

## memory lane

Memories, memories... have we got the memories. And we'd like to share them with you. Using local newspaper files, we're dishing up slices of life in the Farmington community from 40, 30, 20 and 10 years ago.

### SEPT. 30, 1943

A POPULAR dance band, Frank Gillen and His Boys, will play at dances to be held the next two Friday nights at the Farmington Town Hall. Refreshments will be included in the price of admission and servicemen in uniform will be admitted free of charge.

AN ITEM in the Around the Block column read: "The football lads at Farmington High are doing a mighty nice job this year. If you haven't seen them play yet, why don't you take time out and attend one of their games? It will give you a lift of spirits to see a bit of good high school spirit, and the team likes to know the town folks are interested."

ANOTHER COLUMN, Farmington Township News, written by Mrs. H.A. McIntyre, said: "Miss Jean Smith of Northville and Miss Annabelle Hulpert of Orchard Lake Road enjoyed a lake trip to Duluth recently. "Miss Hulpert has recovered from an automobile accident several weeks ago at Karl Avenue and Farmington Road, when the driver fell asleep at the wheel."

IN THE classifieds: "FOR SALE - 4 sows bred in June, 1 male hog, 38725 10 Mile Road near Grand River."

ANOTHER CLASSIFIED: "FOR SALE - Butter churn, barrel type, 10 gallon, never used, \$15. One chemical toilet, new \$9. A. Miller, 21339 Rensselaer, Tel. 1578-1."

### OCT. 1, 1953

A MODERATE vote was expected by township officials for the special hunting ban election scheduled for Oct. 5, a Monday. If the ban is approved, hunting with firearms will be prohibited within township boundaries. The ban would take effect upon certification of the election results.

A HOT LUNCH program will be initiated soon at Bond, Middlebelt and 10 Mile elementary schools, Farmington Township school officials announced. Kitchen facilities were included in additions to all three schools last spring.

MORE THAN 700 youngsters jammed the Civic Theater last Saturday morning for a special show in celebration of National Kids Day. The program, sponsored by the Kiwanis, was for Farmington-area children up to 15 years of age. The youngsters saw two feature films and six cartoons.

NEW 1954 Hudson automobiles were advertised as having "all-new Flight-Line Styling" and "Lush Salon Lounge Interiors." The three Hudson models - the Hornet, the Wasp and the Jet - could be seen at Tavern Auto Sales, 28001 Grand River.

FALCONS BATTLED Falcons in high school football as Rochester ripped Farmington High, 28-6, last Friday night under Rochester's lights. Farmington's lone touchdown came on a 23-yard pass from Jerry Rice to Fawcett.

### OCT. 3, 1963

AS OF Sept. 27, total school enrollment in the Farmington Public Schools stood at 11,728. The enrollment was 175 students above the preschool estimates made by school officials. Farmington High School had 1,013 students. North Farmington had 951.

HALFBACK BRUCE Charles scored a three-yard sweep around left end to lead Farmington High past Southfield, 6-0, last Friday under Southfield's lights. Southfield was coached by Monte Charles, Bruce's father.

ONE OF THE youngest amateur radio operators in the state was Robert Kahn of Sugar Spring Drive in the Holly Hill Subdivision. Robert, who turned 11 on Sept. 11, operates under the call letters W9KOT, issued to him after he completed a test administered by the Federal Communications Commission. Robert is a sixth grader at the Highmeadow Elementary School.

HOME IN OLD Homestead, a column written by Nancy Chavira, announced: "On Monday, Sept. 23, Terry Simmons, teen-age daughter of Bill and Shirley Simmons, and I celebrated our birthdays (I'm just out of my teens now). On Terry's birthday cake were 13 candles. I had some on mine too (and I'll wager anyone that the candlewatts were quite a bit brighter in my corner)."

THE FARMINGTON Dairy advertised chocolate

chip and almond chip ice cream for 69 cents a half gallon.

### SEPT. 29, 1973

WHITE MOTORS, which recently purchased the old Star Cutter plant, is typical of the service-oriented "software" industries moving into the Farmington area, according to a news analysis. White, a major manufacturer of truck and automotive components, planned to move research people from Sterling Heights and California to the new industrial center in Farmington.

IF NORTHWESTERN Highway isn't extended, said Oakland County Road Commission Chairman William Richards, there won't be any other alternative to handle the 52,000 vehicles expected on the proposed extension by 1980.

GILL ROAD, a muddy track which has bogged down school buses and caused the closing of two schools last spring, may yet be paved now that the Oakland County Road Commission has agreed to finance half of the cost of paving.

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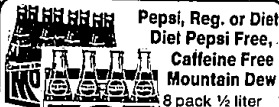
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The Planning Commission of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, will meet at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 10, 1983, in the Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, to hear all interested persons on the request of Jason Christensen Associate Architects for a Special Exception Permit to operate an Automobile Oil Change Center at Lot 10, 11, 12, and part of 13 of the Woodcraft Subdivision, which is located between 34715 and 34505 Grand River Road within a C-2 Commercially Commercial District, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 99, Article 7, Section 5.54 of the City of Farmington Code.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views at the above time and place, or submit written comment to the office of the City Clerk prior to the Public Hearing. Any other information desired regarding the above is available at the office of the City Clerk.

JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY,  
City Clerk

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