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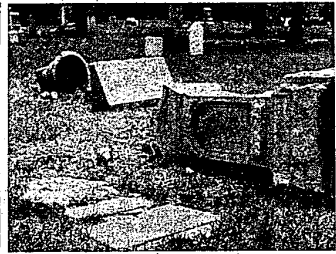
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THIS SENSIBLE AND civilized evening spent the pleasant weather last week ending grass and otherwise enjoying himself at the Twin Echo Riding Farm, 36993 Grand River, in Farmington Township.



ALSO LAST WEEK, in a senselessly macabre act of vandalism, a person or persons knocked over several monuments in the West Farmington Cemetery, on Halsted and 12 Mile Road. (See letter on Editorial Page.)

'Sex Deviate' Arrested; Chief's Life Threatened

Sidney Kingsley's play "Devil to Three" depicts a violently eventful day in a New York Precinct Station, Tuesday, May 4 was a day like that for the Farmington Police Department. It was on that day that Chief Maurice Foltz and Detective Sgt. William Gardner arrested a man for indecently exposing himself in the presence of a group of females — some of them young girls. They say he tried to get the girls to go into the men's room with him. And in a seemingly unrelated occurrence that day, someone sent a death threat to Foltz through the mail. The sex case began with an anonymous call to the Department at 3:22 p.m. It was a report that a man was making obscene remarks to the female customers in a Farmington laundromat. Chief Foltz and Sgt. Gardner rushed to the scene. The man was gone. They stalked the place out. Fifteen minutes later, he was back—a middle-aged man carrying a bottle of wine in a paper sack. According to Foltz and Gardner, they saw the suspect follow from one little girl to another—making obscene remarks that the girls obviously did not understand. At the same time he was trying to get them to come with him into the men's room. At one point, say the officers, he seemed to think that one of the girls was following him. When he got to the men's room, door, he turned and exposed himself, in full view of the officers. It was then that they placed him under arrest. He carried no identification and refused to talk. They finally identified him from his fingerprints as Jack Corry. He has been charged with indecent exposure, and is being held in the Oakland County Jail on \$5,000 bond. In breaking the news of the arrest, Detective Sgt. Gardner took the opportunity to warn the parents of the community that in the warmer months the problem of danger to their children from sexual deviates is increased. Continued on Page 16B

Fiery Cross Raises Spectre of Bigotry

Mrs. Joseph Dodd, of 32671 11 Mile Road, in Farmington, discovered what she thought was a firebomb on the rear of her lot, at about 7 a.m., Sunday morning. Her husband has been circulating a petition in recent days seeking signatures to qualify him as a candidate for the School Board. The Dodd's are Catholics, and, according to Mrs. Dodd, the religious issue has been raised against him since the petitions have been in circulation. The attitude of Mrs. and Mr. Dodd was one of "misgust rather than fear." "A person who would do this," said Mrs. Dodd, "is sick and twisted."

"We hope that, when the election comes around, people will vote for the candidate on the basis of their qualifications rather than their religions." She said that anti-Catholicism had been an issue in past school board races. She is a teacher in the Farmington School system. Joseph, who is an engineer with the Burroughs Corp. The cross was set at the rear of their lot. The person who set it may have slipped in from the woods to avoid being seen. Mrs. Dodd, who is a member of Joy Stinson reports that Dodd is the only non-board member who consistently attends meetings. She says he comes well-prepared, and contributes opinions.

Ten Mile PTA Install Officers

The Language Arts Experience Reading Program will be featured at the next regular meeting of the Ten Mile P.T.A. May 17, 1965, in the multi-purpose room.

Lillian Kahl, first grade teacher, will present the program and show films taken of her class at Ten Mile School. Another highlight of the evening will be the Art Exhibit.

At this meeting, too, time will be set aside for recognition and awards to special groups. An honorary award to student Sheila Chamberlain will be presented, for her part in the Detroit News Scholastic Writing Awards Contest.

Installation of the P.T.A. officers for the 1965-1966 school year will take place. The officers elected at the April meeting are: President, Mr. Don McGregor; Father Vice-President, Mr. Richard Meyer; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Finlay; Council Delegate, Mrs. Yerna Kallaba; Teachers Vice-President, Mrs. Florence Yeatman.

On May 15, 1965, there will be a puppet show sponsored by the P.T.A. Puppets and Her Puppets will present "This and That." There will be two shows lasting about 40 minutes each. One at 10:30 a.m. and the other at 1:00 p.m. Admission is 25c. The show will be held at Ten Mile School in the multi-purpose room.

Cancer Society To Show Films To Jaycee Gals

The American Cancer Society will show a pair of films dealing with the subject of an open meeting of the Farmington Jaycee Auxiliary, at 9 p.m., Tuesday, May 18. The meeting will be held in the Farmington Savings and Loan Association Building.

One of the films is "Breast Self Examination." The other, "Time and Two Women" deals with cancer of the uterus. Local physician Edward Blumberg will comment on the program and answer questions.

It is an open meeting and all ladies in the area are urged to attend.

Detroiters Rounded Up

At about 10:30 p.m., Sunday, May 9, five young men from Detroit entered the Gay Way Bar, on Grand River in Farmington. One of them could produce no identification and was refused service. They stormed out, and one of them smashed the glass in the door as they left. A customer chased them. The police joined the chase, and they were quickly rounded up and ticketed.

Fluoride Clinic at East

The Topical Fluoride Clinic has been moved to East Junior High. Next week it moves to Farmington Junior High. Fluoride and GI Road will be the last two schools on the list.

Appoint Smith, Praise Baker At Meeting of School Board

By JOY STINSON A motion to formally thank Rep. Ray Baker for the part he played in the districts receiving the full amount of District Aid payment and the appointment of Lian Smith as architect for the next new elementary school were among the important actions taken at the Farmington Board of Education meeting Monday evening.

A check for \$217,253.40 was received the past week which was a full amount of the Aid payment rather than the 75 per cent payment that the original appropriation provided for. This was made possible through a supplementary appropriation approved by the State Legislature which Baker actively supported.

A motion passed to obtain a topographical survey of two school sites in sections one and four which will help the Board decide which of the two sites should be built. The number of children in the two areas will be a factor in addition to the cost of building on each of the two sites. A budget will be established at a later date.

Township Board Says AAA Seeks Some Publicity

A resolution from the Automobile Club of Michigan was read in the records of the Farmington Township Board of Trustees at its meeting on Monday, May 10. It was a traffic safety resolution but it included the phrase that the AAA be "praised" for its work in traffic safety.

To a man the trustees agreed that the Club was patting itself on the back and seeking publicity. But they felt that the Club's good work in this field entitled it to this mention of commendation.

All of them except Earl Oppenheimer "it smacks of commendation," he said, "to go for traffic safety, but I don't go for this approach." So the "Bring Em Back Alive Resolution" passed with one dissent. It will be in effect from Memorial Day to the end of 1965.

In other action, the Board gave permission to the Grand River Drive in Theatre to have fire works displays on May 30, July 4, and Labor Day.

Shrine Club Holds Dance

The Greater Farmington Shrine Club will hold a dinner-dance, at the Glen Oaks Country Club, 12 Mile Road between Richard Lake and Middlebelt Roads, on Thursday, May 13. Entertainment will include the music of Floyd Snyder and his Band, and five dancing girls. There will also be a talk by Pete Aubrey of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. on the subject of North American Air Defense and Strategic Air Command. Aubrey will make a direct telephone contact with the Headquarters in the course of his talk.

Modern Math Topic Of Talk At Kenbrook

The Kenbrook School PTA will meet on Tuesday, May 18, with Martha Jane Heckman as the guest speaker. Her subject will be modern math. Miss Heckman has a Masters Degree from Michigan State University and has had wide teaching experience.

Farmington Philosopher Writes Book

Dr. Hector-Neri Castenda, 30237 Piper Lane, Farmington, a Professor in the Wayne State University Philosophy Dept., is editing a recently published collection of nine essays on moral philosophy. He collaborated in this effort with Dr. George Nathaniel, Chairman of the Philosophy Dept. at Wayne.

The book, entitled "Morality and the Language of Conduct," was published by the Wayne State University Press. It contains 576 pages, and is priced at \$2.95. The essays were written by leading contemporary American philosophers.

Bond PTA Has Song Program

Bond PTA's May 17 meeting will be highlighted by a program of songs from musical shows inspired by children's literature. The program is being presented by the fifth and sixth grade boys and girls under the direction of the following parents:

Margaret Reseide, accompanist; Amy Adelman, music consultant; Joanne Brown, instrumental, and Miss Ann Stout, with the assistance of the clubroom teachers; Olga Breth, fifth grade; John Zelle, fifth and sixth grades; and Gerald Barkholz, sixth grade.

Vocal selections from "Sound of Music," "Hans Christian Anderson," and "Mary Poppins" will be included. The school band will also present instrumental selections.

East Jr. High Briefs Parents Of 6th Graders

A meeting of the East Junior High School Parent-Teacher Council will be held on May 17 at 8 p.m. in the East Junior High School Gymnasium.

An invitation is extended to parents of 6th grade students who will enter Junior High School next September.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and families are invited.

Auto Theft Charged

James Joseph Belcher, Jr., 21224 Jefferson, Farmington, has been charged with auto larceny in Bloomfield Township and bound over to the Oakland County Circuit Court.

Asked Dozens

of strangers where they heard about the sale — "saw it in the Observer" they said. — These were the words of Mrs. G. W. Nauman of Farmington. To place your own power-packed — Fast — on Want-Ad just call...

GA 2-0900 or GR 6-7025 Don't Put It Off—Do It Now!

VFW Sets Poppy Sale, Explains Its Importance

Farmington VFW Post 4033 will hold its annual Buddy Poppy Sale from May 20-22. According to James Johnson, chairman of the project, "there is a growing school of thought that the general public is overlooking necessary for the welfare and comfort of disabled veterans and their dependants, by providing hospital and medical services for thousands of them each year."

"In large measure this may be true. Certainly no finer care can be provided than that furnished by our Veterans Administration Hospitals. "But there is more to the problem than mere creature comforts for those who by reason of their service to the nation have need of hospitalization. A hospital can be a cold place indeed without a decent handshake, a cheery hello, and the small gift provided largely by dedicated members of veterans organizations who regularly visit these hospitals.

"It is in this field that the familiar Buddy Poppy accomplishes so much." One cent from the sale of each Buddy Poppy goes to maintain the VFW National Home for Widows and Orphans of Veterans at Eaton Rapids, Mich. Hundreds of orphans are housed clothed, educated and grow to maturity there.

Convalescent Home Seems a Certainty

A packed house was on hand for the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting on Wednesday, May 5. Most of the audience was there for the public hearing on the property on the corner of Grand River and Gill Roads. It has been acquired by Farmington Doctor Edward Blumberg and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maahs, who presently operate the Pine Convalescent Home in Farmington. They intend to build a one-story, 60-bed convalescent home on the property in question.

The crowd was enthusiastic about the arguments Blumberg made a very effective presentation and both the Council and the residents of the affected neighborhood were enthusiastic. The City Council has adopted a new Zoning Ordinance, and it was not published until May 5. It will not become effective for another 10 days. Therefore, the administration decided that it was necessary for the Zoning Board of Appeals to adjourn the public hearing on the home to a date after May 22.

But there appear to be no roadblocks in the way of the project. Blumberg and the Maahs' have elaborate plans. Supervisor John Dinan estimates the cost of the home at \$250,000. Blumberg feels it will cost closer to \$300,000. The building, which is the creation of Councilman John Allen in his capacity as an architect, is so designed that the major servicing activities are in front, away from the residential properties, and it has a garden type court that will be screened off from the surrounding properties for the patients' outdoor activities. It will be all brick, and will be surrounded by a mid-fence. It will include a physical therapy room, and there will be a full-time therapist on hand, according to Blumberg.

Township Man Hurt In Toledo Auto Accident

Don Thompson, 39, of 32333 Bonnet Hill in Kendallwood in Farmington Township, has been seriously injured in an automobile accident in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Thompson was a passenger in the car driven by George J. Preslar of Detroit, Mich. Swerving to avoid hitting a car, they crashed into a tree.

Thompson is a patient in Flower Hospital, Toledo, Ohio. He sustained numerous cuts and bruises on the face and arms besides two broken legs and ankles.

His wife, Marica is in Toledo with him and his mother, Mrs. Thompson is taking care of their two children, Cheryl 17, and Jan 16. He is reported improving.

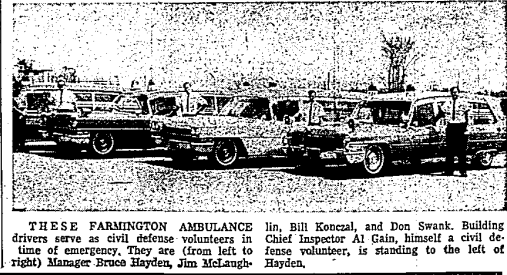
Fails to Listen To Her Doctor ... Breaks a Leg

By JERRY WENDT Finally, she fessed up. Audrey is a howling and swimming champion. She felt her athletic ability would permit her to safely negotiate the sidewalk on a sidewalk surfboard.

Dr. Goldman's prognosis... Her broken leg will take six weeks to mend. And Mrs. Goldman was not the only victim of skate boarding in this area. Chris Garden, the nine-year old son of Farmington Detective Sgt. William Garden. Chris took a tumble on Saturday, May 8. No more Little League for Chris this season. And a broken collar bone to boot.

This skate boarding is a nationwide phenomenon. Walter Cronkite devoted a segment of his news show to it Monday night. There were reports of broken skulls and broken bones from coast to coast.

There was the lament of one father that it was burning his son into it. Hurt him, said the son. The emergency was at his home. Arriving there, he found his wife Audrey in considerable pain and reluctant to tell him how she got that way.



THESE FARMINGTON AMBULANCE in, Bill Konezal, and Don Swank. Building drivers serve as civil defense volunteers in Chief Inspector Al Goin, himself a civil defense volunteer, is standing to the left of Manager Bruce Hayden, Jim McLaughlin, Hayden,

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