

Things were quieter on Main Street in downtown Farmington back in the late '40s and '50s. The veteran residents can recall the peaceful strolls past the Masonic Temple which still stands today at the corner of Grand River and Farmington Road. (File photo)

## ife was less hectic

Farmington didn't have a full-time police force, Gauthar remembers.

"They asked me to join the auxiliary police when I move in," he

Everyone knew everyone else, Van Ameyde and Mrs. Myrtle Desmelik Grandy agreed.

Mrs. Grandy moved into the area in 1945. In those days it was not unusual for the residents to keep chickens.

"I like the town. We have the nicest senior citizen center. People are very friendly in Farmington. You never saw many strangers, she said.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO society expected a little more decorum. Blue jeans were worn at home, Van Ameyde remembered.

"You wouldn't dare go downtown in blue jeans," he said looking down at his own blue denim clad legs.

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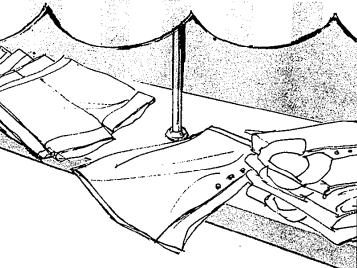
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