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### A Review of First Half News Highlights For 1963

**January**

**Erase Landmark**  
The Old Farmington Mills building, a landmark in Farmington for 72 years, was torn down to provide more off-street parking area for Downtown shoppers. The City, which has owned the building for the past five years and had been using it to temporarily house the Department of Public Works while the new DPW Building was under construction, will have the land cleared and ready to serve for parking in a few short weeks.

**New City Hall**  
Plans for the new Municipal Building for the City of Farmington are well under way. A federal grant of \$52,000 for its construction has already been approved by the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency. The City will match the federal grant to bring the total building cost to \$125,000.

**First Baby '63**  
The seventh child for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Julien of 32361 Red Clover in Kendallwood Subdivision was the first baby to arrive on the Farmington scene in 1963. Clifford Matthew Julien was born just two hours and 45 minutes after the new year began.

**Man Of The Year**  
The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce named Thomas A. Duke as the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award for 1963. The Jaycees' DSA annually goes to the Farmington man judged by them as the most outstanding young man of the year. Duke, a local builder and Township Board Trustee, was cited for his part in the forming of the new Metropolitan National Bank in Farmington and also his development of a new 85-unit apartment building project, River Glen.

**New Bank Opens**  
City and Township officials

**JC's Christmas Home Lighting Contest Held**

The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce conducted their annual Christmas Home Lighting Contest Friday evening, December 20, and came up with three award winning homes.

First place went to Robert Kirsten of 28203 Brandywine Drive in Kendallwood Subdivision, Farmington Township.

Second prize winner was Ken Wallace of 23565 Cass Avenue in the City and the third place winner was John Elmka of 21514 Elmhurst Court in Twin Valley Subdivision, also in the City.

This year's Jaycee Home Lighting Contest had the theme, "Bringing Christ Back Into Christmas."

**February**

**Michigan Week**  
John A. Burt, proprietor of the Botsford Inn, was named Michigan Week Chairman for the Farmington community for 1963. Historically, Botsford Inn was selected for a special Heritage Day program with Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties all participating.

**PARC Campaign**  
The Farmington Area Recreation Commission met to open a grass roots campaign to drum up support for a tax-supported area-wide recreation program.

**Police Report**  
The Farmington City Police Department's annual report to the City Council shows a sharp increase in the number of total general complaints filed in 1962. The boost last year was nearly 100 per cent above the 1961 figure of 2,593. The 1962 general complaints totaled 3,442.

**Liberty St. Station**  
The Liberty Street building now being used to house the City's Public Safety Department and Municipal Court will fall victim to the wrecking bar in order to make way for the construction of a new Municipal Building.

The Police Department and Municipal Court will be transferred into the vacant Town Hall building while their old facilities are being razed and the new building erected.

**Lion Ordered Out**  
An African lion being kept as a household pet by Bob Russell of 21176 Farmington Road was ordered removed from the Township and its owner was issued a citation for being in violation of the Township's Zoning Ordinance.

**Township Primary**  
All incumbents seeking re-nomination for offices in Farmington Township.

**City, Twp. Holiday Hours Established**

A reminder is being given City of Farmington residents that the City offices will be closed today, Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 12 noon and will not re-open again until Thursday, Dec. 26.

The same practice will be carried out for the New Year's holiday the following week.

Township offices will remain open on both Tuesdays until 4:30 p.m. but only a skeleton crew will be on duty. It was indicated that the offices will of course be closed on both Christmas and New Year's days.

**March**

**New Hospital**  
Plans for the new Botsford General Hospital to be constructed behind the Botsford Inn in Farmington Township were announced. The \$3,800,000 hospital is scheduled to be put under construction this summer.

**Judge To Retire**  
Farmington Municipal Court Judge John J. Schulte, Jr., announced he will not seek re-election for another six-year term.

**Township Budget**  
A total operating budget of \$439,300 was approved by the Farmington Township Board for the 1963-64 fiscal year.

**School Budget**  
The Farmington School District Board of Education finalized their 1963-64 budget at \$4,856,148. The budget as originally submitted for approval was pared down \$23,000.

**Cite Jaycee Project**  
The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce was cited by the Michigan Week committee for the number of honors in the judging of excellence in the area of Community Project Promotion. The local type of subdivision development which is proposed on this property.

A request from the owner of Mays Mower Shop on Ten Mile east of Middlebelt for rezoning of a small parcel next to his commercial business was discussed at some length. The property is presently zoned residential and he would like to get it rezoned to permit some expansion. A public hearing on the rezoning request has been set for the January 23 meeting.

Proposed new ordinances to better regulate the erection of signs to stimulate where golf courses will be allowed and to establish some firmer performance standards for builders are also slated for discussion at the January 23 meeting.

**April**

**GOP Candidates Win**  
Republican candidates easily won out over their Democratic opponents in the April 1 Election, as expected, and voters turned down by better than two to one margin the millage proposal which would have established a tax-supported area recreation program.

**New City Judge**  
Sylvester Phency was elected Municipal Judge in Farmington and Michael Hand elected as Associate Judge in the April 1 Election.

**No Council Change**  
The three incumbents seeking re-election to the Farmington City Council, Henry Farret, Hue Peterson and Howard Thayer, all were returned to office by City voters.

**Ground Breaking Ceremonies**  
Ground breaking ceremonies were held for a new Catholic school at St. Fabian's Parish on 12 Mile Road, in Farmington Township.

**Named To Study Group**  
Delos Hamlin of Farmington was one of four prominent Oakland County citizens selected in Washington to lead a pilot study program in Civil, Community and Planning.

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### Action Tabled On Plans for 3 Developments

Discussion on a proposed Town House type of development which is being considered on a 30 acre site between the Middlebelt and E East Junior High schools scheduled for last Thursday night before the Township Zoning Board did not materialize.

Problems which developed for the proponents of the plan made it impossible for them to agree with the Board on the details of the plan, it was disclosed.

Discussion has now been rescheduled for the next meeting of the Zoning Board on January 23.

ALSO proposed for discussion but not taken up was a request for rezoning of a parcel of land at the southwest corner of 14 Mile and Middlebelt Road. Plans for a deluxe type of apartment development at this location had been presented earlier but it was felt that more discussion would be needed before action could be taken on setting a public hearing for the rezoning that would be required.

There was continued discussion on the proposed approximately 200 home development which plans have been developed for on a 103 acre parcel east of Middlebelt and a short distance south of 14 Mile Road, but no action taken.

STILL To be resolved is where enough land can be provided for a suitable school site in the area without requiring a change in plans for the cluster type of subdivision development which is proposed on this property.

### Assistance for 127 Needy Area Families Given By Goodfellows

Distribution of Goodfellow baskets for 127 less fortunate families of Farmington City and Township having a total of 522 children was completed Saturday as a conclusion to the annual all-out community effort to see that no family is without a joyous holiday season.

Baskets of food as well as clothing, toiletries and a wide array of appropriate toys were given to each of the families depending on their specific needs.

Dick Tupper, chairman of the family investigating committee, reported that the names of approximately 190 families had been turned into Goodfellow headquarters to be checked out by him and his committee. Baskets went only to those who were found to be really in need and who really wanted the Goodfellow assistance, he stated.

Rex Jernigan, co-chairman of the Goodfellow campaign, stated that a record collection of \$3,900 was made by the Goodfellows this year making it possible to be exceptionally generous with all the needy families. The fund raising goal had been set at \$3,500.

Under the able chairmanship of Dr. John Richardson, veterinarian, the sale of Goodfellow papers went over better than usual and most who bought papers were exceptionally generous, Jernigan said.

Approximately \$2,100 was raised from the paper sale alone. As in past years, the bulk of the canned and packaged goods included in the food baskets came from donations made by children at the various schools in Farmington.

The toys going to all needy families with children were gathered by the Farmington Elks Club. The collection of toys started some months back and members of the club spent a substantial amount of time putting the used toys in good condition for distribution.

Jernigan was high in his praise of all the industrial and business establishments which made individual contributions to the campaign. He also expressed extreme pleasure with the cooperation and assistance received from members of the various clubs and organizations of the community.

CHUCK SCHULIKINS was singled out for special praise by Jernigan for the many long hours he spent in getting baskets properly prepared for distribution.

The campaign co-chairman also extended a special thanks to the Toyman Lumber Company, Farmington Lumber, Smith Lumber and L. & H. Wood Products for their donations of toys for which donations make basket deliveries.

A big assist in the distribution of baskets on Saturday was given by members of the various clubs in Farmington and North Farmington high school under the direction of the public school system's physical education director, John K. Cotton.

**GOODFELLOW DELIVERIES** of food baskets and toys to needy families in the Farmington area were made off smoothly last Saturday with athletes from the two public high schools helping in to lend their strong backs and arms to the effort. Pictured above (l. to r.) are Tom Lindbert of the Jaycees and North Farmington High School Varsity Club members Jim Listerman and Tom Trausch.

### Plans For New Term Of Adult Education Classes Announced

Plans for the Farmington Adult District's Spring Term Adult Education Program are now being completed. Director Richard Tyler announced this week.

Registrations will start right after the first of the year.

Registrations by mail will be accepted only until January 10, the director said. Those wishing to register in person will have an opportunity to do so at the Farmington Senior High School on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, January 15 and 16, between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m.

Those who chose to register by mail should indicate the class they desire along with their own name, address and telephone number and the appropriate fee for the course.

Spring semester classes will begin the week of January 10, and most of the classes run for 12 weeks.

The following classes are proposed on the nights indicated. The fees are also specified.

**MONDAYS**  
Business English, 12 weeks, \$11.  
Oil Painting, 12 weeks, \$11.  
Watercolors, 12 weeks, \$11.  
Woodworking, 12 weeks, \$11.  
Biblical Sewing I, 12 weeks, \$10.

**TUESDAYS**  
Fund of Commodity Trading, 3 weeks, \$3.  
Office Practices, 12 weeks, \$10.  
Reading, 12 weeks, \$11.  
Dietetics Class, 4 weeks, No charge.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
Typing, 12 weeks, \$10.

**THURSDAYS**  
Shorthand, Beginning & Advanced, 12 weeks, \$10.  
Stocks & Bonds, 8 weeks, \$10.  
Biblical Sewing I, II, 12 weeks, \$10.  
Bridge, Beginning & Advanced, 12 weeks, \$11.  
Rapid Reading, 12 weeks, \$10.  
Speech for Adults, 12 weeks, \$10.  
Women's Health, Continuous, no charge (call GR. 4-0887).

**FRIDAYS**  
Great Books, 12 weeks, no charge.

It was pointed out that only those classes where there was sufficient enrollment to hold them would be conducted. Also emphasized was the fact that any other courses would be offered if there were enough interested and an instructor could be obtained.

For industries about the adult education program should be directed to Richard Tyler at Farmington Senior High. Those See ADULT CLASSES Column 2, Page 2-A

### Time to Renew City Business Licenses for '64

City of Farmington business establishments are reminded that it is again time to get their local business operating licenses renewed for another year.

Notices went out earlier to all known existing commercial establishments reminding them that it was time to renew licenses. City Clerk Trena Quinn stated. The license cost, which varies depending on the type of business being conducted, has been specified in each of these notices, she said.

New business firms which have opened in the city during the past year have also been notified of what their license fee will be and are asked to contact the city clerk's office immediately. Older firms which have not yet received notices are asked to do the same.

Payments can be made directly to the clerk's office during business hours or can be handled by mail. When remitting by mail you are asked to include a note specifying what the payment is for.

Firms which may have suspended retail operations during 1962 are also asked to notify the clerk's office so that they will not be recorded as being in default on renewing their licenses for the new year.

### Jaycees Treat Kids To Shopping Tour

The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce held their Fifth Annual Shopping Tour for the underprivileged children of the community on Saturday, December 21.

Jaycee Shopping Tour Chairman Norma Kennedy reports the outing was a huge success with his committee members picking up and delivering the children to the Regis Store in the Farmington Plaza Shopping Center.

The Jaycee Auxiliary helped by assisting the children with their shopping. Betty Rowe was the chairman of the Jaycee Auxiliary committee for the Shopping Tour.

Kreusman Ernest Reed had hot chocolate waiting for the children when they arrived and his sales girls gift wrapped all of the items for the children.

### Cancel Holiday Trash Pickups

Floyd Sallow, director of the City's department of public works, announced this week that trash and garbage pickups would not be made on either Christmas or New Year's days.

Pickups are normally made on Wednesdays in the area and in the business districts of the community, he said.

Sallow indicated that pickups in these areas would be worked out on either Thursday or Friday following the holidays. He urged cooperation from residents and business people in getting their trash and containers out as early on the Thursday mornings as possible so as to be assured of not being missed.

### Early Deadlines Again Required

Again next week we will be printing The Enterprise on Monday and distributing it on Tuesday so the same early deadlines which applied this past week will be in effect again this week.

The full Enterprise crew will be back on the job on Thursday gathering advertising and news and will have only Thursday, Friday and Saturday to get everything together so that we can print on Monday. Your help getting copy to us as early as possible after Christmas will be appreciated.

The absolute deadline for both news and display advertising copy will be 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Classified advertising will be accepted until 10 a.m. Monday.

### What's the 1964 Outlook?

What's the economic, social and political outlook for 1964? For an accurate and interesting glimpse into next year don't miss next week's edition when The Enterprise will publish Roger W. Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1964.

Babson, internationally known business commentator and investment advisor, holds one of the best and highest records for annual forecasting of future U.S. business.

His predictions at the beginning of 1963 proved to be 84 per cent accurate. In the past 19 years his percentage of accuracy in predicting has never run under 80 per cent.

Babson has probably done more than any other man to create among his millions of newspaper readers and investors a simple business and economic vision to instill a broader vision in businessmen, enabling them to meet the ups and downs of the business cycle.

His 1964 forecast which will be published in the Enterprise next week will cover such important areas as: general business, the 1964 election, tax cuts, labor, inflation, the agricultural outlook, the stock market, real estate and the cost of living.

Roger W. Babson



AN AWARD FOR THE CITY of Farmington was presented last Thursday, December 19, as the City Public Safety Department heads: City Manager, Mayor, and local school officials met with Corporal F. E. Simonette of the Michigan State Police, Redford Post, to review the City's 1963 traffic report. Pictured above with the

National Safety Council's Traffic Engineering Award are (l. to r.) Cor. Simonette, Chief of Police Joseph G. DeVriendt, Mayor Robert Lindbert, City Manager John Blanton and Officer John Butters. The award is given for excellence in the area of traffic rules and control measures.