

## 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.

### FEB. 24, 1944 —

RENNIE BACON sank a one-handed set shot in the last minute of play to boost Farmington High past Redford Union, 32-30, in high school basketball. Bacon finished with 20 points for Farmington, which climbed to 9-3 with just two games left in the regular season.

"WE WELCOME a new business to Farmington," an item in the Around the Block column said. "It's the Brill Electric Shop located just north of the Enterprise office on Farmington Road in the former Gulf Service Station. A warm welcome awaits Mr. Brill, for many times has the occasion come when we would give almost anything for an electrician right handy. And now we have him."

"Mrs. Ed Combe, 24245 W. Nine Mile reports that two robins were seen on the lawn at their home on Thursday morning. Guess that ought to give us heart. But then Thursday was such a beautiful day, that even minus the robins, we'd be feeling mighty good."

**SHORT ITEM:** "It is estimated that about 11-million acres of hay and pasture land were fertilized in 1942 as compared to only four-million acres in 1938."

FRED L. COOK & Company advertised a "new spring boiler" sale in its Farmington store. Prices were \$1.18 for "non-run nylon mesh" and 98 cents for cotton mesh boiler.

**CLASSIFIED AD:** "WILL PARTY who picked up Winchester pump gun at Middlebelt, 1/2 mile south of 10 Mile, Sunday noon, please return. Reward. Call Farm. 148."

### FEB. 25, 1954 —

BECAUSE SEVERAL rabid dogs were found in the area, Farmington Township asked the Oakland County Health Department to establish a dog quarantine in the township. All dogs must be chained, confined or under physical control of the owner at all times. Violators may be fined from \$10 to \$100 or imprisoned in the county jail for as long as 30 days.

**SURVEY AND LAYOUT** work was started recently on the proposed parking along Thomas Street in the rear of the stores facing onto the north side of Grand River, according to Farmington City Manager James Tennant. About 80 new parking places will be provided, Tennant said.

"CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Kathleen Boomer, who for the past four months has been serving on the Federal Grand Jury in Detroit which tried the six Michigan Communists," said an item in the Around the Block item. "Mrs. Boomer, who, along with her husband, operates the Gamble store, was the first of 12 jury members to be called on October 2. She continued to serve until the end of the trial on February 16. Membership on a jury is an important public service which requires a lot of time and personal sacrifice. Mrs. Boomer, along with the other members of the jury, has been commended for their duty. We want to add our congratulations."

A **CARTOON**, Ticklers, showed a little boy in a cowboy suit talking to a friend on the telephone. Said the boy, "My parents nag me. I'm sick of school. I'm bored with TV. I'm going to volunteer on the first rocket ship to the moon."

**SHORT ITEM:** "Diplomacy is letting someone else have your way." Another short item: "A true gentleman will always call a spade a spade, even when he trips over one."

"LET'S PRESERVE our Farmington heritage," said a public-service advertisement sponsored by the Downtown Farmington Center. "Your help is being requested and is needed by the Farmington Historical Society and other interested citizens who wish to restore a Farmington landmark... the old Quaker cemetery on Gill Road. Any contributions you can make will be very gratefully appreciated."

AN **ADVERTISEMENT** for the Korner Barber Shop, Farmington Road and Grand River, featured photos of barbers Andy, Bob and George, and promised "shoe shines at all times."

THE **CUNNINGHAM** drug store in the Farmington Plaza on Orchard Lake Road advertised a box of 50 "factory smokers" cigars for \$5.49.

### FEB. 22, 1974 —

SELAWSSEE Elementary School students got a taste of high school biology recently when a group of Farmington High students came to the school to aid in a science learning experiment, which included the dissection of a hog's heart.

PATRICK NOWAK, an Oakland County Commissioner from Farmington, was one of the five "outstanding men of the year" named at a recent state Jaycee convention in Livonia. A 600-pound, 84-layer cake was baked for the event.

FARMINGTON'S WARNER Junior High School, opened in the fall of 1973, was to have been dedicated on March 5. Guests were to have included the school choir and band, Farmington Superintendent Marjorie Van Amedye and Board President Dr. Mervyn Ross. The school was named after Fred M. Warner, the only Farmington resident to become governor of Michigan.

**NORTH FARMINGTON'S** Mike Daley scored 16 points, but his team dropped a 69-59 prep basketball decision to Livonia Franklin.

## Part-time program aids technologists

Because of today's shrinking job market, many medical laboratory technicians delay going back to school to earn the baccalaureate degree they need to become technologists because they do not want to relinquish a full-time job to attend classes.

Mercy College of Detroit solves this problem for technicians with their new medical technologist part-time completion program that offers classes one day a week, enabling technicians to maintain their fulltime jobs while attending classes.

Students in the part-time degree completion program complete the curriculum in three years, attending classes one day a week during the fall, winter and summer semesters.

After earning the bachelor of science degree in medical technology, students are eligible for technologist certification.

"The program is very flexible and allows the MLT to obtain an education and career mobility without sacrificing fulltime wages," said Dr. Lorraine Renkowski, program director. "Students find that they can easily arrange their work schedule to accommodate the one day of classes a week."

Classes are taught by College faculty members and pathologists and technologists from Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital. Students enrolled in the program are guaranteed clinical experience at a number of training sites. The amount of clinical experience required is modified according to each student's previous working experience.

Mercy College is at 8200 W. Outer Drive at the Southfield Freeway, south of Seven Mile, in northwest Detroit.

For more information about Mercy College of Detroit's Medical Technologist Part-Time Degree Completion Program, call the College's Admissions Office at 592-6030.

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