



AROUND THE BLOCK

A FINAL REMINDER . . .
to the citizens of Farmington Township and City . . . **VOTE NEXT TUESDAY!** Yes, this must be our final word to you concerning the coming election. During the past few weeks, we as well as thousands of other newspapers, large and small, have been trying to sell one of the key principles of America to Americans . . . the right and responsibility of voting. In the past it has been one of the weakest links in our democracy. Our American voting record is shameful testimony to our indifference and neglect. This testimony can be vindicated . . . we can brighten our record . . . we can strengthen individual freedom. The final word is up to you . . . **VOTE NEXT TUESDAY!**

HUNTING FOR VOTES . . .
Is the main objective of a number of other Farmington organizations. They are out to do everything in their power to sell you on the idea of Americanism. We hope that you will read and listen to what they have to say. The Farmington Area Boy Scouts, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Farmington Dairy are hunting for votes . . . not for themselves, or for a candidate or even a party . . . but for democracy. We want to congratulate these organizations for their community interest and effort, but more important, we want to thank them for their example. This is democracy in action! You can say thanks to them by making it a record vote next Tuesday!

IT'S NOT ALL ELECTION . . .
In the news this week, although we will have to admit it is the No. 1 subject. The City Public Works Department has been attracting a little attention around the police and fire hall building. A wooden garage in the rear of the building has been moved back near the east side of the fire hall for equipment and supply storage. At the same time some filling and leveling has been going on in the adjacent public parking lot designed to make room for a few more cars. It may not be classed as a major project, but it is something worth noting and doing. The result is a covered storage place which has been badly needed for some time, and a few more parking places which are also very much in demand.

THIS FRIDAY . . .
The goblins and witches will be out in full force, not to mention a lot of tots who will be engaged in the annual business of "trick or treat". That's right, this Friday is Halloween. It can be a happy and exciting time for our boys and girls . . . let's keep it that way. You can get it by driving carefully, particularly on residential streets. Hundreds of youngsters will be darning from one front door to another. They will be wearing masks, which often limit their vision. They will forget . . . see that you don't! No, it may not be your fault, but that doesn't take away the tragedy . . . the pain. A little care may save a life or prevent weeks and months of suffering in a hospital. You will watch out for our kids, won't you?

THOSE WHITE SPECIES . . .
In the air Tuesday morning weren't confetti left over from some political parade. They were honest-to-goodness snow flakes. And we can announce here and now that it was the hardest snowfall thus far this season. Some folks may think of Thanksgiving and Christmas. It's too late to get to the Toping Hat store with the practically November, and December is not far behind. So you had better begin to think about getting the snow shovel out as well as the kids' heavy suits and Dad's boots . . . you may need them before long.

BUSINESS IS DOWN . . .
To slightly for Farmington's fire fighters this week, but it still is on the rushing side. Grass fires continue to be the main siren rangers, and from the wind of things it wouldn't seem that the main grass fire will be burned off. However, the fields are still very dry, just waiting for a spark to set them off. The wave of forest fires sweeping this section of the country is ample proof of that. All residents are warned again to use utmost caution in burning brush and rubbish. Use fire extinguishers and be sure to keep sparks and burning material from getting into nearby grass. If you must burn off grass or rubbish in the open, secure a permit, and take precautions to keep the fire under control.

SOMETHING NEW . . .
has been added at the Farmington City - Township Library. It is a bright new black and white sign planted out near Farmington Road along the walk leading to the library entrance. In case you didn't know, the library is located in the north wing of the old Hall building. Once you get to the Toping Hat store with the practically November, and December is not far behind. So you had better begin to think about getting the snow shovel out as well as the kids' heavy suits and Dad's boots . . . you may need them before long.

J.C.C. To Honor Man Of The Year
The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce will present its first Distinguished Service Award sometime in January to the outstanding young man in the community. Jaycee officers announced last week.

BOY SCOUTS OPEN GET-OUT-THE-VOTE DRIVE THIS WEEK
Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts from eight troops and packs in Farmington are participating in a giant "get-out-the-vote" drive which will be climaxed by a "strike" Saturday afternoon.

PLAN HALLOWEEN PARTIES FOR KIDS THIS FRIDAY
Farmington and Clarenceville youngsters will not be forgotten this Halloween, thanks to the Floral Park Civic Association and the City of Livonia.

Local Women Invited To Attend Business Clinic
Farmington women who are interested in operating their own full or part-time small businesses are invited to participate in the State Small Business Clinic to be held at the Kellogg Center, Michigan State College, November 8 and 9.

Clarenceville youngsters will have a party at the Clarenceville High School under the sponsorship of the City of Livonia Parks and Recreation has a chapter. Registration cards and additional information can be secured by contacting Mrs. W. G. Edgar at Farmington 1596-M.

The Farmington Enterprise

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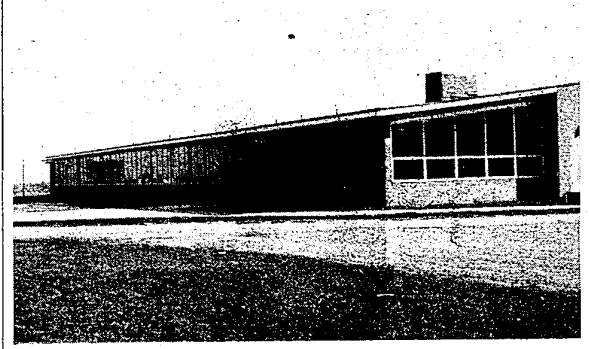
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PREPARE FOR RECORD VOTE IN TUESDAY ELECTION

New 10 Mile Elementary School To Open Monday



Farmington's new Ten Mile Elementary School will officially open next Monday, November 3. The finishing touches are being added this week while new furniture is being moved into the 10-classroom building. The additional classrooms afforded by the new building will allow students in the Ten Mile School area to return to a full day schedule. As soon as the Bond and Middlebelt School additions are completed, full day schedules will be resumed in those areas. The photo at the top shows the north side of the new Ten Mile School. Pictured at the left is a typical classroom with new furniture installed. Special features of the rooms are built-in cabinets and sinks as well as lavatories and closet space. In addition to the ten classrooms, the building contains a library which will be used temporarily as a classroom.

City Re-Opens Survey On Disposal Plant

Consider Construction Of Self-Contained Unit

An investigation into the possible erection of a self-contained sewage disposal plant has been reopened by the city following a meeting with Wayne County officials.

City Manager James Tennant stated Tuesday that the city is going ahead with a petition to the Wayne County Drain Commission requesting permission to tie into the Wayne County sewer system. However, because of the heavy demand already present on the Wayne County sewer system, the self-contained plant is being investigated as an alternate plan. Tennant stated that the city should know within 60 to 90 days whether or not it can tie in to the Wayne line.

Both the Hayes Refractory System and the conventional disposal plant is to be investigated. The city had previously secured some information on the Hayes System, which is less expensive than the conventional plant. The Hayes disposal unit is also more adapted to expanding population. Tennant emphasized that any of the three possibilities are still open and all are being surveyed.

Plans on the proposed sewer system for the city must be filed (Continued on Page Ten)

Polls Open From 7 a.m. To 8 p.m. In City And Township Precincts

Plans have been completed for the General Election to be held next Tuesday, November 4, and predict that the largest vote in the history of the Farmington community will be cast between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

The prediction is based on the record registration, unusually heavy demand for absentee ballots and requests for information concerning the election. Both the city and township have enlarged their election boards in anticipation of the record vote. There are a total of 5,950 registered voters in the township at the present time and 1,796 in the city.

Election polls will open Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. Any person 8:00 p.m. will be allowed to vote, officials emphasized. City voters will cast their ballots at the Township Hall. Township electors will vote in the four respective precincts. Voters in Precinct One of the township, comprising the southwest section, will cast their votes at the Township Hall. Precinct Two voters, consisting of residents of Sections 35 and 36, southeast section, will vote in the new township fire hall on Wheeler Street. Precinct Three voters, comprising the balance of the eastern section of the township, will cast their votes at the Middlebelt School just north of Farmington. Precinct Four voters, made up of residents living in the northwest section of the township, will vote at the Bond School.

List Steps In Use Of Vote Machine

Farmington Township voters will use voting machines for the first time in the general election to be held next Tuesday while city voters will use the conventional printed ballot.

A public demonstration of the new voting machines was held Wednesday evening at the Town Hall. As an additional aid to voters, a miniature of each will be set up in the Township Office for instruction and demonstration. This model will be available to voters up to election day.

The operation of the machines is comparatively simple. Voters are urged to follow these primary steps:

- 1 Enter the machine and move the large handle to the right, this closes the curtain and clears the machine.
- 2 Turn down the small lever over the word "Yes" or "No" of each proposal. There are three proposals to be voted on.
- 3 Pull the lever of your party to the right. This votes a straight ticket unless you wish to cut out and turn down the voter lever over the name of any other candidate for the same office.
- 4 Vote the presidential ballot by turning down the lever over the names of the candidates of your choice. Pulling the party lever votes only the State and County officers . . . the presidential ballot must be voted separately.
- 5 Vote the non-partisan ticket by turning down the voting levers over the candidates of your choice.
- 6 Check the board to see that you have voted as you wish, leave all of the levers down and pull the large handle to the left. This will open the curtain and record your vote.

Air Spotters Hold Special Exercise

A special Ground Observer Corps training exercise was held this week in the vicinity of Farmington Post participating on a 100% basis, Thomas Tardy, director, stated Tuesday.

Specially marked, low flying, slow moving planes are being used in the exercise as simulated enemy aircraft. They will fly over the Farmington area at various times during the week. The exercise is being conducted to identify, track and report the planes as they would if an enemy attack were taking place. The exercise is being conducted on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Tardy stated that all regular air spotters will be on duty as well as all assistant spotters. The exercise is being conducted in addition to the regular air spotting duties, Tardy added.

Additional spotters are still urgently needed for regular duty. The director indicated that the Farmington station will continue to operate on a 24-hour basis indefinitely. At the present time the post has a nearly 100% efficiency rating. But some personnel are standing extra duty, Tardy stated that the observation station on top of the Leading Engine Company plant is enclosed and heaters are being installed so that it can be used through the winter months.

Anyone interested in joining the Farmington Observer Corps is asked to call either Thomas Tardy at Mayfair 6-3895 or Mrs. George McLaughlin at Mayfair 6-8663.

Township Board Asked To Consider Establishment Of Recreation Area

Spokesman for Group of Clarenceville Citizens Presents Request At Tuesday Board Meeting

A request for the establishment of park and recreational facilities in Section 36 of the township was made to the Township Board at its regular meeting held Tuesday evening.

The request, which came from a group of residents in Section 36, was presented by Richard Friebe. Section 36 is located in the extreme southeast corner of the township. The request urged that a study be made of the problem as soon as possible in view of the rapid growth in that section. Friebe stated that the group feels the Board to acquire property in the section for this purpose.

Ernest Blanchard, Township Supervisor, stated that he would want to check into the legality of townships securing property for recreation purposes. He also stated that the Board would have to act in the interest of the entire township rather than just one section. Friebe added that the entire township should be considered as other areas are growing rapidly and property should be secured while it is still available. The Board also questioned whether there was still any property available in Section 36 which could be secured for a recreational area.

Board Authorizes Additional \$300 For Sewer Line

Main Will Service New Latners Street School

The granting of an additional \$300 to the City of Livonia for the construction of a sewer line to the new Latners Street School was approved by the Clarenceville School Board at its regular meeting Thursday evening.

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GARBAGE NEGLECT STILL PRESENT SAYS CITY MANAGER

There are still some cases of citizens neglecting to separate rubbish and garbage, states City Manager James Tennant, which has resulted again in the material not being picked up.

Tennant stated that the city has completed a plan which will be put into effect in a few weeks. As set up, each time garbage or rubbish is not picked up, a red tag will be attached to the container explaining the reason why.

If you want garbage picked up, do not include glass, cans or other solid matter in the container, explains the City Manager.

According to Tennant, if the problem continues to exist, the state might rule that the garbage could not be sold for animal consumption — as has been done in the case of Washtenaw County.

Four bids were received by the Board for the purchase of a tractor. The Board approved a motion to take all of the bids under advisement until the next regular meeting. A previous motion to turn down all bids was lost for want of a second. The Anchor Post Products, Inc., was granted a contract for material and installation of fencing around the roof of the boiler room at the City School. The bid price was \$115 less the tax.

SPECIAL MEETING
Sealed bids for the purchase of \$24,500 in tax anticipation notes will be received until 10 a.m. of a special meeting to be held this Thursday, October 30. Deadline for the receipt of bids has been set for 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Clarenceville High School.

SET FIRE ZONE
A letter from the Michigan Inspection Bureau was read before the Board outlining the fire protection zone in the northeast section of the township. The classification affects the fire insurance rates in the area as a result of the establishment of the Northeast Township Fire Station. According to the Bureau, Sections One, Two, Three, Eleven and Twelve would receive slightly lower rates for fire insurance because of the new fire hall. The Board decided to continue the Bureau and request that the classification be extended.

YOU HAVE A DATE

• • next Tuesday and it's one of the most important dates of your life. Will you keep it? We sincerely hope so — for your sake and the sake of your fellow countrymen.

Only you can cast your ballot next Tuesday . . . no one else can do it for you. It's your right and obligation as an American.

THE DATE TO REMEMBER IS THE 4th OF NOVEMBER

Willard To Head United Fund Drive

Charm Willard has been named chairman of the 1952 Farmington area United Fund Drive, it was announced this week by the newly organized administrative board.

Willard took over his duties as chairman at the board meeting held Wednesday evening. The budget for the coming year was discussed as well as other administrative details. Efforts are now being made to get the 1952 calendar, the presidential ballot, the budget committee, under the chairmanship of Edward Moseman, is now completing the quota for the drive.

The new administrative board is composed of eleven members and has been organized as a permanent group to handle policy and plans of the United Fund throughout the year. This group will also attempt to investigate the various agencies involved in the United Fund and Community Chest and supply information to Farmington area citizens on their functions and operation.

Members of the administrative board are: Willard, Moseman, John Hunt, Charles Layton, Tracy Conroy, Mrs. P. A. Hensault, Bernard Tupper, Fred Searle and James Tapp.

Offices, Bank To Close On Tuesday, Election Day

City and township offices as well as the Farmington State Bank will be closed all day Tuesday, November 4, because of the General Election.

Many of the city and township officials will be working on the respective election boards.

Falcon Queen Poses With Her Court



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