

LOOKING UP... that's what Farmington folks were doing last Monday morning. No, it wasn't a bird, or a plane, or even Superman, but it had people down around the main corners looking up anyway.

THE CHANGING SCENE... is changing some more along Grand River. Workmen have begun construction on the building of the Smith-Berling Ford Agency on the Grand River east of 5th Street.

A WORD ABOUT THE WEATHER... We only mention it because should be enough this week. Cool. We only mention it because should be enough this week. Cool.

SPEAKING OF GARDENS... here are all those hedges, cabbages and corn? Must be the weather because last year about this time the office was packed with garden prizes. We don't mean we had a chance to take them home, just to look at, you know.

THE SEPTEMBER CALENDAR... is filling up fast. There should be no excuse for "nothing to do" around Farmington, anyway. A feature on the calendar for September are the Farmington Garden Club's Flower Show to be held September 5.

WE'RE STARTING EARLY... Be Careful on the Highways over Labor Day! It may be a week or so away but it is something to start thinking about right now. If you noticed the newspaper or listened to the radio the first part of this week you heard the statement, "the worst non-work week end in Michigan history."

SOMETHING TO... think about and remember has been dredged up by the American Forest Products Industries, Inc. It's the forest of forests. The two greatest causes, by far, responsible for most burnt acres are debris burning and smoking.

IF INCLINED... to distrust the weatherman in preference to the feeling in your joints, we can help you a little with a few of the weather rhymes we found in an old almanac. For instance, "when the wind is from the north, it's an old man's friend."

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Unger got their first two runs in their half of the second inning on an error, a walk and a single. They got two more runs in the eighth on two straight singles.

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NEW TEACHER



WILBERT ROMP

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Middlebelt and Eight Mile Road, announces that it has engaged Mr. Wilbert Romp as the teacher for the lower grades and as recreation supervisor of its Day School.

Work To Start Next Month On New Street Lights

Grand River - 9 Mile Section Gets Priority

Erection of new street lights in the City of Farmington is expected to begin about the middle of September, it was announced Tuesday by Kenn Loomis, police commissioner.

The first lights to be erected will be on Grand River Avenue near Orchard Lake and Nine Mile Roads. The signals stated that the lights will be erected by the Detroit Edison Company.

10 LIGHTS Plans, based on the Detroit Edison survey, call for the installation of 2,500 watt street lights on Grand River from Hawthorne on the east to Sherwood on the west.

Methodist Bible Class To Visit Children's Village Members of the Adult Bible class of Farmington Methodist Church and their friends will visit the Methodist Children's Village, 2645 West Six Mile Road on Sunday, August 27.

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An Old Trick - But It Still Works



These two youngsters took the hard way to get into the Amateur Show at the Novi Gala Days celebration last week end. As their friend stood guard in the background, these two youngsters lifted up the flap and crawled in.

School Officials Announce Schedules For Elementary Half Day Sessions

All elementary and high school students are urged also to get their school books from the bookstore when they return to the classroom Wednesday, September 6.

Ready For Bids On Novi School

Asking for bids on the new Novi school building will probably start this week end, Robert Davis, president of the Novi Board of Education, announced Monday.

Blueprints of the plans and specifications for the new building were completed earlier in the week at the approval by the State Department of Education.

The new school will contain six rooms for elementary use. An addition to the building will be used throughout the building.

Seven rooms holding the kindergarten through the eighth grade will be available when school begins September 6 at 11 a.m.

City Announces Twice Weekly Garbage Pick-Ups Two garbage collections a week are now being made throughout the city of Farmington.

Moore stated that the collections are being made on week. The Farmington summer program now being conducted throughout the school district.

Residents Asked To Attend Meetings Of Zoning Board

City Tax Collection Has One Week To Go

There's going to be a rush of business at the City Treasurer's office next week - at least City Treasurer Mrs. Ralph Cotter hopes so.

City tax collections are only half complete, Mrs. Cotter says. Usually, 80% of the taxes are paid up before that last week before deadline.

The 17 mill city tax will put \$45,000 less delinquencies in the city's pocket. \$38,757.55 will come from taxes on real property assessed at \$2,913,785, and \$10,753.50 will come from personal property business tax, based on an assessment of \$632,700.

City Selected For Atom Use Survey

Farmington is one of 20 communities selected in the State of Michigan for a study of peoples' ideas on atomic energy.

The study is part of a national sample of cities selected by the University of Michigan Survey Research Center to conduct this study. The purpose of the survey is to get the public's ideas and feelings about uses of atomic energy in peacetime activities.

According to Joyce Tree, the local University of Michigan Acting Supervisor, addresses are selected at random throughout cities and one person is interviewed at each address.

No names are taken by the interviewers since the aim of the study is to get an overall picture of the people's ideas on uses of atomic energy in peacetime activities.

The result of the survey will enable scientists to direct their activities along more specific lines. In addition, the survey will be used to find constructive peacetime uses for atomic energy.

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Assisting Rev. Minnick will be C. E. Peeling and Rev. Harold Coult.

Farmington Band Hard At Work On Musical "Flying Saucer" If by chance you have been either lately by the illusions of flying saucers, worry no more.

The hand practice sessions are being conducted as a part of the Farmington summer program now being conducted throughout the school district.

Board Says "No Hurry" Involved In Drafting Township Zoning Code

An invitation to attend meetings of the Farmington Township Zoning Board was extended to township residents this week by Edward Moseman, chairman of the board.

Moseman said that although general public hearings on the proposed code wouldn't be held for another month or so, the board is anxious to talk with residents from various sections of the township.

"Every time we have folks in for a talk, we learn more about the township and they learn more about zoning," Moseman said.

The zoning board chairman said that residents of the township could make arrangements for attending one of the meetings by calling him at the number 0271.

Moseman also made it clear that the board wants to talk to more people. "Whenever they call me, we can arrange to have them attend the meetings," he repeated.

Although the board "would like" to have a zoning code prepared for adoption this fall, there is no deadline or schedule to be met, Moseman said.

The physical inventory is complete now, and members of the four man Zoning Board appointed last winter by Probate Judge Arthur Moore are completing the code written and presented at public hearings at which time it may be amended or altered.

The board will divide the township into as many districts as seem desirable, and propose to zone only those areas which the board desire to be zoned, and leave districts unzoned if convinced a majority of the residents in such district do not desire to be zoned.

Novi Gas Station Struck By Truck Harry Watson, 43407 Grand River, narrowly escaped serious injury Monday morning at 9 a.m. when a loaded truck crashed into his Novi gas station.

The truck, a semi-trailer model, ended up in the gas station after swerving to avoid a car turning left on Novi Road.

The truck was owned by Consolidated Lines of Saginaw, Michigan. The driver, Harry B. Zimmer, of Saginaw, was not injured in the crash.

Witnesses told police the truck was traveling west on US-16 when it swerved into a car turning left on Novi Road.

The crash ripped out three gasoline pumps and demolished the "island" at the gas station.

Mrs. Jack Willabee of South Haven is visiting her parents, Ruth and Mrs. Lyman Farrand, North Street.

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