whe CAN'T QUITE FIGURE ...
why Farmington so completely avoided all the meetings of the City's charter commission. We expected at the beginning that there would be a lot of folks at each session, particularly members of the Cittens' Committee which turned out the vote to revise the charter. However, only two meetings were attended by a guest. Inasmuch as the charter-writers wrote the rules under which Farmington will live for quite a while, we can't help thinking more folks should have been interested in the job, and should have dropped in just to see how hard the charter commission was working at it.

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IT'S SNOW BOOTS.

time again, that confusing period when we spend most of our time putting on boots and then taking them off again. This may not be just what the scientific weatherman calls it, but to most mothers in and around Farmington, it's snow boots time and nothing else can be more descriptive. Oh well, in another few months it will all be over. So will the tremendous job of clearing the streets and highways of that beautiful white stuff that can be not so beautiful for the daily motorist. We are always fascinated, as are many others, by the assortment of plows, scoops, and other devices used to clear away the snow. After every snow storm, like the one last week end, Farmington residents and merchants stop along the street or look from their windows at the little yellow bug used by the city to keep its streets clear. It is a wonderful way to spend a couple minutes on a busy day.

TURN ON THAT PORCH LIGHT...
this Friday between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. — it's your last chance to give to the Farmington March of Dimes Campaign. Volunteers will be covering the streets of the City and the more concentrated areas of the Township, and iff your porch light is on you will receive a visitor. You can put the welcome mat out, not only to the solicitor, but to yourself and some unknown victim of Infantile Paralysis that needs your help. You can do all this just by turning on your porch light Friday night. It's your last chance, JOIN THE FARMINGTON MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN!

PARMINGTON MARGING COURT OF THE PARMINGTON MARGING COURT OF THE PARMINGTON HIGH School debating team. They will be carrying the name of Farmington to the State Elimination Tournaments to be held Monday, February 5, in the Rackham Building in Detroit. Not only that, but they will be competing against some of the largest high schools in the State of Michigan. The team under the direction of Lloyd Smith, has compiled the outstanding record of seven wins against only one defeat this year. The entire Farmington community wishes them the best of luck.

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BEING THE SHORTEST MONTH...
in the year is not the only distinction reserved for February. It is also the birthday month of famous men. Two of the nation's greatest presidents were born in February, Washington and Lincoln. And we can't think of a better time for all of us to take up the both of the same liberty we Americans enjoy. Our democracy didn't just happen, it was born and developed in the minds and hands of these men. These are challenging times, a time for straight inthing, courage, and unswerving faith in our way of life There are some who enjoy debunking the words and deeds of these Americans, but when they do they debunk merica, for these men are America. Let us read their history, seek out their qualities of leadership, recapture the courage and determination that made them great, and rededicate ourselves to the progress that is American democracy. A progress that they accelerated and that we must carry on.

YOUR BLOOD IS NEEDED... so that some American soldier in Korea may have life. On March 20 the American Red Cross mobile blood bank will be in Farmington. That seems like a long time from February 1, but registrations are being taken now. If you can give a pint of Photod, please call Flerer Delmoniter at Farmington 1421 or The Farmington Benese call Flerer Delmoniter at Farmington 2000 today. It is important that the Red Cross and local officials have some idea as to how many persons in the Farmington area will contribute blood when the mobile lank visits the community. A number of gersons have already indicated their willingness to give blood, how about you?

SOME CHANGES...
are being made in the general appearance of your hometown newspaper
as you no doubt have already noticed. These changes are designed to
make The Enterprise more attractive and easier to read. You ar
the final judge! That's why we would appreciate your comments of
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EXPECT TO FINISH ROUGH DRAFT OF

ZONING CODE SOON

dents to attend the Tuesday night meetings to make known their opin-lobs on zoning. Moseman stated that many residents are under the impression a code has already been drawn, enacted, and is currently in force.

Trojans Suffer 4th Straight Loss

Clarenceville's Trojan basketball

Edward Moseman, chairman of team dropped their fourth straight ame of the season Friday evening, the Farmington Township Zoning working to Fitzgerald High Sourd expects to complete the first band of the Source of the Complete the first band of the Source of the Complete the first band of the Complete the

Fitzgerald floor.

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The Clarenceville Trojans bow-ed to Clarkston 35 - 28 Tuesday night. Rouse was high point man for Clarkston with 19, and Bob Godette was high for Clarence-ville with 8 points.

Around The Block The Farmington Enterprise

LEADERSHIP-OUR PURPOSE

SERVICE-OUR GOAL

INGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1951

FIFTEEN CANDIDATES FILE FOR TOWNSHIP ELECTION

Long Sessions Put Charter On April Election Ballot



Midnight Session Completes Draft Of Farmington's Revised Charter

Special Election Later For New Councilmen

Seven weary but content charter immissioners left the Farmington commissioners left the Farmington. City Hall at nearly 1 a.m. Wedness-lay morning, having completed the city's new charler in an arduous tive-hour session. The charter was to have been signed Wednesday evening and placed on file.

the commission for consideration. Another meeting, held Monday, naved the way for the completion of the instrument. Commissioners decided on the appointment of the citric council and responsible to the citry council and responsible to the citry council and responsible to the citry council after several house of discussion at previous meetings of discussion at previous meetings of the citric council and responsible to the citry council and responsible

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cided to establish a full municipal court with salaried judge. How-ever, this provision will not take effect until the completion of Jus-tice Schute's unexpired term in 1953.
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Farmington's Defense Measures Growing, Name Civil Defense Head

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School Election Set For April 2 At Clarenceville

Board Seeks 5 Mill Increase For 5 Years

Monday, April 2, has been designated as the date of the Clarence ville special miliage increase election, it was announced Monday evening following a special meeting of the Clarenceville Board of Edu-

cation.

Registration for the special election will begin Thursday, March 1, and run until March 24. Persons may register at the office of the superintendent at the Clarenceville High School any week day from 3 am, to 4:00 pm. Special registration hours will be set aside for the sons not already registered in the School-District or in Farmington Township, Redford Township, or the City of Livonia, need register.

5 MILL INGREASE.

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5 MILL INGREASE
is the proposition to be voted upon
whether or not the Board will
be authorized to levy 5 mills for
5 years to cover the increased cost
of school operation. The Board
stated that the additional funda
are needed to take care of instructional supplies and equipment, custodial supplies and equipment, custodials supplies that supplies, the supplies
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The annual Farmington High School Senior - Faculty Basketball game will be held this Saturday, February 3, at the Farmington High School gymnasium, William Nuse annhoused this week.

Frior to the Senior - Faculty game, the 7th graders will meet the sith graders will meet the sith graders in a contest schedular to start at 118 gam at 18 13 pm. The faculty have defented the seniors the last two years. A dance will be held in the gym following the basketball games. Proceeds from the games will be used for the high school athletic association.

Faculty members who will play in the game are: Gilson, Burtch, Hossier, Hutton, Nuse, Oliver, Harrison, Gavrila, Peel, Geiger, Snell, Peterson, Mantl, Timmons and Christenson.

Porchlight Parade Friday To Climax Polio Campaign

March Of Dimes Drive Hits \$1,000 Mark

A giant March of Dimes Porchights parade will be staged Friday syening. February 2, in the City and Township of Farmington, Piere Delmontier, local polio chairman,

svehing, represent 2, in the Cory and Township of Farmington, Pierre Delimontier, local pollo chairman, announced this Weeklman, the most successful March of Dimes Drive in the history of the community. A large group of volunteers will be fine announced that of the properties of the things of the things of the things of the Township heginning at 7:00 p.m. Residents who wish to contribute to the Farmington March of Dimes campaign are requested to turn on their proch lights at 7 p.m. Delmontier stated that volunteers collectors will stop only at homes and the third that they expect to control the contributions of the contributions received at the booth in the lobby of the Farmington Court had been contributions received at the booth in the lobby of the Farmington the contributions received at the booth in the lobby of the Farmington Court had the paramington City Hall. Delmontier stated that the canisters were pleked up Tuesday and Wed-Continued on Page Twelves

Novi Approves **Building Move**

By a vote of 167 to 68. Novi voters decided Monday to erect the
new community building adjacent
to the present school site. Novi
organizations have earned more
than \$12.000 and the Township
Board as
Extractives.
Prior to Monday's election, the
building was to be added to the
present Novi Township building,
located south of Grand River Avenue. However, the Novi Board of
Education and the Township Board
proposed moving the community

Contests Assured For Four Offices In Primary Vote February 19

A number of contests are assured on the Republican ticket for wiship offices, it was announced Tuesday afternoon by Harry Mo-cken Township Clear

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tions. They are: Raymond Geary, Edward J. Miller, Godfery Gagnon. William LaForge and Cloyd E. Apple.

Rev. Fred Fisher pastor of Farmington's First Baplist Church, has abmitted his resignation, effective properties of the Commentary of the Church, has abmitted his resignation, effective McDonald, secretary of the church. Bank of the Commentary of the Church of the Commentary of the Commentary of the Church of the Commentary of the Commenta

Mrs. Owen Mitchell on Floral attended a "Blue and Pink" shower for a mother and daughter, Mrs. Holliday and Mrs. Vincent Brokenberry, at the home of Mrs. William Tonge in Redford on Thursday of last week.

Clayton Goers, Township Treasure, rae unopposed. Harry Shafer Thomas Tardy and Frank, Gossett filed petitions for Justice with two to be nominated. Carl C. Heiss and Patrick Martin will be Republican candidates for the Board of the Company of the

Farmington High School's debaters will participate in the State Elimination Debate Tournament Monday, February 5, in the Rack ham Building, Detroit.

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Fiffy-five schools throughout Mi
chigan qualified for the elimination
tournament by winning at least
half of their early season debates
At the close of Monday's tourna Everybody Wants To Get Into The Act

Representing Farmington affirmative side of the au will be Myrna Hurkett and I Stephen, and on the negative June Turner and Charles Tul the basis of drawings made tournament on Monday, Faton will meet one of the foll participating schools in the round: Film Central, Ann. Lansing Eastern, Pershing, c2 Park. Should the Falco successful in the first round will meet additional vinning from the group listed above. Farmington tied with Nor

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Even the youngsters got into the act last week as the Farmings March of Dimes campaign collected more than \$1,000 for use polio prevention and treatment. Above, three year old Deve Edward Cook drops his contribution into the miniature canis under the approving year of mother Mrs. Lyte Cook of \$3200 the wood and volunteer Mrs. Ted Gillespie, of 22850 Lilac Street.