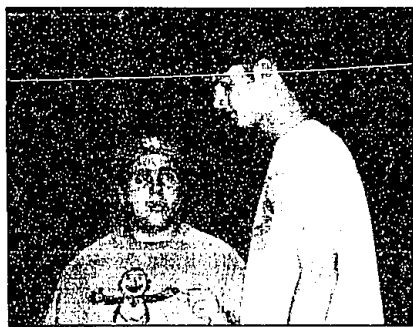


Walking with the divine

Farmington High play: Farmington High's actors and actresses, including Max Levene (left) and Steve Hoffner, are dusting off their halos in preparation for the school's spring play, Harry Segall's "Heaven Can Wait." The story follows boxer Joe Pendleton (Hoffner) facing his early demise. Attempting to return to the world of the living, Joe receives help from heavenly tour guides 7013 (Eric Ming) and Mr. Jordan (Will Myers). This divine comedy will be presented Thursday, May 11, Friday, May 12, and Saturday, May 13. Curtain is at 8 p.m., all three nights. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, and \$4 for students holding a Gold Card.



Dentistry in the 90s

by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.



TONGUE-TIED

It may be a matter of interest to learn that the speech-defying expression "tongue-tied" has a basis in medical fact. Ankyloglossia, its medical term, has to do with the thin web of skin that anchors the tongue to the bottom of the mouth. If the web of skin, known as the frenulum, is attached too close to the tip of the tongue, it will inhibit the tongue's normal movement to the point where talking becomes difficult. This inability to move the tongue to the positions necessary to articulate normal speech is described as "tongue-tied." Once the problem is diagnosed, correction is usually a simple matter of clipping the frenulum to give the tongue more

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Any opinions on cable?

Got an opinion on the performance of MetroVision, the cable TV company for the Farmington area? Air it at a public hearing at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, at the Novi Administration Building, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. Call 473-7266 for additional information.

About state's future

Louis J. Glazer of Michigan Future Inc. will speak on the "Economic Future of Michigan" at 8 a.m. Thursday, May 11, at a meeting of the Inter-agency Council of Farmington/Farmington Hills at The Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road.

The meeting is open to the public. For more information about the group, call Mark Sommers, president, at 626-6900.

A 'senior' prom

Again this year, Farmington High's Student Council coordinated the Senior Prom for senior citizen residents of Grand River Village in Farmington.

The event, held last Friday, had an "Under the Sea" theme. There was a prime rib dinner to go with decorations provided by the student council and an election for prom queen and king. A local band, the Varatones, entertained.

Wish came true

Granting a special wish, The Rainbow Connection, along with Farmer Jack Supermarkets, presented Davisburg resident Bradley Smithson with a new Honda CR 125 Dirt bike from a Farmington business. Smithson, a 16-year-old who suffers from Osteo Sarcoma, was

granted his wish last Friday at Farmington Cycle on Eight Mile Road in Farmington.

The Rochester-based Rainbow Connection grants special wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses throughout southeast Michigan.

Memory Lane

From the May 12, 1955 edition of the Farmington Enterprise: ■ William Conroy was elected president of the Farmington Jaycees for 1955-56. ■ An artist's rendering of the Farmington Presbyterian Church, to be constructed at 11 Mile and

Farmington roads, appeared on the Enterprise front page.

■ Round, club or sirloin steaks were advertised at 53 cents a pound at Farmington Meats, 33419 Grand River.

■ Short item: "You like somebody and presently you find yourself listening to their trials and tribulations long into the night."

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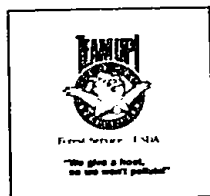
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