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Farmington history: Harley Walters, 17 years old when he was photographed in 1923.

"Washing clothes was done on a scrub board or in a hand-operated machine, and cleaning carpets was accomplished with the swing and sway motions of a broom. Twelve each year, the carpets were treated with a trip to the clothes line where they received a pounding with a carpet beater.

"Social life centered around religious and civic organizations. William Walters' Pool Room, where Cowley's Old Village Inn is now located, was a sanctuary for men. Long benches on each side invited the male population to sit and visit, complain about taxes, politics and farm prices.

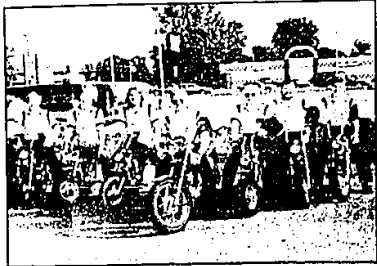
"For excitement, a game of Indian dice would decide if a cigar was going to cost a dime or nothing.

Chewing tobacco and cigars were much more popular than cigarettes.

"Our school, which had been built in 1888 and was destroyed by fire in 1918, stood on Thomas Street. Of brick construction, the first floor contained three grade rooms in triangular shape. The second floor center section housed the high school and there was a bell tower at the front. Boys didn't wear long pants until they graduated to the second floor.

"Near the southwest corner of Grand River and Farmington were the tracks of the Orchard Lake Division of the Detroit United Railway. The freight shed and loading dock were busy places on the opposite side of the tracks where there was always a pile of milk cans and farm implements.

On Wheels



Drill team: The Farmington Elks Motorized Drill Team will perform in the Founder's Festival Parade, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday. This is the only motorized drill team in the Elks organization.

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Exceptional qualifications and experience give Farmington Hills attorney, Gerald Surowiec, the edge in the race for 47th District Court judge.
A graduate of U of D High, college and law school, Surowiec, 59, has been a trial lawyer for 25 years with offices in Farmington Hills since 1978. He is also considered a specialist in both criminal and civil appeals and practices a wide variety of law. He presently serves as legal adviser to the Southfield Police and Fire Pension Board.
He was appointed by the Attorney General as a special assistant Attorney General in 1972, a position which he presently holds. He has served as a mediator in both the 47th District Court and Wayne County Circuit Court.
In 1985 Jerry was appointed to serve on the prestigious Michigan Criminal Jury Instruction Committee. This committee is responsible for formulating for the use of Michigan lawyers, the jury instructions used in criminal cases. He is presently its longest serving member. He also serves as panel member for the Attorney Discipline Board.
He currently lives in Farmington Hills with his wife, Kathy, and their three children - Jerry, Jim and Katie. All three children attended the Farmington schools.
Surowiec has been endorsed by the metropolitan AFL-CIO, the UAW, the Greater Detroit Building Trades and the Teamsters.

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