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BOARD OK'S $1,750,000 PROPOSAL FOR NEW SCHOOLS

AROUND THE BLOCK

THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE . . . with band, flags and everything attracted a sizeable crowd Wednesday morning. It also succeeded in bringing out the first big rush of traffic. Grand River was pretty well filled up most all day Wednesday with the heavy flow on the Cut-Off during the evening. We don't know if the Farmington parade was fully responsible for the many many cars because they all seemed to be pulling a boat, carrying fishing poles or picnic lunches, but it seemed to serve notice that the summer season is officially here. It should serve as a notice to every motorist to take it easy behind that wheel. Accidents are very apt to be on the increase from now on, as more people take to the open-road. Be sure you don't have an accident, please drive carefully.

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ANOTHER ADDITION . . . to Farmington's main street is taking place this week end, with the moving of Farmington Cleaners from their present building to their new plant on Grand River, across from the Farmington Lumber Company. The new fireproof building was formerly used by Clarence Barber, plumbing and heating contractor. A new modern sign has been erected in front of the building as well as an attractive sign on the side of the plant. The opening is scheduled for Friday, June 1, and you are invited to stop in and look around. The present building housing the Farmington Cleaners is expected to be torn down in the near future.

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DON'T FORGET THIS SATURDAY . . . June 2, is the final day for registering for the Annual School Elections at Farmington and Clarenceville. If you are not already registered, be sure and take care of it Saturday. Be a regular, full time citizen of your community. In order for a person to be eligible to vote he must be 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of Michigan for six months and of the School District for 30 days, and registered in the district in which he lives. So register before Saturday and vote Monday, June 11. It's your responsibility!

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WE GOT 'EM AGAIN . . . and you'd better get 'em fast. The "'em" we are talking about are the new 1951 State Highway Department Road Maps. Because of the heavy demand we have secured a few more of these much-sought-after maps and they are available now at The Enterprise office. But you had better get here fast because we had more requests than we could fill on the first lot. They are absolutely free — all you have to do is to stop in and ask for them. These maps are a must for that vacation trip you are planning. They show all the latest highways, state parks, recreation areas, and if you are going to fly, the airports. So once again, get here in a hurry — those maps won't last long! we'll probably be fresh out of them come Saturday, if not before.

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BETTER GET . . . your winter's accumulation of tin cans, rubbish, and assorted junk out on the road, ready for the pick-up. The township is hard at it right now, and it won't be long before the city residents will get their chance. The township clean-up is in progress now, with Clayton Goers and Roy Chapman doing the honors. Harvey Blough and his able crew will visit you in the city. All agree, however, that your stuff must be in containers — and they won't pick up ashes, garbage, or papers. All in all, the opportunity to get rid of that junk easily makes this a very good time to clean out the yard and sharpen it up some. It's a service badly needed in some spots.

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WE'RE SORRY TO . . . have to tell you this, but figure you've got it coming. A great many of steady Enterprise readers customarily pick up their paper at any of a dozen or so newsstands. Which is all right, as long as those newsstands get all the papers they need to keep you supplied. However, because of the newsprint shortage, they can't keep enough on hand to make sure everyone who wants one gets a copy. Therefore, we advise you to call us and have your name put on our weekly subscription list so you'll make sure of getting your paper each week at your home. Save you a little money each week, too. But mostly, you don't want to miss your weekly Enterprise — it contains and will contain a lot of material of interest to you, what with the Zoning Ordinance up for action, the school building program on the way, and the city's new charter functioning. Keep abreast of things by getting and reading your Enterprise regularly at home. As long as the newsprint absence continues, counter sales will have to be limited.

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HOPE WHEN . . . the meetings start, we'll have a good turnout of township residents who want to kick around this zoning thing some more. The men who drew up the code are taking every means they can to impress on the township's population the fact that zoning is up to the residents — they can do whatever they want to about it. There's no disputing the need for zoning, but the exact type will be settled by the folks who live here. Which includes everybody. So turn out when those meetings start, and speak your piece. This is the last spot in the world where you get that chance.

Council Sets Proposed City Budget At Record High Of $119,262

Public Hearing Set For June 8

The new City Council, at a lengthy special meeting Monday evening, balanced the proposed 1951-52 budget at $119,262.66, largest in the City's history.

Delos Hamlin, temporary City Manager, prepared the proposed budget, which was discussed item for item by the Council. General property taxes are the largest single item of revenue. The estimated $55,232.66 figure is based on $17.00 per $1,000 on an assessed valuation of $3,248,980. State Sales Tax money will bring in an estimated $13,000 based on the new population figures, for the City. Other revenues are estimated at approximately the same as last year or slightly higher.

The Council found it necessary to reduce some estimated expenses in order to balance the budget, which is required by law before it can be submitted for public inspection. The largest single increase in expenses is for salaries, including $5,000 for a City Manager. The Council pointed out that this is an estimate and no definite salary has been set. A discussion was also held on the salaries of the police department and the possible employment of a girl to handle the drivers licenses, thus relieving a policeman for regular duty.

Under capital outlay, a total of $9,000 is earmarked for new sewers. This is to take care of expected development of subdivisions in the City this next year. A total of $3,000 has been set aside for a new water pump and $2,000 has been designated for the contingent fund. This fund was begun last year for the purpose of setting aside money for a new fire truck. Hamlin stated that an estimated

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Voting Machine To Be Used At Clarenceville

Two Board Members To Be Elected June 11

Clarenceville School District voters will use a voting machine for the first time in the annual school election to be held Monday, June 2, it was announced following a special meeting of the Board Thursday evening.

The Board approved the offer from the City of Livonia to use the voting machine for the annual election of School Board members. It is expected that the machine will be available prior to the election for instructional purposes. The Board discussed at the special meeting the possibility of arranging public meetings for those interested in learning how to use the voting machine. It was pointed out that the machine is easy to operate and can be learned quickly.

The voting machine will speed the voting as well as the counting of the votes. It will also reduce the number of persons required on the election board. Printed ballots will be available for absentees prior to the election at the Superintendent's office at the Clarenceville High School.

DEADLINE SATURDAY

This Saturday, June 2, is the final day for registering for the Annual School Election. Persons may register from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Clarenceville High School, Middlebelt Road just south of Eight Mile Road. Only persons not already registered in the School District need to register. Persons may contact the Superintendent's office for information as to whether they are registered or not.

Four candidates have filed nominating petitions for election to the Clarenceville Board. Two candidates are to be elected for three year terms. Those candidates filing are Stanley J. Genel, William G. Lawrason, James A. Nicholas and Clifton B. Sapp.

Pick Up Rubbish In Township

The area between Inkster and Middlebelt, and from Eight Mile to 14 Mile Road, was relieved last week of mounds of debris by Clayton Goers, treasurer of the Township Board, who is making the 1951 Township Clean-Up pickups in that area.

Goers has completed the area from Eight to Nine Mile Roads in his portion of the township, and is starting on the Nine to 10 Mile section this week.

Roy Chapman is taking the area from Orchard Lake to Haggerty within the township limits of Eight Mile and 14 Mile Roads.

Chapman started work in his area last week, and expects to pick up in the Ten Mile Road to the Eight Mile Road section this week and next.

Rabies Epidemic Not Touched By Quarantine

Oakland County's epidemic of rabid dogs isn't relenting in the face of the quarantine slapped on unincorporated areas of the county by the State Department of Agriculture, dog warden E. F. Ballou said Monday.

Ballou said he has picked up three rabid dogs in the past week. There is an average of one rabid dog a day reported in the county. Several reports of dog bites have also been made.

ONE OF THE LAST SECTIONS of pipe is laid at the corner of Lakeway and Shiawassee as the Ivan Oliver Construction Company completes the new water main between the existing mains at Prospect and Shiawassee to the eastern section of the city. The main is due for completion and testing in the near future, with only hydrants to be set to complete the addition.

Falcon Nine Defeats Clarenceville 8-1 For Second Time This Season

Farmington's Falcon baseball team defeated Clarenceville for the second time this season 8 to 1 last Thursday afternoon on the Trojan diamond.

Art Olson was the winning pitcher for Farmington, although he was relieved at the beginning of the fourth inning by Jerry Plum. Nuse wanted to give both pitchers a chance to work in the game. Olson allowed only one hit and no runs in the three innings he worked. Plum pitched hitless ball although one uncarned run was scored while he was on the mound.

Farmington scored three runs in the second inning to put the game on ice. Bates, first up, singled. Kargetta doubled and both runners scored on Cowart's single. Cowart stole second and scored on Olson's single. They added two more runs in the fourth inning. Kargetta, first up, singled, then stole second and came home on Cowart's second single. Gazely was out on a fielder's choice with Cowart going to third. He came home on Olson's second single.

The Falcons scored their final three runs in the fifth inning. Bunge singled and stole second. Bates singled, scoring Bunge. Kargetta singled, scoring Bates, and Gazely singled, scoring Kargetta. Olson, who went to third after being relieved by Plum, was the leading hitter for Farmington with three hits in three times at bat. Kargetta got three hits in four trips to the plate.

Clarenceville scored their lone run in the fourth inning. Grimm and Robbins walked. Robitaile grounded out, but Grimm scored on a bad throw to third. Pat Killeen was the losing pitcher for Clarenceville, allowing eight runs and 13 hits during the seven innings he worked.

Farmington To Vote On 12½ Mill Tax Levy At Annual Election June 11

Approval of a proposed $1,750,000 bond issue and a 12½ mill tax levy for the construction of school buildings was unanimously approved by the Farmington Township School District Board of Education at a special meeting Thursday evening. The bond issue is to cover 16 years and the tax levy 20 years. However, school officials predict that the tax will have to be levied for only 11 years.

The proposed bond issue and tax levy will be voted on at the Annual School Election June 11. An analysis of the proposal shows that the 12½ mills on $16,776,772 valuation yields $209,709. The average annual requirement, including principal and interest, on the $1,750,000 bond issue is $137,772. On this basis a 65.69% collection is required. As of May 1, a total collection of 95.6% has been collected on 1949 taxes.

On the basis of past tax collections, the District will have accumulated over a period of 11 years sufficient reserve to meet all obligations of the proposed bond issue. The Board also pointed out that any increase in the valuations will create an even more favorable situation. Superintendent O. E. Dunckel also stated that the operational budget for the School District will be more than 1 mill less than it was last year.

PLAN PROGRAM

The Board of Education has already approved the plans for a proposed six classroom addition at the Bond School and have reviewed plans for an eight classroom addition at the Middlebelt School. Also included in the program is a proposed 10-room elementary school and a high school unit. The Board has approved the purchase of three acres of land west of the Bond School for future expansion and an option has been secured on 40 acres on Shiawassee Street between Prospect and Orchard Lake Road.

Dunckel stated Thursday that a total enrollment of 2,453 students is expected in the elementary grades next September. This represents about 100 more students than were enrolled last year. He added that because of classroom space, half day sessions will have to be extended in September to include grades one through six in all schools of the District. This will mean that approximately 1,600 elementary youngsters will be on half-day sessions compared to about 700 this past year. He added that this situation will spread to the high school in several years unless additional rooms are made available.

Voters of the School District will also elect one Board member at the annual election June 11. Raymond Fendt is the only candidate who filed nominating petitions for election to the vacancy. Saturday, June 2, is the final day for registration and persons may register at the Farmington High School from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you are in doubt as to whether you are registered or not, contact the Superintendent's office at the high school.

Award Contract For Grand River Resurface Project

Add Farmington Road To County Program

The contract for the resurfacing of Grand River has been awarded by the State Highway Department and the proposed resurfacing of Farmington Road is now in the planning stage by the County Road Commission.

Grand River is to be resurfaced from Farmington Road east to Redford, and planning is being done on the resurfacing of Farmington Road from Grand River south to Eight Mile Road. The Farmington Road project has been included in the county's 1951 road program, according to Leon Belknap, county road commissioner.

The Cooke Contracting Company of Detroit has been awarded the contract for the resurfacing of Grand River from Farmington Road east to Redford, according to a release this week from the State Highway Department.

A total of 6.672 miles of resurfacing will be done by the Cooke Company at a bid price of $359,503.40. The new bituminous concrete surface will be added to the present concrete roadway. The resurfacing will begin at Farmington Road in the City of Farmington and will extend to the east end of the Cut-Off covering the full width of the highway. The new surface will also be added on the south side of the divided highway east of the Cut-Off to Redford.

The Farmington Road project is currently on the county's drawing boards in the planning stage. The county will seek Federal secondary road fund aid on the project, Belknap says.

F. A. R. C. To Open Program July 2

Farmington's recreation program will begin July 2 and run until August 10, Byron Oliver, president of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission, announced this week.

Oliver also stated that the Commission has employed William Nuse as director for this year's program. Nuse has been director of the program for the past three years. Six playground supervisors have been selected by the commission. They include Richard Tyler, Larry Pink, Edward Klees, Lore Leldig, Ann Plumton and Janet Wheaton. Two supervisors, a boy and a girl, will be assigned to each playground.

The six week playground program will be conducted at Farmington, Bond, William Grace and Noble Schools. The program will be split between the William Grace and Noble School. Oliver stated that he did not know as yet which playground would be used for the first three weeks of the program.

ZONING HEARINGS DELAYED FOR TWO WEEKS

No meetings to discuss the proposed Township Zoning Ordinance will be held before "a couple of weeks", Zoning Board chairman Edward Moseman announced last Saturday.

Purpose of the delay, according to Moseman, is to allow township residents ample time to procure a copy of the proposed ordinance and study it. The code was published last week as a supplement to The Farmington Enterprise and delivered to Enterprise subscribers. Other copies of the document were taken to the Township Hall and the Four Corners Press office in Franklin.

Still other copies of the supplement are being retained at the Enterprise office for free distribution to township residents.

At the public hearings on the proposed ordinance, to be announced later, residents will voice their opinions and criticisms of the measure. The two week delay will give the residents time to formulate the opinions to be discussed at the meetings, Moseman believes.

Farmington Phone Area Extended

Farmington extended-area customers will be able to make calls to Northville without paying toll charges starting at 12:01 a.m., on Monday, June 4, and local zone customers will be able to make calls to that community for a five-cent charge starting at the same time, George P. Hartrick, manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, announced this week.

He said Northville was being added to the extended-area plan because of the "community of interest" between Farmington and Northville. The plan for residence extended-area customers now includes Livonia, Mayfair, Southfield, Walled Lake and the Detroit exchanges with Garfield or Kenwood prefix. For business customers, the plan includes Livonia, Mayfair, Southfield and Walled Lake.

Calls to Northville may be made by Farmington customers by asking the operator for the name of the town and the number there that they wish to reach. A "Sticker" relating to this calling procedure already has been sent to subscribers for inclusion in the present directory.

When extended-area service gets into effect here on Monday, there will be no extra charge to residence subscribers, whose flat monthly telephone rates will remain the some, even though the number of telephones Farmington customers can reach without toll charge will climb from 55,500 to 60,000.

Rates for business extended-area customers will be raised slightly, however, Hartrick said, under an order previously approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

The increase would range from 50 cents to 75 cents more a month for business users.

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CHARLES QUIGLEY ELECTED HEAD OF LIONS CLUB

Charles Quigley was elected president of the Farmington Lions Club for the 1951-52 year at the annual election meeting, held at the Maple Inn Tuesday night.

Quigley will take over his duties at an installation banquet at Saratoga Farms on June 19.

Other officers who will assume their duties are first vice-president Benjamin Bonner, second vice-president Kenneth Siler, third vice-president Phil Tobin, secretary Willard G. Strickland, treasurer Herman Wallace, Tail Twister Robert Benjamin, Lion Tamer Virgil Campbell. In addition, three members were elected to the Board of Directors, they are Virgil Campbell, Carson Baldwin and Kenneth Kemp.

The Farmington Lions Club is made up of members in Farmington City and Farmington Township.

GARDEN CLUB HEARS FINAL LECTURE ON ARRANGEMENTS

The Farmington Garden Club will hear Mrs. Albert F. Allmayer give the final lecture of a series of three next Monday when it meets at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Allmayer's 2 p.m. talk will cover "The Mark of Distinction", taking in texture, relation, "magic" touches, flower show procedure, and judging points in flower arrangements.

Non-members are again invited to the meeting. The audience will bring notebooks and pencils. Mrs. Allmayer is instructor of flower arrangement classes for the Detroit Board of Education. A business meeting of the Garden Club will be held at noon. Mrs. Orville E. Dunckel is chairman of hostesses.

Not Atom Victims - Just Practicing First Aid

Suffering only slightly, members of the Red Cross First Aid class at the Seventh Day Adventist Church try first aid bandages for size. Immobilized in a traction splint is Leonard Luttman, of 20771 Pierson Court. Behind him, holding up a bandaged hand, is Allen Breakie of 19460 Shaftsbury. Sporting a nose bandage is Robert Goetz of 21199 Renselor. Mrs. Roy E. Satterlee belongs to the bandage-swathed head. Standing and wearing similar accoutrements are Roy E. Satterlee, Mrs. Clarence Paul, Mrs. Elmer E. Goetz, Mrs. Robert Goetz, Miss Dorothy Sunasack and Red Cross instructor Ralph Otto of South Lyon. Following completion of the advanced First Aid Course, the group started work on first aid measures following an atomic attack.

NEW KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN TO VISIT SCHOOL JUNE 6

On Wednesday, June 6, children who will enter kindergarten in the Farmington Township School District will have an opportunity to attend school and get acquainted, Miss Minnie Zielke, elementary supervisor, stated Monday.

Parents are asked to bring their youngsters to the high school gym at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday. As the youngsters become acquainted they will board buses with their teachers and ride to their respective schools for a short session. Following a short question and answer period, the parents will drive out to the schools and visit with the teacher and pick up their youngsters.

Miss Zielke stated that this type of a program will help the youngster bridge the gap between home and school. The present kindergarten will be dismissed on Wednesday to allow time for the program.

The Blue Star Mothers of Farmington visited veterans in the William H. Maybury Sanitarium near Northville on Thursday afternoon.

OES GIVES CARD PARTY AT GYM THIS SATURDAY

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star will be hostesses this Saturday to an estimated 400 women who will gather at the Farmington High School gymnasium to play cards and enjoy dessert.

The dessert - card party is scheduled to get under way at 1 p.m. During the afternoon session, the guests will have an opportunity to examine Mrs. George Brown's exhibition of ceramics, which includes the evolution of a figurine.

Mrs. W. Allen Nelson and Mrs. Wanda Barnes are in charge of tickets for the affair, at which 100 tables are expected to be used. Each table will bear a prize for the table's winner.

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