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AROUND THE BLOCK

THE LAST WORD . . .
has been spoken by the citizens of the Farmington community and a resounding word it is. Never before in the history of Farmington City and Township have so many crossed the thresholds of the polling places. For months Farmington citizens have listened and read the millions of words written and spoken by the various candidates for public office. They have quietly sat by, thinking, drawing conclusions, making up their minds, waiting to get in the last and final word. That chance came Tuesday and the final word was a booming shout heard from one end of this nation to the other. Though some candidates won while others lost, Tuesday was a great victory for our democracy. It proved without a shadow of a doubt that Americans recognize and respect their rights and are ready to defend and strengthen them as only free men and women can!

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THE SOUND OF BELLS . . .
rang through the business section of the city last Sunday and it wasn't a particularly pleasant sound, either. The main reason was that they were burglar alarm bells. No, the whole city wasn't being stormed by a mass robbery crew, just a few straying lightning bolts and quite a few rain drops. The two combined during the brief storm Sunday to set off most of the alarms and incidentally set off the police answering calls from residents. It seemed to be a ringing climax to the beautiful Indian Summer weather we have been enjoying and jarred us into the reality that winter is really on the way.

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NEW SIGNS . . .
have been erected at the approaches to the Clarenceville High School and Central School warning motorists that children are walking and playing there. The signs are located on both Eight Mile and Middlebelt Roads. They are there for motorists to see and we hope they see them . . . and more important, we hope they do what they say. Both of these roads are heavily traveled by cars and trucks and too often they really travel. Youngsters don't always remember to be careful . . . they may dart out in front of you without any warning. You can save their life and save yourself a lot of pain and heartaches by reading the sign and doing what it says!

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A VIEW TO SPRING . . .
is in the minds of the members of the Farmington Garden Club and there is a mighty good reason, too. They have just completed the planting of 400 tulip bulbs around the Farmington Town Hall and are now waiting anxiously for the colorful result. It will probably seem like an especially long winter for the members, but we are sure their patience will be rewarded. We know, too, that a great many Farmington citizens are looking forward to this floral tribute to their efforts. This is just another of the many fine contributions made by the Garden Club in the beautification of the Town Hall Park, the front yard of your community.

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THE RECORD VOTE . . .
Tuesday is a tribute to the energy and ingenuity of a number of groups and individuals in our community. Although they all contributed greatly to the cause of freedom, we would like to take the liberty to single out a group of young Americans who did so much, even though they themselves can not yet cast a ballot. If you were downtown Saturday afternoon, you saw them parading up and down the streets with banners urging you and me to vote. If you found a Liberty-Bell card on your door knob, you know they were there selling Americanism to every citizen. These young crusaders have set an example for all of us to follow . . . and have reassured us all that the future of our nation is secure. To the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of the Farmington community . . . Thank you very much!

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IN ANSWER . . .
to numerous calls from interested citizens, we want to report that there will be a United Fund and Community Chest drive in the Farmington Community. Vern Willard has been named chairman, the quota has been set, and final organizational details are now being completed. It is expected that within the next two weeks, every citizen in the community will not only be given an opportunity to contribute, but will be urged to do so. The drive is starting a little later this year, but a great deal of work has gone into the establishment of a permanent organization, which is essential to the success of the program. Watch for the opening date of the drive, and then give in your home community. Farmington is counting on you!

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NEXT TUESDAY . . .
November 11, is Armistice Day in Farmington and throughout the Nation. Let's not forget . . . let's fly the Stars and Stripes from every flag pole, from every front porch in this community.

TOWNSHIP AND CITY SMASH RECORDS WITH 82% VOTE

Board Rejects Bids On Purchase Of School Notes

Clarenceville To Meet Cost Without Note Sale

All bids for the purchase of $24,500 in tax anticipation notes of Clarenceville School District were rejected by the Board at a special meeting held Thursday evening at the high school.

A total of two bids were received by the Board up to the deadline at 8:00 p.m. Thursday evening. Both of the bids were opened and read by the Board prior to the passage of the resolution to reject all proposals. The resolution also stipulated that the checks submitted with the bids be returned to the respective bidders.

The Board stated that the bids were rejected because they felt the cost of borrowing the $24,500 would run too high for the short period that the money would be used. They expressed the opinion that the District could probably get by until State Funds come in. The Board indicated that some purchasing would have to be deferred temporarily and arrangements may have to be made with some companies to delay payment of accounts at the present time.

TO OPEN BIDS

Construction bids for the new elementary school to be built on Osmus Street, south of Junction, will be opened and read by the Board at a meeting Thursday evening, November 6, at the Clarenceville High School. The new grade school is being built with the aid of Federal Funds, the first payment of which has already been received.

The formal resolution of the Board authorizing the payment of an additional $300 for the new sewer line to the Lathers Street Elementary School has been presented to the Clerk of the City of Livonia. The Board approved the additional payment at its regular meeting October 23. The formal resolution was filed with the city last week.

NEW FARMINGTON GRADE SCHOOL ON FULL SCHEDULE

Classes opened on schedule Monday at the new Ten Mile Elementary School, Superintendent O. E. Dunckel announced this week, with students going on full-day programs.

Dunckel stated that present plans call for the opening of the new Bond and Middlebelt School additions early in December. As soon as the buildings are completed the students in those areas will return to full-day schedules. The new Ten Mile School contains 111 rooms including a library, which is being used as a classroom at the present time. The Bond School addition will provide six new class rooms and the Middlebelt School eight new class rooms.

Workmen are stripping forms from the first floor concrete work at the new Farmington High School building this week, Dunckel added. Most of the first floor brick work is also completed. The new 22 classroom high school is scheduled to open with the fall term of 1953.

Treated To New Style Halloween

Something different is about to happen on this week after Hallowe'en!

In place of the usual story of inconvenience to residents and destruction to property is a note of appreciation and congratulations. The note comes jointly from the City Manager and the Police Department. James Tennant and Chief Joseph DeVriendt expressed their appreciation for the cooperation shown by the boys and girls during Hallowe'en. Both officials stated that damage was almost negligible with only a few minor incidents being reported.

Most of the store windows in the business district were soaped and several road blocks were set up on city streets but these were quickly removed. Additional police officers were on duty Friday evening and both the city and township police cars as well as one other car were put into service. DeVriendt stated that although the cars patrolled the area throughout the night, little activity was noted. City public works employees were also on duty during the evening patroling city property.

Community and neighborhood parties were credited with reducing some of the vandalism.

Fire Damages Home Tuesday

Fire which was believed to have started in the basement partially damaged the home of Orville McGuire, 22115 Cora Street, Tuesday morning.

Both Farmington Township fire trucks, located in the city, were dispatched to the fire which was first reported at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday. According to firemen, the blaze was believed to have started when some newspapers fell against the furnace.

Damage to the one-story frame house was confined to the interior. The ceiling in the basement was burned and the rooms were damaged by smoke and water. Firemen estimated the damage at between $1,500 and $2,000.

Grass fires continued to plague firemen over the week end. The fire siren called the volunteers out repeatedly from Thursday through Saturday to put out minor grass and brush fires. The sudden rain

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Community Commended On Blood Bank Success

A letter of appreciation to the citizens of the Farmington area has been received from the Oakland County Chapter of the Red Cross in connection with the mobile blood bank visit held October 13 and 14.

The letter, signed by Mrs. Mildred Bennett, Executive Secretary, terms the blood bank visit to Farmington "extremely successful". She points out that a total of seventy-seven different Farmington people assisted in some way to arrange for or staff the blood bank. "It is the kind of community cooperation and patriotic devotion that makes the Red Cross Blood Bank Program possible," Mrs. Bennett stated.

Girl Scouts To Sell Calendars

Discussing a red letter day are these Girl Scouts who will take part in the annual calendar sale. Pictured above at the left is Nancy Savage of Birmingham's Troop 339 discussing sale tactics with Judy Lange of Farmington Troop 174. Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lang of 28750 Nine Mile Road. The annual Girl Scout calendar sale will start with all the girls taking orders November 6. The calendars will be sold for the purpose of raising funds to develop Camp Narin. The goal for the girls in southern Oakland County is $20,000 and all the Scouts and leaders will want to do their share. Calendars will be delivered between November 26 and 29. Brownie Scouts will not sell but their leaders may take orders for them.

Farmington United Fund Quota Set At $8,663 For 1952 Drive

Annual Campaign For Funds In Township And City Expected To Open Within Two Weeks

Farmington's 1952 United Fund and Community Chest Drive will open within the next two weeks with a quota of $8,663, Vern Willard, chairman of the Drive, announced this week.

Willard emphasized that this year's quota is only $163 more than last year's figure. The budget committee presented its report at the meeting of the newly organized Administrative Board and after some discussion and a few minor changes the quota was approved. The members of the budget are Edward Moseman, chairman, Trace Conroy and Fred Searle. Last year's quota was set at $8,500, with approximately $8,000 collected.

OUTLINE QUOTA

Of the $8,663 quota, $2,063 has been earmarked for the United Fund agencies. This includes some 33 state and county agencies. The Farmington Community Chest includes: Visiting Nurse program, $700; Boy Scouts, $1,400; Girl Scouts, $1,100; Clarenceville Recreation Commission, $700 and the Farmington Recreation Commission, $2,000. In addition, a local emergency fund with a quota of $700 has been set up. This fund is to be used for local charitable purposes other than those already covered in the Community Chest. It is to be allocated on the recommendation of the budget committee and approval of the Administrative Board. Previous money already collected for the emergency fund would be placed in this fund.

At a meeting of the Administrative Board held Monday evening,

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Livonia Puts Halt To DPW Dumping In Clarenceville

Bar Detroit Rubbish Trucks From Property

The City of Livonia moved quickly Monday morning in putting a halt to unauthorized dumping on the property south of Eight Mile and west of Angling Road by trucks from the City of Detroit Public Works Department.

Livonia Police Chief George Harmon stated that he was first advised of the dumping Monday morning and an immediate investigation was begun. The Chief stated that 12 to 14 loads of rubbish had been dumped before they were notified. Men were immediately stationed at the Eight Mile Road entrance to the property and all City of Detroit trucks were prevented from entering.

Harmon added that the City of Detroit is now cooperating to halt the dumping. They have stationed an employee of the Public Works Department at the scene to turn away any trucks that may come to the area. An order has also been dispatched advising driv-

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HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL GROUPS TO SING NOV. 7

Plans have been completed for the Farmington High School Vocal Music Department Concert to be held tomorrow evening, November 7, at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

The concert, "November Nocturne", will be presented by the Falconaires, the mixed choir and the glee club.

The choir and glee club have prepared eight songs each and the Falconaires will sing a group of five songs with solos by Phyllis Ridal, Bob Roberts and James Hill.

Lou Dowding and Sylvia Bates will accompany the groups.

Mr. Henderson, vocal music instructor, states that in comparison with ticket sales of previous years, the concert points to one of the outstanding events of the season.

Has Anyone Here Seen "Tippie"?

Tippie, won't you please come home so you'll be here when Bill gets back from the hospital?

Y'know, a guy can have a lot of hard luck and he just has to shoulder the load and hope for the best. But when the same fellow loses his dog, well, that's another matter.

Tippie belongs to Bill Lawrason, 17, of 21035 St. Francis, a senior at Clarenceville High. The three month old puppie wandered away from home last Friday. He was wearing a harness but had no name tag. Description: Black with white feet, a white spot on the chest and a white tip on his tail.

We're sure that Tippie would like to be home when Bill gets back, and perhaps you have seen the pup and will be able to help him return.

Ye'see, his master has been having troubles which necessitated his absence from home. Bill's eyes were injured recently and it is possible that he may be permanently blind in one eye. The entire matter is up to the doctors, but at any rate, Bill will be coming home soon - - - so if you see Tippie, will you tell him that we are all looking for him?

Citizens Cast 6,247 Votes Tuesday, Nearly Twice The Record 1948 Total

Farmington Township and City voters swarmed to the polls in amazing numbers Tuesday to break all previous election records.

All through the day, election board officials were kept busy handling the record flow of voters. There were line-ups at most all of the voting precincts from 7:00 a.m. when the polls opened until they closed at 8:00 p.m. The combined total in the city and four precincts of the township hit 6,247. This represents approximately 82% of the total number of registered voters. The last record was posted in 1948 when 3,262 voted in the city and township.

During the morning hours city election officials handled approximately 200 voters per hour. It slacked off slightly during the early afternoon hours but picked up again in the evening. Long lines formed at all of the township precincts prior to the opening of the polls, and they continued throughout most of the day. Precinct Two recorded its heaviest vote early in the evening, with many still standing in line at 8:00 p.m.

Township officials stated that there was very little confusion at the polling places in spite of the fact that voting machines were used for the first time. Each voter was given instructions before he entered the booth and there were officials assigned to each machine to answer any questions. Harry McCracken, Township Clerk, stated that voting was greatly facilitated and the tallying of the votes was done in record time. City voters used the conventional printed ballot.

A total of 1,437 votes were cast in the city out of a registration of 1,706. In the township, Precinct Two led the voting with 1,578 out of a total registration of 1,993. Precinct Three was second with 1,522 votes cast out of a registration of 1,847. Precinct One recorded 865 votes from a registration of 1,084 and Precinct Four was next with 845 votes cast out of a registration of 996.

Farmington voters gave Eisenhower and Nixon a smashing majority over Stevenson and Sparkman, 4,031 to 1,966, with 16 votes for minority party candidates. In the race for Governor and U. S. Senator the margin was much closer. Alger led Williams by a vote of 3,726 to 2,433 while Potter led Moody by a vote of 3,691 to 2,421 for the full term and 3,698 to 2,398 for the short term. In general, Republican state and county officers were leading by about the same majorities.

On the two controversial reapportionment proposals, Farmington voters turned down Proposal Two, the population representation plan, and approved by a small majority Proposal Three, the balanced legislature plan. The vote on Proposal Two was No, 2,729; and Yes, 1,985. On Proposal Three the vote was Yes, 2,312; and No, 2,285. In the Judicial Non-Partisan race, Clark Adams of Pontiac secured a commanding lead as Supreme Court Justice.

Tabulation Of Farmington Vote

	City	Township Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Total
PRESIDENTIAL						
Total Votes	1,437	865	1,578	1,522	845	6,247
Eisenhower and Nixon (R)	1,064	514	874	964	615	4,031
Stevenson and Sparkman (D)	363	303	631	473	196	1,966
Others		4	4	8		16
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Full Term)						
Potter (R)	944	468	787	899	593	3,691
Moody (D)	477	371	757	575	241	2,421
UNITED STATES SENATOR (To Fill Vacancy)						
Potter (R)	939	473	788	905	593	3,698
Moody (D)	462	367	749	573	247	2,398
GOVERNOR						
Alger (R)	964	484	789	905	584	3,726
Williams (D)	467	361	770	579	256	2,433
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR						
Reid (R)	975	492	806	920	601	3,794
Connolly (D)	435	350	730	547	235	2,297
SECRETARY OF STATE						
Cleary (R)	993	490	815	927	612	3,837
McAllister (D)	405	351	715	546	227	2,244
ATTORNEY GENERAL						
Millard (R)	1,001	498	818	935	610	3,862
Damm (D)	399	342	710	539	230	2,220
STATE TREASURER						
Brake (R)	997	491	814	925	609	3,836
Johnson (D)	400	350	715	547	228	2,240
AUDITOR GENERAL						
Martin (R)	995	499	817	928	611	3,850
Baker (D)	403	342	713	544	228	2,230
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS						
Dondero (R)	991	495	832	930	608	3,856
Law (D)	411	345	703	543	230	2,232
STATE SENATOR						
Higgins (R)	980	489	812	925	603	3,809
Bennett (D)	410	351	717	544	232	2,254
REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE						
Estes (R)	999	497	823	937	617	3,873
Kuschinsky (D)	393	341	704	536	220	2,194
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY						
Ziem (R)	986	495	830	927	605	3,843
Burch (D)	405	345	705	547	232	2,234
SHERIFF						
Hubbell (R)	987	495	830	935	602	3,849
Hicks (D)	412	345	705	540	233	2,235
COUNTY CLERK						
Allen (R)	986	494	822	933	610	3,845
Barrett (D)	408	347	708	543	226	2,232
COUNTY TREASURER						
Sparks (R)	987	493	825	928	609	3,842
Stevens (D)	408	345	704	546	229	2,232
REGISTER OF DEEDS						
McQuaid (R)	981	493	822	930	609	3,835
Allen (D)	414	347	711	547	227	2,246
COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER						
Main (R)	978	489	821	929	606	3,823
Harper (D)	411	350	709	545	229	2,244
COUNTY SURVEYOR						
MacNutt (R)	1,003	497	831	939	609	3,879
JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT (Non-Partisan)						
Adams	711	259	432	394	287	2,074
Eden	108	60	157	55	28	408
King	427	136	242	354	162	1,321
JUDGE OF PROBATE (Non-Partisan)						
Moore	1,172	371	710	683	410	3,346
CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONER (Non-Partisan) (Two Elected)						
Cole	964	353	650	647	363	2,977
Hampton	880	328	615	585	351	2,759
PROPOSAL No. 1						
Yes	1,140	537	907	999	544	4,127
No	169	77	139	126	61	572
PROPOSAL No. 2						
Yes	503	275	529	480	198	1,985
No	768	326	559	652	424	2,729
PROPOSAL No. 3						
Yes	621	294	470	563	364	2,312
No	604	309	566	559	247	2,285

Call For Overseas Christmas Mail

It is not a bit too early to mail those Christmas gifts and cards to friends and relatives in our armed forces overseas, Charles Habermehl, Farmington Postmaster, reminded this week.

As a matter of fact, Habermehl stated, Christmas mailings to overseas ports should be completed not later than November 15 if delivery by December 25 is to be assured. "Nothing makes me so sad," Habermehl stated, "as to forward overseas Christmas packages that may not be delivered until after December 25."

Postal authorities recommend that both parcel post and Christmas cards be sent air mail to assure quicker delivery. Overseas air parcels are limited to two pounds. Be sure the address is written legibly and includes the recipient's full name, serial number, branch of service, organization and correct A. P. O.

All parcels should be securely wrapped and tied with a strong cord. Use heavy corrugated cartons for added protection during their long journey. Some foods may be sent overseas, but don't mail perishable items. Valuable overseas gifts should be registered or insured for added protection.

"Your next step," Habermehl concluded, "is to get ready for Christmas in the U. S. A. Start checking your Christmas card list now, because after December 1 the Post Office will be hard pressed to handle the tremendous volume of holiday mail."

OPTIMIST CLUB CELEBRATES SPECIAL WEEK

The newly organized Clarenceville Optimist Club will celebrate National Optimist Week beginning Sunday, November 9, and continuing through Saturday, November 15, club officials stated this week.

In a special proclamation issued this week, Ernest Blanchard, Township Supervisor, stated:

"Whereas, the Optimist Clubs are devoting their efforts to the task of developing and rehabilitating boys into responsible men and particularly is the Clarenceville Optimist Club performing a service of great value to Farmington, and;

WHEREAS, the week of November 9 through November 15 is being observed as Optimist Week throughout the nation, with the slogan, "Every Boy Needs A Man's Helping Hand";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, as Supervisor of Farmington Township, do hereby commend the Optimists of

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ADULT CLASSES STILL OPEN AT CLARENCEVILLE

There are still openings in the Clarenceville Adult Education typing and sewing classes, Stanley Irish, assistant superintendent, announced Monday.

Both classes are now being held on Thursday evenings at the Clarenceville High School. The typing class is held in the commercial room from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The sewing class is meeting in the homemaking house from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Irish stated that the third class in both subjects will be held this Thursday.

Efforts are continuing to stimulate interest in a ceramics class as well as a shop class. Irish added that there are almost enough registered now to open the two classes. Persons interested in enrolling in any of the adult education classes are requested to contact Irish at Farmington 2529.

Reign Over Trojan Homecoming

These are the young ladies who reigned over the Clarenceville High School Homecoming festivities on Friday, October 31. Pictured from left to right are: Pat Storti, Joan Melton, Queen Joan Giguere, Pat Nagle and Betty Gourlay. The Queen and her court were honored at half-time during the game with Bentley and the following evening at the homecoming dance.

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