



AROUND THE BLOCK

SOMETHING... in the way of encouragement for our dreams of new pavement in this area came to us this week when we noticed the representatives of the county highway commission peering coldly and calculatingly at what's left of the Farmington Road. It seems there's some chance of resurfacing South Farmington Road. Which will be an improvement, at present, you can walk across it with only a short ladder, but getting a car from Grand River to Eight Mile is still a problem. We notice, too, that the street sweeper has been out busily dusting off the roads. This helps a lot. But if the places between the patches aren't filled soon, we're almost of the opinion the only way to get from Grand River to Eight Mile will be a bridge.

THAT MACARTHUR...

...came from Japan, witnessed by a delegate from Farmington in the very front row. We're referring to Corporal Ernest B. Tyler, a Farmington boy who watched the General leave his Tokyo home for the last time. Ernie did a lot of hard and cold work for us in Korea. And it was cold — he was laid up with frostbite for quite a while. News that he was standing outside the General's home was good news — he's back on his feet again after a stretch in the hospital. At present, he's assigned to the Honor Guard in Japan.

THERE ARE SOME...

...other fellows in Korea we'd like to know about, too. That's why we're asking you to send to us a little description and, if you have it, a photo of your boy in Korea. We'd like to have his neighbors know who he is and what he is doing there. Look over that "South down" in the lower right-hand corner of this page and act accordingly. And starting week after next, you'll begin seeing who the fellows are that are doing the dirty work for us in Korea. Get acquainted with them — they need and deserve your friendship, and your help. You'll never be able to repay them.

ONCE AGAIN...

...we start the baseball season. That special season when we hunt for any kind of an excuse to get out of the office or shop and out to the ball park. You can start looking for good excuses right now, because this Friday afternoon, Farmington and Clarenceville meet for the first home game on the Falcon diamond. The umpire is scheduled to show "Play Ball" at 3:30 p.m., so don't let anything keep you away. We have a long talk with the weatherman and we hope we have him persuaded of a good opening. It's a beautiful sun and warmer breezes. So get off to a good start, come down to the Farmington diamond Friday afternoon and see your favorite team in action.

SOMETHING ELSE...

...is going to happen on May 1. The Enterprise, which hasn't taken a paper raise since a six room house could be bought for the price of a '51 sedan, is going to hike its subscription rates. Like everything else, the cost of producing your hometown newspaper is going up every week. Don't get the idea we're taking advantage of you and doing this — but we aren't happy about the ever rising cost of such items as newsprint, ink, type metal, etc. This does, however, make an ideal time to renew your present subscription before May 1, regardless of when it expires. It also makes a good time to join the growing Enterprise family of regular subscribers. This way you can be sure of getting your home community newspaper delivered right to your home every week. We hate to see the old price go — we've kept it a long time, but we must meet the increased costs if we are to continue to bring you a better Farmington community newspaper.

WE NOTICED...

...that the sharp wind which whistled through mere flesh didn't daunt some of our stalwart sporters who turned out Sunday to put the Michigan Ground Ostrich through another round. Having stood atop that hill behind the Bickings' greenhouse, we can attest to the fact that the wind wasn't the balmy breeze that can generally be expected in April. However, their observations weren't in vain — the Air Force saw it to that there was plenty to look at. And if it weren't for that, we'd be happy to see you bring your attention to the fact that South Lyon was reporting the presence of the same jets before Farmington could get its report completed and off the telephone. With things like that in the sky, we were glad it was only a test and that they were on our side. Hope it stays that way.

THIS YEAR'S SPRING...

...fever is right around 100, we figure. The folks who decided this should be the Michigan Ground Ostrich's first year were too busy to see Michigan. Snow in April was a surprise, and a lot of aches and pains. It does seem, however, that we noticed a few members of the Skinned Knee and Loose Tooth sets running about with roller skates not long ago — This will be one year, however, when we'll be hilariously happy to see the sun stay out, warm us up, dry out the roads, and cut down the fuel bills. Amen.

Teachers Given Salary Increases

The Farmington Township School Board of Education met at its special meeting Monday night, increased the beginning salary of teachers with a bachelor's degree from \$7,750 to \$8,200 per year. They also granted a \$150 per year increment to the teachers' salary schedule. Teachers who joined the staff at a lower beginning salary, \$2,240, will receive a \$200 annual increment.

The Board also reappointed G. V. Harrison as school principal and Byron Oliver as assistant principal. Miss M. Zieke was also reappointed as elementary coordinator.

James M. Read, superintendent of schools at Manton, Michigan, was appointed by the Board as administrative assistant to the Superintendent's office. Read has served successfully as teacher, principal and superintendent at Manton. He received his bachelor's degree at Wayne University and his Master's degree at the University of Michigan. Read is expected to handle some administrative details in the Superintendent's office.

SENIORS TO SEE MEDICAL LABS AT HOSPITALS

Farmington, Clarenceville and Bentley High School students will have the opportunity to see medical technology at work this Saturday when the Michigan Society of Medical Technologists sponsors an "Open House" of hospital laboratories.

Mrs. L. M. Hotchkiss, chairman of the local committee of the organization, with Mrs. F. E. Harp and Mrs. F. J. Wilken, has been selected to lead the tour this Saturday.

Hospitals participating in the public open house include Receiving Hospital from 2 to 5 p.m., Grace Hospital, 2 to 5 p.m., Carmel from 2 to 5 p.m., and Women's Hospital, 2 to 4 p.m.

Purpose of the tour is to give the public an opportunity to see this branch of medicine in action. Medical technology is playing an increasingly important part in medicine. Visitors at the hospital laboratories will see blood typing, normal and abnormal blood cells, and chemical tests which tell the progress of disease and indicate treatment for disease.

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FARC Discusses Program With Local Officials

Byron Oliver, president of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission, announced Tuesday that officials are being met to discuss various Township and City officials to stimulate interest in the summer program.

He stated that interviews are being held with officials to get their reaction to the program and any suggestions they may have to offer in improving the organization.

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City OK's Limited Water Extension To Outside Users

To Affect Property Adjacent To City

The newly elected City Commission approved a motion authorizing the sale of water to outside users immediately adjacent to the city limits at their regular meeting held last Wednesday evening.

Approval of the motion, presented by Roy Miller, water commissioner, is the result of discussion covering several months. The water will be sold to outside users under the following terms and conditions: Connections are to be made for properties adjacent to city boundary lines only; extensions to properties other than that for which the connection was made are prohibited. The location of the water meter is not to exceed 200 feet from water main. The cost and maintenance of line between main and meter is to be borne by the user. Material specifications and depth of line between main and meter is to be determined by the city.

Group Sees March Of Dimes In Action



Falcon Nine To Meet Clarenceville Friday In First Home Game of 1951

Contest Scheduled To Begin At 3:30 p.m.

Farmington and Clarenceville will meet this Friday afternoon on the Farmington diamond for the first home game of the 1951 season.

It will be the season's opener for the Clarenceville Trojans. Both the Falcons and Trojans have been hampered in pre-season practice by cold and wet weather.

Owner Fined \$10 For Breaking Dog Quarantine

A charge of allowing his quarantined dog to run loose cost Douglas Hayward \$10 Tuesday when he pleaded guilty before Justice John J. Schulte, Jr.

Township animal warden E. F. Ballou charged Hayward, of 21101 Cass, with permitting the animal to have freedom while under observation. The animal had previously bitten a small child and was being observed for possible rabies.

Kiwanis Presents "Songs Of Nature" Film Saturday

Despite possible unseasonable snow, some segment of spring will appear in Farmington this Saturday when colored movies of the outdoors, accompanied by magnificent recordings of nature's songs, will be presented admission-free at the Town Hall. The 8:30 p.m. program is being sponsored by the Farmington Kiwanis Club.

The collectors of song recordings, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boyes, will be in the audience.

Registration For Special City Election To Close Monday

RED CROSS DRIVE SHOWS \$1,920 IN FINAL REPORT

Charles Stuart, chairman of the Farmington Red Cross Drive, announced Tuesday afternoon that final returns on the 1951 campaign are in and a total of \$1,920.57 was collected.

This total represents approximately 55 per cent of the quota set for the Farmington City and Township area for the 1951 drive. A total of approximately \$1,900 was collected in last year's Red Cross Drive in the Farmington area. Stuart stated that the largest portion of the collection came from the business places in the community.

Nominating Petitions For Council Race Must Be Filed By April 27

Monday, April 23, is the final day of registration for the special City Council Election to be held Monday, May 1.

Residents of the City of Farmington may register Thursday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the City Hall. On Saturday persons may register from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon. Monday, April 23, the last day of registration, persons may register from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the clerk's office in the City Hall. Only persons not already registered in the city need register.

Township To Join With City In Civil Defense Program

Blakeslee To Head Over-All Organization

Farmington Township will probably combine with the City of Farmington under one civil defense organization, it was announced this week by Victor R. Blakeslee, director of the city civil defense program.

Blakeslee stated that the actual appointment has not come through from Oakland County civil defense authorities, but he has agreed to head the joint organization. The Township Board requested that the two areas be combined after Township officials asked the Board whether they wanted to set up a separate civil defense organization or join with the city. The Board decided at their last regular meeting to contact Blakeslee to see if he would agree to head the over-all program.

May Resurface Farmington Road

Hope for new pavement on Farmington Road was strengthened this week when surveyors from Oakland County Road Commission continued efforts to determine the size and cost of resurfacing Farmington Road from Eight Mile to Grand River.

Leon V. Belknap, county road commissioner, repeated previous county statements that the resurfacing project was an "intensive" and will depend on the cost and finances available for the job. He did say, however, that "we're doing our utmost to get it fixed."

Certify Election At Clarenceville

Members of the Clarenceville School Board met last Thursday evening for a special meeting to canvass and certify the special election held last Monday, April 9.

The voters of the district by a vote of 177 to 50 approved the levying of a five mill levy for five years tax for school operation. The Board canvassed the ballots and certified the election. The information will be forwarded to the Wayne and Oakland County Treasurers' Departments. The new tax money will be used to purchase additional bus transportation, allow for teachers' salary adjustments, and will make possible an increase in the counselling and guidance facilities in the school district.

HARRISON URGES STUDENTS TO PLAN FUTURE EDUCATION

High school boys and girls must be encouraged to go ahead with their future plans regardless of world conditions, said George V. Harrison, Farmington High School principal, stated in a talk before the Senior Mothers last week at the high school.

He stated that as parents and teachers we have to let young people know that we share their problems with them. Mr. Harrison recently returned from the North Atlantic Division of Approved Schools meeting in Chicago. He pointed out that some of the best minds in the country feel that the present crisis may last for twenty-five or thirty years. These leaders feel that young people must be encouraged to go ahead with their plans.

Know A G.I.? Enterprise To Introduce Series On Our Boys In Korea - Who Are They?

Those boys in Korea — who are they? From time to time, Farmington gets reports through military channels concerning the activities of some Farmington boys now on duty in the Korean Theater. But Farmington has no way of knowing how many of these boys in battle, nor does it know who they are or what they are doing.

In order to introduce these representatives of Farmington, Michigan, The Enterprise is asking for names and addresses of the delegates to Korea to help give overdue recognition to "our boys."

Specifically, we want a short biography of each boy; his full name, address where he was born, what he did in civilian life (including his occupation and organizations he belonged to), when he entered service, what his duties are, and anything else by which Farmington will recognize him.

If he is married, tell us about his family and what they are doing.

Town Club Dance Set For Friday

Bonnie Brook County Club, Telegraph at Eight Mile Road, will be the scene of an evening of dancing at the Farmington Town Club's spring dance. Al Rice will provide music for the 9:30 p.m. affair, which is open to the public.