

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.

**JUNE 1, 1944 —** "MEMORIAL DAY used to mean a family picnic at some nearby lake, with the kids enjoying the first swim of the year," noted an item in the Around the Block column on the first page of the Farmington Enterprise. "This year was a lot different, for dad just couldn't spare the gas to make the trip to a lake — and chances were that he was working anyway. Farmington stores were closed for the day, but most industrial places and the tool shops and plants maintained a regular schedule."

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A BREAD LINE could be seen in Farmington all last week, but the Great Depression had not returned. The bread line was the result of a bakers' strike in Detroit, causing many people to line up at the non-union Farmington Bakery for their baked goods. A ration of two loaves per customer was instituted, but still the bakery could not meet the demand.

**A SALVAGE RALLY** was to have been held June 8 in the Farmington High School gymnasium. Sponsored by the Farmington Township Salvage Committee, the rally was to have sponsored war movies and cartoons as well as a display showing the many useful materials that can be made from salvaged items.

**JUNE 3, 1954** —

**A SOAKING** downpour didn't halt the annual observance of Memorial Day in Farmington. The parade, a long-time tradition, halted at the intersection of Grand River and Farmington Road so that the service organizations could place floral wreaths at the foot of the monument in the Town Hall Park. The march then continued to Oakwood Cemetery where special memorial services were held with the Rev. Carl Schultz of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church officiating.

**IT DIDN'T TAKE** long for things to get started at the site of the new Bell Telephone building at Grand River and Power Road. No sooner had the first spadeful of earth been turned over than the heavy equipment moved in. According to Bell officials, the building is expected to be completed by December. The new dial telephone system should be in operation by September of 1955. Total cost of the new system has been estimated at \$1.4 million.

"NEXT YEAR'S license plates can be seen at the State Capitol," said an item in the Michigan Mirror column. "It is a deep but pronounced shade of

green with white numerals and will wear the Michigan slogan: 'Water Wonderland.'

"The green and white also happens to be the colors of Michigan State College which is celebrating its centennial anniversary in 1955.

"This year, the first in many that colors other than silver and black were used, blue and gold were selected for auto license plates. These are the official colors of the state and of the University of Michigan.

"How about 1957? No decision has yet been reached — maybe it will be gold and brown, the combination representing Western Michigan College of Education at Kalamazoo. Nobody knows."

**JUNE 4, 1964 —**  
THE BEECHVIEW Swim Club opened with a big splash on Memorial Day as club president Don Howard was tossed into the pool by several board members. The new club, located on a wooded seven-acre site just north of the Beechview Elementary School, included a pool, brick bath house and picnic area.

LARRY STONE of Farmington was

listed as one of the top competitors in the June 7 running of the Great Lakes Motorcycle Championships at the Detroit Race Course.

**CONSTRUCTION** BEGAN on the Tarabusi sewer system which will service the Farmington Township Industrial Park area. On hand to witness the start of the project were Township Trustee Thomas A. Duke, Freeway Industrial Park Chairman Bill Bowman and Industrial Board Members Thomas H. Nolan and Lewis Levere.

**MOTHERS, COULD** relax in the summer sun while their young children enjoyed a new attraction — play equipment made of many tires of assorted sizes and colors — at Farmington's City Park, Power and Shiawassee roads. The Farmington Jaycees con-

structed the equipment, using tires donated by area businesses.

**MEMBERS OF Farmington's Public Safety Department** were to have the use of two new Dodge Dart patrol cars supplied by Town and Country Dodge, Inc., the low bidder. Price was \$2,086.97 each with a \$75 allowance made for the trade in of a 1958 automobile owned by the city.

**JUNE 6, 1974 —**

**NORTH FARMINGTON** closed out its high school tennis season by defeating cross-town rival Farmington High 4-3, in non-league action. North's No. 1 doubles team of Steve Young and Mark Garcia were undefeated. The Raiders ended their season with an 11-3 overall mark and an 8-2 record in the Northwest Suburban League.

The Women's Center at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, is hosting a local peace group known as Listen to Women for a Change at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, in Room J-306.

The speakers are: Marilyn Becker, a socialist at the Community Mental Health Clinic in Lake Orion; Listen to Women for a Change, a Detroit area women's peace organization; and a panel of speakers who will speak about their experiences in a variety of nuclear disarmament actions ranging from women's peace camps at Greenham Common, England and Seneca Falls, N.Y., to the recent Women's International League for Peace and Democracy (WILPF) demonstration in Washington, D.C.

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