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AROUND THE BLOCK

IT WAS A LONG NIGHT . . .
for some 37 or so election board members, officials and the press Tuesday, but it was well worth it. In spite of the long hours and tedious work, everyone we talked to was mighty proud of the record Farmington citizens compiled at the polls. It shows what can be done when we all get in there and do a job. It also shows that the citizens of the Farmington area are aware of their responsibilities as Americans. The record vote Tuesday is a vote for Democracy . . . never have we as a community been any stronger than right now. Let's hope that we add new strength in November. It can be done, we proved that this week!

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THIS THURSDAY . . .
brings to a close the Farmington Little League schedule for 1952. We have devoted considerable space to activities of the Little League during the past two months. No single project undertaken in our community has created such interest and enthusiasm. It has not only established a new kind of wholesome recreation for our younger boys but it has created a new kind of entertainment for all of our residents. The terrific success of the program can best be judged by the continued attendance at the games. To the many people who turned out regularly to watch the contests, to the officials, managers, sponsors and last but far from least, the players, congratulations on making a dream a reality, not only for this year but for years to come.

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'TWAS A BUSY WEEK END . . .
for Farmington City police, in fact, one of the busiest in a long time. But don't get the idea they enjoyed it . . . not after chasing a weaving car down Grand River at 80 miles per hour, or tracking another going 60 miles per hour in a 35 mile an hour zone, or transporting a few "happy ones" over to the Oakland County Jail. This sort of thing goes on every week end, in one degree or another. Driving and staying alive is a rough job these days and the police are trying to add to your life expectancy. They are increasing their patroling activity on residential streets as well as the main highways. Why? To save lives! If you are interested in living and seeing others live, you will help them.

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OUR FIRST REPORT . . .
of "flying saucers" came in this week. According to Mrs. Claude Boling, 22805 Brookdale, and Mrs. Dora Turner, 22815 Brookdale, they saw two bright, long, glowing objects race across the sky. They both said they saw the objects and followed them until they faded from view. We have been watching the sky every chance we have had in the hopes that we might ring up a "first" but we got beat. Lloyd Gullen brought in a colored slide last week, which he took in Florida, showing the prettiest "saucer" you ever saw. It was actually a cloud grouping, but was identical to recent pictures of "saucers" shown in the newspapers. Even though we can't get a "first", keep looking, you may catch a glimpse of things very interesting.

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COVERING A STORY . . .
is not always the easiest thing in the world, and it is even harder when you were not there. Such was the case regarding the conference between a group of Floral Park residents and the officials of the Mather Trucking Company held last week. The meeting was called rather hurriedly and we were not advised of it. As a result we did not, according to some of the residents, carry all of the facts in the story published last week. The residents pointed out that we omitted the proposal they offered which was to have the trucking routed east on Shiawassee instead of west through the residential area. It is not our intention in this case or any other to do anything but subjective reporting. We appreciate your comments and your criticisms.

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THAT RAT-A-TAT-TAT . . .
down south Farmington Road Monday was not a gang war or anything like that. Just some street work being done in front of the Farmington City Cab office. But it is a symbol of the activity going on in the Farmington area this summer. We don't know whether you have noticed it or not, but this is a mighty busy place. New school buildings are springing up all over the city and township, the new township fire hall is taking shape, work is now under way on South Farmington Road, the new Our Lady of Sorrows School addition and rectory is progressing, two new ice cream stands have just been completed on Grand River in the City, and a large number of new homes are popping up throughout the area. For all we know we may have left out something, as it is a real job just trying to keep track of the new construction going on. It is plenty busy, anyway . . . we are sure of that.

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FARMINGTON'S PLAYGROUNDS . . .
are quiet this week after six weeks of activity. The Farmington Area Recreation Commission's summer program officially ended last Friday with the Bob-Lo Island Boat trip. During these past weeks, a lot of Farmington youngsters have had an opportunity to enjoy clean, wholesome recreation under careful and interested supervision. It is no easy task to keep these active boys and girls interested and busy. Don Hossler, director, the playground supervisors and committee members deserve a real voice of appreciation from the citizens of Farmington for their time and efforts.

RECORD VOTE CAST IN TUESDAY'S PRIMARY ELECTION

All Aboard For That Big Day At Bob-Lo Island

Playground supervisors gather around Don Hossler, center, for a brief last-minute conference Friday morning as three bus loads of Farmington youngsters prepare to pull out for the Annual Band and Recreation Boat trip to Bob-Lo Island. All of the boys and girls were in the buses and eager to get started when this photo was taken. The buses gathered at the Farmington High School after making pick-ups at the various playgrounds in the District. The same scene was repeated at Clarenceville, Milford and Livonia Friday morning with all of the buses meeting at the foot of Woodward Avenue in Detroit where the youngsters embarked for the annual outing.

City Authorized To Hook Into Wayne Sewer Line

Start Land And Cost Surveys For Project

Approval for the City of Farmington to tie its proposed sewage system into the Wayne County line has been granted by the Sanitation Division of the State Board of Health, City Manager James Tennant stated Monday.

Tennant went to Lansing Thursday to discuss the proposal with Health Department officials. They stated that in view of the fact that the Wayne County Sewage system has been granted permission to enlarge their facilities, it would be satisfactory for the city to tie in. The sewage disposal plant for the Wayne County system is located near Lola Valley Park.

The city last month secured authorization from Wayne County to use the system provided it was satisfactory to the State Health Department. According to present plans, the Wayne County sewer line is being extended to the site of the Clarenceville High School on Middlebelt Road. It is expected that the city line could be tied in at that point.

BEGIN SURVEY

William Hayden, Farmington City Engineer, has been directed to make a survey of the land that the proposed line might follow and prepare preliminary plans. He has also been directed to draft a comparative cost analysis of this plan as compared to the construction of a self-contained sewage disposal plant.

Little League Ends Season Thursday

Farmington's Little League concludes its first season this Thursday evening when the Blakeslee Chevrolet Cards meet the Farmington Dairy Yanks on the League diamond in the City Park.

The Yanks are assured of at least a tie for the Little League championship. With only two more games to be played they lead the League with eleven wins against six losses. The Farmington State Bank Tigers are in second place with ten wins and seven losses. The Cards are in third place with seven wins and ten losses and the Star Cutter Cubs are in Fourth place with six wins and eleven losses. These standings are as of Tuesday, August 5.

Last Thursday evening the fourth place Cubs put on a hitting spree to defeat the third place Cards 11 to 2. The Cubs got 13 hits, including a home run by Bob Hug, who was the winning pitcher. On Saturday the Cards came back to defeat the second place Tigers 11 to 2 in another high scoring

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City Receives $652.74 In Motor Vehicle Funds

According to a release from the State Highway Department, the City of Farmington will receive $652.74 as their payment from the second quarter Motor Vehicle Highway fund collections.

The allocation is made to various counties and cities throughout the state under the new Highway Act of 1951. An inquiry is being made by the city to the State Highway Department in connection with the amount of this payment. Kay Cotter, City Treasurer, stated that the figure is below the estimate expected, although this may be due to the system of payment.

Township Voters Cast 2,320 Ballots, 775 Votes Are Recorded In City

A new record vote for a Primary Election in Farmington Township and City was set Tuesday as Citizens flocked to the polls to nominate candidates from the various political parties to run in the Presidential Election in November.

Election board officials stated that a total of 2,320 votes were cast in the township and 775 ballots were marked in the city. Precinct Three led the township vote with 754 ballots cast, Precinct Two recorded 670 votes, Precinct Four, 480 votes and Precinct One 416 votes. This is the first election in which the new four precinct organization has been used.

Contrary to the balloting throughout the state, Donald S. Leonard led in the Republican race for Governor, with Fred M. Alger second and William Vandenberg third. Clarence Reid received the highest number of votes on the Republican ticket for Lt. Governor in a closely contested race. Charles Potter led the field by a large margin in the contest for U. S. Senator on the Republican ticket. George A. Dondero also built up a sizeable lead over his nearest opponent, Stanley Brown, in the Republican race for Representative to Congress.

In the contested races for County offices on the Republican ticket, Harvey Lodge held a commanding lead over Fred Ziem. Clare Hubbell was the winner over two opponents in the race for sheriff. The other Republican candidates for County office were unopposed.

On the Democratic ballot Blair Moody was an easy winner over Louis Schwinger in the race for U. S. Senator for the full term. In the contest for Representative to Congress on the Democratic ticket, Arthur Law held a substantial lead over his two opponents. George Hicks was the winner in the race for sheriff on the Democratic ticket in the only other contest.

In addition to nominating candidates for the various State, District and County offices, the voters elected delegates to the Republican and Democratic Fall County Conventions. Hugh Brennan was elected delegate to the Republican Convention from the city with 514 votes. Delegates elected in the Republican Convention from the township are: Precinct One, Ernest Blanchard, 269 votes; Precinct Two, Virgil Campbell, 406 votes; Precinct Three, Harry O. Lange, Jr., 335 votes; and Precinct Four, Wendell Brown, 328 votes. Jean Lee was elected delegate from the city to the Democratic Convention with a total of 150 votes. Although there were a number of write-ins for delegates to the Democratic Convention from the Township, no single candidate had a sufficient number of votes to qualify.

Complete returns for the City and Township of Farmington are as follows:

	Farmington Township Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Farm. City	Total Vote
GOVERNOR						
Republican						
Donald S. Leonard	116	161	300	194	269	1040
Fred M. Alger, Jr.	80	132	159	119	201	691
Wm. C. Vandenberg	63	107	83	74	123	450
Democratic						
G. Mennen Williams	134	239	191	78	150	792
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR						
Republican						
Clarence A. Reid	81	130	172	112	233	728
Harry Henderson	63	77	162	103	120	525
George W. Welsh	56	86	120	69	103	434
David Young	38	58	53	65	90	304
Democratic						
John W. Connolly	115	199	156	61	126	657
UNITED STATES SENATOR						
Republican						
(Full Term)						
Charles E. Potter	122	176	287	208	259	1052
Eugene C. Keyes	75	120	119	78	144	536
John B. Martin, Jr.	47	74	116	86	156	479
Clifford Prevost	7	13	11	7	24	62
Democratic						
(Full Term)						
Blair Moody	120	216	169	69	135	709
Louis C. Schwinger	9	24	18	8	13	72
Republican						
(To Fill Vacancy)						
Charles E. Potter	147	211	333	220	335	1246
John B. Martin, Jr.	100	152	178	113	233	776
Democratic						
(To Fill Vacancy)						
Blair Moody	121	205	158	63	121	668
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE						
Republican						Inc.
George A. Dondero	166	259	314		390	1129
Stanley M. Brown	56	69	135		125	385
William Hayward	32	47	66		62	207
Democratic						
Arthur J. Law	79	131	82	40	87	419
Odin H. Johnson	34	76	63	20	32	225
Zigmund Niparko	13	19	31	6	14	83
STATE SENATOR						
Republican						Inc.
George N. Higgins	156	242	341		382	1121
Richard D. Kuhn	70	92	139		153	454
Democratic						
Richard D. Bennett	111	195	150	58	125	639
STATE REPRESENTATIVE						
Republican						
Howard R. Estes	185	292	406	302	487	1672
Democratic						
Marvin Kuschinsky	95	175	141	33	114	558
COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY						
Republican						
L. Harvey Lodge	164	242	322	191	361	1280
Frederick C. Ziem	70	109	176	158	191	704
Democratic						
L. C. Burch, Jr.	105	197	149	59	123	633
COUNTY SHERIFF						
Republican						
Clare L. Hubbell	148	227	308	191	327	1201
Dale J. Swanson	60	92	154	124	126	556
Robert R. Copeman	34	37	41	47	83	242
Democratic						
George D. Hicks	56	131	103	49	71	410
George Richardson	57	74	58	26	53	268
COUNTY CLERK						
Republican						
Lynn D. Allen	218	327	458	335	525	1863
Democratic						
Donald E. Barrett	110	198	148	59	125	640
COUNTY TREASURER						
Republican						
Charles A. Sparks	218	332	459	338	525	1872
Democratic						
Paul A. Stevens	106	201	150	61	123	641
REGISTER OF DEEDS						
Republican						
Orrin McQuaid	217	335	449	339	521	1861
Democratic						
Rosemary A. Allen	101	200	157	61	126	645

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Farmington Grade Schools To Open Without Use Of New Classrooms

Ten Mile School Expected To Be Ready By September 20, Additions Later This Fall

None of the three elementary school units now under construction in the Farmington Township School District are expected to be completed by the opening of school in September, it was announced at a special meeting of the Board held Monday evening.

However, the new Ten Mile Elementary School is expected to be ready for use by September 20. Both Leo Henning, representing Eberle Smith, Associates, school architects, and W. J. Howard, contractor, pointed out to the Board that the date is in accordance with the contract, allowing twenty-five days for the carpenters' strike.

The Bond School addition was cited as the most critical problem because of the necessity of getting the classrooms in the older section of the building ready by September 2. Howard stated that he would have the present six rooms ready, although he admitted that it would be close. The entire 12 classrooms are expected to be completed by October 29.

November 29 was listed as the date of completion for the Middlebelt School addition. The classrooms in the present building will be ready for use with the opening of school, although some of the children will have to go outside the building to change classes due to the construction of the addition.

It was emphasized by both the architect and the contractor that there would be no danger to the youngsters as a result of the continued construction on the two additions. Superintendent O. E. Dunckel stated that two administrative plans have been set up for the operation of the schools, one with the added classrooms and one without. Therefore, the latter plan will be used until the buildings are completed.

GARDEN CLUB ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR FLOWER SHOW

Plans are now under way for the Annual Flower Show of the Farmington Garden Club, to be held Friday, September 5, in the Methodist Church auditorium.

The theme of this year's show is "United Through Gardening". Many of the exhibits will show the influence of the various members of the United Nations. The colors of the United States and United Nations flags will be featured in the arrangements.

Mrs. Tracy Conroy is general chairman of the show, and she is being assisted by Mrs. Glenn Leland. Chairmen of the various committees are: Mrs. George Chesley, schedule; Mrs. Glenn Leland, staging; Mrs. Delos Hamlin, properties; Mrs. Paul Caulkins, entries; Mrs. Harry Brundle, classification; Mrs. Clarence Johnson, judges; Mrs. Kurt Brammer and Mrs. Elmer Dohany, hospitality; Mrs. Fred E. Harrison, publicity; Mrs. Philip Henault, juniors; Mrs. Harry Farmer, conservation; Mrs.

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Open Oxford Road Bids Tuesday

Sealed bids on the Oxford Avenue resurfacing project will be received and opened by the Township Board at the regular meeting to be held next Tuesday evening at the Town Hall.

Ernest Blanchard, Township Supervisor, stated that advertisements for bids have been placed. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. However, it is expected that the contract will be awarded at the Tuesday evening meeting. The estimated cost of the project, as figured by the Oakland County Road Commission, has been set at approximately $12,900.

Approval of the project was made following a public hearing held July 22. There were some objections from property owners along the street but according to the Board they were far short of the required number to halt the project. The entire project is to be paid for by the property owners adjacent to that portion of the street to be resurfaced, which is from Grand River to Independence. It will be paid for on a special assessment basis.

The specifications have been set up by the Oakland County Road Commission. It includes blacktopping of the street from Grand River north to Independence and the installation of culverts where the property owner desires to have them.

Auto Accidents Injure Four During Week

Record Flow Of Traffic Continues In Area

Four persons were injured in two auto accidents in the Farmington and Novi areas during the past week end as traffic continues to jam highways in record volume.

According to State Police, two persons were injured Sunday afternoon, August 3, at the intersection of Grand River and Novi Road in the center of Novi. The accident occurred at approximately 5:10 p.m. The injured were taken to Redford Receiving Hospital by Green's Ambulance, Farmington.

Helen McConnell, 12636 Kelly Road, Detroit, and Vermillion Addie, 2812 Kelly Road, Detroit, were treated for lacerations and shock as a result of the accident. Albert Mazzei, 2616 Lakeview, Detroit, was the driver of one of the cars and Edward J. Guardot, 2812 Clement, Flint, was the driver of the second car involved in the accident.

INJURED MONDAY

Two persons were injured in a two-car accident on Northwestern Highway near Ten Mile Road Monday morning. Earl Lowery, Route Five, Milford, and Lawrence J. Adams, 8145 Lakeview, Pontiac, were taken to Pontiac General Hospital by Green's Ambulance. Both of the men were treated for head and back injuries.

Adams was the driver of one of the cars involved in the accident. Wanda S. Prill, 44380 Marlowe, Detroit, was the driver of the second car.

Schools To Open Classes On September 4

Schools of the Farmington and Clarenceville Schools Districts will officially open classes on Thursday, September 4, officials announced this week.

Teachers' staff meetings will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 2 and 3, in both school districts.

Plan Big Playday At Clarenceville

Clarenceville's summer recreation program will officially close next Thursday, August 14, with a gala play-day and picnic at the Clarenceville High School playground.

The closing day was originally set for Friday, August 15, but has been moved up one day, Joe Markell, director, stated this week. There will be special games and contests with prizes awarded to the winners. Youngsters are invited to bring their lunch as a big picnic will be held at noon. Youngsters from the Edgewood playground will be transported by bus to the Clarenceville playground. Activities will begin about 10:00 a.m. The regular swimming program scheduled for Thursday, August 14, will not be held.

Boys and girls 11 years old and up will visit Greenfield Village this Friday. The fee for 11 year olds will be 30c with a fee of 55c for those 12 years old and over. Markell stated that the fee is based on 100 students or more.

A total of 146 students and adults made the annual boat trip to Bob-Lo Island last Friday. Students from Farmington, Livonia and Milford also took the boat trip.

STATE TO CONDUCT SURVEY OF CITY WATER SUPPLY

A geological survey of the Farmington City water supply will be conducted in the next few weeks by the Michigan State Conservation Department, city officials announced this week.

The survey is being made at the request of the city to determine the potential supply of water as well as the source and conditions. A meter is also being installed on the city pumps to check the efficiency of the present water system.

Both steps are being taken at the request of the City Council in order to secure information in connection with the degree of expansion of service to outside users. The city has received a number of requests for water service by persons living adjacent to the city.

Invite Clarenceville Band To Play At State Fair

The 35 member band of the Clarenceville High School has been invited to participate again this year in the Michigan State Fair, August 29 through September 7, Joe Markell, director, announced this week.

Clarenceville's band will present a half-hour concert in the Music Band Shell of the State Fair Grounds on Friday, September 5. Members of the band will be guests of General Manager James M. Hare and the Board Members at many of the Fair's special attractions. More than 50 bands representing every section of Michigan will participate throughout Fair Week.

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It Takes This . . . To Bring 'Em Down . . . Like This

This is one way to get that tree down and off to the mill, and it's the easy way, too . . . but you can't get the result, shown on the right, without the rig, shown on the left.

They are doing it the easy way down on South Farmington Road, where these photos were taken last Thursday, and they have the stuff to do it with, too. It is all part of the clearing operation, preparatory to the base widening and resurfacing of the road.

The trees are trenched and a cable from the 35-ton "Big Bertha" is secured to the base. A winch is engaged, and out it comes.