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## SCHOOL BOARD ISSUE FOR \$1,500,000 CARRIES BY 51M MARGIN

### 2 Big Subdivision Plats Are Filed

Preliminary plats for two large subdivisions have been submitted to the Farmington Township Board, which would indicate there has been little slowdown in building plans for this area.

Both were turned over to the township planning board for its recommendations and action has been taken on one. Both are also studied by the township planning consultants and school officials.

VILLA CAPRI is a proposed subdivision to be located on the site of the old boys' residential at the corner of 5 Mile and Jackson. The 94½-acre plot would have 320 buildings

### Twp. Board in Hassle on Bd. Review Member

Whether a temporary board of review member had been appointed to complete the duties of the board or not had been notified in time to serve, but he did not serve at the review board meetings.

The board of review member, Supervisor Frank Stephenson and Board Member...

### Beaten, Robbed In Front of Bar

Gerald C. Steele of 22121 Colgate Street was badly beaten and robbed early Friday morning in front of Wacker's Bar on Grand Street.

### Twp., City in Joint Meeting

Farmington city and township officers held a joint meeting Monday afternoon to discuss the proposed annexation of the township to the city.

### Usual Rezoning Requests Made

Several requests for rezoning were made to the township board at its meeting Tuesday night, and several are several at nearly every meeting.

### Again Ask Signal at Orchard-13 Mile

Residents of several subdivisions nearby are again asking the township board to install a traffic light at the Orchard Lake-13 Mile intersection.

### Dog License Fee Doubled

Dog owners are reminded that the deadline for obtaining 1938 dog licenses at the standard fee has now passed.

### Need Women in First Aid Class

More women volunteers are needed for the Civil Defense first aid class being held Thursday nights at the Salem church in Farmington.



THE NEW POST OFFICE here looks like a pile of concrete blocks, but it has been rapidly assuming its final shape in the past week. This picture, taken from the rear and looking toward the southeast, shows the relationship of the new building to the homes of Cloverdale. When completed, a parking lot for postal vehicles will be at the rear, or left. The lobby will be at the far right, with a door opening to the west. On the east side, toward the front of the building, will be a covered loading dock. The new building, expected to be completed by July, is 70x98 feet, with about 6,700 square feet of useable space. The present post office has about 3,500 square feet, so the new quarters will be about doubled in space. The front and part of the sides will be faced with brick.

### Only Minor Work on Dunclek Jr. Hi Remains

Only minor items remain to be done before the Dunclek Junior High will be ready for final acceptance, reports made by Howard West, school liaison clerk, and representatives from the architectural firm in charge of construction indicated.

### Cville Civic Assn. To Meet March 20

A meeting of the Cville Civic Association will be held Thursday, March 20, at 8 p.m., at the fire hall on Whig Street.

### Question Repairs For School Boiler

A report made by architect John Allen that the present boiler at the Ten Mile School was adequate to service both the present unit and the addition under construction.

### City Has Fewer Value Reviews

Hearing of complaints by the city board of review was completed in the allotted three days, the final hearing Tuesday.

### Grant SDM License For Franklin Drug

The township board Tuesday decided to grant a state liquor license to Franklin Drug.

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### Township's Annual Meeting Is April 5, Site Still Uncertain

The annual meeting of Farmington Township will be held Saturday, April 5, at 1 p.m.

### Wood Creek Farms Incumbents Given Confidence Vote

In an election noted more for its social variety than any contests for offices, all incumbents officials up for re-election in Wood Creek Farms Village were given strong votes of confidence.

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### C-C Now Studies City-Twp. Merger

Methods of advantageously joining the township and city are being studied by a special city-township committee of the Greater Farmington Chamber of Commerce, headed by Russell Ellis.

### Net Over \$6,000 In Polio Drive

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### Stocks, Bonds Class Scheduled

Plans have now been completed for the adult education course dealing with stocks, bonds, operations of the stock exchange and other matters.

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