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## In Our Opinion...

### Efforts That Will Greatly Benefit All of Us

Our hats are off this week to Farmington Township officials, officials of the Oakland County Department of Public Works and all others who worked so diligently over the past several months to get Federal assistance to extend sewer facilities into the Township's large industrial park area.

Indications are that getting water facilities into this industrial park area should not be too much of a problem.

Development of the industrial park area right along with the continued residential development that is now taking place and will continue to take place is the only way we are going to be able to provide the community with the services it needs and hold our local taxes within reasonable limits for homeowners and business establishments alike.

The efforts that Township Board members and members of the Township Industrial Development Committee have been and are continuing to put forth to have the way for getting more industry located in the community should be appreciated by each and every property owner here. It is the only effective method that we can see for halting the continued slide that has been taking place in this community's tax base.

We have never been in favor of big

### A Committee That Deserves Your Support

Working quietly behind the scenes now for the past few years in an effort to steer adolescents of Farmington with problems away from a road of delinquency leading into a life of crime has been the Farmington Youth Guidance Committee.

The juvenile delinquency problem in Farmington is not as serious as in many other communities for sure, but a problem does exist and to brush it off as insignificant is a very serious mistake.

In the last year a total of 103 juvenile complaints were handled by the Township police. The exact figure on juvenile complaints in the City of Farmington has not yet been released but we are sure that they will boost the total well over the 300 mark.

Many of these juveniles are offenders who have been referred to the Youth Guidance Committee and the committee members have been working diligently with the adolescents and their parents in an effort to get the offenders back on the right path again.

The Youth Guidance Committee's big task has been that of getting enough money with which to operate effectively. Small advances from the City and Township have helped the volunteer committee to meet its operating needs but have not provided enough for the more complete type of program which the committee feels is becoming more and more necessary.

The committee is now making an all-out appeal to local church groups, fraternal groups, subdivision associations, PTA's and even individuals for any small contribution they might be able to make to assist the committee.

The service that this committee is rendering to our community deserves any assistance that you as an individual or the organization to which you belong can give it. You are asked to send your contributions to Mrs. Jean McAllister, Secretary-Treasurer of the Citizens Youth Guidance Committee of Greater Farmington, 7163 Brookridge, Birmingham. Make your check payable to the Farmington Youth Guidance Committee. Those wishing any additional information are asked to call Wes Mitchell at GR 4-4377.

We all become deeply concerned and shocked when we read about the adolescent stabbings and other acts of violence resulting in death or serious injury which occur anywhere in this area. Let's get concerned about our own youth in Farmington and let's get serious about the crimes they are committing will never go this far.

Propose a contribution to the Youth Guidance Committee at the next meeting of the club or organization to which you belong. If you want more information on the committee and the work it is doing let's hope to do in the future, why not call Mr. Mitchell and arrange for a program on this at a later meeting of your group?

### Looking Back in the Files

#### 5 Years Ago FEBRUARY 5, 1959

**Man Of The Year**  
John K. Connor, Director of Physical Education and Activities for the Farmington School District, has been named Farmington's outstanding young man of the year. Announcement of his selection to receive the Distinguished Service Award was made Thursday night.

**Pelton Revises**  
The Farmington High School basketball team got revenge for a defeat earlier this season by winning the game by beating the Vikings in a rematch last Sunday night, 39 to 45. It was the fourth victory in five days for the Peltons and again puts them in contention for the Conference leadership.

**Cawley Runs Well**  
Farmington's Rex Cawley placed fourth in the 65-yard indoor high hurdle race at the annual AAU National Indoor Track Championships held at the University of Michigan.

Cawley, a senior at Farmington High School, is the state champion in both the 65 and 100 yard hurdles and was placed second in the 400 yard race at the Ann Arbor meet.

#### 10 Years Ago FEBRUARY 4, 1954

**Expect Light Vote**  
A light vote is expected by Farmington City and Township officials for the February 11 Special Election, to fill a vacancy in the Third Representative District of Oakland County.

**Court Of No Record**  
City Police Chief Joseph G. DeVriendt reported this week that Farmington now has a Court of No Record for juvenile delinquency. According to Chief DeVriendt, this does not mean that young offenders will be given "free slippings" on a first offense. However, charges which certain minor charges will not go on record and possibly be held against the offender at a later date.

**Mothers' March**  
The Mothers' March for the Greater Farmington Community to raise funds to fight the crippling effects of polio netted over \$3,000 in the local drive conducted last Thursday night.

**Tie For First**  
The Farmington High School basketball team dropped into a tie for first place in the Intermediate Conference level when they bowed to rival Southfield last Friday night, 45 to 30.

#### 15 Years Ago FEBRUARY 3, 1949

**Adult Education**  
A record high enrollment in classes now being offered under the Farmington School's Adult Education Program has necessitated the addition of several new classes.

**THIS Win Street**  
The Farmington High School basketball team maintained its winning streak last Friday by downing the Vikings of Watford 45 to 20, in an indoor Lakes Conference game. It was the fourth straight league triumph for the Peltons.

**Township Primary**  
A contest is being offered under the Farmington Township Primary Election (a total of 31 candidates) and the winner will be the Democratic nominee for the Republican ticket nomination.

**1st VFW Meeting**  
The first meeting of the new Greater Farmington Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post in Farmington will be held February 19 in the Farmington High School gymnasium.

**New Classrooms**  
Classes began in the new classroom addition at the Bond Elementary School and in the new Farmington Elementary School this week. Two new elementary teachers have been added to the Farmington teaching staff also.



LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS are pictured above assisting the Post Office in the annual registration of letters, a community project which the Farmington Girl Scouts take on each year. Pictured above (L to R): Gayle Hamilton; Giovanni Zibetti

### Sr. Girl Scout Trp. 258 Active In Many Roles

Senior Girl Scout Troop 258 has been quite busy since starting meetings in September. The year was started by welcoming Farmington's German exchange student, Almut Walter, into the Troop. Almut had a Girl Guide in her home town of Göttingen, Germany.

One of the first things done was cleaning the Girl Scout rest room, located during our Centennial year on October 1st.

We also went to the Cinema production of "How the West Was Won."

In October we camped at the Reagan estate at Bald Eagle Lake near Orionville. Troops were set up and most of the cooking done outdoors. We practiced bonfires and canoeing skills and held on the mainland using a compass. One evening found even the leaders involved in roller skating.

Part of the troop attended the National Ceremonies in the City Park October 25. Included was Almut.

We found that Almut enjoyed our costume Halloween party but was not familiar with the customs as Halloween is not observed in Germany.

In November, Mrs. Papke, Vicki Papke and Merry Sue MacIvaine attended a Senior conference on music at Gary, Indiana.

On our return from a visit to the control tower at Metropolitan Airport, Almut experienced her first meeting with a barna spilt.

**THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND** Mrs. Reagan, Mrs. Sue MacIvaine and Almut Walter, along with a number of other Scouts from Columbia City, Indiana and Mrs. Caldwell of Lombard, Illinois attending our Southern Oakland Senior Conference at the Lakeside Hotel.

Several families in the area are entertaining Foreign Exchange Students in the Subdivision, and we are currently working on badges in various categories.

The whole troop has started swimming classes, as they are all working on swimming badges in various categories.

Nancy and Ray Rizzo of Roblinwood held an open house last Saturday night for 45 couples in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Beggs. Two new neighbors on their street. Also visiting the Rizzos this week are Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, who are currently working on badges in various categories.

**TAKING THE spotlight** in our troop is the department is the entire Polynesian family, with the exception of Mrs. Polynesian, who unfortunately does not care for sweets - and so avoided the sweets case of food poisoning that hit the rest of the family.

Even their dog got sick from custard filled donuts (which incidentally have been removed from the store's stock). Mr. Polynesian and their three children (one dog) were ill for three weeks and their youngest boy just returned to school with the last girl still convalescing at home.

We hope they make a full recovery soon.

Barbara Blatz wishes to thank all the mothers who marched in the "Mothers' Day Parade."

**Worshipful Master Initiated Into OES**

The Farmington Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting on January 23rd. The Master of the ceremony was John B. Harwell. Other officers present were: John B. Harwell, Master; John B. Harwell, Master; John B. Harwell, Master.

**Athletic Chairman**

Patrick McHugh, 32781 E. 15th St., Farmington, is serving as an athletic chairman for the largest men's dormitory at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis. McHugh, an engineering student, was elected by Schroeder Hall's 530 residents.

### Farmington Acres News

**MARGE STOCK GR. 6-3489**

A warm welcome to Robert March of Dimes' last week. The women collected \$129 in the subdivision.

Our deepest sympathy to Mary Besalke whose dad, Mr. E. Deardorf, died suddenly of a heart attack in his home on Jan. 29. Mary, husband, Ray, and their three youngsters left immediately for Decatur, Illinois.

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At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 25th day of January, A.D. 1964, the following was ordered: That the 25th day of February, A.D. 1964, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, and in the County of Oakland, Michigan, I, DONALD E. ADAMS, Judge of Probate, will receive and hear all claims and demands against the estate of the above named decedent.

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