

# memory lane

Memories, memories... have you 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, 50, 70 and 10 years ago.

OCT. 7, 1943

FARMINGTON HIGH School's football team owned a 2-0 record with wins over Plymouth (7-0) and Garrettsville (24-7). The Blue Devils starting offensive lineup included ends Ray Lardie and Elliot Tyler, tackles Sam Erwin and Fred Hamlin, guards Bud As-

chenBrenner and Don Koumansk, center Bill Kahrl, quarterback Reuelo Bacon, halfbacks Milton Kulight and Bill Doll and fullback Leo Rupert. The team was coached by Robert Hinton.

AROUND THE BLOCK, a front-page column, noted that "Yellow Lines are much in evidence this week. Not referring to any yellow lines down anyone's backs or to those yellow lines Harvey Blough undoubtedly has before his eyes after painting all those parking spaces this week. Yes, Farmington's streets are all newly painted for the benefit of motorists, marking off the parking spaces."

ANOTHER AROUND the Block item said: "Fall fever has hit hard the natives this week, for with the beautiful weather and the country side all glorified in fall coloring, it is hard to keep one's mind strictly on business at hand, and to still the desire to be out of doors."

AN ITEM of interest to women: "Young poultry is more seriously affected by tapeworms than are adults. The young birds become thin, rough feathered and show a general untidiness and the losses may be large. Tapeworms may also be the cause of poor egg production and the persistence of 'colds' in a flock."

CLASSIFIED AD: "WANTED - Will buy a field of standing corn. 37521 Grand River Cut-Off. Tel. 565-J2."

OCT. 8, 1953

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP voters

have seen to it that hunting in the township will be a thing of the past. By a margin of more than 2-1, voters chose to ban hunting in a special election. A total of 1,163 votes were cast with 760 favoring the ban and 383 opposing it. The ban will take effect immediately. The vote total represented about 22 percent of the township's registered voters.

THE FARMINGTON Township School District has received permission to borrow \$50,000 against undistributed state aid for operational purposes. According to Superintendent O.E. Dunkel, the district has \$238,000 in state aid coming for the 1953-54 school year.

UNDER A HEADLINE "From here to maturity," Dancers Department Store on Grand River advertised dresses for those "growing with anticipation" at \$4.95 to \$8.95.

A CARTOON, Tickers, showed a country bumpkin hanging from a tree limb over a body of water. A large bear, who had chased him up a tree, also was on the limb. Down below, two other fellows were discussing the situation. "This is tough on Gran'pop," one said to the other. "He hates bears - but he hates worse to take a bath."

OCT. 10, 1963

THE DETROIT Street Railways (DSR) offered to extend bus service to Farmington, it was announced at a city council meeting. The fare for express service from Farmington to downtown Detroit would be 55 cents, a DSR spokesman told council.

FARMINGTON POLICE reported that fire extinguishers worth \$150 were taken from school buses parked in a fenced-in lot behind the School Administration Building on Silwassee Road.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL students in the Farmington Public Schools learned that on Oct. 14 they would be

lunching on tomato soup and crackers, tuna salad sandwiches, Dutch apple cake and milk.

ROY LEACH ran four yards for a touchdown to pull Farmington High School into a 6-4 tie with Waterford in an Inter Lakes League football game. The Falcons took over second place in the league with the tie.

DICK WALKER, a Farmington policeman for the past nine years, has resigned his sergeant's post and opened a Quik-Pik Market at 21330 Grand River. WXYZ-TV's Ricky the Clown will highlight a grand opening ceremony planned for the near future.

THE ATTRACTION at the Civio Theater was P.T. 109, starring Cliff Robertson.

OCT. 10, 1973

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