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## Readers Speak:

### Officials 'Stone-Age'

EDITOR:

We are all, I am sure, aware that this is a rural community, and more than ever it has become evident that we are also being run by a rural, stone-age administration, unfortunately.

Some short time ago the Farmington Township Road Association asked for registration facilities to be made available to the residents of this community, with the reply that there's no money to hire deputies, etc. If it's money that is holding you back—forget it. We have a whole group of willing volunteers that will not only register people in business places in the township, but are willing to go door to door.

Our officials want progress to be made in Farmington Township, but how can that be made possible when at every step citizens take to improve on bad

conditions they are given the excuse that either there is no money available to remedy the situation or that for any number of reasons their hands are tied. It would seem the people must cower to the whims of any officials at the Township Hall. What is so all-fired impossible in availing the people of better opportunities in registering to vote, when it isn't an everyday affair, but only an occasional thing, but extremely important? It sounds as though our officials not only don't think it important enough to consider but also are firmly entrenched in their own job and they don't care to invite change. It is unfortunate there is not a call for change on this ballot of the present administration. I'm sure we're all aware we need a good house-cleaning.

CATHERINE V. VIGNORE  
ALBERTA H. KOVARY

## community calendar

### ADULT EDUCATION

Sept. 23, Adult education classes begin at area schools.

### TEN MILE PTA

Sept. 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. Ten Mile PTA will hold an open house in the school.

### WILLIAM GRACE PTA

Sept. 24 at 8 p.m. William Grace PTA will open the season with the showing of a film, "Where Children Come From." A representative of the PTA Council will be present to answer questions.

### FARMINGTON MUSICALS

Sept. 25 at 12 noon, The Farmington Musicals invites members and guests to a social luncheon and piano and for soprano. The meeting will be held at 6856 Tamarlane, Birmingham.

### FARMINGTON AREA PTA COUNCIL

Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m. Farmington Area PTA Council will hold a workshop in East Junior High School, 25000 Middle Belt Rd., Farmington.

### LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Sept. 25 at 8 p.m. The League of Women Voters will meet in Southfield Civic Center auditorium to discuss study items for housing and courts.

### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Sept. 26, Farmington School District will hold parent-teacher conferences. Kindergarten classes are dismissed for the day. Elementary schools will dismiss classes at 11:30 a.m.

### PAPER DRIVE

Sept. 26, 27 and 28, Boy Scout Troop 48 will hold a paper drive in the Farmington area. Papers can be delivered to a truck on the Downtown Shopping Center. An attendant will be on duty evenings only.

### VOTER REGISTRATION

Farmington Township residents may register to vote from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 26 and 27 in the Township Hall. City residents may register from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 28 in City Hall. Regular hours for the township office are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Regular city office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Registration deadline for the November Presidential election is Friday, Oct. 4. You must register if you have recently moved or have not voted during the past two years. Voters must be 21 years of age, residents of the state for six months and have resided 30 days at their present address.

### BOND PTA SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sept. 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. Bond PTA will hold a spaghetti dinner in the school gymnasium. Admission for children 75 cents, adults \$1.25, families \$4.50.

### TEN MILE PTA

Sept. 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. Ten Mile PTA will hold an open house in the school.

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Farmington intends to adopt a resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of Special Assessment Bonds of the City in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of constructing curb, gutter and storm drainage on Moore Drive from Gill Road to Fleming Drive.

Said bonds shall be both an obligation of the Special Assessment District and a general obligation of the City of Farmington.

This notice is given pursuant to Section 5 (G), Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended.

ELIZABETH BRINES  
City Clerk

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# New Light Comes To County

## editorial

ASK ANYONE on the street what they think of the federal or the state government and you are certain to hear a strong opinion. In Farmington just about everyone also has an opinion on how the local government units — township, city or villages — operate. Ask them what they think of county government.

The answer will be "What government?" nine times out of 10.

County government has always been somewhat of a mystery to the average man.

THE REASONS for the confusion are pretty evident. The county representatives weren't directly elected for the post. The operations of county services touch very few residents in a direct means.

The county taxes come with the rest of the annual bill and between the school and local pieces of the pie the county funds were sometimes lost.

County government is a huge business. All the various remote agencies operate and go about their business. To try to learn about the inner workings is almost impossible.



DAVE SARTIN

## Kick Off New Season

Farmington Jaycee Auxiliary held its opening meeting of the season Sept. 17 in the First Farmington Savings and Loan building. New projects were discussed and Mrs. Robert Witt and Mrs. John Richardson were installed as life members.

Newly elected auxiliary officers include: Mrs. Pat Nowak, chairman of the board; Mrs. John Hay, president; Mrs. Noel Kirch, first vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Dittmar, second vice president; Mrs. John Bailey, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Persch, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Joe Gernick, recording secretary.

New directors are Mrs. Jerry Young, Mrs. Robert Colyer, Mrs. Lajra Nameche and Mrs. Harvey Wilson.

Among the auxiliary's continuing projects are the children's reading room in the new Farmington Library, Helping Hands, the Baby-Sitting Clinic and assistance to senior citizens.

## Sartin Joins Staff

David Sartin of 33709 Oakland, Farmington, has joined the staff of The Farmington Enterprise & Observer. He replaces Fred DeLano, who has been named editor of The Plymouth Mail & Observer.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Hatcher, Sartin, 21, grew up in the city, attended 10 Mile School, Farmington Junior High and graduating from Farmington High School in 1964. He was sports editor of the FIS student newspaper and editor of a dormitory newspaper in his freshman year at Michigan State University. He received his BA degree at MSU in June, 1968, with a major in Journalism.

Sartin was a summer staffer at The Livonia Observer last year and comes to Farmington from The Redford Observer.

He has had his work published in the Detroit Daily Press, the MSU State News, a Panama Canal Zone newspaper and, while in high school, in The Farmington Enterprise. During summer vacations from school, Sartin gained experience as a public relations trainee with Ford Motor Co., an apprentice pattern maker and an employee of the Farmington Department of Public Works.

## Reunion

Plans are being completed for a class reunion for members of Thurston's 1953 graduates.

A dinner followed by dancing at Roma Hall in Livonia has been scheduled for Dec. 28. Class members who would like information on the event are asked to call KE 7-0873.

Farmington lies within the confines of Oakland County. You know — OAKLAND COUNTY — that's supposed to be the posh and rich member of the tri-county area that includes metropolitan Detroit and its suburbs. The county offices are located in an elaborate service center on Telegraph Rd. Ever been there? Don't feel sad — most of the neighbors haven't either.

A NEW LIGHT seems to be dawning in Oakland County.

First of all after November the present County Board of Supervisors (similar to the state legislature) will be pared from its present 87 members to 27. All these 27 members will be elected for the specific post of county supervisor.

Farmington will be represented by two members. (Under the old system — Farmington had two representatives.)

## Set Oct. 5 For Big Fire Prevention Parade

It's that time of year again — time to line up for Farmington's annual Fire Prevention Parade, dated this year for 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5. The parade is manna for

fire buffs because it features modern and antique fire prevention equipment and any equipment connected with fire service, all dearly loved by the devotees.

The parade is also fun for the kids and everybody else because it includes Smokey the Bear, clowns, floats, refreshments, bands and dignitaries. Those wishing to enter may

contact the City of Farmington Fire Department, 28600 Liberty St., Farmington, 48034, telephone 474-1212.



## Rural Or Urban?

There was a time that stopping at the roadside stand was a special feature of the Sunday drive in the country.

Today in Farmington, however, the combination of urban and suburban still remains with the opportunity of buying fresh vegetables at either the roadside stand or the modern supermarket.

At left the youngsters ran a stand on Halstead Rd., while a housewife enters a large supermarket below.



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