



THE WEATHERMAN GOT VIOLENT . . .
Friday and really blew his top. We hope he wasn't mad at the various references we have made regarding his predictions during the past few months, because if that is the way he shows his wrath, we won't say another word. Getting down to the details of the storm, no major damage has been reported to us at least. We did get quite a few calls about fallen trees, branches and a few broken windows and the City workmen spent a good part of Saturday cleaning up the debris. All in all it was a rather terrifying experience for a lot of people and we can't say we enjoyed it ourselves. And as we said before we don't intend to say another word about the weatherman, just to be on the safe side.

SPEAK YOUR PIECE . . .
next Monday, it's your right and your responsibility! We are referring to the Farmington and Clarenceville School Elections which will be held next Monday, June 11. Farmington voters will have a dual referendum. They will not only elect a member to the school board but will also decide on whether or not the proposed \$1,750,000 school building program is to be carried out. Clarenceville voters also have the responsibility of electing two members to the Board of Education. It hardly seems necessary to remind all of you to vote, let alone encourage you to cast your ballot. Yet too few take the trouble to exercise their rights as citizens in a free country. Let's make it different this time—get out and vote next Monday!

THE BIG WEEK IS HERE . . .
For members of the class of 1951. They have more plans on the calendar for this week than there are hours in the day and days in the week. But as we can faintly remember it's a thrilling experience on the eve of a great adventure. The Enterprise wants to congratulate the seniors of Farmington and Clarenceville high schools on the successful completion of their high school education. To some there will be no formal education, to others education in different fields of endeavor. Regardless of the path ahead there will be opportunities for service and advancement. Take advantage of them and don't lose sight of the goal you have set for yourself. Congratulations and the best of luck to all of you!

NEWS OF A NEW POST OFFICE . . .
for the Farmington area is good news indeed. It eliminates a lot of hard work in behalf of better postal service for Farmington residents and will add greatly to the progress of this growing community. It will allow for needed expansion of facilities and provide more space for the handling of mail as well as customers. It is a forward step in a fast stepping community. Speaking of forward steps, have you stopped into Farmington Cleaners' new plant on Grand River? If you haven't, you better do it today. It is really something to see and they will be awfully glad to show you around.

NOW WE KNOW . . .
how truly peaceful and quiet, with four presses, they saw and several other machines running, our little boiler factory is. Some of our outside plumbing weakened and leaked this week, and we had to get Clyde Beebe and his invention of the devil, the air hammer, over here to break up the job in front of the Enterprise. Fortunately, it didn't take long to do the job and we appreciated more than ever the peaceful roar and clatter of every day noise. We can get along fairly well without pneumatic hammers in our ears (just keep 'em away from us and see) but it came in pretty handy to get the water running through the pipes again instead of across the basement floor.

IT SEEMS ALMOST . . .
weekly that we become aware of some genius in our midst, hitherto undetected. We refer this week to Carl Synob, who lives at 34132 Oakland Street. Mr. Synob has written a song, it seems, and that song, "Detroit," chosen from one hundred competitors, to be played at the Music Festival held recently at the Olympia. Writers, artists, and now musicians we got. Little by little, it seems, they are bringing favorable attention to Farmington. If this sort of thing keeps up, Farmington may amount to considerably more than a traffic light on the way out of Detroit.

THERE ARE STILL . . .
plenty of copies of the Zoning Ordinance which has been proposed for Farmington Township. From the way the copies have been doled out, it seems apparent that there is somewhat more than a little interest in the zoning ordinance, although we haven't heard of any discussion meetings that it having taken place. When it has been a little more thoroughly considered, the zoning ordinance will be presented to the Township Board for their consideration and meeting with the public. From what we have been able to glean, it appears the public is quite satisfied with the proposed code. However, there's undoubtedly by many more opinions voiced when the hearings start. If you know of any township residents who don't have a copy, tell 'em to drop in here at The Enterprise, or pick up a copy at either the Town Hall office or the Four Corners Press.

Trojans Lose In 10 Inning Game

Clarenceville's Trojan baseball team was defeated by Gratiot high school last Friday 5 to 4 in a ten inning game on the Gratiot diamond.
Robertson was the starting pitcher for Clarenceville. He was relieved by Killen in the seventh inning. The game was tied 3-3 in the eighth. The Trojans opened the eighth with a lead off home run. Killen walked and stole second and went to third on Robertson's single. Killen stole second and Robitaille walked filling the bases. Rousseau was then hit by a pitched ball forcing Killen.
Gratiot bounced back to tie the score in their half of the third when they scored one run on one hit and a Trojan error. The Trojans again took the lead in the fifth inning. Rousseau walked and stole second. Falter then doubled scoring Rousseau. Gratiot went ahead in their half of the fifth scoring two runs on a hit and three Trojan errors.
Clarenceville tied up the game in the sixth inning. Rousseau doubled scoring the tying run. In the eighth inning the Trojans went ahead on Rousseau's third double scoring Clay Robbins who got on on a single. Gratiot came back to tie the score in their half of the eighth inning when they scored one run on two hits.
Gratiot won the game in the last half of the tenth inning when they put together a walk and two successive singles to score the winning run after two were out.

Marines Open Recruiting Station At City Hall
Staff Sergeant Robert L. Smalley of the Pontiac Marine recruiting station announced this week that Sergeant Harvey Nelson will maintain a recruiting office in Farmington.
Sergeant Nelson will be at the Clerk's office in the City Hall from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday.

REPAIR WORK ON CITY STREETS TO BEGIN JUNE 15

Work is expected to begin June 15 on the repair of streets in the City of Farmington. Mayor Kenneth Loomis announced this week. Loomis stated that the Howell Construction Company will do the repair work. All the streets in the city have been surveyed and the majority of them will be patched and repaired. Four streets will be resurfaced under the program. They are: Deyers, Brookside, Pickett and Wilmart. Increased base material will be added to streets in the eastern section of the city. Councilman Roy Miller also stated Tuesday that work is nearly completed on the new water main on Shawansee and it is expected to be in operation immediately. The new main feeds into the Floral Park water system.

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EXPECT HEAVY VOTE IN FARMINGTON SCHOOL ELECTION



SIX FARMINGTON and Clarenceville high school students were presented with scholarships to the Wayne University summer band by the Farmington Kiwanis Club last week. Receiving the scholarships from Nate Minay, Kiwanis Club president, are Patricia Sowers, Farmington; Ruth Robertson, Clarenceville; Lynn Seaton, Clarenceville; and Kathleen Weddyke and Barbara McCoy, Farmington. Absent from the picture is John Robertson, of Clarenceville high school, who was pitching for Clarenceville in the Gratiot-Clarenceville game at Gratiot.

New Building To Be Constructed For Farmington Post Office

Unit To Be Erected On S. Farmington Rd.

Construction is expected to begin immediately on a new post office building to be located on South Farmington Road near Orchard Street in the City of Farmington. Norman C. Lee, Farmington Postmaster, made the announcement this week following confirmation from the Post Office Department. Lee stated that the building is being built by William F. Elliott for lease to the Post Office Department. The building will be located on the west side of Farmington Road on the property formerly owned by the Precise Tool Company for parking space. The new building will be 35 feet by 55 feet with a 29 foot drive along one side. There will also be a loading dock and parking area of approximately 60 feet by 100 feet. The new unit will be a one story cinder block building and will contain 3,334 square feet of space. The original request from the Post Office Department called for 3,500 square feet.

Lee stated that the lease agreement calls for completion of the new building within 150 days. He added that they hope to be in the building the first part of December in order to prepare for the annual request from the Post Office Department for Christmas mail and packages.

The construction of the new building and the securing of a 10 year lease on the property closes a long search for adequate quarters for the Farmington Post Office. For a number of years post office employees have been hampered by

lack of space. The ever increasing population of the area and greater demands for postal service have necessitated the securing of a large building.

Hear Voice of Sergeant in Korea



Mrs. Danny Dever, left, of 24639 Orchard Lake Road, and one of the Devers' three children, being held by Marion Gillette, chat with Paul LaVoie of the WJR staff during a recent "Service Serenade" program. Technical Sergeant Danny Dever, who is stationed at an air base somewhere in Japan, recently made a tape recording with a WJR reporter. The recording was sent to WJR and was used on the program May 31. A recording of Dever's interview was also made by the station and sent to Mrs. Dever.

Heavier Traffic, Fewer Accidents Mark Holiday

Previous Sunday Takes Higher Toll

Traffic officers in the Farmington area were still wondering this week what caused the almost total absence of automobile accidents on Memorial Day. The new low in mishaps came despite an increased number of vehicles on Farmington roads.
Only two accidents were reported by the State Police Memorial Day, and none by local officers. One of the accidents was a multi-car collision on US 16 at 5:25 p.m. The cars of Edward H. Loefer of Detroit, Michael Bachovitch, also of Detroit, and Victor J. Muscat Jr. of Walled Lake collided. All three cars were heavily damaged at the time. The bumper-to-bumper accident resulted in no injuries.
Later that day, however, Edward P. Murphy, 39, of Pontiac, and Carl McIntosh, 25, of Royal Oak, were injured in an accident at the 13 Mile Road-Middlebelt intersection. The Murphy car was traveling north on Middlebelt and the McIntosh car east on 13 Mile at the time of the collision. Murphy suffered possible skull and toe fractures and was taken to Pontiac General Hospital, while McIntosh was taken to St. Carmel suffering from bruises and deep lacerations.
Three people were injured in a crash at the Nine Mile-Middlebelt intersection on the previous Sunday, May 27. Taken to the hospital were Kenneth Cleland and his wife of 23235 Eldon Avenue. They received bruises and multiple lacerations when the car in which they were riding collided with one driven by George H. Foster of Pontiac. Lester Quinn, 66, a passenger in the Foster car, was also injured in the wreck, receiving lacerations about the head.

Both cars were traveling on Middlebelt Road at the time of the accident.

1951-52 Budget Due For Hearing Friday
The proposed budget for the city of Farmington, the first to be drawn up under the council-manager plan, will receive a public hearing this Friday night at the city hall.

The city council will hold the meeting starting at 8 p.m. The 1951-52 budget calls for a total expenditure of \$115,500 with an estimated 17 mill property tax, the largest single source of revenue. The tax rate is the same as last year's. Also on the budget is a tentative \$5000 for a city manager, although the proposed manager's exact salary has not been determined.

School Receives Federal Aid For Building Plans
Approval of planning for the proposed Farmington Township School District building program was received Monday from the Federal Government. O. E. Dunkel, superintendent announced.

A total of \$52,320 was authorized in the approval for preparation of building plans. A special meeting of the Board of Education was held Monday afternoon at which time the architect was directed to proceed at once with detailed plans for the building program.

Under the proposed building plan a six classroom addition is to be added to the Bond School, an eight classroom addition is to be added to the Middlebelt School, a completely new 10 classroom elementary unit is to be constructed as well as a new 25 classroom high school building.

The new Bond School addition will also contain a library, kitchen, health clinic and other auxiliary rooms. The Middlebelt School will also have similar auxiliary rooms, as will the new elementary unit, which is expected to be built on the 10 Mile Road school site.

The new high school unit, which will contain 25 classrooms, vocational education facilities, library, lunch room and other utility rooms, will be constructed on Shawansee Street between Prospect and Orchard Lake Road. School officials state that the present high school unit and physical education facilities will be turned into a Junior High school unit. Dunkel stated by 1954 he estimated that there will be more youngsters in Junior high school grades than are now enrolled in the high school.

ANNUAL WESTERN HORSE SHOW TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The Michigan Horseman's Association of Farmington will present their 10th annual Amateur Western Horse Show this Sunday, June 10 at the Saddle Club grounds, Grand River, Cut-off between Gill and Farmington Roads.

Clarence Hootman, chairman of the show, stated that the show will feature men's, women's and junior events in horsemanship, games and breed classes as well as other added attractions. Fourteen events will be conducted including: Grand Entry, Spotted Horse Class, Junior Horsemanship, Breed Class, musical chairs, Western Parade, band, and Ladies' Western Pleasure, Ladies' Pace Race, Musical Stalls, Men's Western Pleasure and Stock Horse Class.

The show is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. For further information on the show call Footnagle at Farmington 6541-R12.

Both Farmington And Clarenceville To Cast Ballots Next Monday

A heavy vote is being predicted in next Monday's Farmington Township School District election when residents of the area will go to the polls to elect one member to the Board of Education and decide on whether or not a \$1,750,000 school building program is to be approved.

Clarenceville School District officials expect a moderate to light vote in their annual school election next Monday. Clarenceville voters will name two members to the Board of Education.

O. E. Dunkel, superintendent of the Farmington Township School District, stated Monday that a total of 58 new registrations were received during the registration period which ended Sunday.

Superintendent of the Clarenceville School District, stated that only three new registrations were taken at a high school.

Raymond L. Fendt is the only candidate seeking election to the Farmington Board of Education. One member is to be elected for a term of three years. Four candidates are running for election to the Clarenceville Board. They are: Stanley J. Genet, William Lawson, James A. Nicholas and Clifton B. Sapp. Two candidates are to be elected for terms of three years each.

Baccalaureate Services Sunday
Baccalaureate services for Farmington and Clarenceville high school graduating seniors will be held Sunday at the respective high school gymnasiums.

Both ceremonies start at 5 p.m. Rev. Stanley H. Forkner will give the sermon at the Clarenceville program, and Rev. Carl H. Schultz will give the address at the Farmington service after a scripture reading by Rev. A. Stanley Stone. Mr. Arthur Christensen will give the invocation and Benediction at the Farmington service.

The Hope Chapel choir will appear at the Clarenceville ceremony, where Mrs. Catherine H. Willson will be director of music. J. W. Henderson and Ruth Jones will provide music at the Farmington ceremonies.

The Sunday religious services will inaugurate a week of activities for the senior classes, culminating in the commencement exercises next Thursday at both schools.

There are 56 seniors in Farmington's class of 1951, and 56 in Clarenceville's. Last year Farmington graduated 102 seniors and Clarenceville the same number graduating this year, 66.

JUDGE HEARS 23 CASES OF BAD BRAKES, LIGHTS
During the last few weeks there have been nice cases of bad brakes and 14 cases of bad lights brought into court, municipal justice of the peace John J. Schulte said Tuesday.

With the accident rate going up, excuses of motorists regarding defective equipment simply are not good enough. The public does not expect this court to be lenient about bad brakes and bad lights," Schulte said.

Latest report is that the April increase in traffic accidents marks the 15th consecutive month of the upward trend in highway disasters in the Farmington police and the court have indicated that a firmer policy will continue until traffic accidents can be reduced.

Welcome Back Korean Veteran

Farmington will welcome home its first returned Korean war veteran this Thursday night at an American Legion home. Legionnaire and Police Chief Joseph G. DeVriendt said Monday a program was being planned to welcome home Corporal Charles E. Wolfe.

Wolfe, who has been overseas since April of 1948, was a member of the First Cavalry Division. Prior to the Korean invasion, the First Cavalry was on duty as occupation forces in Japan. However, it was one of the first units to meet the North Korean communists and has distinguished itself in combat.

Wolfe arrived in Seattle, Washington, May 27. Taking the "first" title, he is to be traveled by bus to Farmington, arriving at 6 p.m. on Memorial Day.

The corporal from Korea left Farmington high school to enlist in the army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe of 22400 Lilac avenue, Farmington.

DeVriendt said plans are being made to have several civic officials welcome back Wolfe in behalf of the city. The ceremonies will be conducted after the close of the regular first Thursday Legion meeting, which starts at 8 p.m. in the Hall.

Schools Name Graduation Speakers



HAROLD E. SPONBERG and **STEPHEN S. NISBET**

Farmington high school seniors will hear Stephen S. Nisbet, member of the State Board of Education at the annual commencement exercises to be held in the Farmington high school gymnasium, Thursday, June 14.

Nisbet, who is Director of Public Relations for the General Motors Company, Fremont, Michigan, will speak on "Channel Lights." He is also chairman of the Board of Trustees, Alma College and chairman of the Michigan United Health and Welfare Fund.

Nisbet was formerly superintendent of school at Fremont. He has served as secretary of the Fremont Chamber of Commerce and president of the Michigan Education Association.

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