

# In Our Opinion . . .

## Will It Be A Wasted Three Months?

School doors will once again be closing shortly for another summer vacation period. Will it be a productive time or a wasted three months of the year? We are sure that all youths are looking forward to the last day of school in June with pleasant thoughts of their nice long annual vacation with the same feelings that we had when we were young.

Some will make good use of this vacation period by helping their parents with work around the house and yard, by taking on some part-time work and by participating in wholesome recreational activities. For far too many, however, it will probably be a wasted three months of laying around doing nothing, getting into mischief or making life miserable for the family by constantly lamenting the fact "there's nothing to do."

Many will argue that our youth of today are lazy. We disagree. The youth of today are no lazier than the youth of any other era but they need motivation, direction and a good example. This is where parents come in and far too many are failing to recognize the value of keeping their children active. Work with some responsibility to it assigned to children around the house has much more value than just getting a job done without having to have outside assistance. So does some part-time work for boys and girls such as mowing the neighbor's lawn or doing numerous other chores either at home or for neigh-

bors to earn some spending money.

Parents who have teenage boys and girls around the house but get outside help to mow the lawn, wash the walls or clean out the ditch in front of the house make us a little sick to our stomach. Those who dole out pretty chunky allowances because "they have the financial means and their children don't have to take on part-time jobs to earn some spending money," do also.

The argument that we don't want our kids to work as hard as we did as a youth may have basis in some cases. But, in many cases it has been carried too far in the other direction.

A certain amount of work with responsibility connected goes a long way in helping youth develop properly. The new sports outfit, dress, bike or even a jalopy that a boy or girl gets with money they earn themselves is appreciated much more than when it's obtained with money forked out from Dad's pocket or Mom's purse. The responsibility of running a power mower or helping build a shed or doing some remodeling and using power tools to do it with the value to them in their developing stages that just can't be measured. Those who argue otherwise are short-changing their kids, in our opinion.

Let's give our boys and girls a real break this year and give them the responsibility, motivation and direction they need so that their summer vacation period this year will be a beneficial rather than a wasted three months in their development years of life.

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## A Real Asset to the Community

An organization that has and continues to play an important part in the Farmington community is Farmington Masonic Lodge No. 151. Our most wholehearted congratulations go out to both active and inactive members of this fraternal organization on the observance of the Lodge's 100th birthday.

The specially prepared 60 page booklet "History of Farmington Masonry" tells in far more detail and much better than we could hope to in limited space available what has been accomplished by the local Masonic Order during its 100 years of existence. We strongly urge you to obtain a copy of this very interesting and informative booklet.

Since the Farmington Masonic Lodge is almost as old as the community of Farmington itself, the history of the Lodge's growth reflects in many ways the growth and the development of the community itself.

Some old community organizations and clubs become somewhat stagnant and develop into groups where the old-timers can gather on occasion to social-

ize. Such is not the case with the Farmington Masonic Lodge for its members are continuing to move forward in making the Lodge develop and grow with the community.

Work is now about to get underway on the complete renovation and remodeling of the "Old Town Hall" building where the local fraternal group has met for many years. Members will not be providing modern lodge facilities for both present and near members in the community in the years ahead but also preserving an old community landmark in the ever changing local scene.

We commend members of the Farmington Masonic Lodge for the part they have and are continuing to play in making Farmington an exceptionally fine place in which to work and live. The whole community should be proud of the fact that we have such an active local Masonic Lodge. It has played an important part in Farmington's history of the past and we are sure that the Lodge will also play an important part in the community's future history.

## Don't Forget the Memorial Day Parade on Monday

## Looking Back in the Files

### 5 YEARS AGO

**MAY 26, 1960**  
Annual Meeting  
It has been proposed to do away with the annual Farmington Township meeting. Township Board members unanimously approved a resolution placing the issue on the ballot scheduled to go before the voters in the August 2 Primary Election.

**Driver Education**  
Plans are currently under discussion to offer a course in driver education for students in the Farmington School District this summer.

**270 to Graduate**  
Farmington High School will graduate 270 seniors at commencement exercises next month.

**Zoning Board**  
The Farmington Township Board approved a resolution increasing the number of men on the Township Zoning Board from four to seven, at its regular meeting Tuesday night. The motion was made by Trustee Ray Wilcox who cited the greater demands being made upon the present Board and the need to spread the responsibility on more than just four men's shoulders.

### 10 YEARS AGO

**MAY 26, 1955**  
Water Restrictions  
The City of Farmington invoked emergency water restrictions Saturday, limiting the times residents can use water for outside jobs. The water level in the City's storage tank has dropped dangerously low, due to an estimated use of outside water by 5 per cent of the City residents.

**Pre-Schoolers**  
A total of 281 pre-schoolers registered for kindergarten classes in the Farmington Public Schools at the special early registration program staged last week.

**Athletic Director**  
The Farmington School District's Board of Education discussed the need for a part-time athletic director in the school system at their last regular meeting.

**Pitching Duel**  
A pitching duel between Farmington High School's Roy Temple and Walid Lake's Robert Walker ended up with the Falcons on the short end of a 10 score. John Fawcett collected the only hit for Farmington. Temple also allowed the Vikings only one hit in a fine mound performance.

### 15 YEARS AGO

**MAY 25, 1950**  
Memorial Day  
Plans are set for the Memorial Day observances in Farmington and include a parade and ceremonies. A floral wreath will be placed on the Farmington War Memorial, located in front of the old town hall, honoring those soldiers who fell in defense of our country.

**Unknown Soldier**  
This week's issue of the Farmington Enterprise carries a picture of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. The inscription on the monument reads: "Here rests in honored glory an American soldier, known but to God."

The Farmington High School baseball team downed Milford's nine, 7 to 5, with Falcon hurler Art Olson collecting the victory. Dick Tupper, Smokey Aschenbrenner, Lee Tyler, Don Bengt, Doug Thompson and Olson provided the Falcon hitting power.

**Track Record**  
Farmington High School track team captain Jim Crawford earned a second place medal in the Regional Track Meet staged in Ann Arbor last week.

# Name Honor Roll Students At Farmington Junior High School

## 7TH GRADE

Joy Allen, Gayle Annis, Bill Belcourt, Kirstin Bell, Marilyn Bertrand, Jeffrey Blackwell, Paulette Blanchard, Jean Boies, Margaret Bonner, Carol Bridges, Suzanne Bruns and Anne Brown.

Elizabeth Caldwell, Carla Campbell, Kay Clemens, Christine Cook, Ann Cummings, Darren Day, Karen Diehr, Diane Dost and Jeffrey Dugan.

Robert Engerer, Ralph Faulkner, Sandra Fendt, Betty Fink, Barbara Gagnon, Debbie Gorman, Carol Gregg, Christopher Hendra, Kathleen Harrison, Ronald Hatcher, Katherine Hayes and Louis Henry.

**8TH GRADE**  
Nancy Hochstet, David Hostler, Susan Humble, Alan Johnson, Verna Kelley, John Kempf, Susan Kukla, Jane Kuback, Michael Leg, William Livingston and Marian Lloyd.

John Longenecker, Loretta Love, Kathleen Lynott, Susan McFarland, Mark Maniowski, David Melnek, Carol Moore, Sandra Nordyke, Elizabeth Oates, Patricia Och and Randy Jenks.

Roberta Pauline, Susan Polgar, Michelle Potts, Paula Royer and Robert Schacht.

**9TH GRADE**  
Dennis Allen, Michael Atchison, Randall Black, Betsy Bush, Warren Buckle, Donald Cardwell and David Clifford.

Mary Anne Cotton, Michael Daves, Gary Dix, Mark Donoghue, Lois Dorando, Deanna Dorow, Marguerite Fadenko, Nancy Gilling, Katherine Hall, David Heist and Kenneth Hill.

Kathy Hogberg, Bonnie Hoppenstedt, Kathie Hund, Judith Jessup, Alice Johnson, Kristen Johnson, Robert Larson and Jennifer Layne.

**10TH GRADE**  
Sue Legg, Sally Longenecker, Mark Lynott, Elizabeth McFarland, Kathleen McLellan, Katherine Messner, Debra Mathews, Nancy Mehl, Kathleen Milewica and Rebecca Mills.

Sidney Petrelek, Cory Newkirk, James Nietert, Radebaugh, James Reynolds, Patricia Rowe, Dan Salvatori, Karen Savely, Kenneth Schuber, Carol Schuberger, John Senish, Arthur Steadman, Janet Steinke, Janet Stevens, Terry Sturman, Christine Therman, Nancy Waters, Marsha Weston, Gary Williams and Larry Williams.

**11TH GRADE**  
Gale Aldrich, James Atkinson, Bill Bailey, Suzanne Balze, Gerald Banfield, Carolyn Benedict, Constance Berry, Frances Blecher, Bill Blek, Nancy Breisch, David Bush and David Clappison.

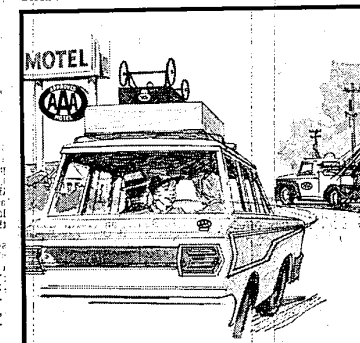
**12TH GRADE**  
Leslie Cotton, Jerri Davis, Gregory Dix, Gregory Fadenko, James Flynn, Don Grayson, Ellen Halperin, Cynthia Harbay, Pat Harrigan, Robert Harrison, Robert Haw-

kins and Charlotte Henry, Anita Kahl, Jerry Kendrick, Roberta King, Gary Lake, James McFarland, Marianne McGivern, Susan McKelvey, Diane McLean, Doug McKee, Jay and Kathryn Morley, Judith Maki, Mary Malesky, Dale Milligan and Wendy Miner.

**PAUL MISCH**, Michael Mosley, Sally Parker, Linda Perry, Tom Riegler, Richard Ronick, Jim. Schacht, John Schwachow, Connie Shock, Beth Smith, Gregory Smith, Bill Spence, Pam Stuart, Janice Sutton, Deborah Wallen, Steve Wickham and Cynthia Young.



**TORCH DRIVE LEADERS** met this week on Monday at the home of Mrs. Bayard dew Tupper, 33715 State Street in Farmington, and laid preliminary plans for the 1963 United Foundation fund-raising effort in the community. Pictured above are (l. to r. seated) Mrs. Donald Schlack and Mrs. Tupper; and (l. to r. standing) Mrs. Edgar Moschamer, Don Langley (Torch Drive Director for Oakland County) and Mrs. Lynn Federspill. The Farmington women are organizing the area Torch Drive chairman slated to carry out the local campaign.



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## Name Brankis VP At American Metals

R. Jamison Williams, president of American Metal Products Company, today announced the appointment of Leon V. Brankis as Vice President and Treasurer.

Brankis has been controller and treasurer of American Metal Products Company, a Bloomfield Hills company, since 1962. He joined the firm as controller in 1955.

The new vice president is a member of The Recess club, Detroit, and the Plum Hollow Golf Club. He lives with his wife and two children at 32653 Bidestone Lane, Farmington.

## LEGAL NOTICES

No. 87,275  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
Estate of LOUISA DUCKWITZ, also known as LOUISA S. Duckwitz, Deceased.  
It is Ordered that on June 15, 1965, at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Zelma Duckwitz for the appointment of an administrator of said estate and to determine who are or were at the time of the death of said deceased her heirs at law.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: May 4, 1965.  
DONALD E. ADAMS,  
Judge of Probate.  
Harold A. Larson, Attorney  
33100 W. 12 Mile  
Farmington, Michigan.  
May 12, 19, 26



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