

memory lane

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

DEC. 2, 1943 —
THOSE CHECKS for Christmas Club accounts looked mighty nice along about Wednesday morning. The Around the Block column said, "You, too, receive one next year if you start an account now. It's a sure way to have a Merry Christmas in '44."

ANOTHER AROUND the Block item noted, moving day for Precise Tool on Wednesday attracted a lot of attention. The Ford wrecker was on hand to haul a safe out of the office underneath the Farmington State Bank. The crowd that gathered around reminded one of the cartoons showing an excavation being dug, and the usual bystanders during the time of day, and giving bits of advice."

SHORT ITEM: "Among the new telephones in the area is one for Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb, number 356-J."

ANOTHER SHORT item: "The tops of beets and many other root vegetables are edible, and frequently more nutritious than the roots."

CLASSIFIED AD: "WANTED — Cashier, preferably a service wife or high school girl. Civic Theatre."

DEC. 3, 1953 —
FARMINGTON AND Clarenceville were to open their 1953-54 high school season at home on Dec. 4. Farmington was to have played Livonia Bentley, and Clarenceville was to have faced South Lyon.

AN EDITORIAL: "A lot of chatter is being expended these days by party politicians over the problem of communism in our government. The fight against subversives is not a party issue, nor a campaign issue, but an American issue. Every honest citizen wants them exposed and set out on their ear, and the individuals who can plow through the maze of whooping and hollaring and get the job done won't have to worry about their reception on election day."

TOWNLINER NEWS, by Mrs. Frazer Hults, reported, "The Mark Bachelor family of Farmington Road have found that there still is goodness in this world of ours. In their trouble with broken fingers and arms, neighbors and friends came in and gathered their corn crop for them. They say many, many thanks to all. It was very much appreciated."

FARMINGTON MEATS, 33419 Grand River, advertised "fresh 100 percent ground beef" for 29 cents a pound, and a large box of Oxydol for 23 cents.

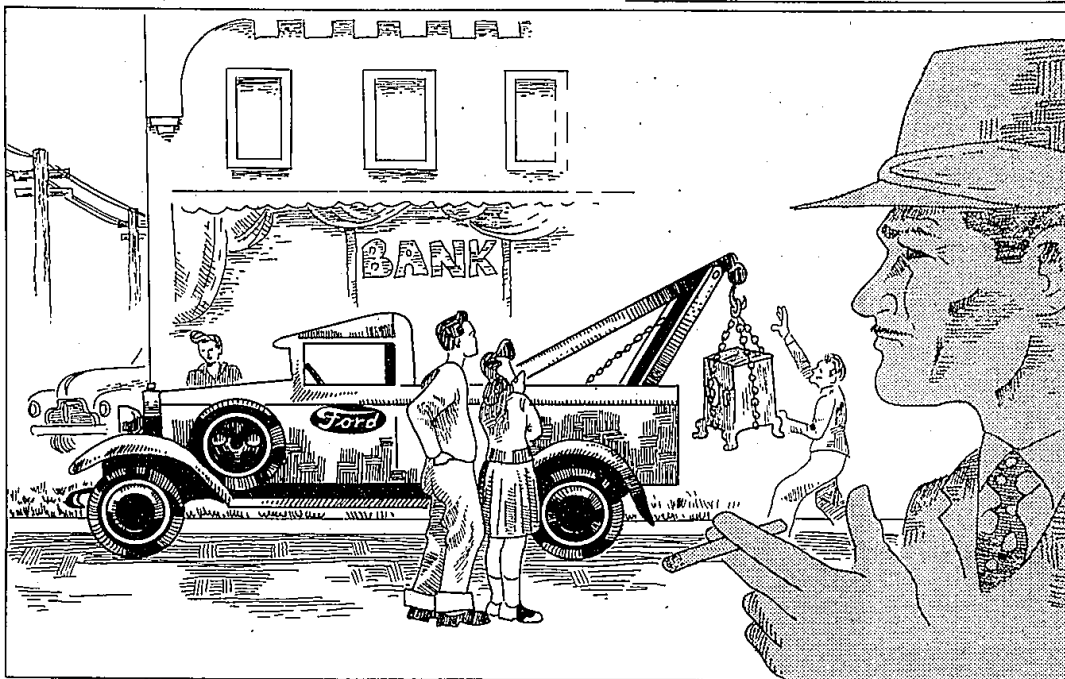
DEC. 5, 1963 —
JUDGE JOHN J. Schulte ended 40 years of service to the Farmington area Nov. 29 when he left the Municipal Court offices for retirement at the age of 80. Schulte had won re-election to office six times over the 40-year span. He had been appointed to the bench when the court was first established in 1923.

Schulte, for many years the only practicing attorney in Farmington, planned to make his winter home in Florida where he owned property.

AN OFFICIAL proclamation in memoriam to the late President John F. Kennedy was adopted by the Farmington City Council at a recent meeting, signed by all members of the council. It was to be forwarded to the late president's wife. Mayor Robert Lindbert also announced that a plaque honoring the late president would be placed in a prominent location in the city's new municipal building.

ARROW SHIRTS were advertised for \$4.50 to \$9.95 at Modern Men's Shop in the Farmington Plaza.

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