

ONE SIGN OF SPRING... maybe we should say sound, that we failed to mention in the past few weeks is the squeal of brakes.

THE FIRE BUGGIES... are still getting more than their share of activity, not to mention the volunteers. In spite of repeated warnings, requests and pleas, grass fires continue to plague farmers.

WE HESITATE... to tell this story, because every time we have, somebody has looked at us very warily and slowly backed off, but it's the truth.

SEE WHAT THEY'RE DOING... over at the Farmington High School. Yes, take a few minutes over at this school and see for yourself.

THE RUBBISH PICTURE... we ran in last week's issue of The Enterprise has come in for some comment. We have received several calls from residents offering a variety of suggestions on how to eliminate the problem.

NOTICE THE STREETS... in the main business section of the city Tuesday morning? They were spanking clean and then some.

THOUGHTS ARE TURNING... to better reports overhead if our eyes are not deceiving us. A short run around the city and township last week ended in a very interesting way.

Trojan Nine Bows To Northville 3-2

The Farmington Trojan baseball team dropped their second game of the 1952 season last Monday when they bowed to Northville 3 to 2 in eight innings at Clarenceville.

Northville's pitcher, struck out 21 batters. The starting pitcher for Clarenceville, Glen Davis, went all the way for the loss.

The visitors scored their first run in the third inning on a walk, two errors and a fielder's choice. Clarenceville came back to tie it up in their half of the third.

Northville scored again in the fourth, scoring a run on two doubles and a single to bring the score to 2 to 1.

Northville scored up the game in the eighth inning on two hits and a sacrifice.

The Trojans were unable to play the home-to-home series with Inksater Roosevelt on April 22 and 24 due to rain and poor field conditions.

School Board To Hold Special Meeting Monday

A special meeting of the Farmington Township School District Board of Education will be held Monday, May 5, at 8 p.m. at the superintendent's office in the high school.

TOWNSHIP BOARD PURCHASES TO VOTING MACHINES

A total of ten voting machines have been purchased by the Farmington Township Board. It was announced following a special meeting of the Board held Saturday afternoon at the Town Hall.

Clarenceville Boy Killed In Auto Accident Friday

Richard Williams, 14, 28115 Grand River, a student in the Eighth Grade at Clarenceville, died Friday night from injuries received in an auto mishap at 21608 Rockwell.

According to statements of witnesses taken by State Police, Leroy Tower, 21552 Hamilton, was backing a car on a driveway at the Rockwell address to allow another car, driven by Raymond Tackley, to drive in.

Richard was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Williams of 28115 Grand River Avenue. He was born in Waukegan, Michigan, August 30, 1937.

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City Considers Sale Of Municipal Building And Cut-Off Property

An appraisal of the present Municipal Building on Grand River and a 33-acre parcel on the Cut-Off and Gill Road has been authorized by the City Council in connection with the possible sale of the properties.

Both the building and the 33 acres of land are owned by the city. The Council has taken no definite action to sell the property but has authorized the appraisal.

URGENT FARMINGTON PARENTS TO GUARD AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

Parents in the Farmington area were urged this week by Dr. Raymond G. Tuck, director of the Oakland County Health Department, to take their children to their family physician for immunization against diphtheria if they have not already done so.

One case of diphtheria has developed in Farmington Township, Dr. Tuck stated. There is no cause for alarm, Dr. Tuck added, but it is important that the necessary precautions be taken.

Parents are urged to pay for the immunization service for their children protected by taking them to the Oakland County Health Department Branch Office at Stephenson and Fourth Streets, Royal Oak. Immunization is given on Tuesdays.

Students Display Skills Third Annual Farmington School Arts Exhibit Set For Friday

The third annual School Arts Exhibit and Style Show, sponsored by the Farmington High students, will be held Friday, May 2, in the high school gymnasium.

The exhibit will take place in the exhibit which will open at 7:30 p.m. The style show will start at approximately 8:00 p.m.

The exhibit will be made up by the Home Economics, Shop, Mechanical Drawing and Art Departments. Other displays will be furnished by the Math, Science, Spanish, French, Latin, Social Studies and Library Departments.

Everyone is welcome to attend and free refreshments will be served. Mr. Bonham, general chairman, stated.

HOME EC DEPARTMENT The Home Economics Department, which is composed of four classes, will present its annual style show at 8:00 p.m.

The home making students in the high school classes will model garments which they have made during the past year. The girls participating in the show will be escorted by members of the Varsity Club.

Miss Oleschewsky is the instructor in this department. J. R. SHOP DEPARTMENT The shop display will consist of work done by eighth graders, ninth graders and advance work by Shop II and III. Mr. Snell, shop instructor, announced.

MATH DEPARTMENT Plane geometry, solid geometry, algebra and general math classes will take part in the Math Department. Continued on Blue and White.

MECHANICAL DRAWING The four mechanical drawing classes plan to exhibit a large variety of drawings. The Drawing II class exhibit will consist of auxiliary views, revolutions, working drawings, isometrics and sheet metal layouts.

Home models and complete plans will feature the Architectural or Drawing III display. Mr. Timmons instructs all the drawing classes. E. M.

ART DEPARTMENT All the Art classes will display examples of their work which will consist of paintings, drawings, clay objects and contemporary art. Mr. Benjamin, art instructor, is also chairman of the School Arts Exhibit. J. R.

Plan Developed For New Roads In Roseland Gardens

Definite progress has been made toward the realization of goals set in the Roseland Gardens Subdivision. This project was announced last Wednesday following a meeting of the Township Board.

The meeting was attended by members of the subdivision, Helmut Krave, developer of the subdivision, and members of the Township Board. Purpose of the meeting was to attempt to work out a plan for the bringing up of the roads in the subdivision to city specifications.

The Township Board has previously agreed to pay the cost of the road rebuilding.

PAY HALF The meeting was attended by Ernest Blanchard, Township Supervisor, stated that the lowest bid received for the project was \$2.20 per foot plus \$40 for each drive-way culvert.

The county has agreed to do the engineering work at no cost. The township will pay 55c per foot on each side of the street and the property owners will pay 55c plus the \$40 culvert cost.

Krave stated that the \$40 culvert cost would be billing to advance the money for the property owners and add it to the individual contracts. He added that it would be the township's responsibility to bid and award the contract a month or so.

All of those attending the meeting expressed satisfaction with the proposal and the special committee appointed by the subdivision agreed to begin at once securing signatures authorizing the addition to the contract of the township.

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Registration Open For School Vote

Registrations for the Annual School District Elections to be held June 9 at both Farmington and Clarenceville are now being taken at Township and City Offices in both districts.

The deadline for registrations has been set for June 2. Under the new registration set-up city residents no longer register at the school. Farmington residents should register at the township office if they live in the township or at the Municipal Building if they live in the city.

Only persons who are not already registered in the City or Township need register. Persons who are registered only in the School District are advised to check their status to be sure they are qualified to vote.

Clarenceville residents must register at either the Farmington or Clarenceville Township offices or the City of Livonia office, depending upon which section they live in. No registrations will be taken after June 2.

Public Hearing On City Budget Set For Monday

A public hearing on the proposed budget for the City of Farmington will be held next Monday, May 5, at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

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Sgt. Packard Awarded Silver Star

Sgt. Stanley W. Packard, Jr., (right) of Farmington is presented with the Silver Star, the nation's third highest combat award, by Major General James C. Styrum, commander of the 45th Infantry Division, at a ceremony in Korea. Packard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Packard, 2874 1/2 Greenway, won the medal for gallantry in action on January 22, 1952, while serving in the 4th Infantry Regiment. A patrol of which Packard, a medical corpsman, was a member came under heavy ambush fire while probing the front lines in Korea on January 22. For two hours Sgt. Packard, with complete disregard for his personal safety, went from man to man giving medical aid to the wounded.

Police Continue Campaign Against Improper Turns

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Units To Be Delivered To Precincts In Time For Presidential Election

A total of ten voting machines have been purchased by the Farmington Township Board. It was announced following a special meeting of the Board held Saturday afternoon at the Town Hall.

Ernest Blanchard stated that the machines were purchased on a one year trial basis from the Automatic Voting Machine Corporation of Jamestown, New York. The purchase price was given as \$1,250 each with a rental of \$150 each the first year to be applied on the price of the machines.

Blanchard stated that this is the method used by the municipalities in purchasing voting machines. A representative of the Automatic Voting Machine Corporation was present at the meeting.

It is expected that the machines will be delivered in time for the November Presidential Election this year. The regular printed ballots will be used in the August Primary Election, Blanchard stated. The machines will be delivered directly to the various voting precincts under the contract agreement.

GIVE DISTRIBUTION Blanchard added that two machines will be placed in Precinct One, one in Precinct two, three in Precinct Three and two in Precinct Four. The location of the machines is based on the total registration in each precinct under the new voting re-arrangement in the Township.

The machines are designed to add efficiency in the conducting of elections. They speed the actual voting and automatically tabulate the results. Blanchard indicated that fewer election officials will be needed and the countless hours of manually tabulating the ballots will be eliminated. With the machines the results of any election are known only a short time after the voting has been completed.

Instead of the use of the voting machines will be made available to citizens in each precinct prior to the election. The machines are simple to operate and it takes only a few minutes to master them, officials stated. The various polling places in the township will be as follows: Precinct One, the Town Hall; Precinct Two, Clarenceville School; Precinct Three, Middlebelt School; and Precinct Four, Bond School. These locations will be delivered to these machines as the result of a district map set up by the Board. Notices will be sent out to registered voters in the two new precincts advising them of the change as well as their new voting location.

Board Seeks Bids On New Schools At Clarenceville

A motion directing the architects to proceed with the advertising of bids for the new elementary school and additional classrooms to be opened by the Board at the Clarenceville High School on Wednesday, May 21, at 8:00 p.m. All alternate proposals to the plan and specifications have been dropped from the request for bids. These alternates include the proposed band room in the high school building and a new gymnasium.

The new 13 classroom elementary school is to be built on Lathers Street and the addition to the present high school on Middlebelt Road.

PLAN SEWERS Authorization to proceed with the securing of bids was granted following assurances from the City of Livonia that a sewer system acceptable to the Wayne County Board of Health and the State, will be installed.

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Falcons Suffer First Loss 5-2

Farmington High School's baseball team suffered its first loss last Monday when they were defeated by Walled Lake 5 to 3 in an Inter-Lakes Conference game on the Farmington diamond.

Wayne Dryden was on the hit for the Falcons. Clarenceville pitched 5 hit ball, he was charged with the loss. Larry Pink, Falcon catcher, was struck on the hand by a pitched ball Friday when he was hit by Coach Bill Nuss.

Nuss said he probably will be out for the rest of the season. Although the Falcon fielding was rated as poor, Spalter and Dick Tyler turned in several spectacular fielding plays to spark the defense. Farmington got only four hits from the offerings of Walled Lake.

Farmington was the first to score, getting one run in the last half of the second inning. Pink was safe on an error, went to third on a second strike and scored on Spalter's single. Walled Lake went ahead in their half of the third, scoring two runs. Goodrick and Spalter walked and scored on home on Pink's single in the third to tie up the score.

Walled Lake went out ahead again in the fourth on a single run. They added two more runs in the fifth on a single by Eric Brandy. However, the Falcons added another run to their total in the sixth. Brady opened the inning with a single, Spalter walked and Brandy went to third as Rice grounded out and came home on Dryden's fielder's choice.

Farmington will meet Keegoons on Friday in the final Inter-Lakes Conference game on the Keego diamond.

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