

**Candidates File For Annual School Elections**

**Clarenceville Voters Assured Of Contest**

Only one contest is assured in the Annual Farmington and Clarenceville School District elections to be held on June 13, with two candidates filing for a single vacancy on the Clarenceville Board.

Frank Bailey, 21332 St. Francis Street, Farmington, president of the Clarenceville Board, will be opposed by Edwin L. Johnson, 2771 Clarin, Livonia. In the Farmington District, Eugene G. Dowling, 29870 Middlebelt, president of the Board, and Douglas P. Hammlin, Board trustee, have both filed for re-election.

There are only two vacancies to be filled on the Farmington Board. All of the terms are for three years.

The deadline for filing of nominations was set for 4:00 p.m. last Saturday. The petitions were checked and certified following the deadline.

PETITIONS were being posted and published this week advising eligible electors that the deadline for registration has been set for 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 3. Only persons already registered in their respective school districts need to make application. Residents of the Farmington District may register at either the Township Office in the Town Hall or the City Hall, depending on which area they reside in. The offices will be open weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Residents of the Clarenceville District, which comprises parts of the Township of Farmington and Redford as well as the City of Livonia, may register at the government offices in their respective areas. Registrations will be handled during regular office hours.

On June 3, the final day, registration in both the Farmington and Clarenceville Districts will continue up to 5:00 p.m. at the respective City and Township offices.

**BUSINESS WOMEN ELECT MRS. EDGAR AS PRESIDENT**

Mrs. Inez Edgar was elected president of the Farmington Business and Professional Women's Club at the annual election of officers held Monday evening at Huck's Redford Inn.

Recently elected officers are: Mrs. Annette Adamek, first vice-president; Barbara Roberts, second vice-president; Mrs. Bernice Fass, secretary; Mrs. Mary Mahoney, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Rose Mahoney, treasurer. Installation of the new officers will take place on May 20 with Dr. Frank Kenyon, State Junior Vice-President, as the installing officer.

**AROUND THE BLOCK**

IN THE PAST FEW DAYS... most Michigan citizens have learned a great deal more about their home state than they ever knew before. It is all because of the Second Annual Michigan Week Observance, which opened last Sunday and will continue through Friday. Newspapers as well as radio and television stations have been hard at work all week expounding lesser known facts and figures about this great state of ours. On Monday, cities and villages throughout Michigan exchanged the pleasure of entertaining officials from Union City. If all communities were as fortunate as we, the day was a tremendous success. Union City's ambassadors made a real hit with everyone, and we know that Farmington gained a lot by their visit.

**IT WAS UNFORTUNATE...**

that more teen-agers didn't take advantage of the Jaycee-sponsored Road-e-o held last Thursday and Saturday. In spite of the fact that the number of contestants was fewer than expected, the first Road-e-o was definitely a success. The 14 boys and girls who participated did an excellent job in general, and certainly on the road test course. We couldn't help but wonder as we watched the contestants go through the four tests. Just how we might do behind that steering wheel. The Road-e-o showed, not only to the participants but the observers, that a young man or woman should have a skill to be proud of. We hope that this program will continue to develop as a regular community activity.

**SPEAKING OF TRAFFIC...**

we want to remind you or warn you or something, that police patrolling is being stepped up. The increased patrolling has been prompted by frequent complaints of speeding as well as a jump in the number of accidents. The City Council has directed that enforcement be increased in an effort to reduce the probability of accidents, especially during peak traffic periods. The emphasis has been on Grand River, but concentration is being centered on Grand River, patrolling will continue on the residential streets as well. So, if you want to be sure of saving your money and, more important, saving your neck... you had better keep your eyes on the speedometer and not the rear vision mirror.

**Mayor Proclaims Sets May 26 - 28 As Poppy Days**

Mayor Robert Lindbert, in a special proclamation issued Tuesday, has designated next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 26, 27 and 28, as "Poppy Days" in Farmington.

Members of the Groves - Walker Post, American Legion Auxiliary, as well as the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary will be stationed in various locations throughout the City and Township selling Memorial Poppies. All funds collected by the service organizations will be used to aid disabled veterans and dependent widows and children of servicemen killed in battle. The poppies are made by veterans in homes throughout the United States.

Mayor Lindbert stated in his proclamation that: "Whereas, three times in the past thirty-seven years the young men of our city have been called upon to help turn back a threat to America on foreign battlefields; and whereas our young men answered that call with courage and patriotism, some of the finest of them laying down their lives in the name of their defense; and whereas the memory of our war dead is honored in which we hold them in individual esteem by the annual wearing of a memorial poppy."

Therefore, I, Robert Lindbert, Mayor of the City of Farmington, do hereby proclaim May 26, 27 and 28 to be Poppy Days in the City of Farmington and do encourage all citizens to observe the day by wearing of the Memorial Poppy."

**SUGGEST VACATION OF ORCHARD ST. EXTENSION**

A petition was filed with the City Planning Commission last Wednesday requesting vacation of the extension of Orchard Street from Grove east to a point near Grand River.

The petition was filed by the Farmington Development Company, subdividers of Warner Lawrence Kelly, Harry Wolfe and DeVeere Fleming were present at the meeting to explain the petition. It was disclosed that the extension is provided for in the original plat of the area. The extension would run in rear of the business places facing upon Grand River and would intersect with a non-existent street west of Mayer Florist.

The recommendation of the Commission to vacate the Orchard Street extension was filed with the Council Monday evening. Action was taken setting Monday, June 6, as the date for a public hearing on the proposed vacation. The hearing is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

**MAKING PLANS FOR ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**

Plans are now being made by the various veterans organizations in the area for the annual Memorial Day parade, to be held Monday morning, May 30, starting at 10 a.m.

Groups will parade to the cemetery in the morning, returning to the park in the afternoon. A luncheon and a baseball game between the Army and the Navy.

**10 Representatives Name Farmington And Clarenceville Delegates To Annual Boys' State**

A total of 10 boys have been selected from the Farmington and Clarenceville areas to represent the city and township at the annual Michigan State Boys' State, which will be held June 18 through June 25 on the Michigan State University campus in East Lansing.

This is the largest delegation ever to be selected from this community for the Boys' State program. The week-long activity, provided by the American Legion, will be known this year as "The 49th State." The Farmington and Clarenceville delegates are sponsored by various civic clubs, service organizations and governmental units in the community.

The group includes six boys from the Farmington area and four boys from the Clarenceville section. The Farmington delegates are: Donald Nichols, 22120 Haynes, representing the Kiwanis Club; David Cargill, 33817 Michigan, representing the Exchange Club; Russell Demmelk, 23661 Wilmarth, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce; Charles Quisenberry, 37315 Oakland, representing the Farmington Post of the American Legion.

All of the boys are completing their junior year at either Farmington or Clarenceville High School. They will travel to East Lansing in a special caravan, leaving on the morning of June 18. While on the M. S. U. campus they will take part in the organization of a democratic government. Including the election of city, county and state officials from the delegates to the 49th State.

**APPROVE CONTINUANCE OF 17 MILL TAX RATE IN CITY**



**City Enacts Ordinance To Control Use Of Water In Emergencies**

Newly Adopted Legislation Sets Up Procedures For Partial Or Complete Regulation Of Water

An ordinance, designed to regulate and control the consumption of water during emergency periods, was adopted by the City Council at its regular meeting Monday evening.

The ordinance was classified as emergency legislation and thus was introduced, adopted and enacted at the one session. Officials stated that the ordinance was to be published on May 19 and go into immediate effect. The ordinance was unanimously approved by the Council.

According to the new ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Works to cause a periodic survey to be made of all sources of water supply in the City. Including the level of water in all wells, pressure in all mains and the condition of all pumps. Such examination shall be sufficiently thorough to determine whether the continued unrestricted use of water is likely to result in an inadequate supply in any section. The surveys shall be made at such times as the City Manager directs.

UPON RECEIPT of any report indicating the possibility of an inadequate water supply, the City Manager shall immediately order an additional survey. If the further examination shows that supply is limited, the City Manager shall declare that a state of water emergency exists and order a curtailment of the consumption of city water. Under the ordinance the City Manager may restrict the use of water at odd and even water premises on alternate days of the month.

The decision of the Manager shall be final, provided, however, that the Council may, by resolution revoke or amend such regulations in the same manner as the Manager. The Mayor is to be notified in writing by the Manager if the ordinance was designated as a state of emergency to be carried out and he shall proclaim an emergency. The ordinance was adopted by a 5-0 vote.

**Amended Sewage Decree Accepted**

Action was taken in Oakland County Circuit Court Monday amending the decree governing the City's abatement of pollution of the Rouge River and dismissing the Show Cause Order filed by the State Water Resources Commission on April 8.

The new amended decree orders that the City of Farmington proceed at once to finance and construct a sewer interceptor with connection to the Detroit system. It provides that on or before January 1, 1956, all construction documents, construction drawings and specifications for the interceptor shall be submitted in final form to the Michigan Department of Health for approval. The amended decree also stipulates that on or before April 1, 1956, the City shall enter into the necessary contracts for construction of the interceptor.

INJURED SLIGHTLY IN AUTO CRASH AT GRAND RIVER - 8 MILE

Joseph C. Bappert of Eaton Rapids was injured slightly Monday morning on U. S. 16 just west of Eight Mile Road when his parked auto was struck in the rear by a pickup truck.

The driver of the pickup truck police that his truck skidded when he applied his brakes to avoid hitting another auto.

Bappert suffered minor lacerations about the nose. He was treated at Redford Receiving Hospital.

**Board Authorizes New Utility Room At Edgewood**

Deadline Set May 26 For Construction Bids

The Clarenceville School Board Thursday evening authorized Walter Anika, architect, to proceed immediately with the development of plans for the construction of a multi-purpose room on the Edgewood School addition.

The approval was given in the form of a resolution directing the architect to affect the necessary change order to include electricity, plumbing and heating extensions for the multi-purpose room. Anika was also directed to begin at once on the drafting of plans for the new room. Sealed bids for the multi-purpose room and kitchen will be received by the Board up to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26. It is expected that the Board will open the bids at its regular meeting on the evening of May 26.

The present addition to the Edgewood Elementary school, including four classrooms, is now under construction. The multi-purpose room and kitchen will be added to the project as soon as contracts are awarded. It is expected that the entire project will be completed in time for the opening of school in September.

ACTION was also taken by the Board approving plans for a new addition to the Botsford Elementary School. The final plans were presented to the Board by a representative of Eberle Smith Associates, school architects. The addition will include seven classrooms plus a multi-purpose room and kitchen. Several minor changes were made in the plans by the Board prior to approval.

The multi-purpose rooms at both buildings will be available for school and public activities.

**CARNIVAL TO AID LIGHTED FIELD AT CLARENCEVILLE**

A special five-day carnival will be held Wednesday, May 25 through Sunday, May 29, with the proceeds going to the Clarenceville Lighted Athletic Field Fund. Officials announced this week.

The carnival will be located on a site south of Grand River just east of Eight Mile Road, and will be open every evening as well as Friday and Saturday afternoon. The activities will include six rides as well as various concession booths operated by clubs and organizations in the Clarenceville District.

Members of the Clarenceville Optimist Club have voted a total of \$1,000 for the Lighted Field project.

**City To Open Bids On Notes May 26**

Thursday, May 26, has been set as the deadline for the receipt of sealed bids on the purchase of tax anticipation notes of the City of Farmington in the amount of \$20,000. Officials announced this week.

The bids must be filed at the City Hall prior to the deadline and will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 27. Members of the City Council will meet immediately following the deadline to open and read the bids. The sale of the tax anticipation notes has been approved by the Municipal Finance Commission. The funds will be used by the City to pay current operation expenses for the balance of the fiscal year.

According to the notice of sale, the notes will be dated May 12, 1955, and will mature August 29, 1955. They will bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4 1/2 percent. Both the principal and interest will be payable at the Farmington State Bank. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the notes or a "watered" amount than their par value will be considered. The loan is based on anticipated receipts of the 1955 tax. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The \$20,000 total is the estimated amount necessary to meet current obligations incurred by the City during the present fiscal year 1954-55.

**Air Spotters Join In Practice Test**

Unknown to most residents, Farmington's Ground Observer Corps was on continuous watch from early Wednesday morning until Saturday morning as part of a special air spotter exercise, according to Vera Willard, director of the Post.

The exercise began at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday and was called for a 48-hour period. Following the first practice alert, the exercise was extended for an additional 24 hours. The Post was notified at the end of the 24-hour practice period that they would continue for 12 more hours. However, shortly after the call the exercise was terminated.

Willard stated that the Post was manned continually throughout the period by a double watch. The exercise was designed to test the efficiency of the various Ground Observer Posts throughout the state.

**Inside Features**

**A HIGHLIGHT** of the Mayors Exchange program in Farmington Monday included visitations to the various industrial and commercial establishments in the city. Burwin Swain, vice president of Union City, second from the left, and Walter Spencer, electric light and water superintendent of Union City, extreme right, are shown visiting LaSalle Wines and Champagne Inc., as part of the tour. Included in the party is City Councilman James Cavonius, extreme left, and LaSalle Wines chemist Joseph Norton, third from left.

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