTHOUGH A GOOD... rain may reverse the situation, we're wondering when we can get relief from the dusts.

THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE... to remind your neighbors to VOTE MONDAY, APRIL 2. We know you don't need a reminder, you will be there for sure.

WE WERE PLEASED... to see the large delegation of citizens at the last meeting of the Farmington Township Board.

COME NEXT... week, the Goodwill Industries of Detroit celebrate their 30th birthday. The group has been going strong since 1921 when Dr. John E. Martin started out with several burlap bags borrowed from a coffee merchant.

Oliver Named Head Of F.A.R.C.

Byron Oliver conducted his first meeting Wednesday evening as president of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission when the group met at the Salem Evangelical Church.

CLARENCEVILLE P.T.A. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Helen Byrd was elected president of the Clarenceville Parent-Teachers Association at the regular meeting of the group, held March 29 at the Clarenceville High School.

Other officers elected for the 1951-1952 year include: Mrs. Anna Keller, mother vice-president; George Mullin, father vice-president; Mrs. Winifred Mummary, teacher vice-president; Mrs. M. H. Matelski, secretary and Mrs. Gertrude Weak, treasurer.

"Love and Service in My Community" was the subject of a lecture by Mrs. Max Williams prior to the regular business meeting. After a brief discussion of her personal experiences in twenty-one years of P.T.A. work, Mrs. Williams gave a list of questions for self-analysis of the individual's aptitude for community service.

Annual Township Meeting To Be Held Monday

The annual meeting of the Farmington Township Board will be held Monday, April 2, at 1:00 p.m. at the Township offices in the Town Hall, Harry McCracken, clerk, announced this week.

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LIGHT VOTE PREDICTED IN SPRING ELECTION MONDAY

Board To See Sketches Of Proposed New School Buildings Friday

Citizens' Committee To Meet Next Week To Discuss Plans For Classroom Units

Preliminary sketches of two additions and one new elementary school building will be ready Friday for study by the Farmington Township School District Board of Education.

The additions are on the Bond School and Middlebelt School with the site for the new elementary school still under study by the Board. The preliminary sketches call for two classrooms at the Bond School and six at the Middlebelt School.

Red Cross Drive Extended As Total Nears \$1300 Mark

Roads, Illness Delay Canvass Of Homes

Farmington's Red Cross Drive is being extended for several days to allow more complete coverage of the area.

Up to Tuesday noon, a total of nearly \$1,300 had been turned in Stuart added. This represents approximately 40% of the \$4,459 quota set for the Farmington City and Township area.

Persons may register at the Clarenceville High School on Saturday, March 31, from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. On Thursday and Friday, registrations will be taken from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Superintendent's office in the high school.

SATURDAY FINAL DAY FOR SCHOOL VOTE REGISTRATION

This Saturday, March 31, has been designated as the last day of registration for the special Clarenceville School District Election to be held Monday, April 9.

University Women May Form Local Chapter

A local branch of the American Association of University Women may be formed in Farmington, Mrs. Paul S. Calkins said this week.

Whole Family Shows Up For Red Cross Blood Bank

Ed grandson William Prisk, Jr. The visit of the Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank netted 122 pints of blood, earmarked for use in the Korean battle zone.



Mother, five daughters, and a grandson showed up for the Red Cross Bloodmobile last week when it visited Farmington. Waiting in line to donate a pint of blood are Cora Blinn, Mrs. William C. (Marjory) Prisk, Mrs. Jack (Clara) Simpson, Mrs. Earl (Betty) Milburn, Mrs. Walter (Joyce) Gagnon, and mother, Miss Clarence Blinn. With her

Grass Fire Menace Increases With Warmer Weather

Damage, Fire Runs May Cost \$100 Fine

Despite recent snow and rain, the annual grass fire season has been retarded. The fire whistle blew Monday, the second day of sunshine after a week of snow and rain.

Firemen, familiar with grass fires, expressed surprise that the fire could burn because the ground was so damp. However, the sun had sufficiently dried weeds and grass to feed the blaze.

Large Audience Expected At Jaycee Minstrel Show Friday Evening

A near record attendance is expected at the annual Farmington Jaycees-sponsored "Fine N' Dandy" Minstrel Show to be presented this Friday evening, March 30, at the Farmington High School Gymnasium.

Arthur Mann, director of the show, put the entire cast through a full dress rehearsal Wednesday evening. The rehearsal was held before a colorful show-bus backed drop, which will form the theme of this year's show.

Death Claims Two Old Residents

Funeral services were held this week for two of Farmington's oldest residents, Louise Mans and Archibald Calmes. Both died last week after long illnesses.

Mrs. Maas, 93, died at her residence, 22965 Grand River, last Friday after several years' illness. She was born November 24, 1857, in Germany, the daughter of John and Hannah (Schroeder) Westfall.

Mrs. Maas lived until 1916 in Farmington Township on Rake Road, before moving to the Grand River address. She was a member of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, where funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Carl Schaeff officiating.

City And Township Voters To Elect Local And State Officials, City To Vote On New Proposed Charter

A light vote is being predicted by Farmington City and Township officials for the Biennial Spring Election to be held Monday, April 2.

Residents of both the Township and the City will go to the polls next Monday to elect local and State officials, as well as three proposed changes in the State Constitution and a proposed new city charter.

The polls will be open Monday, April 2, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. City voters will go to the polls located in the Town Hall, Voters from Precinct One of the Township will cast their ballots at the Town Hall, while Precinct Two voters will go to the polls located in the Maccebaes Hall, St. Francis Street just north of Eight Mile Road.

There will be two contests in the city election according to Harry Moore, City Clerk. In the race for city commission, five candidates have filed nominating petitions with three to be elected. Those filing for the full term are: Hugh Brouman, Tracy Conroy, Roy Miller, James Nourjian and Ralph O. Shepard.

Delos Hamlin, present Mayor, is unopposed for that office, as is Harry Moore, City Clerk; Kathryn D. Cotter, City Treasurer, and Arthur Lamb, City Assessor. Also unopposed are Fred Cook and Floyd H. Nichols for Board of Review.

City voters will also vote on the proposed new city charter. The charter was designed by Bob Cassell, art director for the show.

The entire cast is made up of amateur talent from the Farmington community. The chorus is composed of members of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce, their wives and local singers. Ed Thomas will be interlocutor with Jim Warner, Bob Cassell, Nate McInay, Ed West, Dean Eckert and Roy Harris as end men. Theresa Smith will be emcee and Roy Erdman a "P". The band will be composed of Eileen Whitehead, Carl Stuart, Jim Reed, Al Kramer, Carl Louma, Joe Markell and Don Chamberlain.

A few of the top tunes to be sung by the chorus and soloists will be "Fine and Dandy", "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee", "Zing-Zing, Zoom-Zoom", "Penny a Kiss", "I am Always Chasing Rainbows", "Swanee", "Orange Colored Sky", "Rovin' Kind", "So Long", "Toot-Toot Tootsie". The show will feature vocal and instrumental numbers, dancing, novelty numbers and comedy.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce or at the door of the high school gym the evening of the performance.

IT'S A BOY! Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ellis are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. at Mt. Carmel Hospital. William Allan is the name of the eight and one-half pound arrival.

Mother Leaves Infants With Judge

Justice of the Peace John J. Schulte, Jr., and police chief Joseph G. DeVriendt turned baby sitters Tuesday after a distraught mother left her three children, aged approximately four months, one year, and three years, with orders to "take care of them."



The mother had asked the judge for a warrant for her husband charging desertion and non-support, and was referred to the county prosector. She returned in the afternoon, left the children, and disappeared.

LEVY FINES In an effort to curb careless burning, the Farmington township and city fire department has mailed letters to every township resident that open fires call for a permit from fire chief Leo Hendry. City residents are due to receive the same notice this week end.

DISCOURAGE FARMERS Although the dry weather of fall-dried spring has not yet arrived, firemen have already been called to extinguish more than half a dozen grass fires which escaped the control of the people who ignited them. In many cases, youngsters were responsible for the blazes.

"Don't do it!" is the advice assistant agricultural agent Willard Boersman gives would-be grass burners. He says the fires kill trees or retard their growth, destroy valuable organic matter in the soil, and destroy the moisture conserving cover of the soil as well as encourage weed growth.

BOOTHS STILL OPEN Every effort is being made to reach all of the people in the City and Township through the house to house campaign. The booths in the lobby of the Farmington State Bank and the Civic Theater will continue to operate during the extended period. Persons may contribute at either of these booths if they have not been contacted at home.

Farmington's Red Cross Drive began the first week in March and was to close originally on March 31. Approximately \$1,200 was collected in last year's drive, however the quota was only \$2,037. Additional funds are needed by the Red Cross this year for war activities, such as aid to veterans in Army and Navy hospitals, the mobile blood bank program, and assistance to returning veterans. A total of 38% of the money collected returns with the Oakland County Chapter for single family disaster work and local activities such as the youth swimming program, Junior Red Cross and home aid program.

Survivors include five sons, John, William, Albert, Paul and Fred; two daughters, Mrs. George Nacker and Miss Maas; seven grand children; seven great grandchildren. He was stated in the letter that an amendment to the rent regulations has been issued decontrolling rents in the City of Farmington.

Word was received by the City this week from Tights Woods, Federal Housing Expediter, that rent controls have been officially lifted. The letter is in response to a resolution passed January 17 by the Farmington City Commission and forwarded to the Office of the Housing Expediter, Washington, D.C. The resolution approved by the Commission lifted rent controls in the City as of January 17, 1951.

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EDITORIAL: VOTE YES ON THE PROPOSED CITY CHARTER!

It is not often that The Enterprise runs editorial comment on its front page — but it is not often that a matter as important as the new proposed charter comes before the people. We are urging city residents to vote yes on the charter question. We are doing it after careful study of the proposed Farmington City Charter as well as study of other communities that have adopted the city manager type of government. It is working in a growing number of progressive communities — it is working to the advantage of all of the people. City manager government does not necessarily mean more taxes, as some believe. In fact, it has meant a saving to taxpayers in many cities. Farmington needs an experienced, full time manager to handle efficiently the services of a growing city, just as our schools need a superintendent and any business needs a general manager.