

Day in the Country

3-Act Comedy, Indian Dancing, All-Star Ball Game on Program

Plans continued to move forward for this year's "Day in the Country" program to be held Saturday, September 13, at the Wood Creek Farms. Announcement was made this week that the Farmington Players will present the stage performance "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Creek." This has been described as a clean rural comedy in three acts, which has been produced and will be directed by Farmington's own Harry Warner.

It was also revealed that the Washie-Nong Indian Dancers, sponsored by the Ann Arbor Opium Club, will give a well-received last year, will again put on two performances.

"AARON SLICK from Pumpkin Creek" will be staged in a large tent located in the formal grounds on the grounds of Wood Creek Farms. Curtain time will be 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. The setting is on an Oklahoma farm. Aaron Slick, played by Fred Hamilton, is a green country boy who has eyes for Mrs. Rosey Berry (Kay Little League baseball game farmer), a very respectable woman who recently was disclosed by Farmington Area Community House Association officials.

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IN ORDER to make arrangements for the new fall, all of Chicago. While there they view a Chicago cabaret and see one of the best floor shows ever produced. Bob Higgins, M.C., admission will be charged the Recreation Dance Studio's game.

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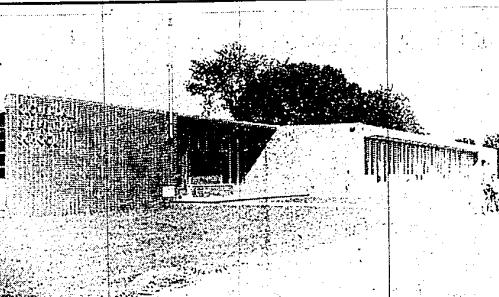
First Weekend Fatality in State Recorded Here

Farmington had the unpleasant distinction of recording the first Michigan auto accident fatality of the long Labor Day weekend.

John Paget, 40, of Walled Lake was killed Friday night when his car was hit broadside on Highway 14 at 14 Mile at 8:20 p.m. by another driver.

HUGHES, travelling west on 14 Mile had no chance to avoid the crash, investigating Farmington Township Police officers said. Paget, going north on the road, failed to halt for the stop sign at the intersection. The father of six children, Paget was a teacher in the Detroit schools.

Hughes suffered cuts about his head, face and arms in the crash but escaped serious injury. A broken jaw and broken nose, however, the Labor Day weekend was exceptionally quiet on the highways in this area. Township and city police department officials disclosed. No other personal injury auto accidents resulted and property damage accidents were kept to the minimum during the four-day period, they commented.



MODERN IN EVERY sense of the word are the new elementary schools being built in Farmington. The Cloverdale school south of Warner Farms Subdivision is a good example. Plenty of glass is used and bright colors give accent to key points inside and out. This is a view of the front of the school facing on Freedom Road (the old Grand River Cut-off). Additional pictures of the school's interior appear on Page 5A.



LOOKING OVER a schedule of activities for the opening days of school with Marjorie VanAmeyde, assistant superintendent in charge of personnel in the Farmington schools, center, are the two principals in the school system, Richard Goodwin, left, and John Klingeberger, right. A quip by VanAmeyde brings smiles to the faces of all three.

Twp. Planning Board Refuses Rezone Asking

About 40 people attended the meeting last Thursday of the Township Planning Board, which refused to rezone a 10-acre tract in the Wood Creek Farms subdivision. The board members, including Chairman Charles Lepp, voted 4-1 against the rezoning request. The board members are: Chairman Charles Lepp, Fred Hamilton, and other members.

School Districts Get State Aid Payments

A State Aid payment of \$11,937.50 has been made to the Farmington Public School District as its portion of the money received last week by the Oakland County Treasurer Dept. for distribution to the several school districts in the county.

Farmington School System Has 2 New Elementary Principals

Two new elementary school principals, John Klingeberger and Richard Goodwin, have taken up their duties at their respective schools in the Farmington public school system.

School System Employs 500

The communities biggest business, the Farmington public school system, opens its doors today (Thursday) for another year of work following the annual summer recess.

Dogs Attack Prize Sheep

Dogs running at large in the township have been attacking the sheep flock at the John and Mrs. Avery's farm in Farmington. The sheep were injured as a result of attacks in the night-time.

Sidewalks Ready For School Traffic

The city has nearly completed its sidewalk program. The sidewalks will have good walking to all schools. The stretch on Shawasssee is ready and serving both the senior high and Our Lady of Sorrows schools.

Filling Station Set For 8 Mile Corner

Construction of a Socon-Mobil service station has started on the northeast corner of the Farmington Road-8 Mile intersection.

Signatures on Water Petitions Badly Needed

Desperate measures are needed immediately on the township water project to bring Detroit water to the "dry areas" in the south and southwest parts of the township.

Work has been going on some time, and the petitions are so close, yet so far from completion. THERE ARE five districts in which only a couple more signatures are needed. Petitions and names have been checked by the township engineering consultants, Pat & H.

DISTRICT 7 has 42.9 per cent of signatures, and needs the most. Here are the subdivisions involved, and signature percentages for each: MacWood 34.9%, Vinewood 28.5%, Farmington View 74.7%, Supervisor Sub. 6, 10.5%, Brookside Park 37.2%, Supr. 8 Mile, Grand River Acres 2, 49.9%, Kramers Grand River Heights 13.2%.

Street Blocking Protests Grow

Further requests will be made of the city council next week that Lilac street not be blocked off, as requested by residents there, and that consideration be given to reopening Violet and Floral streets at the north end. The council meeting date was changed to Sept. 8 because of Labor Day. The second meeting of the month will thus be Sept. 22.

County Claims Fink Street

A new light was shed on the proposed blocking of Lilac street by the city by a letter received from County Highway Engineer Paul Von Roedel this week. He wrote City Manager Earl Scherffius that his department had been unable immediately to determine if Fink street was a county road or county maintained, because of vacations.

Wells Resigns, Norwall Named Road Overseer

The resignation of Donald Wells as road administrator for the Village of Wood Creek Farms was accepted at the council meeting in recent sessions Tuesday night. Named to replace him was Richard Norwall of 2782 Wellington Road, assistant road administrator.

New Bakery to Start This Fall

Construction is expected to start soon on the new building to be erected on 9 Mile Road between Farmington and Gill Roads. American Bakeries is a wide-spread operation. A couple of weeks ago they opened a large new plant in Memphis which is devoted entirely to making frozen rolls.

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Now's the Time to Contribute A Buck to Your Own Party

You're interested in politics this year, and wonder if it might be a good time to contribute a buck to your own party to help elect candidates you like? BOTH ARE their local party treasurers, and will be happy to see that the political contributions are used to best advantage. Both parties are hard on the campaign trail, and are unable to personally solicit all possible contributors.

3 Ordinances Discussed by Village Council

The Wood Creek Farms Village zoning ordinance, now being prepared, and the possibility of adopting a nuisance and swimming pool ordinance were discussed at some length by the village council Tuesday night. Councilmen were in general agreement that another public hearing should be held if such some provisions in the township ordinance. It was agreed to study the matter of feed further and come to some decision at the regular October meeting.

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