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In Our Opinion . . .

Better Scheduling on Projects Needed

Poor scheduling of road repair work has been a pet gripe of ours for a long time and we have commented on it critically in the past but apparently on deaf ears.

For the past couple of weeks now, heavy equipment has been out in force on the stretch of Shawnee Road from the Farmington City Limits eastward to Nine Mile.

A heavily traveled route, there has been a need for a hardtopped surface on this stretch of road for some time now and we, like many others who have had to travel it frequently, welcome the new roadway that's coming.

What we find awfully hard to understand, however, is why a start on the job had to wait until just before the opening of school. Some road jobs in other areas in the county very likely could have waited until this time to be done and not caused nearly as much inconvenience and danger as is being caused by the Shawnee Road job being done now.

The noise which the heavy equipment has made has undoubtedly caused disturbances to classroom work at the Shawnee School but even more important is the dangers presented for youngsters traveling to and from the school daily.

While work is in progress.

Road equipment such as that being used naturally attracts the interest of the young boys and girls enroute to and from school and some are probably getting dangerously close to it. There have been no reports of any children getting hurt yet but we will be fearful until the job is completely done.

Dirt being blown or tracked into the school is also a problem.

It is our feeling that some real serious work on school drives and parking areas which should have been completely done by the opening day of school.

Perhaps we shouldn't be too critical of this poor scheduling, however. We note that even the local school board which should know better has been guilty of some poor scheduling.

A number of repair and re-surfacing jobs on school drives and parking areas which should have definitely been done during the summer were left off until after school opened. The dangers and inconveniences of having these projects underway when schools are in session should be obvious to everyone and greater efforts put forth to prevent such situations in the future.

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Is It Assistance or Vote Buying?

A blistering attack was leveled recently on the free spending practices of our Congressmen and administrators in Washington by Edwin P. Neilan, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, in a speech before the National Press Club.

We detected what we felt to be some strictly political remarks in his speech which we didn't care for. But, there was some real good meat in a great deal of this talk, which was focused on the "vote buying" spending tactics of many of our national elected officials.

Neilan called for a return to the states, counties and local communities the responsibility for projects which are basically local in nature.

His comments on the Area Redevelopment Act assistance program and how it is being used in an attempt to swing votes in particular sections of the country was extremely interesting to us.

Neilan pointed out that when the program was initiated only 103 areas in the United States were listed officially as "poor."

"Today this sophisticated spoils system includes 1,000 eligible areas and the list is growing," he stated.

He pointed out that while tremendous amounts have already been spent in this program, the administration is seeking

to spend another \$445.5 million to expand the program of assistance to so-called depressed areas.

"The areas which are depressed areas are created by a variety of factors such as changes in consumer demand, depletion of resources, changes in defense procurement or in the location of defense facilities, decentralization of production, lack of diversification and technological change," Neilan stated.

The Area Redevelopment Administration has done nothing to change any of those conditions which cause depressed areas. It cannot. No federal program can," Neilan asserted.

He posed these questions which we feel anyone and everyone of us as taxpayers should ask: "Is the Federal government has a right and should ask of our elected federal officials:

"Where does this vote buying labeled as 'assistance' stop? Is the Federal government to pour out tax money and borrowed funds carelessly to bail out every individual company that finds itself in trouble? Or is the proper role of the Federal government to curtail this spending in order to create sound foundations for sustained economic growth which will enable the whole American community to prosper?"

Timely Tips on

GARDENING

By Betty Frankel



AUTUMN GARDENING—Fall begins on the 23rd of September, but the garden work doesn't stop. The golden tones of autumn become more pronounced. Tree tops on the distant horizon have a burnished purple and gold glow. In the garden the foliage of perennials and shrubs is assuming a mellow, sun-ripened hue. Flaming branches of sumac and red maple are a striking accent.

The glowing colors of sun, sky and foliage coupled with the cool, crisp air of autumn make ideal working conditions for the gardener. Work can proceed at a leisurely pace, with time out to enjoy nature and its bounty. Plan before planting and follow a schedule so that the work is done at the most advantageous time of day. Most plants, with a few notable exceptions, can be planted in Fall. Early Fall is the ideal time to plant the needle evergreens. This work can be completed by mid or late October so the plants have time to become established before cold weather arrives. Broad-leaved evergreens are better planted in Spring in this area.

Deciduous trees and shrubs can be moved easily as soon as the leaves turn color and start to fall. Unless a very large specimen is being moved, they can be transplanted bare root. They are lighter in weight and thus easier to handle if the roots do not have to be encased in soil. Root growth will continue long after the leaves have fallen. In fact, roots continue to grow until the soil is solidly frozen, so trees and shrubs moved in Fall have time in Fall to adjust to new soil and situation and to make additional root growth in Spring before the tops leaf out.

A small group of thin-barked trees are safer moved in Spring. This group includes magnolia, birch, dogwood, and peach. Lawns benefit from some care and attention in the Fall. New lawns can be seeded in Fall and old lawns can be renovated. Next year's lawn will be lush.

K.C. Festival Prize Winners Are Announced
Winners of prizes in the Knights of Columbus Big Summer Festival held earlier this month were announced last week.

The grand prize winner of an Apache Trailer was Jack Hoelzer of 21929 Leyte, Farmington. Other prize winners and the prizes they won were: Mrs. Guy Winters, 2825 Tulare, Farmington, \$200.00; Louis J. Barnes, 1812 C. Collette, Lincoln Park, \$250.00; Betty L. Russell, 2241 Albion, Farmington, \$250.00; Teresa Monks, 20154 Richland, Livonia and Alleen Groth, 29931 S. Stockton, Farmington, \$200.00; Robert Starnes, 2401 E. Wozniak, 1911 Burt, Detroit and Bob Vivian, 41112 McManon, Novi, Portable TV's.

Margaret Bradley, 21374 Jackson, Farmington, and M. Ferland, 475 Sonoma, Hazel Park, Power Lawn Mowers; Robert Schmidt, 1901 Loveland, Livonia and John Flynn, 18202 Foxwood, Farmington, \$100.00; Louis J. Barnes, 1812 C. Collette, Lincoln Park, \$250.00; Betty L. Russell, 2241 Albion, Farmington, \$250.00; Teresa Monks, 20154 Richland, Livonia and Alleen Groth, 29931 S. Stockton, Farmington, \$200.00; Robert Starnes, 2401 E. Wozniak, 1911 Burt, Detroit and Bob Vivian, 41112 McManon, Novi, Portable TV's.

YOUR PHARMACIST SPEAKS
By: JOHN D. SCHMALZ, R.Ph.

Our looking into the subject of disease and medicine brings to mind a whimsical philosophy bit as follows: You—two chances—one of getting the germ and one of not. And if you get the germ—you have two chances, one of getting the disease and one of not. If you get the disease—you have two chances, one of dying and one of not. And if you die, you still have two chances.

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Saginaw was the timber capital of the world before the turn of the century. Today its manufactured products are distributed throughout the world, and its agriculture makes the county a leading producer of sugar beets, beans and wheat. The Chevrolet Co. is one of the world's largest, is a product of Saginaw industry. Saginaw County has nearly 600 miles of highway, county roads and city streets, and two wildlife sanctuaries.

This Is Kimberley

JUDY BURNS GR. 4-3112

The Kimberley Golf League has completed its 17-week schedule at Idle Wild, with the following results: first, Gay Wright; a tie, Fletcher Armstrong; second, John Clark and Chuck Evans; third, Gus Heuser and Dick Angelo; fourth, Bill Vankoughnet and Phil Northern; fifth, Dick Melville and Dick Foran; sixth, Jim Burns and Sherry Shotwell; and seventh, Jerry Delaney and Dick Lakey.

The league will have a final member-only golf outing on September 15, and will be joined by their wives in the evening for cocktails at the home of league president Dick Angelo. The group will then proceed to the Rotunda Inn for dinner, where their first three place team will receive trophies for their high finish. Jim Gibbons, a member of the league until football practice began, shot the low score of the season—

Twin Valley Views

MARIE BRAUER 476-5213

On Sept. 9, Mrs. Richard Healey of St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Paul, Minn., presided at a coffee. Besides visiting with old friends, the guests also welcomed the 1953 Christmas cards from samples of the members of the Twin Valley Views. The guests who attended were Mrs. Raymond Foulkrod, Mrs. Max Horniman, Mrs. John Watzke of St. Mary's, Mrs. Charles R. Brown, Mrs. Olga Szechenyi, and Mrs. Arthur Schulte.

Mark Watzke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watzke of St. Mary's, left Sept. 7 to enter his Junior year at Northwestern Military and Naval Academy at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Over a hundred guests to be expected at an open house to be given by Mrs. John Peiten of Twin Valley Ct., Wednesday, Sept. 18, at which time there will be a pre-sale of items that will be displayed and sold by the Christ Child Society at their annual Carnival to be held at Cobo Hall on Oct. 30. Proceeds of the Carnival are used to support the Christ Child House in Detroit for unfortunate children and the Society's school in Birmingham. Mrs. John Allen of Shawnee Rd. will assist the Peiten as her co-chairman for the open house.

On Sept. 11, there was a meeting of the girl helpers who will assist the teachers of the Free School religious classes, which will begin Sept. 15 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. The teen-agers who will assist the teachers are: Linda Enger, Linda Jansen, Patricia Connolly, Cathy Kern, Pam McDaniel, Linnea Gustafson, Betty Brauer, Teresa Schaefer, Celine Cumille, Laura Theisen, Susan Doyle, Elizabeth Starnes, Kathleen Martin, Sue Reigner and Sue Abbey.

THE CARROLLS of Killarney have just home after a late summer vacation. Paula, 13, and David, 11, flew to Miami by jet on August 15 to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David White. David and Paula, who were their mom took the three younger children, Julie, 2, and Fred, 1, to visit their grandparents. Mrs. Fred Jenkins of St. Louisville, Ohio, stayed home and watched it.

Our own Anna Traubauer of Killarney has just announced that she will be teaching, knitting and crewel embroidery to the Kendallwood Women's Club every third Tuesday of the month at Orchard Methodist Church. Ann, as you know, is

the owner and operator of the Farmington Hobby Shop, which includes the popular knit shop. Ann is a whiz with the needles and an absolute gem who can lend a hand to those of us who aren't.

Congratulations to Anne Clark, daughter of Doris and Bill Clarke of Killarney, married on September 7 at St. Fabian's Church to Mr. Richard Whitaker of Detroit. Anne and Dick will live in Livonia when they return from their honeymoon to Niagara Falls and Mackinac Island.

Birthday hosts this week to Randall Bosworth, 3 on Sept. 5, to Jan Wilmer, 15 on Sept. 14, to Rosa Lombardi, 18 on Sept. 1, to Joe Lombardi on Sept. 22, to Joe Lombardi on Sept. 22, to Joe Lombardi on Sept. 22.

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THIS WEEK'S HOUSEHOLD HINT: India ink nicely covers scuffed spots on black shoes and also takes a good polish.

When it comes to laundering, the modern homemaker is all through playing guessing games with the weatherman—thanks to wonderful, versatile Natural Gas!

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5 Years Ago
SEPTEMBER 18, 1953
Pee Wee Gridders
The first season of Little League Football for the Farmington area was officially got under way this Saturday with a parade scheduled through the downtown business section and brief ceremonies to take place in the City Park field, where two afternoon contests will be staged. The two Farmington teams, the Rockets and the Junior Rockets, will face their counterparts from Warren, in the opening encounter.
Pave 12 Mile Road
Construction work got under way this week on the new concrete paving project on 12 Mile road between Orchard Lake and Haggerty roads. The work, scheduled for completion in November, is being financed by federal funds.
Fastest Growing
Both the City and Township of Farmington were among the top ten fastest growing communities in Oakland County during the period spanning the years 1950 through 1952. The Farmington area ranked Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission, show the City ranked seventh with a population explosion of nearly 1,000 or 12.6 per cent while the Township ranked ninth with an increase of 11.276 or a jump in population of 103.2 per cent.

10 Years Ago
SEPTEMBER 17, 1953
Prep Gridders Eye Title
The Farmington High School football team, undefeated last season in the Inter-Lakes Con-

15 Years Ago
SEPTEMBER 16, 1938
Marks Anniversary
The Farmington Civic League will celebrate its eighth anniversary this week and offers for the first time an activity in which anybody who can lay claim to the number eight by way of a birthday, anniversary, social security number or highway mile marker can participate. The League's School of Nursing, Michigan has 111,000 miles of highway, county roads and city streets, and two wildlife sanctuaries.

Attending Chicago's Loyola University
Raymond and Gayle Ulrich of 24740 Westmoreland Drive left Sunday to attend Loyola University, Chicago.
Raymond, who graduated from the University of Detroit High School, is completing his fourth year of pre-med at the Lake Shore campus.
Gayle, a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School, is beginning her first year at Loyola's School of Nursing.