

### Novi Minstrel Opens March 11

The cast of "Never A Dull Moment" Minstrel Show held dress rehearsal last night and, according to Al Porritt, producer and director, they are going to give their audience a good old bang-up Minstrel Show. William Morris, the interactor, has his end men, Bones Harrowood, Sunshine Watson, Snow Flake Harnden, Rustus MacBarnard, Snowball Erwin, Smokey Trotter, Moe Crawford and Happ Miller, in tip-top condition.

One of the special features of the show will be the "Musical Mirror" from the Ladywood High School. These four young ladies, Kay Feehan, Ruth Ryan, Toni Bond and Jackie Ethier, have been winning contests all around the Detroit area and certainly have possibility of being future "Chordettes" as their style is much like that of the Godfrey singing group.

Other specialties of the two-evening production will be presented by Cecil Rayburn, James Hollis, "Les" Clark, Dirk H. Groeneweg, Leo Campbell, Glenn Schultz, George Bennett, William MacBarnard, and Jerry Trotter. "Piano Mood" will be done by Evelyn Woods, who is doing the accompanying for the entire program.

Pickaninny overtures will be Carol Wendland, Sharon Edleman, Sharon Clarke, Judy Wood, Mary Schenmann and Claudia Woods.

Tickets may be purchased at the door of the Novi Community building on both evenings, March 11 and 12, and curtain time will be 8:15 p.m.

There is as much greatness of mind in acknowledging a defeat, as in doing it.

New electric utility plants to be built in Pennsylvania by 1956 will use 4,200,000 tons of coal each year.

### RECREATION GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS AT CLARENCEVILLE

Mrs. Richard Thuis, 19256 Wether, Livonia, has been elected president of the Clarenceville Recreation Commission for the year 1953. It was announced following the annual election of officers.

Other newly elected officers include Charlotte Rice, vice president; Lucille Bennett, secretary; and Leo Hovley, treasurer. New members of the board of trustees are Fred Bailey and Bernice Peters. The term of Leo Larue, the third member of the board, does not expire this year.

### Three Farmington Men Complete Army Training

Clark W. Bates, Norman W. Raupp, Jr., and John Kargetta recently completed eight weeks of Army basic combat training with the Third Armored Division at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

During this initial period of training, they attended classes on basic military subjects and were trained in the fundamentals of combat, including the firing of basic weapons.

Following a 10-day leave, they will receive additional specialized training before permanent assignment to an Army unit.

Bates is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Bates of 33113 Thomas Street; Raupp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Raupp of 20126 Woodward, Detroit, and Kargetta is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kargetta of 21895 Albion.

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### To Seek Office In State Senate

State Representative William S. Broomfield, Royal Oak, Speaker pro tem of the House of Representatives, recently announced that he will be a candidate for State Senate from the 12th District, Oakland County, on the Republican ticket. This is the district now represented by Senator George N. Higgins, who is an announced candidate for the governorship of the State of Michigan.



WILLIAM S. BROOMFIELD

Mr. Broomfield said he would conduct a vigorous and extensive campaign and would bring to the voters his past record in office as well as his present record in the legislature confronting the people today.

Now serving his third term in the House, Representative Broomfield has served on the Republican State Central Committee and the Michigan legislative policy committee.

In announcing his candidacy for the State Senate, Representative Broomfield said he would "continue to maintain a sincere approach of the many problems confronting the state and insist upon complete honesty and economy in the administration of public affairs, to study where desirable, to legislate where needed and to be open-minded at all times."

Representative Broomfield, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Broomfield of Royal Oak, lives at 1116 South Lafayette Avenue with his wife and family. A life-long resident of Royal Oak, he graduated from the Royal Oak High School in 1940 and attended Michigan State College. During the war he served in the Army Air Force and presently is engaged in property management and general insurance.

### Mobile X-Ray

(Continued from Page One) p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Clarenceville P. T. A. will assist in the local survey and in the contacting of residents. A meeting has been scheduled for Monday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Clarenceville High School to discuss plans for the program. Efforts are being made to secure assistance from residents of the community.

The x-ray unit will be located in the Clarenceville High School during the four day program. An act of goodness is of itself an act of happiness. No reward coming after the event can compare with the sweet reward that went with it.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 11	
3:30 p.m.	Oakland Lions Club
5:00 p.m.	O.L.S. Altar Society
FRIDAY, MARCH 12	
2:00 p.m.	Wolverine Frolic Club
3:00 p.m.	Jaycee Show Rehearsal
MONDAY, MARCH 15	
6:45 p.m.	B. P. W. Club
7:30 p.m.	Y. P. Fellowship
7:45 p.m.	Macabees
8:00 p.m.	Ten Mile P.T.A.
8:00 p.m.	Middlebush P.T.A.
8:00 p.m.	City Council
TUESDAY, MARCH 16	
6:30 p.m.	Kiwanis Club
7:15 p.m.	Oakland P.T.A. Council
8:00 p.m.	Clarenceville P.T.A.
8:00 p.m.	Farmington P.T.A.
8:00 p.m.	V. F. W. Auxiliary
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17	
12:15 p.m.	Exchange Club
6:30 p.m.	Clarenceville Optimists
THURSDAY, MARCH 18	
8:00 p.m.	Northwestern Hwy. Parish Hall
FRIDAY, MARCH 19	
7:00 p.m.	Town Hall
7:30 p.m.	Town Hall
SATURDAY, MARCH 20	
6:45 p.m.	Huck's Redford Inn
7:30 p.m.	St. Martin's Church
7:45 p.m.	Town Hall
8:00 p.m.	Top Mile School
8:00 p.m.	Middlebush School
8:00 p.m.	Municipal Building
SUNDAY, MARCH 21	
10:00 a.m.	Salem Church
10:00 a.m.	Williams Lake School
10:00 a.m.	Clarenceville H. S.
10:00 a.m.	Farmington H. S.
10:00 a.m.	Town Hall
MONDAY, MARCH 22	
10:00 a.m.	University Church
10:00 a.m.	Huck's Redford Inn

### POSTAL WORKERS CALL PROPOSED BILL 'UNFAIR'

By THOMAS G. WALTERS

The Government Employees' Council of the American Federation of Labor charged recently that a proposed postal bill whose members stand to gain very handsome increases under the Summerfield plan are attempting to do a selling job for the sale of postage stamps. The bill, which is being introduced with newspaper clippings intended to show wholesale acceptance of the Department proposal, "The Government Employees' Council is composed of clerks, postal carriers, mail carriers, letter carriers, railway postal clerks, mail handlers, rural carriers, express delivery messengers, motor vehicle employees and custodial employees.

The Council asserted "that the bill as proposed would provide \$100,000 for postmasters and vol-unteers for employees." Council spokesmen said that "understandably a group whose members would receive increases running into the thousands of dollars per year would be open-minded to favor the Department's proposal even though thousands of clerks, letter carriers and other employees would receive increases of only \$10 or \$20 per year.

The Council roundly condemned the use of such misleading news releases and called attention, in part, to the following misstatements of fact contained in the releases by the postmasters' group: "1. Clerks and carriers would be paid \$210 more a year as a starting salary; and their maximum rates increased by \$100 or about 50 cents an hour.

"This statement is more important for what it does say, rather than for what it does say. It does not tell you that a clerk or carrier now gets \$250 per year; an annual would only be increased to \$340 per annum, an increase of \$10 or about 19c a week. It does not mention the thousands of jobs that would be discontinued by resulting loss in wages to the employees.

"2. The time needed by most employees to advance from the minimum to the maximum salary rise for their job would be reduced in most cases by two years." This statement is correct as it applies to new employees or first year employees and does not affect the bulk of employees. In the case of mail handlers the new plan increases the number of grades and lowers the entrance salary.

"3. More adequate pay differentials are provided for employees with higher skills, supervisory and managerial personnel who, at present, have little incentive to rise above routine work levels."

Postal workers believe that the organization should be considered but do not believe that the hastily concocted Fry Plan provides the answer. The supervisor sponsors of the bill are expected to be held in another 300 offices and, again, many thousands of employees evidenced a desire to rise above routine work levels. On February 13 of this year, further examinations were held in another 300 offices and, again, many thousands of employees evidenced a desire to rise above routine work levels. Scarcely any lack of incentive was to be found in those offices which have not as yet held examinations.

### OK Fund Transfer

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The 1948 Debt Fund, which covered the gymnasium - auditorium and four classrooms at the Clarenceville High School, was paid up in 1952, nine months prior to the expiration date. The 1952 Debt Fund includes the high school addition as well as the new Katofo and Westbrook Elementary School buildings.

### Township Offices

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stantial foyer, rest rooms and a small vault. It is estimated that each office would contain about 185 square feet. The committee estimates that the cost of the new building would run between \$25,000 and \$30,000, without basement or separate heating plant. Moseman emphasized that these figures are only rough estimates; hence no detailed plans have been drafted.

It is also suggested by the committee that the library be moved to the present township office, which would increase the space about three times over its present facilities. The kitchen would occupy the area now used for a library and the stage in the main hall would be moved to the end of the building. The present kitchen would be turned into dressing rooms. It is estimated that the cost of remodeling the Town Hall would be between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

The committee suggested that all three parties, the township, city and Masonic Lodge, which have an interest in the Town Hall, be consulted on the proposal. The plan and the proposed township office building would be located at a site owned by the township. The committee further suggested that the Board employ Mr. Robinson, architect, to draw plans and specifications and adopt the plan for submission to the voters after having obtained figures as to actual construction costs and after having secured the advice of the Board.

The Board accepted the report and agreed to begin a detailed study of the proposal.

### ANNOUNCE NEW TOTALS IN HOSPITAL DRIVE

Mrs. Louis Nolan, chairman of the Community Appeal Committee, announced this week that an additional \$1,000 in cash and pledges has been received in behalf of the St. Mary Hospital during the past two weeks.

This brings the total amount to date in the Community Appeal Phase of the campaign to approximately \$20,400. The overall total from all phases of the drive is about \$62,200. These are just the totals for the Farmington area.

Volunteer solicitors are urgently requested to turn in their cards and pledges to Mrs. Nolan as soon as possible.

Let us decide honestly what we can do and then do it with all our might.

### Farmington Architects Study Trends



While studying the trends and materials in modern school architecture displayed at the annual American Association of School Administrators convention in Atlantic City recently, Charles D. Hannan (center) and Jack W. Yops (right) of Hannan and Associates, Architects and Engineers, Farmington, were accompanied by L. J. Schenck of Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, how to achieve abundant natural daylight through the use of clear glass and building orientation to take advantage of the sun. The ingenious machine called a "Solarmeter" duplicates the path and angle of the sun for any day of the year and latitude. Through the use of a small model school, the apparatus demonstrates how to make maximum use of sky diffused natural light while shielding windows in the southern elevation with a roof extension. The AASA convention was attended by more than 17,000 school superintendents, administrators and school principals from all over the nation.

### Board Schedules

(Continued from Page One) conjunction with the election, there will be two issues upon which voters will vote: (1) on the proposed building program; and (2) on the proposed bond issue.

Board members explained that all qualified electors will be eligible to vote on the building proposal but that only qualified taxpayers will be allowed to vote on the bond issue proposal.

Superintendent Dunkel reported to the Board that he has proposed to hold a Middlebush School on Tuesday because the water supply pump had broken. Dunkel stated Tuesday afternoon that the pump had been repaired and that classes would be resumed Wednesday morning.

The Board voted to have Superintendent Dunkel supervise the installation of certain fire safety measures at William Grace and Noble Schools. The measures are being taken in conjunction with recent recommendations by the state fire marshals.

### Farmington - Novi



### Girl Scout News

Our hats are off to the planners of the Farmington Neighborhood Birthday Party. Every bit of the program went according to schedule, some even accompanied by the Farmington girls in the background. We were sorry more of the parents could not attend, it was a good program.

Mrs. Harman's Troops 527 and 177, along with Mrs. March's Troop 171, are going to attend Cinema Saturday, March 13. They will be leaving the Baptist Church at 9:00 a.m. by bus.

Let us remind you girls once again that your special Girl Scout Sunday is March 14 and you will be guests of the Methodist Church. The service starts at 11:15, but it is suggested you gather in full uniform by 11 o'clock. See you all there.

Mrs. Sheldon, the Neighborhood chairman for St. Paul's Lutheran, would like to express her appreciation for Troops 211 and 212 being included in the Farmington Birthday Party.

Troop 173 attended Cinema on Saturday, March 6. Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Osterling and Mrs. Koster went along to see that all had a good time.

Friday, March 12, the Bond area is having a closed Juliette Low Candle Ceremony for the mothers of the girls in the area. On March 15 Troop 172 will again present the Juliette Low program for the Bond P. T. A. sponsors of the troop.

It is hoped this will help the parents understand where the money goes when it is turned in to the National Council.

### Township Urged

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Two organizations were formed with the Board for use of the assembly room in the Clarenceville Fire Hall on Wheeler Street. The Board indicated its willingness to rent the room to community organizations, with the fee to be established at the next meeting.

The Board approved a motion establishing the beginning salary of the second police officer at \$3,600 per year.

### Girl Scouts To Attend Holy Hour Observance

Girl Scout Troops from Our Lady of Sorrows School will observe Girl Scout Sunday on March 14.

All troop members will appear in uniform at the 9:45 a.m. Mass with their leaders. Rev. Fr. Thomas P. Beahan will pay tribute to the Scouts in his remarks during the service.

Our Lady of Sorrows Scouts and their leaders will take part in a Holy Hour observance at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Woodward Avenue at 3:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Scouts from the entire Diocese will participate in the event.

### Rush Completion

(Continued from Page One) ation by December of this year. The report will be submitted by Tennant in accordance with instructions issued at the February meeting of the Council.

The plans will cover the proposed site south of Grand River and east of Farmington Road as well as the area along Thomas Street in rear of the stores on the north side of Grand River. Both projects are to be included in the same program.

### TB CHEST X-RAY UNIT TO VISIT AREA IN JUNE

A mobile TB chest x-ray unit will visit the Farmington area sometime in June, health officials announced this week.

Farmington representatives will meet with county health officials on March 16 to map plans for the unit's visit. The scheduling of the x-ray unit is being announced well in advance of the actual visitation because of numerous inquiries from Farmington area residents.

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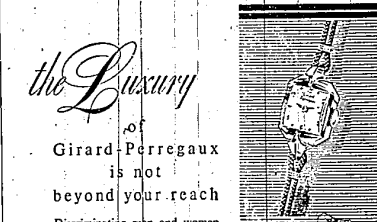
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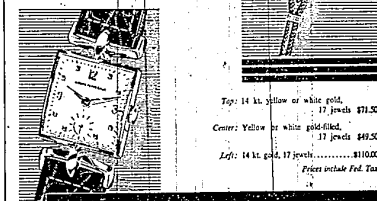
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HOW YOU FEELIN!? Sort of fitty-fied? Person gets that way long about this time of year and you start thinkin' about the spring housecleaning and wonder where yer gonna git the ambition to do it. Could be it's gettin' close to the sulphur and molasses time. What do you suppose ever happened to that awful-tastin' stuff? Maybe that's the stuff we're spreadin' on our lawns these days to make the grass green. By the way - how is yer lawn? Gonna need some grass seed? Now is the hour - the almanac sez - and we have some 5 lb. bags of Green Pride grass seed for \$1.89. Some of the customers that bought it last year set it grew right out of the sidewalk! Whoops - what are we sayin'? We do wanna say that this week we've got a bundle of specials in our frozen foods. There's some Birds-eye peas or french fries what are 5 packages for 95c. With the french fries yuh, want some fessh? Well - there's Birds-eye 1 lb. packages of Ocean perch fillets or cod fillets for 43c each. Fer dessert there's Birds-eye strawberries 3 packages for 85c and we even got the shortcakes in already yet. Fer breakfast drinkin' or jest plain drinkin' how about 6 cans of frozen Old South orange juice for 89c or a large can of Deffiance tomato juice for 25c? Then somethin' to spread on the toast? Well, there's Vlasic butter fer 67c a lb. or Deffiance oleo for 21c a lb. What'll you have??

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