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In Our Opinion . . .

An Aroused Citizenry Is the Real Answer

In a Letter to the Editor which we published last week, the author very pointedly wrote that he does not believe the "ever increasing number of human beings that are being killed and maimed in local traffic accidents."

It is a very serious question and one that all of us should be giving a lot more thought to than we are. As the end of May, six fatal accidents had already been recorded in Farmington Township and personal injury auto accidents in both the city and township were up substantially.

According to state police figures for the first five months of this year, 782 highway deaths or a 27 percent increase over the first five months of the previous year were recorded in Michigan. It is not just a local problem, therefore, but a state and national problem. Police officials and traffic authorities throughout the state and nation are continuing to wrestle with the matter but don't seem to have been able to come up with the answer as yet.

But, regardless of what the state and national picture may be, it doesn't mean that we don't have to do everything possible to correct the situation locally. The big question is how.

Last week's letter writer concluded his letter thus: "The vast majority of traffic accidents can be traced directly to a violation of a traffic law. I am eager to actively support any individual, organization, or political party that will attempt to have our traffic laws enforced. Are there any in Farmington?"

We agree with the writer's contention that the vast majority of our traffic accidents can be traced directly to a violation of a traffic law. But, we don't feel that any organization or political

party can solve the problem alone or we can afford a large enough police force to have patrol cars stationed throughout the community 24 hours a day at locations where traffic violations are being committed.

It is going to take a strong citizen's effort. Each and everyone of us as drivers are going to have to get more serious about driving carefully and obeying all the traffic laws as well as making sure that our cars are in tip-top and safe condition at all times.

Going beyond this, we are going to have to start doing a little police work of our own. When we have a neighbor or friend who is speeding on streets in the neighborhood, running stop signs or otherwise driving dangerously, we are going to have to start letting him know we don't like it and why. If he persists in continuing to do so, then reporting the matter to the police can be our only recourse.

When you're riding in a car with someone who is speeding or driving carelessly, you're going to have to let him or her know you don't like it and why.

We're sure this is not the way to keep friends and you may not be invited to ride with that traffic violating friend of yours again. But, do you really want a potential killer on the road as your friend or to be riding with him?

If the mounting highway accident and death toll is ever going to be corrected, it is going to take an aroused citizenry working in cooperation with our police forces and community officials. We just aren't going to be able to sit back and expect somebody else to assume all the responsibility on our behalf.

Do Our Youths Really Want to Work?

Are there only 105 ambitious teens between 13 and 19 years of age living in Farmington? Or do most of our community's teenagers already have work to keep them occupied and in spending money?

Last week we ran our special free classified advertising columns for teenagers seeking summer jobs or part-time work anytime in the year. We publicized the fact that we would for two weeks. The 105 we mentioned, were the only ones who took advantage of this golden opportunity to let people know they were available for work and what they could do.

It took a fair amount of space to run these ads but we were really hoping we'd have been flooded with enough ads from young boys and girls to fill a whole page or at least a substantial portion of one instead of just a little over 21 columns of space.

There are just not enough activities in Farmington to keep teenagers actively engaged all during the long summer vacation months and we really can't help but feel that nearly every teen in the community should have been eager to let it be known that he or she is interested in doing something constructive, at least part-time. We should think that the parents of nearly all the teens in our community would also want to see their

children doing something constructive at least part of their summer vacation time.

Some questions come to our mind as we ponder over this matter for a while. Are most of the parents of teen boys and girls in Farmington coddling their children to the extent that they don't feel they should work? Don't the parents in our community recognize the advantages of a young son or daughter earning their own money by working away from home even though they may have sufficient income to give their children all the money they need? Are the majority of the teens of this day and age a lazy lot whose parents have no control or authority over them any more?

After giving the matter a little more thought, however, we came to the conclusion that perhaps we were being a little too harsh in raising such questions. Maybe it's just that our teenagers are still quite timid and just haven't learned yet the importance of seizing every opportunity that presents itself for getting what one wants and moving ahead in life.

If you have young children or teenagers, it might be well for you to ask yourself the same questions we ask ourselves, though. Be honest about it and see what answers you come up with.

Looking Back in the Files

5 Years Ago JUNE 11, 1959	10 Years Ago JUNE 10, 1954	15 Years Ago JUNE 9, 1949
Break Ground Farmington Township Supervisor Curtis H. Hall and Chairman of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors Delos Hamlin last week took part in ceremonies officially breaking ground for the long-awaited Farmington and Evergreen Interceptor Sewer which will service the town.	Water Courts Restrictions on the use of water in Section 36 of Farmington Township will go into effect June 10. Township Board officials stated the Detroit Water Board, which controls the metropolitan areas being serviced by Detroit, water regulations which such restrictions, has asked the township users to conserve on the use of water for the summer months.	Dog Warning Oakland County officials informed the Enterprise this week that four known cases of rabies are now on record in the County Health Department. Dog catchers will pick up all stray dogs. Residents are urged to keep their pets fixed up or on a leash for their own protection.
Wins Award Jack Lawing was presented with the Keith Johnson Award, the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a graduating senior from Farmington High School. The award was established by the FHS class of 1940 in memory of a fellow classmate who was stricken with a fatal illness during his senior year.	Water Courts Restrictions on the use of water in Section 36 of Farmington Township will go into effect June 10. Township Board officials stated the Detroit Water Board, which controls the metropolitan areas being serviced by Detroit, water regulations which such restrictions, has asked the township users to conserve on the use of water for the summer months.	Dog Warning Oakland County officials informed the Enterprise this week that four known cases of rabies are now on record in the County Health Department. Dog catchers will pick up all stray dogs. Residents are urged to keep their pets fixed up or on a leash for their own protection.
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Summer Safety Assembly Held At Beechview

Beechview Elementary School held its final assembly program for the current school year on Monday, June 8, in the multi-purpose room. The general theme was safety education with emphasis on summer safety practices.

Mrs. Shogquist's fourth and fifth grade class presented a play entitled "Safety Every Where." Various safety demon characters pointed up most vividly some practices to avoid and depicted the advantages of personal sound safety habits.

Concepts were developed in the general areas of beach and water, school and playground, home, street and fire safety.

THE SKIT was exceptionally well done because the educational message was portrayed in an interesting, entertaining manner. It was well received by the student body.

"Principal Kenneth Lechman presented awards and certificates to the following fifth grade boys who served on this year's Safety Patrol: Robert Drew Fezzy, Thomas Joseph, Jeffrey Milarch, and Paul Vagnozzi."

Next year's Service Squad and Safety Patrol were introduced. They are Captain Linda Horneack, Lt. Paula Barry, Lt. Joyce W. Smith, and Lt. Karen Gully, Margaret Heinzen, Karen Stroba, Nancy Jamison, Diane Lello, Gail Mackenzie, Diane Smith, and Sharon Turner. Sherri Trombley, and Ellen Thomas.

CAPTAIN PAUL VAGNOZZI, Lt. Robert Drew Fezzy, Luis Miguel Alar, Ken Beaudry, Donald Buchanan, Michael Davis, Scott Eckholdt, Rupert Hansen, Thomas Joseph, Michael Kane, John Kerkasik, Jeffrey Milarch, Scott Slomert, Raymond Toehy, John Tournaud, William Wellner, Jeffrey Williams, and Richard Zahler.

The new squad and patrol pledged their support of Beechview School's safety education goal, and the student body responded by promising to cooperate with them in the promotion of their duties and services.

CADET LT. DARRYL F. ALLEN (right), of Farmington, receives a Ford Motor Company Award for outstanding military and scholastic achievement from Brig. Gen. Miller O. Perry (retired). The award was presented during the annual Michigan State University ROTC Awards Day Parade. Allen, a Junior in accounting at MSU, is the son of Hairston Allen of 32012 Leelanau, Farmington.

Local Cadet in ROTC at MSU Wins Ford Motor Co. Award

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ALLEN WILL continue his cadet training at Fort Riley, Kansas, this summer. He will participate with cadets from other schools in a summer camp beginning June 20 and ending August 1. This camp is the equivalent of boot camp which is the initial training period in the regular army.

A commission as a Second Lieutenant will be given to Allen next May, prior to his graduation.

The academic qualifications of the award were met by his B average at MSU. He is majoring in accounting. Mr. Allen has shown his leadership potential by assuming the responsibilities of a resident assistant in Emmens Hall for the past two years.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hairston Allen of 32012 Leelanau in Farmington.



DONALD WILLIAMS

Farmington Arts Academy Degree Earned

Donald Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams, of 31789 Stamen Circle Drive, Farmington, will graduate June 5 from the Interchurch Arts Academy, the nation's first boarding high school for youth gifted in the arts.

Donald, who studied French horn at the Academy, will continue music studies at the University of Michigan.

The Academy, which began in 1962 as an outgrowth of the famed National Music Camp, permits students to develop their artistic and academic gifts in music, drama, dance, painting or sculpture, while providing a full range of academic subjects.

Cub Scout Pack Holds Picnic

Cut Scout Pack 163 of Farmington celebrated their final pack meeting with a large bonfire at the Woodale Elementary school playground, and Indian skits acted out by each den.

The following awards were presented by Mr. Smith: John Crockett, Robert Pin; Michael Kujala, Wolf Badge; Bill Reed, Bear Badge; Fred Creighton, 1 Year Pin; Paul Smith, 1 Year Pin; David Spurrier, 1 Year Pin; David Pulgeni, Bear Gold Arrow; Don Aeternberg, Cub Scout Graduation Cert., No. 3 Service Star; A. Dempster, Cub Scout Graduation Cert., No. 2 Service Star; V. Swan, Cub Scout Graduation Cert., No. 2 Service Star; and R. Schenk, Cub Scout Graduation Cert., No. 1 Service Star.

Plan Kappa Delta Graduation Party

The last social event for all Kappa Delta alumnae of the Metropolitan Detroit area will be held Tuesday, June 16, at the home of Mrs. T. R. 1834, Croftswick, Birmingham. This will be a picnic supper beginning at 6:30 p.m. The hostesses are the South Oakland Alumnae.

The graduating seniors of Kappa Delta from Wayne State University will be the guests of the sorority's alumnae. All college students who are active Kappa Delta are also invited.

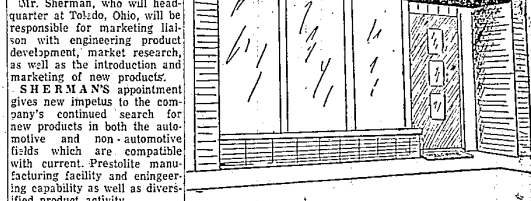
Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Donald Greenbury at 478-5655.

Name Director At Prestolite

Frank T. Sherman of Farmington has been appointed to the newly created position of director - new products sales by E. R. Fien, vice president and director of marketing of The Prestolite Company.

Mr. Sherman, who will headquarter at Toledo, Ohio, will be responsible for marketing liaison with engineering product development, market research, as well as the introduction and marketing of new products.

SHERMAN'S appointment gives new impetus to the company's continued search for new products in both the automotive and non-automotive fields which are compatible with current Prestolite manufacturing facility and engineering capability as well as diversified product activity.



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