## memory lane

Memories, memories . . . bave 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

JULY 20, 1944 — WOMEN WHO sold war bonds in the

War Loans Drive in Farmington were to have been benered at a diner July 28 by the Farmington Kiwanis club. Bonds were to have been given to the three top sellers. A total of \$130,000 worth of onds were sold in the recent Fifth War

TWO FARMINGTON seniors to be







Lois Goers and Joyce Samuelson, were selected to participate in the Girls' State program the last week of August at Michigan State College in East Lan-ing. Girls' State was sponsored by the American Legion Aurilliary. Each lo-cal group sent representatives.

"DOG DAYS SEEM to come back again and again," read an item in the Around the Block column on the front page of the Farmington Enterprise. "We manage to get rid of them for a few days, but the first thing you know they're right back again. It's a question as to how is the best way to try and keep cool. Personally, we're all for moving into Conroy's Locker Plant for the summer — or maybe be wouldn't exactly appreciate that."

ANOTHER AROUND the Block item noted, "Sadness came to Farmington this week, with the news of the death of Bill Yarian, in France. Perhaps some of you didn't know Bill, but we knew him for he worked at the Enterprise for several months, and we liked him a lot. The cruelty of war comes sharply home at a time like this. We'd like Bill's family to know that the thoughts of many of Bill's friends are with them, and we, too, feel a keen lors."

SHORT ITEM: "The Fizh and Wild-life Service has developed a repecial cartridge for gassing woodchuck dens. These are distributed through the coun-ty agricultural agents."

JULY 22, 1954 —
THE FARMINGTON City Council
hired Norberg Ratalaty as city engineer and assistant to City Manager
James Tonnath, Ratalaty, a resident of
Roseville, was expected to have taken
over the duties of building inspector in
the city.

A BUICK CENTURY four-door sedan was purchased by the city of Farmington for use by the police department. The Jim Burns Bulck agency in Farmington supplied the vehicle. Cost of the bid was \$3,181.46 less the turnels water of the old police care.

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anything like that," said an Around the Block item, "but the continued jam-up on Grand River every week end in defi-nitely high on the street corner conveon Grand River every week end in defi-nitably high on the streat comes conver-tation list. We don't know where the were-increasing flow of traffic is com-ing from or just where it is going, but it is sure coming and going. There have been plenty of jam-spu och Grand River in the past, but they have been confined primarily to Sundays and bolidays. Now the big parade starts about Thurs-day and continues through the week end. The same score repeated week in and week out only points up the urgent and opening of the Cut-Ort to both east and west bound traffic. We understand they are working on it, but that's all the information we have.

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acidents again led all categories for the January through June period. According to the report, township police handred like it is personal injury accidents during the fifrt six months of 1964 compared to a total of 283 for all of 1985. Killed in traffic during the last six months were air persons. Some 12 persons died on township roads in 1985.

DAN-DEE FINER Meats in Bel-Aire Shopping Center advertised "week-end specials" such as 1th steak for 79 cents a pound and porterhouse steak for \$1.19 a pound."

THE FOOD FAIR Market in Farmington advertised Hygrade's white shortening for 49 cents for a three-pound can, and Roman Bleach at 29 cents for a half-gallon jug.

SHORT ITEM: 'The fewer desires, the more peace."

er, please call Farm 3187. Reward."

8HORT ITEM: "A baby girl, Elouise Don, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Prosser, Jr., in the Ostoopathie Hospital July 9. The baby weighed six pounds."

JULY 23, 1984

THE FARMINGTON Township Pottos Department released its six-month activity report, showing that traffle.

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