# memory lane

Memories, memories . . . have we got the memories. Using local newspaper files, we're dishing up generous slices of life in the Farmington area from 40, 30, 20 and 10 years ago.

#### **AUGUST 5, 1943**

THE FARMINGTON PUBLIC Schools were offering free instruction in instrumental music in August. Docatid Crane, who had been amed the district's director of music a few weeks before, said that instruction would be given on all band instruments.

A NEWSPAPER column, "Around the Block," said, "Barrling White is the Farmington State Bank since it was sandblasted this week. The building re-ally didn't look dirty, but now it is nice and clean, and one can see just how dirty it actually was.

ANOTHER ITEM in "Around the Block:" "Missed the kids this week? That's just because they're all going to Bible School. We understand the

"en masse."

AN EDITORIAL's headlined "Michigan Recreation," urins' residents to vacation in the state mering the summer of 1918. "If you does get any vacation and this year, year ettil in lock, for State of the s

### **AUGUST 6, 1953**

AN ADVERTISEMENT from the Michigan Brewers' Association said that a glass of "Michigan brewed beer" could be as "refreshing as sunrise on the Lake of the Clouds."

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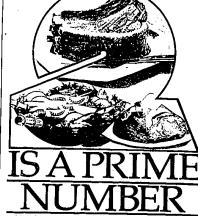
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