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WE TAKE IT... (only because we have to) that the ground hog saw his shadow last Friday, because winter seems to be going along as usual this week.

CHANGES ARE BEING MADE... by a number of Farmington merchants and we thought you would like to hear about them.

CONGRATULATIONS... to the members of the 1951 March of Dimes Campaign. Through their tireless efforts they succeeded in raising a record amount of money from the Farmington area in the crusade against polio.

THINGS ARE PRETTY QUIET... at the City Hall now that the new proposed City Charter has been passed.

NEXT WEDNESDAY... is St. Valentine's Day. A day you don't want to forget. The youngsters are already hard at work on special Valentines for special people.

TO TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS... there is an election coming up February 19, and you are expected to vote!

IT'S TROUGH... to disappoint you now, but there isn't a chance left in the world that you'll see the first robin.

WE WERE IMPRESSED... on Friday when we gathered over to the town hall to join the meeting of the volunteers who will watch the sky for airplanes this week end.

Trojans Suffer 6th Straight Loss

BY WALTER CHRISTENSEN The Clarenceville Trojan basketball team dropped their sixth straight game of the season Friday evening in a hard-fought battle with the Bentley Bulldogs 22 to 31 at Clarenceville.

The Trojans took the lead in the first period and the Bulldogs were never able to close the gap. The Trojans were able to score only 10 points in the first period while Bentley was getting 9 points.

Bentley put on their biggest scoring spree in the third period to take a commanding lead. Clarenceville scored only 4 points during the quarter while Bentley scored 10 points.

The Clarenceville Reserves dropped their eighth straight game but the Bentley Reserves 40 to 15.

Farmington March Of Dimes Drive Ends With Record Total Of \$1551

Fifty Volunteer Women Participate In Special Porchlight Parade Friday Evening

A total of \$1551 was collected in the Farmington area for the 1951 March of Dimes campaign. It was announced Monday by Ferrie Delmontier, Farmington Drive chairman.

The March of Dimes officially closed last Friday evening with a porchlight parade through the City of Farmington. This is the largest amount ever collected in a Farmington March of Dimes Drive.

Township To Vote February 19 In Primary Election

Main Interest Centers On Supervisor's Race

The leading contest in the Farmington Township Primary election to be held February 19 is expected to be in the Republican race for Supervisor, where incumbent Ernest Blanchard is being opposed by Richard Pribe.

There are a number of other contests slated on the Republican ticket. Present Justices Harry Shuler and Thomas Tardy are running for re-nomination along with Frank Gossett.

Falcons Sparks Falcans To Easy Victory

BY VINCENT STOCK Don Bunge, scoring 18 points, paced the Farmington basketball team to a 59 to 29 triumph over Holly Friday evening on the Holly floor for the Falcons fifth Inter-Lakes Conference victory.

Girl, 18, Injured In Toggoban Accident

Isabel DeMatia, 18, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon in a toggoban accident near the Farmington City Park. Now in "excellent" condition at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, the young woman underwent surgery last week end.

House Hunting A Problem? Consider The Plight Of The Post Office

If you're weary from house hunting, consider for a moment the plight of Martin Thompson, Postal Inspector, who really has a housing shortage problem.

Right now, Mr. Thompson is asking for bids on a five or ten year lease for a new home for the post office from which Farmington gets its mail.

Not given prospective bidders until March 3 to submit their bids to him at the Federal Building, Detroit 31, Michigan.

It isn't the first time Mr. Thompson has gone house hunting. He bought the 1945-50 lease was signed, and he was made to go to the bank and bigger home for the post office, and with the same dismal results.

Board Approves New Meeting Date

A resolution permanently changing the Farmington Township Board regular meeting from the third Tuesday of each month to the second Tuesday was approved by the Board at a special meeting Saturday morning.

Harry McCracken, Township Clerk, stated that the change of dates would go into effect in March of next year.

The purpose of the change is to enable the Board to approve the month's bills nearer the first of the month. McCracken, who made the suggestion at the last regular meeting of the Board, stated that most of the bills are dated the first of the month but the Board does not meet until the first week of the month.

Change Vote Date At Clarenceville

The date of the special Clarenceville School District election has been tentatively set back one week to Monday, April 9, it was announced.

Originally the vote was scheduled for Monday, April 12, but because this is the same date as the Henry Spring Election, it has been suggested that it be changed to April 9 to avoid confusion.

If the Board approved the new date, registration will also be set back one week. The opening date for registration will be March 5 and the last day will be March 31.

Ask For 5 Mills

The propositions to be voted on will be whether or not the Board will be authorized to levy 5 mills for 5 years to cover the increased costs of school operation.

Adult Sewing Class Still Open At Clarenceville

There are still openings for women of the Farmington area in the introductory adult sewing and tailoring class being held Thursday evenings at the Clarenceville High School.

John Samuelson To Receive Boy Scout Award

John Samuelson of the Farmington Children's Hospital Scout Troop, Ken Sanderson of Walled Lake, and Tom Champion of Mt. Clemens were selected as candidates to receive the Vigil Honor, highest award of the Order of the Arrow, chairman of the Vigil Honor Committee John Hunt, Sr., announced last week at a boys' water convalescence of Chilpewa Lodge 29, Order of the Arrow.

The convalescence was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Pontiac. The Order of the Arrow is a camp honor society recognized by the Boy Scouts of America and the American Camping Society as an organization of Boy Scouts dedicated to camping and service to local communities.

Sorting the mail quickly takes a lot of space - Mr. Thompson is asking for 3,500 square feet. So if you know of anyone who has such a building drop Thompson a line at the Federal Building, Detroit 31, Michigan. He'll move right in.

Plane Spotters Prepare For Second Test Of Air-Raid Ground Observation Corps



Check Warning System Accuracy

Farmington will test its eyes and ears this week end when better than a score of volunteer Ground Observers will man Farmington's Ground Observation Post as the second state-wide test of the air raid warning system gets under way.

Plans call for the test to run from 9 a. m. Saturday morning to 5 p. m. Saturday night, with the same tests to be followed Sunday.

Farmington Five Defeats Holly 50-39 For Fifth Inter-Lakes League Win

Bunge again led the Farmington offensive with six points. The score at the close of the third period was Farmington 37 - Holly 28. In the final period Farmington scored 12 points to Holly's 11 points.

Schools Consider Defense Measures

Both the Farmington and Clarenceville School Districts are making tentative plans for the handling of school children under the civilian defense program should an emergency arise. It was announced this week.

Clarenceville Variety Show To Be Held Saturday

Plans have been completed for the Clarenceville P. T. A. Variety Show to be presented this Saturday, February 10, at the Clarenceville High School gymnasium, according to Mrs. C. Fellows.

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