

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 generous slices of life in the Farmington community from 40, 30, 20 and 10 years ago.

OCT. 21, 1943

AROUND THE BLOCK, a front-page column, noted: "A world all dressed in white was quite a surprise to those who arose Sunday morning without knowing that it had been moving all night. Of course there were those who didn't get home early enough Saturday night, who were not too pleased with the unusual weather conditions. Driving was not the best."

ANOTHER SHORT: "Our present meat production will provide each citizen with approximately 125 pounds per year unless black markets prevent."

FROM THE CLASSIFIED: "FOR SALE 1930 Ford Roadster, three good tires, one poor. Good running condition. No top. As is, \$50. 23223 Prospect. Phone 295."

"THEY CAME to Blow Up America" with George Sanders and Anna Sters was the feature attraction at the Civic Theatre in downtown Farmington. Also

playing was "Nobody's Darling" with Lewis Calhern, a "thrill series," news and a cartoon.

OCT. 22, 1953

INITIAL LEGAL steps were taken by the Farmington City Council at a recent meeting to obtain property south of Grand River and east of Farmington Road for a public parking lot. The site consists of a number of interior lots located behind the stores on the south side of Grand River and the east side of Farmington Road.

FARMINGTON policeman, Thomas Schreiber, was appointed deputy policeman in Farmington Township to assist township policeman Irving Yakes in enforcing the new hunting ban. Schreiber will patrol the township during daylight hours for the rest of the bird hunting season.

FARMINGTON RESIDENTS were asked to burn leaves on gravel driveways or on dirt shoulders of roads — not on black top or concrete. The heat from the fire breaks down the road surface, city officials said.

ADVERTISEMENT: "It's new! It's beautiful! It's the greatest!" Those sentiments describe the 1953 Thor wringer washing machine with a five-year

guarantee for \$179.95 at Hess Electric Company on Grand River in Detroit.

GREYHOUND advertised a one-way trip to Grand Rapids for \$3.65 plus tax. The bus stopped in front of the Oak Pharmacy, 3401 Grand River.

OCT. 24, 1963

THE EASTBOUND lanes of the I-495 (11 1/2 Mile) Expressway has been opened to traffic from Orchard Lake Road to Northwestern Highway. The westbound lanes should be open by Dec. 1, an official of the state highway department said.

BRUCE CHARLES ran for three touchdowns and gained 179 yards rushing to lead Farmington to a 23-18 victory over Berkley in the Falcons' homecoming game. In another high school football game, Our Lady of Sorrows captured the first Northwest Catholic championship by defeating Royal Oak St. Mary, 19-6. Quarterback Kelly Burke passed for two touchdowns and turned in key defensive play for coach Bud Webster's Lancers.

PARENTS OF THE Farmington area were being asked by local postal authorities to caution their children on the seriousness of placing trash and garbage in mail collection boxes. Offi-

cials said that mail has been damaged by this practice.

IT WILL BE "no contest" in the Quaker Village election Nov. 5. All candidates will be running unopposed. Richard Habicht of Brittany Drive was the only candidate for village president.

OCT. 19, 1973

PLANNING FOR THE future growth of Farmington Hills will suffer if plans for the depressing of Northwestern Highway and converting it to a limited-access expressway are abandoned, said Mayor Robert McConnell. The mayor testified at a hearing on extending the Northwestern held by a state legislative committee.

QUEEN CANDIDATES for Farmington Harrison's homecoming were Jan Larsen, Kathy Helas and Cheryl Fletcher. Court members were Judy Macleak and Carolyn Such. Harrison was to play Plymouth Canyon in the homecoming game.

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