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OH, FOR A LITTLE QUIET... spot we can call our own. Last week it was air hammers right in front of the office.

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SURE SIGNS OF FALL... are in the air and in the news, too. It's the first call for football with candidates at Farmington ready to open camp.

THEY CUT DOWN THE OLD PINE TREE... they only Conroy's say the old pine tree. We have an idea they got their trees mixed up a little, but it's down anyway.

YOU CAN COUNT... on being reminded and reminded again about the dangers that will be marked on the highways over the coming Labor Day week end.

THIS MONDAY... another melon will be cut (at least marked off) when veterans make application for the National Service Life Insurance dividend at the local Post Office.

THOSE STREET NAMES... although they've caused a lot of confusion, one thing is for sure. Just about the extreme was reached on a bit of street-naming reposed to us by one of the mailmen who has been struggling with the new names.

LATE VACATIONERS... had better look for war if they plan to go up north. Because of the light crop of berries in the woods this year, the bears in the northern Peninsula are being attracted to camps and cottages in ever-increasing numbers.

SOMETIMES... we think we'd like to see a return to the old-fashioned, but effective, speed trap. And we'd say it right down on Grand River Avenue.

WE HATE TO HURRY YOU... but do you know there are only 102 shopping days until Christmas?

Clarenceville Sets School Opening

Clarenceville schools will officially open for students on Wednesday, September 7, Louis Schmidt, superintendent, announced this week. Teachers will meet on Tuesday, September 6, for meetings and organization. They will all report to the Clarenceville school on Wednesday.

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LOCAL MEMBERS TAKE HONORS AT COUNTY 4-H FAIR

The three booths at the Oakland County 4-H Fair, managed by the Women's Bureau Group of the Oakland County, netted the Sister Kenny Polo Foundation \$275. This sum will be used exclusively in the fight against polio.

City Police Assist In Livonia Township Search

Join Other Officers In Search Monday

Farmington City Police joined State Police and Wayne County Sheriff's officers in the search Monday for Arthur Bayer, slayer of Barbara Jean Aber, his nine-year-old niece.

The manhunt Monday centered in the vicinity of a woods located in Livonia Township near where Mayer was living. Police Chief Joseph DeVriendt and Officer Floyd Meacham, of the Farmington Police Department, assisted in the investigation and manhunt at the request of the State Police.

MISSING SINCE AUG. 12

According to the police, Barbara Jean was taken from her Ecocore home August 12 by Mayer to visit her aunt on Myron Avenue. However, she never reached her aunt's home. The truck which Mayer used to take the child to her aunt's home was checked by police officers and the conditions taken to the laboratory for tests.

Lions Hosts To Boys Republic

Lions "roared" in sheer abandon in this vicinity Sunday when forty members of the Gratiot Lions Club of Detroit, with their families, were hosts at a picnic for the boys of the Boys Republic in their Glen on Nine Mile Road.

Lands 20" Bass On 4-Pound Line

From Roy Gohl's experience, the clue to large fish seems to be leaving the landing net somewhere else, and using a trout shake on the boat, using the lightest tackle available, using the lightest tackle available.

Farmington - Land Of Tall Corn



Calvin W. Boswell, of Robinson Street, finds a five-foot rule worth measuring his 32-foot corn stalks. The corn, a Missouri variety, was planted only May 15.

The strange, warm weather Farmington has had this summer has transplanted a bit of Iowa into our midst. This year, at least, Farmington has become a corn country.

Calvin W. Boswell, of Robinson Road, is one contender for the tallest corn prize. His corn has reached and passed the 32-foot mark. The corn, a special variety named "Hickory Cane" comes from Ironwood, Missouri.

Kindergarten Staff Plan Parents' Tea

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Work Started On Installation Of Traffic Light On Cut-Off

Work has begun on the installation of a regulation traffic light on the Grand River Cut-Off at the Farmington Road intersection, Kenneth Loomis, City Police Commissioner, announced the week.

The installation is expected to be completed this week end. Loomis stated Tuesday that support wires which hold the light in place, installation of the light should have been completed all but the fitting of the light.

Man Injured In Scooter Accident

Samuel Abraham, of 25734 Grand River, received a fractured right leg Thursday morning when the motor-scooter he was driving collided with the door of a car being driven by George A. McLeod, of Detroit.

Thieves Get \$650 In Break-Ins

Another wave of breaking and entering took place in Farmington this week when three more buildings were tried. Thieves gained entrance in two cases.

Blanks Ready For GI Rebates

Application blanks for the distribution of the National Service Life Insurance Special Dividend will be distributed Monday, August 29, at the Farmington Post Office.

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CALLS GRIDDERS



WILLIAM, NUSE

Candidates for Farmington High School's 1949 football team turned out in record numbers Wednesday evening for the initial meeting of the season called by Coach William Nuse in the Farmington gymnasium.

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