



**AROUND THE BLOCK**

**MOST FURNACES . . .**  
 around town went out during the past week as summer slid out and fall jumped in. This snappy, clear Indian Summer weather seems to appeal to a lot of people anyway. It does make you feel pretty good, like getting out in the yard or out to a football game. And the big talk about the possible start of the coming hunting season. So that's the clincher, fall is really here. So put away that fishing tackle and get out the gun kit, a new season is about to begin. All we hope is that these nice fall days keep coming right along. It will sort of make up for what seemed to be about the shortest summer we have had in a good many years.

**A NEW MARK . . .**  
 has been added to the Municipal Building, a mark of identification everyone ought to be able to see. We are talking about the new sign that has been erected on the front of the Municipal Building. It should help a great deal in directing people to the City offices. The big white porcelain sign with black letters really shows up. We will start of with the contacts we have made with people coming in to ask where the Municipal Building was located, because we enjoy being of service, but it should save the people a lot of time anyway. Besides that, it gives the building the right finishing touch after the face lifting job completed this spring.

**HOUSE MOVING . . .**  
 is keeping up at a rapid rate around town, and we mean house moving — house and all. The latest wandering house was located over on Thomsen Street. It was moved last week, now it is situated down up on Power Avenue between Grand River and Cloverdale. This house moving business is just like a parade, it draws a crowd and a big one. We will have to admit that we are as curious as the other fellow, because we have to stop and look. To seeing a house rolling down the street does not seem to us, even though it is getting to be a thriving business around here.

**DID YOU NOTICE . . .**  
 the swarm of cars and people that poured into Farmington last Friday and Saturday. The stream of cars was coming from everywhere. The new parking lot on Farmington Road was almost filled and the streets were still lined with cars. It would seem that vacations are really over and most Farmington area residents are back on the job. The fact that the streets are so crowded with cars, whether or not, but we hope so. Farmington is a natural trading center for a wide and heavily populated area and with a little promotion and cooperation it can be even bigger and better. Remember there are two public parking lots in the city, one on South Farmington Road and the other next to the Fire Hall. So come on in, Farmington is glad to have you.

**A PRETTY FAIR CROWD . . .**  
 for the opening football game of the 1951 Farmington season last Friday afternoon when Farmington met Plymouth on the Falcon field. It was especially good in view of the fact that it rained most of the day up to game time. The contest ended up in a 12 to 10 tie but the fans saw a lot of football, plus some thrilling moments. Clarence got off to a good start by downing South Lyon 12 to 0 in their opening contest at South Lyon. So keep up with your favorite team through the season. They want your support. Get out and watch them fight for victory, you will really enjoy yourself.

**FARMINGTON'S POSTAL EMPLOYEES . . .**  
 are beginning to get anxious about moving into those spacious quarters on South Farmington Road. They aren't sure just what they will do with all that elbow room, but they will get used to it. The new post office will probably not seem so spacious in another couple of months. That's when the Christmas cards and packages begin to pour in and out. We have found a few residents that are getting pretty anxious too. They want to get a look at the inside and see what chance they have of getting a new job. We have had a little sneak preview and we know they will like it. So don't forget the date of the open house at the new Farmington Post Office, September 28, that's on a Friday. So when you come in to do your week end shopping, take a minute and look at your new Post Office.

**KIDS AND MORE KIDS . . .**  
 are pouring in the Farmington and Clarencville schools according to worried school officials. The school districts report large gains during the past few weeks. It is supposed to be the time of the year when the main problem seems to be "where are we going to put them," and it's a serious problem too. Nor does there seem to be any let up in sight with more people moving into the community every week. The school officials are glad about the gains, but they are worried every week and then when winter comes there are the holidays. It's just a thought until someone comes up with a better one.

**WE'RE GETTING HUNGRY . . .**  
 for some of those good home grown vegetables. The last batch from our super gardeners ran out a couple of days ago. Actually we want to hear more about those biggest cucumbers and tallest corn stalks. That's our real motive, and nothing else. Of course . . .

**Trojan Gridders Score 12 - 0 Win**

Clarenceville High School's football team got off to a right start Friday evening when they won their opening game of the 1951 gridiron season, blanking South Lyon 12 to 0 in a night game at South Lyon.

The Trojans opened a ground attack early in the first period that took them across the South Lyon goal line. The play was called back because of a holding. However, near the close of the period the Trojans picked up again and drove across for the first score. Joe Trojans hit the backblock, and carried the ball across on a line back after a series of ground plays had put the ball in position. The attack began on the Clarenceville 35 yard line. The Trojans failed to convert.

There was no scoring in either the second or third periods. However, South Lyon threatened late in the third period when they opened a combination ground and air attack that carried the ball to the Trojan 30 yard line. They lost the ball on downs, however, when the Trojans dug in and held.

Clarenceville scored their second touchdown early in the final period following an interception of a South Lyon pass on their 30 yard line. Bill Robins, Trojan right half back, drove over for the score on a 20 yard off-tackle dash. The try for the extra point was no good.

Clarenceville will meet Northville Friday evening when the lights are on the Redford Union High School field. The game is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. McKittrick stated that the team will probably be some changes in the starting lineup for the Northville game.

**STUDENT COUNCIL, KIWANIS JOIN IN KIDS' DAY PROGRAM**

A special dance and box social in recognition of National Kids' Day will be sponsored by the Farmington High School Student Council with the assistance of the Farmington Kiwanis Club, on Saturday, September 22, at the high school gymnasium.

National Kids' Day is being carried on by the Kiwanis International in cooperation with schools and youth organizations. The dance, which will be held in the high school gym, will begin at 8:15 p.m. with the box social being held during intermission. The girls will bring box lunches with their names in them, the boys will purchase the boxes at auction and share their lunch with the girl whose name appears in the box. Nate Mihaly, president of the Farmington Kiwanis Club, will serve as auctioneer.

Proceeds from the dance and box social will go to the Student Council to help fund the Kiwanis sponsored Children's Fund. Rita Christian, president of the Student Council, is in charge of the student activities. The girls will be assisted by chairman of the Kiwanis activities.

**School Enrollment Still Increasing At Farmington**

Superintendent O. E. Duncel stated Monday that enrollment in the Farmington Township School District had reached 2,422 as of August 31.

This is 29 students over the original estimate based on the 1951 school census which was taken in May. Of this total 1,399 are enrolled in the grade schools and 812 are enrolled in the high school.

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**CITY COUNCIL OK'S INSTALLATION OF PARKING METERS**

**Township Board Appoints New Police Officer**

**Jay Harrison Named To Fill Township Post**

Jay D. Harrison, member of the Farmington City Police force, was named the new Township Police Officer at a special meeting of the Township Board held Tuesday evening.

Harrison, who lives at 27358 Telegraph, was selected from a field of six applicants. A number of applicants were interviewed at previous meetings, with one interview being held Tuesday evening before the Board made its final selection.

The new Township Police Officer has been employed on the City Police force for the past 27 months. He is the son of the late J. W. Harrison served in the U. S. Air Force during World War II.

A preliminary discussion of the various applicants was held. Members of the Board discussed their choice on slips of paper handed out by the clerk. On a motion by Frank Steer and seconded by Clayton Goets, Harrison was unanimously selected for the position. Harrison is expected to take over his new duties as Township Police Officer in about 15 days. This is to allow the city sufficient time to hire a policeman to replace Harrison.



**PACKED IN** is the best way to describe the condition of Farmington's new public parking lot last Saturday morning. There were cars and more cars lined up in the lot. So our energetic photographer climbed up on Conroy's Market and took a shot with the Polaroid Land camera, in fact, he took two shots (one wouldn't catch it

all) and we piece it together to give you the true picture. Our art work is showing a little, but we tried to hide it. At any rate we can save you 45 cents and there were even more in the lot a few minutes before the pictures were taken. As you see, there is still room for your car, so take advantage of the free parking space this week end.

**Board Delays Action On School Construction Bids To Check Priority**

**Construction Seeks Action On Application For Allotment of School Building Materials**

Action has been delayed by the Farmington Township School District until October 1 on the opening of construction bids for the two new school additions and one new classroom building pending further information on critical materials.

The opening of bids was originally scheduled for Monday, September 17, but the Board met and adjourned the meeting until October 1 in order to secure additional information on the priority for scarce materials submitted several months ago. Superintendent O. E. Duncel has compiled the latest information on the present record enrollment and the shortages of classrooms to point out the critical need for immediate construction of the proposed buildings. This information is to be presented to the priority Board in an effort to give a realistic picture of the emergency situation in Farmington.

Action was taken Monday evening on awarding the sale of \$900,000 worth of school bonds to the line bidder, a syndicate of eleven companies, represented by Euan Bowser and Company. The bid was originally submitted on Wednesday, September 12, but was held over until Monday evening because of the priority situation. However, the Board decided to go ahead with the bond sale so that they would be in a position to go ahead with the construction as soon as the priority has been approved.

The bonds were sold with an average net interest rate to the District of 3.05% for the entire length of the issue. Mr. Merle Boyer, representing the syndicate, stated that it would be about 30 days before the bonds could be printed and processed ready for sale.

The Board awarded the contract (Continued on Page Twelve)

**You're Invited PLAN OPEN HOUSE AT NEW POST OFFICE NEXT FRIDAY**

Farmington's new Post Office will be open for inspection by the public on Friday, September 28, Norman C. Lee, Farmington Postmaster, announced this week.

Lee stated that the building will be open to Farmington area residents from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Members of the Farmington Post Office staff will be on hand to answer any questions residents may want to ask. The Postmaster stated that most of the equipment will be moved to the new building over the week end following the open house. This is necessary because it must be used up until Saturday noon in the present building.

A great deal of equipment must be transferred because of delays in securing new fixtures. The lobby of the new office will be approximately 22 feet by 22 feet and will contain about 100 more post office boxes than are now contained in the present building. The work room will be approximately 12 feet by 12 feet and will be used for the sorting of mail.

**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR CARL HEISE**

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church for Carl C. Heise, lifelong resident of the Clarenceville area and a member of the Farmington Township Board of Review.

Mr. Heise passed away suddenly Sunday, September 16, at his home, 20715 Heise Street. He was born in Clarenceville, the son of the late William C. and Sophia (Stehle) Heise. He was the brother of the late Henrietta, Louisa and Kate and is survived by his wife Lydia (Reese) Heise, Mr. and Mrs. Heise were married November 8, 1939.

He was an active member of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church and president of the Clarenceville Cemetery Association.

Mr. Heise rested at the Heeney Funeral Home until 11:00 a.m. Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held at the Salem Evangelical Church at 2:30 p.m. Interment was in the Clarenceville Cemetery.

**Falcons Draw Tie In Grid Opener**

Coach Bill Nuss's Farmington High football squad, coming back in the second half after trailing Plymouth 12 to 0 at halftime, scored two touchdowns, one of them on a scooped-up fumble touchdown run in the closing minutes, to tie out a 12 to 12 tie against Plymouth on the Farmington field Friday afternoon in its season opener.

Playing on a rain-soaked, muddy field, it was Plymouth who drew first blood when the contest was minutes old. With Farmington in possession of the ball deep in their own territory, a Falcon backfield fumble was recovered by Plymouth on Farmington's one yard line. Plymouth scored but missed the try for extra point.

Plymouth set up their second score in the closing minutes of the first quarter. After taking over a Farmington fourth down punt on Farmington's 49 yard line, Plymouth scored on a 25 yard line right side run and reverse as the quarter ended.

In the second quarter Plymouth carried the ball to Farmington's 49 yard line for a few plays and scored on a left end run. The place kick for extra point went wide.

In the last of the third quarter, Farmington drove took the ball to Plymouth's three yard line where (Continued on Page Twelve)

**Boys Take To The Kitchen**

Clarenceville High School inaugurates new course, With Girls In Shop And Boys In Homemaking

If Junior starts "snoping" around the kitchen or sister begins "unkindering" with Dad's tools, don't be alarmed, because that's just what they are doing in Clarenceville High School these days.

The arts of the shop and the kitchen are being examined in an organized sort of way by the girls and boys in the new program. Each of the 7th and 8th grades are learning the names and uses of common shop tools and will learn to make useful articles which will come in handy around the home.

Boys in the same grades are despatched around the kitchen of the homemaking house learning helpful tips on better house keeping. Among other things the boys will learn about making picnic lunches and cooking for out-of-doors and overnight trips. At present the 7th grade boys are working in homemaking, are eagerly working to complete the decoration of the upstairs of the homemaking house, using a "Western Rodeo" as a motif.

Each group of five boys with a foreman are working as furniture upholsterers, painters, antique finishers and plasterers.

However, homemaking and shop are but two of the experiences of the new program. Music, art and art are also included. Each of the four fields will be studied for a ten week period. After completing one subject, a group will move into a new field until all four are covered by the entire group. The

**Board Discusses Classroom Needs**

It was announced at a special meeting of the Clarenceville School Board Friday evening that at least 20 additional elementary classrooms will be needed in the District by 1954.

The information was disclosed at the meeting which was called for the purpose of discussing in greater detail plans for the proposed school building program. At the meeting plans were made for the application of an allocation of critical materials for the construction of the buildings. The request is made of the Federal Government through the U. S. Office of Education.

Plans call for the erection of two elementary schools, each having an addition to the high school. One of the grade schools is to be located north of Seven Mile Road and the other is to be built in the north end of the school site on the north end of Eight Mile Road. The addition to the high school will include additional facilities for shop, home economics, science, music and study hall.

Millage and building costs were discussed at the meeting. The millage of 1.55 voted by the District in 1948 for the proposed school cannot be levied beyond this year as sufficient funds are available to retire the debt. The proposed millage for the new program has been (Continued on Page Twelve)

**NEW POLICEMAN REPORTS 'LIKES JOB FINE'**

How does it feel to be a new policeman?

Just ask Tom Schriber, 27, of 91010 Eight Mile Road, who joined the Farmington Police force early this month. Tom, who is a graduate and a graduate of Farmington High School, class of 1942, reports he has been getting a variety of duty, such as patrolling, desk work and beat work and likes it fine.

"Asked how many tickets he'd issued, he said quite a few. The first was on a college student on the way back to school at 1:30 a.m. on a Friday morning. "Everything went smoothly," Tom said, "besides, who'd want to argue with a policeman at that time in the morning?"

**To Be Put In On Six Months Trial Period Throughout Business Area**

The City Council authorized City Manager Angus Leitch to contract for the installation of parking meters throughout the business district on a six month trial basis at the regular Council meeting held at the City Hall Monday night.

Besides the parking meter authorization, the Council ordered City Attorney Paul Pare to amend the present traffic ordinance to include no-parking restrictions on both sides of Grand River Avenue from Liberty Street west to the city limit. Another revision ordered by the Council in the traffic ordinance is the banning of left hand turns by drivers when entering or leaving the parking lot in the block just east of Farmington Road on Grand River.

**Township Zoning Ordinance Filed With County**

Parking meters will be installed throughout the business area on a trial basis. According to city authorities there is no initial cost for installation by a company. Revenue taken from the meters is divided evenly between the city and the company until the meters are paid for. The contract was signed by the Council in the traffic ordinance.

Members of the Farmington Township Zoning Board met Tuesday evening to sign the final draft of the proposed zoning ordinance preparatory to filing with the County Zoning Board on Wednesday.

Edward Moseman stated that suggestions by residents have been added to the proposal on the date of filing, which was completed ready for filing. George McLaughlin, member of the Board, has completed the changes on the zoning map and it will be filed along with the draft of the ordinance.

The County Zoning Board is required by law to review the proposed ordinance within 30 days from the date of filing, which was Wednesday. It is expected that the county will act upon the ordinance in less than the 30 day period. The proposed ordinance is then returned to the Farmington Township Board for final action. The complete text, including the map, will then be published in its revised form as an official publication.

**Draft Must Be Acted Upon Within 30 Days**

Council members recommended that the penny-and-a-half, one-hour maximum type parking meter be installed instead of the one six meter. The amending of the traffic ordinance rather than passing a new ordinance is necessary to avoid minor but technical statute difficulties. Attorney Pare is to present the amending ordinance to Council in the near future. It is expected overhead signs will be used to warn motorists against the no-left-turn into the parking lot while signs along the street will be used to warn motorists against the no-parking in that area.

In connection with the painting and repairs on the Town Hall at the corner of Farmington Road and Grand River, members of the Council authorized Angus Leitch to work with the township and authorized up to \$600 as the city's share of the cost. The city and (Continued on Page Twelve)

**Accident Fatal To Four Year Old**

Funeral services were held Saturday for Frederick W. Elkin, four year old son of Mrs. Aileen Elkin, 22109 Haynes, who died Wednesday afternoon. He died Wednesday in an auto accident on Tuesday.

Frederick was struck by a car as he darted out onto Grand River at the corner of Haynes Street Tuesday afternoon. He died Wednesday at Redford Receiving Hospital. The driver of the car, Albert J. Stuts of 413 Brier Street, Keneshaw, Illinois, appeared before the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney but was not held.

Frederick, born November 1, 1947, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Aileen Elkin, and seven brothers and sisters. They are Mrs. Margaret Jordan, Northville; Miss June Elkin, Women's Air Force Station at Fort Meyers Air Base, Virginia; David Elkin, Dixie, Michigan; Mrs. Thelma Dugas, Detroit; Mrs. Marjorie Derry, Miss Gertrude White and James White of Farmington. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Sillis of Detroit.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heeneey Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at the residence of the Reverend Carl Schultz of the Salem Evangelical Church officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery in Farmington.

**V.F.W. Auxiliary To Hold Card Party September 27**

The Farmington V.F.W. Auxiliary will sponsor a luncheon and card party Thursday, September 27, to be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Mathar, 7405 Oakland.

Proceeds from the party will go to the V. F. W. National Home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan. The party is under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Remond, National auxiliary chairman, and her committee. The public is cordially invited to attend the luncheon and party, which is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m.

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