

West Point Park News

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A meeting of the Sunshine Sisters, held at the home of Mrs. John Altman, Shady-side Ave., recently became, as a result of careful planning, a birthday celebration for the hostess, Mrs. Altman, and a Farewell Party for Mrs. Louis Jennings.

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who will soon be moving to Lambertville, Mich. Twenty ladies of the neighborhood gathered for the occasion. Visitors from outside the community included Mrs. Louvenia Wagner and Mrs. Max Holland from Detroit. Mrs. Irene Tallman from Redford and Mrs. Edward Short from Novi. After a short devotional service Mrs. Altman was tendered a shower of congratulatory cards and pretty gifts. Later, Mrs. Jennings was presented with an electric frying pan and a number of lovely remembrances. Birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all.

At the home of her mother, Mrs. William Morris on Farmington Rd., July 27th, a dinner party was given in honor of the birthday of Mrs. William Liebig of Loveland Ave. Places were laid for eight.

MRS. NELL SEZUPATYSKI and two of her grandchildren, from Warren, Ohio, were recent guests of the former's Mrs. Kenneth Skow and her family, on Mayfield Avenue. Miss Patty Shupe, from Detroit, spent this past week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Heltan, on Mayfield Avenue.

The Vanhols of Shady-side Ave. attended a large picnic given for Mr. Vanhol's labor union at Capri Park at Shady-side. During contests, Miss Dolores Vanhol came out ahead in the 25 yard dash, winning a traveling clock.

Miss Carol Ann Porter, from New London, Ohio, has been a guest of her cousins, the Harbison and Anne Johnson, on Clarita Avenue.

Robbie Imonen, of Hubbard Ave., has returned home from a few weeks' stay at a Christian Life Camp.

MISS JACKIE ACKERSON from Howell was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Grace Simpson, on Mayfield Ave., for three days recently.

Johnnie Imonen, Hubbard Ave. has been vacationing in Upper Michigan.

The Howard Middlewoods, Farmington Rd., will be home from their vacation trip. The Stanley Chaveys, Mayfield Ave., have been vacationing at Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon and their children have returned home from a vacation stay in Canada.

Mrs. Louis Graham of Mayfield Avenue left recently with a group of fellow-teachers, for a sixteen day camping trip in northern Michigan.

The McVeairs of Shady-side Ave. are expecting their son, Harold Jr., and his family home soon for a visit. The young serviceman is being transferred to Korea.

MRS. JOIN ALLAN who recently underwent surgery at New Grace Hospital in Detroit and is reported convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris of Farmington Rd. will be leaving soon for a vacation trip in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Louis Jennings, Mayfield Ave., was a visitor in Lambertville, Michigan a short time ago.

Marvin Addis, formerly of Norfolk Ave., now residing near Pontiac, is reported convalescing from a serious illness.

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PUBLIC LETTER BOX

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policy of this newspaper. Maximum length is 1,000 words.

Water Needed—Why All the Delay?

"Dry Area Readers"—
Now it's my time to blow off a little steam! I know it will be some of yours too. How long do we have to wait for our water? Who is really in the wood-chuck in the woodpile that is holding up this water situation?

St. Lawrence Waterway took five years to be finished but what a project that was. The bridge at the Straits took three years and here Farmington township and Oakland County to have water brought in. Is it political graft that is holding up hundreds of families without water?

Yes, I'm fed up to the gills and more so when out-of-state companies learn of our water affairs. No, they don't criticize us but they sure give the township a hard time. Well, I'm pretty sure that someday I'll have plenty of water and that's when I'm laying six foot under in surface water. Anybody else disgusted?

I'm Just Wondering"
EDITOR'S NOTE: The subdivision across the road from Tarabusi Gardens which the letter writer refers to is Farmington Acre subdivision and the homes are being built on land annexed to the City of Farmington recently. The water and sewer facilities are those provided for all areas in the City of Farmington.

It should be noted that Tarabusi Gardens residents also have an opportunity to annex to the city a short time ago but rejected the proposal at the polls.

Says College Tuition Too High

Sir:—
In your July 23 editorial advising that twelve month college school year, you interpreted the outrageous proposal that "state supported colleges" should have "higher tuition." Nothing could be more unrealistic! If anything, tuitions to State supported colleges should be lowered. Already the average cost of fact, the minimum annual cost (including room, board, fees, tuition, books, laundry, etc.) of a college education at a state supported college is approximately \$1500. When we multiply this sum by four (to include room at the tidy sum of \$6,000).

Now I ask you, where is a typical qualified high school graduate, in a surplus labor area, with an average family income of \$8,000, or even less, going to get \$6,000? A scholarship you say? Misleading publicity notwithstanding, there just aren't enough scholarships to go around (unless, of course, you happen to be a good football player).

Now in the U.S.S.R. this same student would not have to pay a dime, NOT ONE PENNY, for his college education; in fact he would receive a substantial MONTHLY GRANT to be used as spending money! To be sure, we cannot and, in fact, should not use an educational system of a highly authoritative state as a criterion for an educational system in our "free" society. But it is equally true that unless we do institute some new type of progressive educational system, our grandchildren will indeed, as Mr. K. boasts, "live under communism."

Yours,
Mike A. Chellman

For Parking Plan

Dear Sir:—
As a citizen of Farmington for many years, we hope the new parking proposal for the downtown section of the city will go through this time.

Of course there will be some objections, but any forward looking person can see that the future of the business district is at stake. Why not accept the inevitable now and get it done with? It has had to be done in other cities.

A Citizen

Registration Notice

FOR SPECIAL ELECTION
September 21, 1959

To the Qualified Electors of Farmington Township, County of Oakland State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Thirtieth day before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE
AUGUST 24, 1959 — LAST DAY

The Thirtieth day preceding said Election As provided by Sec. 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P.A. 306, 1929 and Sec. 1, Chapter 3, Part II, P.A. 1939, Act 31, P.A. 1941, Act 291, P.A. 1945 and Act 108, 1951.

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS, Clerk.

(Aug. 6 - Aug. 13, 1959)

Timely Tips on GARDENING

By Betty Frankel

SUMMER SHRUBS Although most gardeners depend on annual flowers, and when dried out will last indefinitely. Hydrangea paniclea is also available in tree form that makes an outstanding lawn specimen.

Another small tree that remains shrub-like for a long time under Michigan growing conditions is Korostera, or golden rain tree. In July and August it has pinacles of lovely yellow blossoms.

Shrub and Flower Combinations. Just as Spring flowering shrubs and shrubs can be combined with tulips and daffodils for an effective garden picture, summer flowering shrubs can have flowers planted near them to make a dramatic display. In fact, the possibilities are limitless because of the vast number of flowers that bloom at this time of year.

The purple spired butterfly bush charming with white phlox yellow hemerocallis, and purple acanthus. Purple or white petunias would also be effective. White butterfly bush combines well with white phlox, yellow hemerocallis and gold-orange lilies. Another possibility would be to combine white butterfly bush with vivid coral phlox, such as Charles Curtis or phlox in ruby or cerise shades.

The ten foot tall vitex with its spikes of lavender serves as a lovely background for salmon toned phlox and salmon-pink petunias.

Cryptanthus also combines well with yellow marigolds and lavender monarda.

Rose of Sharon can be combined with pink lilies, lavender bellflowers, and white petunias set off the pink spikes of tamarix.

REMINDEES Now is the time to plant midsize lily bulbs. Oriental poppies can now be safely transplanted. If flowering dogwood is to be planted this season, late August, is the best time because the roots have time to make adequate growth before cold weather arrives.

Now is a good time to make planting plans since evergreens are best planted early in September, perennials are planted later in September, and deciduous material waits until the leaves are shed.

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PUBLIC HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING on proposed amendments to the Township Zoning Ordinance.

AUGUST 19, 1959 - 8 p.m.

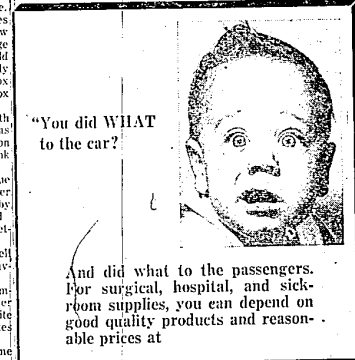
FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP HALL

All residents of Farmington Township are invited to participate in discussion on the following proposals:

Lots 27 and 28 of Park Hill Subdivision, a part of Section 16, be rezoned to R-3. Lot 29 of Park Hill Subdivision, a part of Section 16, be rezoned to O-1. Lot 106 of Regal Orchards Subdivision, a part of Section 26, be rezoned M-1.

EDWARD SCHMID
Chairman of Township Zoning Board


(July 23, August 13)



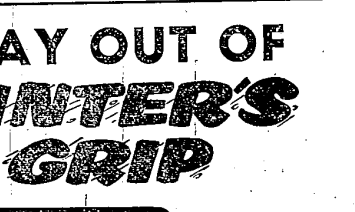
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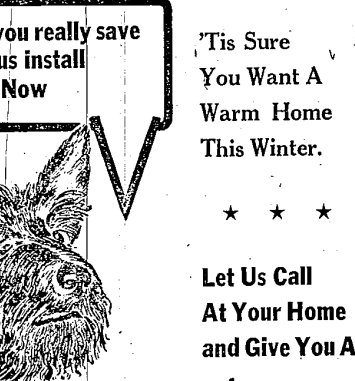
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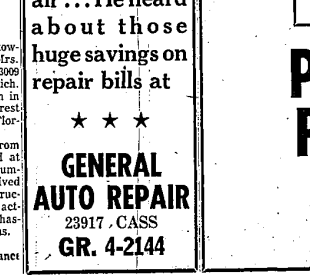
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