



AROUND THE BLOCK

DON'T FORGET... the big football game this Friday afternoon. The big game, of course, is the annual Farmington - Clarenceville inter-community classic, to be held this Friday on the Farmington gridiron. Game time is set for 3:30 p.m. so be there early and pick out a good vantage point. It should be a real contest from start to finish. It is always when these two rivals get together. Both teams have a lot of spirit and get-up-and-go, so you are sure to see plenty of football. Get out there Friday and back your favorite team and have a whole of a good time while you are at it.

HUNTING SEASON... opened with a bang Monday morning and a big bang it was. Early Monday an unusually heavy flow of traffic was pouring out of the city to the open fields. We haven't had too complete a report of the outcome of the first few days of the season, but from what information we have had the hunting was good. If nothing else, the weatherman was sure cooperative. Monday was just about as perfect as you could get, with a bright warm sun and clear air. The only mar on the calendar was the usual reports of damage and trespassing caused by hunters and indifferent hunters. There is still a lot of the hunting season left so let's be good sports. Ask permission before you hunt on private property, don't destroy fences or shoot buildings and livestock, and look before you shoot. Again... be a good sport... and happy hunting.

IN CASE... you have tried to go south on Middlebelt Road from Grand River you found a barricade across the road. So take it up in it you are planners. Beyond the barricade is a lot of equipment and workers putting a mighty rough piece of road in shape. Most residents have bounced and turned over a couple of very bad holes near the river for a good many months, so a few days of inconvenience and detour is not too bad. It shouldn't be too long now before we can ride in ease on Middlebelt Road between Grand River and Eight Mile Road.

FARMINGTON'S FIRE DEPARTMENT... met in a rather active schedule last week. In addition to a couple of grass fires, they had to extinguish a fire at the Grand Cafe and fight a losing battle with a fire that completely destroyed one home. Too often we forget the work, effort and service being rendered by the fire department every day by our volunteer firemen. Regardless of time, weather or conditions they are on the spot when the emergency call comes in. They get there as quickly as possible, do as much as they can, and stay as long as they are needed. Last week was a little more active than usual, a little more active than any of us like to have, but the firemen's thing about it all is that last week was Fire Prevention week!

THERE WILL BE PARADING... through the Clarenceville area this Saturday. The paraders will be through the Clarenceville Methodist Church Sunday School and they will start from the church at 10:30 a.m. It is all part of the National Sunday School contest being conducted throughout the nation. In addition to the contest, which will be judged on enthusiasm, membership, creative and originality, the whole program is not only practical but constructive. If anything is needed in this nation today, it is a rebirth of sound, honest and wholesome living. Such a program must start with a renewal of faith on the part of the youth of our country.

REGISTER SATURDAY... are the big words in the Clarenceville area this week. This Saturday, October 20, is the final day of registration for the special Clarenceville School District election to be held October 21. If you are already registered, you need not register but you must be registered in order to vote. So take care of this important matter before Saturday at 8:00 p.m. - support your schools and your community. Be a full time citizen.

WE WERE SHOCKED... as we know all of Farmington was at the sudden death of Norman Lee, our Postmaster. It is one of those things none of us can even attempt to understand. Norman's friendly smile and helping hand were always needed. He was always a part of the Farmington Post Office building, which stands as a tribute to his efforts. None of us will ever forget him, for he was always more than a man, our Postmaster, our neighbor... he was a real friend always.

Trojans Score Win Over Clarkson

The Clarenceville Trojan griders racked up their second league victory of the season last Friday when they defeated Clarkson 19 to 0 to give the Trojans a record of three wins and two losses. Bill Robbins and Joe Whyte were the sparkplugs of the offense with Robbins scoring twice on 37 and 69 yard romps and Whyte plunging over from the four yard line for the other touchdown.

The Trojans scored their first touchdown in the opening period. On a series of ground gains by Myers, Whyte and Rousseaux the Trojans carried the ball from their own 43 yard line into enemy territory. Robbins dashed over the score on an end around sweep. Rousseaux converted and the Trojans led 7 to 0. Clarkson threatened late in the period but a clipping penalty nullified a touchdown. A sharp forward wall kept Clarkson in check in the early part of the second period and two quick kicks later the Trojans led 13 to 0. Whyte pulled the Trojans out of danger. Neither team was able to score, and the first half ended with Clarenceville on top 7 to 0. On the second play of the third period Bill Robbins broke loose to romp 70 yards for the second touchdown. The try for the extra point failed and the Trojans led 13 to 0. Clarenceville scored their final goal midway in the fourth period after a sustained drive ending with Joe Whyte's plunge from the four yard line. The kick for the extra point was blocked.

F. A. R. C. To Study Plans For Winter Program

A special meeting of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission will be held next Wednesday, October 24, at the home of Mrs. John Ohman, 31553 Alameda.

The purpose of the meeting is to set up a winter program. President Byron Oliver stated that the meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m.

The Farmington Enterprise

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SERVICE-OUR GOAL

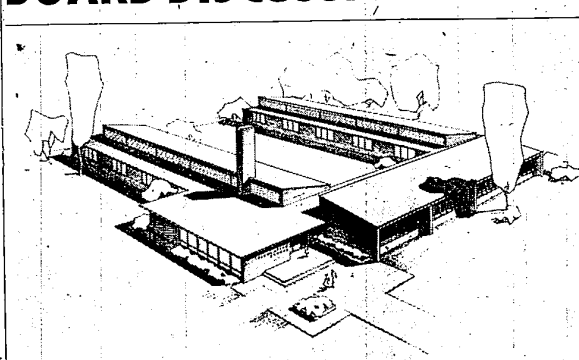
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BOARD DISCUSSES PROPOSED TOWNSHIP ZONING CODE



CLARENCEVILLE'S two proposed new elementary schools are pictured in this architect's drawing prepared by Eberle Smith, Associates, Clarenceville School District architects. The above drawing shows the architect's conception of the new 13 classroom elementary school planned for the southeast section of the School District. It is planned that this will be the first unit built, providing the voters of the District approve the millage increase and bond issue to be voted upon October 29. A second elementary school, to follow the same design as the drawing pictured above, is planned for the northwest section of the District as well as an addition to the present high school building. The construction of the northwest section school and the addition are scheduled for the second step in the proposed program.

Clarenceville Sets This Saturday As Final Registration Date

Books To Be Open From 8 A.M. To 8 P.M.

Only a few registrations have been taken to date for the special Clarenceville School District election, according to Louis Schmidt, superintendent, with the final registration date set for this Saturday, October 20.

The special election is being called by the voters of representing a millage increase and bond issue to construct two new elementary buildings and a high school addition. The cost of the proposed building program has been estimated at \$700,000. The Board is seeking permission from the voters to levy a 1.45 mill tax for 20 years and the issuing of a bond issue to finance the program.

REGISTER NOW Persons may register Thursday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Clarenceville High School. On Saturday, October 20, the final day of registration, the books will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Only persons not already registered are eligible to register. All registered voters in the school district are eligible to vote on the millage increase question. However, only owners of property or a husband or wife of such owner are eligible to vote in the bond issue question.

The Board has previously stated that it is estimated on the basis of

anticipated tax collections that the cost of the proposed building program can be cleaned up in 10 years. It has also been stated that the tax levy of 1.35 mills voted by the District in 1948 for the high school addition can not be believed beyond this year as sufficient funds are available to retire the debt.

Plans call for the construction of one new elementary school in the southeast section of the District and one in the northwest section of the District as well as an addition to the present high school building.

Home Destroyed By Fire Saturday

A four hour fire completely destroyed a home at 21520 Oxford in Farmington Township Saturday night.

Township firemen reported the one building was blazing when they arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Eggert and family.

State Police who were called to the scene of the fire reported that Mr. and Mrs. Eggert were attending a wedding reception at the time the fire broke out and that their three children were under the care of a 14 year old neighbor boy.

Firemen stated the fire, which burned the frame building to the ground, was too far advanced to

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Lay Plans

City Council Introduces New Ordinance Governing Parking Meters

An ordinance setting up regulations and violations in connection with the installation of parking meters was introduced by the Farmington City Council at its regular meeting Monday evening.

The Council set next Monday at 5:00 p.m. as the time for the final enactment of the proposed ordinance. Under the provisions of the Charter the ordinance must be published prior to enactment. The ordinance, if adopted by the Council, will become effective on November 15.

Angus Leitch, City Manager, stated that the parking meters are expected to be installed some time in December. Under present plans approximately 100 parking meters will be installed throughout the Farmington business area. They are to be installed by the Park-O-Meter Company, with the City and the Company sharing 50-50 on the revenue until the meters are paid for.

The Council indicated that several areas would be set aside for two hour parking. The proposed ordinance forbids persons to park beyond the one hour limit in one hour zones even though they put nickels in the meters every hour. The Council pointed out that the meters are designed to keep traffic moving and allow more space for transient parking rather than for revenue. The proposed ordinance

also sets up violations for over-parking, for putting slugs in the meters and for tampering with or destroying meters.

Other proposed ordinances to become a part of the traffic ordinance were introduced. One establishes a "No Parking" area on the north side of Grand River from Oakland west to the city limits and on the south side of Grand River from Liberty west to the city limits. A third ordinance prohibits left turns in and out of the Kroger Parking Lot. The Council emphasized that this is the most congested area on Grand River and the ordinance is intended to reduce or eliminate the situation.

Florence Nichols appeared before the Council with a petition signed by property owners along Grand River requesting vacating of an alley along the rear of the homes.

Several residents protested the action and the Council moved to table the question until a more thorough study could be made of the situation.

The City Council approved a motion that the request of P. M. Caskill and E. W. Anderson asking the city to rescind their offer to purchase the house and garage located at 21463 Grand River be refused. The motion also stated that the matter be referred to the City Manager and City Attorney for further action.

Volunteers Begin Canvass As United Fund Drive Opens

Farmington Quota Set At \$8,500 For 1951

Farmington's 1951 United Fund Campaign got off to a flying start Tuesday morning with volunteers canvassing in both the Township and City beginning their canvass for funds.

John Hulett, chairman of the 1951 Drive, stated that the budget committee has set the Farmington quota at \$8,500. This quota includes both the United Fund and Community Chest budget figures. The 1951 quota represents an increase of \$1,000 over the 1950 figure.

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LOCAL BENEFITS Included in the Farmington area are 36 United Fund agencies and four community chest agencies. Each collector must be provided with literature on the various United Fund agencies that benefit from the Farmington campaign.

The county groups benefitting are St. O. G., the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and the County Y. M. C. A. Farmington Community Chest agencies included in the quota are the Farmington and Clarenceville Recreation Commissions, Farmington Boy Scout Troops and Farmington Girl Scout Troops.

Hulett emphasized that only by contributing to the Farmington Drive can you aid these local groups. The chairman urged all Farmington residents to give at least a part of their contribution to the Farmington Drive so that the community can reach its quota.

Clarenceville Files Federal Aid Application

Louis Schmidt, superintendent of the Clarenceville School District stated Tuesday that the application for Federal Aid for the District was being filed this week.

He added that a return of approximately \$5 per cent has been received in reply to the survey blank sent out to parents of school children. Out of this total approximately 400 youngsters are considered federally affected under the provisions of the law. In other words, these youngsters have moved into the District as a result of occupation by parents in war work.

Applications have been filed for the Federal Aid for maintenance and operation as well as new building construction. However, the District did not receive any aid for new buildings on a similar application filed last year.

Award Contracts For New 10 Mile School

Material Allocations Hold Up New Additions

A series of contracts were awarded by the Farmington School Board Monday evening, for the construction of the new 10 Mile Road elementary school. The contract for the construction of the new 10-mile school building at a cost of \$175,371. The mechanical contract was awarded to the W. Wilber White Company at a cost of \$68,250. The Colonial Electric Company received the contract for the electrical work on the 10 Mile Road School with a bid of \$22,700. Kitchen equipment is to be installed in the building by the F. B. Stella Products Company at a cost of \$4,673.87.

All of the contracts were awarded pending the turning over of the \$200,000 worth of bonds to the bond purchasers. Contracts for the 10 Mile elementary school were the only ones awarded as allocation of scarce materials has already been granted the District for this school.

AWAIT ALLOCATION

Superintendent E. E. Dunkel went to Washington last week to secure information on the allocation of scarce materials for the other buildings. He reported to the Board Monday evening that "unless conditions change, it does not appear likely we'll get the priority before the first quarter." The original bids covered the 10 Mile elementary school and the Bond School in both the Township and City beginning their canvass for funds.

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Falcons Defeated By Waterford 8 - 0

Farmington High School's Falcon football team suffered their second loss of the season Friday afternoon when they were defeated by Waterford 8 to 0 on a touchdown and safety on the Waterford field.

Waterford threatened in the initial quarter when they powered their way down the Farmington's 14 yard line but lost the ball on a fumble. Both teams, unable to move the ball, displayed stubborn defenses which resulted in a scoreless tie at the end of the first quarter.

In the next quarter, Waterford got two points on a safety. The safety was set up by a Waterford punt which was fumbled by Farmington on their own 34. Waterford threatened in the third quarter when they powered their way down the Farmington's 14 yard line but lost the ball on a fumble. Both teams, unable to move the ball, displayed stubborn defenses which resulted in a scoreless tie at the end of the first quarter.

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United Fund Officers Plan Drive

Completing the final details for the 1951 Farmington United Fund and Community Chest Drive are John Hunt, left, secretary-treasurer of the campaign, and John Hulett, this year's chairman. The Farmington Drive officially opened Tuesday morning with volunteers canvassing in both the Township and City beginning their canvass for funds. The Farmington area is divided into four sections and each section has a captain. The captains are responsible for organizing their areas and securing volunteers to cover various sections so that the collection of supplies.

Ordinance To Be Acted Upon At Regular November Meeting

The proposed Farmington Township Zoning Ordinance was the primary subject of discussion at a special meeting of the Farmington Township Board held Tuesday evening.

A majority of the Board members indicated that they were in favor of the adoption of the proposed ordinance. However, it was emphasized that action on the proposal can not be taken until a regular meeting of the Board. It is expected that the Board will act on the ordinance at the regular meeting to be held November 12.

Several members suggested that the Board go over the recent changes in the ordinance with a member or members of the Zoning Board in order to better familiarize themselves with the final proposal. The discussion brought out the point that the ordinance can be changed at any time after it becomes law. It was also emphasized that the ordinance provides for the establishment of a permanent Board of Appeals to hear questions that may come up from time to time on zoning.

Following action by the Township Board, a complete draft of the zoning ordinance will be published along with the zoning map. Property owners have 30 days following the enactment of the ordinance in which to file a petition for a referendum vote on the law. Petitions can not be filed until after the Board has taken action.

HIRE POLICEMAN

Irving H. Yakes, 30450 Eight Mile Road, was named by the Board as the person to complete the draft of the zoning ordinance. Yakes, who is married and has four children, is a graduate of Alpena High School and has been a property owner of the Township for a number of years. Ernest Blanchard, Township Supervisor, stated that he had located a possible site for the proposed southern and fire department. He added that he did not want to disclose the location until the Board had been given an opportunity to see it. Tentative arrangements were made to meet with the Board this week. The Board has already established a fire department in the northeast section of the Township and has purchased fire equipment for the new station. Action has been delayed on the southeast fire station pending location of a suitable site.

Yakes notified the Board Tuesday evening that he could take over the new post in a few days. He is a graduate of Alpena High School and has been a property owner of the Township for a number of years.

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Mr. Lee has been Postmaster for the past seventeen years. He was also District Director of the Postmaster's Association. Mr. Lee was largely responsible for the creation of the new Farmington Post Office (Continued on Page Ten)

Boy Suffers Fractured Arm, Leg In Auto Mishap

A nine year old boy suffered a fractured right arm and leg Saturday afternoon when he walked into the side of a car at 36933 Grand River, State Police reported. The boy is Gerald Moore of 15509 Griggs, Detroit.

Driver of the car, John Ritz of 1450 Liberal, Detroit, told police he was going east on U. S. - 16 when the boy came across the highway. The driver stated that he attempted to avoid hitting the boy, who apparently struck the side of the car. The Ritz car went into the ditch, struck a guard post and rolled over.

Moore was taken to Redford Receiving Hospital while the driver, who suffered lacerations about the face and neck, was treated by a physician.

Hold Town Club Attic Sale Friday

The Town Club's annual Attic Sale begins Friday, October 19, at 12 o'clock and continues until 8 p.m. at the Town Hall. Proceeds from the sale are to be used for community projects by the Town Club.

The public is invited to the sale and merchandise will range from used clothing and household items to an unfinished stuffed poodle which one Farmington lady graciously donated from a dark corner of her attic. Pick-up service will continue Friday morning and those wishing to donate articles may phone 0561-J11, 0565-W or 1845.

Mrs. Edgar West and Mrs. Ray Fend are co-chairmen of this year's Attic Sale. Turning salesladies tomorrow will be Mrs. James Warner, Mrs. Claude Earl, Mrs. John Hulett, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. George Sherlock, Mrs. Robert Wickham, Mrs. James Shaughnessy, Mrs. David Spicer and Mrs. Mary Smith. Also greeting customers will be the club president Mrs. Nate Mihay, Mrs. Gene Hynes, Mrs. Edward Dawson, Mrs. Ernest Hickman, Mrs. James Mahoney, Mrs. Edward Dawson, Mrs. Grace and Mrs. J. L. Rogers.

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