

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.

AUG. OCT. 29, 1943 —

MRS. LAVILLA NOBLE was hostess to the Farmington Women's Christian Temperance Union at her home on Nine Mile Road. Mrs. Clara Lutz led the devotional service. The program included a book review of Berle Babcock's "At the Mercy of the State."

CITY AND TOWNSHIP civic leaders organized to carry out a drive to raise \$3,375 from Nov. 1-11 to contribute to the United War Fund. Richard Taylor was the general chairman of the drive and Jim Warner was co-chairman. The

Blue Star Mothers canvassed the area for contributions.

AN ADVERTISEMENT for Hamlin's Market advised, "Serve Fighting Foods... prepare well-balanced meals, use plenty of unrationed vegetables and cereals with low-point meat dishes... keep our workers at home strong and healthy."

CLASSIFIED AD: "FOR SALE — 5 young pigs, 4 months old. Reasonable. Corner of Grand River and Drake Roads."

SHORT ITEM: "In Argentina, there are less than 50 sizable shoe factories, but an additional 2,000 small establishments make shoes, according to the Argentine Shoe Industry association."

OCT. 29, 1953 —
A CONTRACT for the construction

of the Alta Loma Street sewer was awarded to the Oak Park Excavating Company at a total cost of \$6,071. A 21-inch sewer was to be laid beneath Alta Loma with a tie in to another sewer at Farmington Road.

FARMINGTON POSTMASTER Henry Trombley compared this part of October to what spring training is to a baseball team. "We're already flexing our muscles and getting ready for the Christmas rush hours," he said.

VIOLATIONS OF THE NEW Farmington Township hunting ban have tapered off to almost nothing, according to Irving Yakes, the township's policeman. During the early days of the hunting season, however, several violators were apprehended and made to appear in court.

A CARTOON, headlined "Beware of

the Goblins," showed a young boy being trailed by three huge ghosts. They were labeled "A-Bomb," "H-Bomb" and "3rd World War."

CLARENCEVILLE SCORED two touchdowns in the final quarter to whip Holly, 13-0, in the Trojans' homecoming football contest.

SHORT ITEM: "Kindness in a woman, not her beautiful looks, shall win a man's love."

OCT. 24, 1963 —
BUILDING PERMITS for more than \$5 million worth of new building construction and additions and remodeling work were issued by the Farmington city and township building departments during the three-month period from July 1 to Sept. 30. About 60 percent of this total was the result of the permit

issued for the new Botsford General Hospital.

A CAMPAIGN to have a community college locate in Oakland County got underway with the formation of the Community College Citizens Committee. Wendell Brown, who lives on Ardmore Street in Farmington Township, was elected chairman of the group.

THE DEBATE TEAM at Farmington High School had one of its best turnouts in years with 20 students competing for positions on the varsity and junior varsity teams. Topping for the year: "Resolved, that the federal government should provide essential medical care for all citizens at public expense."

CLASSIFIED AD: "63 Corvette, mint condition, 4-speed transmission, black top, teacher owns it, \$2,950."

OCT. 28, 1973 —

RONALD W. EDMITT, vice president of the Farmington Board of Education, resigned that position in a letter to Board President Mervyn B. Ross. Edmitt said he was resigning for "personal reasons." William Corliss, a fellow board member, said, "I extremely regret his resignation. While we did not always agree on the issues, he had the best interests of the community at heart."

FLOYD CARRNS, Farmington Hills' city clerk, became a super fisherman in Petoskey recently, hooking and landing a 42-pound chinook salmon.

FELLOWSHIP and feasting were the highlights at a recent fall fair sponsored by the Detroit Baptist Manor in Farmington Hills. Proceeds from the fair were used to improve the facilities at the manor, 30251 13 Mile Road.

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