

In Our Opinion . . .

Improvements That Have to Come

Water and sewer lines continue to be extended into all sections and subdivisions of Farmington Township and it shouldn't be too many years hence when practically the entire township, if not all of it, will have Detroit water and sewer lines available to connect into.

For each and every homeowner it means added expenses and when you're operating on a pretty tight budget with high house payments and numerous other heavy financial expenses these added expenses for water and sewer improvements become pretty hard to absorb.

But, some simple facts prevail that can't be ignored. Farmington is going to continue to grow and develop at an ever accelerated rate and nothing is going to stop it. Vacant land in this community, as in all suburban areas around Detroit, is becoming too costly to have. The owners must either develop it themselves or sell it to someone else who will.

With each new subdivision that is added or area that is developed the dangers of relying on private local well systems and private septic tank disposal systems become greater and greater. Hook-ups to good municipal water and sewer systems will be either undertaken by the township and the homeowners now or the state will soon be stepping in to force the same course of action to be followed.

We've been around Farmington long enough now to remember when the City of Farmington was relying on its own private water well system, and private septic tanks were still being used.

As growth and development continued, however, the state moved in and ordered that an adequate sewage disposal system be installed. The situation with water became progressively worse as growth continued and water bans were needed with more and more frequency each summer. The situation with water pressure got worse and worse also and pump and storage tank maintenance costs continued to skyrocket. City officials got the message before the

state stepped in again and proceeded to make their own arrangements to connect up to the City of Detroit water system.

Perhaps population density isn't and never will be as great in Farmington Township as it is in the city but it's becoming higher and higher each year. Private water wells or subdivision well systems and private sewage disposal systems just aren't going to be able to do the job too much longer in most areas.

The cost of putting in these sewer and water improvements now may seem pretty high to some but all can rest assured of one thing, and that is that these costs will go higher and higher as each year passes.

Whether we like it or not we're living in a community that is destined to become totally built up within the next 15 or 20 years and a community so built up must have municipal water and sewer facilities.

There is one consolation that all township homeowners can take. People buying in the suburban areas around Detroit today are pretty well alerted to the advantages of a home in an area that already has Detroit sewer and water hook-ups. Not only is the re-sale value on your home greatly improved but connection with Detroit water and sewer facilities also makes it possible to sell it much more easily.

Increased valuation and saleability of your home may not seem too important to you right now but it could unexpectedly mean an awful lot to you some day in the future. We are living in a very mobile society and it is becoming more and more mobile yearly.

Statistics show that just about everyone can expect to move at least three or four times in their lifetime. Those who work for the larger companies can expect to be moving even more times than this and, let's face it, there are becoming more and more big companies and fewer and fewer little companies every year.

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A Lot of Groups "Pitch-In" to Help

Farmington has a "whale of a lot" of groups and individuals who are willing to give freely of their time and energies to make the Christmas season brighter each year for less fortunate families of the area.

Everyone realizes that the local Goodfellow organization does a big job in this worthwhile effort prior to Christmas every year. But, in our community there are an awful lot of other groups and individuals who either give a big assist to the Goodfellows or else participate in the same effort with other groups or on their own.

It had never really occurred to us until only a few days back to make a count of the numerous groups and organizations besides the Goodfellows who help in making Christmas brighter for area needy families. When we did make a count, however, we were really quite surprised at the way the number mounted up. We are sure too that we didn't get them all since we relied mostly on

those groups which had some publicity in the paper about what they were doing or seeking to do.

We have been critical on many occasions about the lack of "total" community interest that seems to prevail in Farmington. Perhaps we have been a little too quick to criticize.

One thing is quite certain, at least. This is that there are a very large number of groups and individuals who do have an interest in the total community at least at this joyous time of the year. The large number who take part in projects and programs to make Christmas brighter for the less fortunate make this fact very clear.

If this spirit of working together and helping others when the need shows itself could prevail in our community the year around rather than just at Christmas-time we are certain that Farmington could be one of the best and most firmly united communities in the entire Detroit metropolitan area.



GARY BERGSTROM, Farmington Enterprise "Newspaper Boy of the Week", is pictured above receiving congratulations from Fred Wright, Circulation Manager for the Enterprise.

Newsboy of Week

Gary Bergstrom, the Farmington Enterprise "Newspaper Boy of the Week", delivers to approximately 100 Enterprise subscribers in Kimberley, Ohio.

Gary, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bergstrom of 2027 Piper's Lane in Kimberley, is a fifth grade student at the Kimberley Elementary School. He delivers the Enterprise to Kimberley residents on Greythorne, Piper's Lane, Fiddlers Green, Westmeath, and Balmington Court.

Varied interests, which include foreign coin collecting, building models, playing the

trombone and sports, occupy much of Gary's time outside of school.

FAVORITE SPORTS for Gary are baseball, football, hockey, volleyball (where he captains his team) and soccer. He likes to play hockey, volleyball, baseball and football and so has a sport for just about every season of the year.

Subjects in school which Gary lists as his favorites are history and science. He plans to pursue a college education and then enlist for about an eight year tour of duty with the U.S. Navy. His ambition after college and military service is to be an insurance man like his father.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 87,882
STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
Estate of HARRIET S. MASON, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on December 27, 1965, at ten A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Anna Marie Dietz Mulligan, Special Administrator, praying for the examination and allowance of her Final Account, the allowance of fees, assignment of the residue to the executors, and the discharge of Special Administrator.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
DONALD E. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate
Dated: November 22, 1965
Goldstein & Goldstein, Attys.
810 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit
Dec. 1, 8, 15

City of Pontiac, County and State aforesaid, this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1965.
PRESENT: HONORABLE Frederick C. Ziem, Circuit Judge.
On the 22nd day of November, 1965, an action was filed by Marcia J. Thayer, plaintiff, against Alan R. Thayer, defendant, in this Court for Motion for Modification and/or Clarification of Judgment of Divorce.

It is hereby ordered that the defendant, Alan R. Thayer, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 27th day of December, 1965. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against said defendant, for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

No. 41616 4768
STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
MARCIA J. THAYER,
Plaintiff
VS.
ALAN R. THAYER,
Defendant
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Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22

Uni-Uni Church To Present Pageant, Ensemble

Two special Christmas programs in keeping with the area and the liberal tradition are planned by the Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington for its 10 a.m. services December 19 and 26.

"Symbols of Christmas," a pageant to be performed by the church school's junior high group, is scheduled for the Sunday before Christmas.

On the same program will be a talk by minister Robert M. Eddy entitled "Schweitzer, an Uncredentialed Christ."

Mr. Eddy said he would explore the idea that the renowned Dr. Albert Schweitzer, a member of the Unitarian-Universalist Church of the Larger Fellowship, had a life and career that in many ways paralleled what Jesus' might

have been had he lived to old age.

MEMBERS OF THE junior high class taking part in the program include Pam Hewitt, Mike Arnett, Nancy Kushigan, Mark Friedrichs, Mike Gluckstein, Dennis Slotnick, Kathryn Marks, Denise Frid, Andy Bonamici, Martha Laible, Claudia Arnett, Linda Heuser, Susan Wallis, Serpa Koivunen, Dave Endicott and Bob Braunstein.

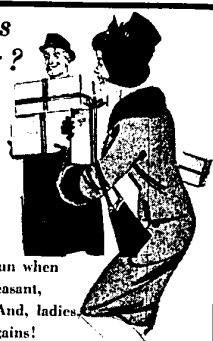
The program Sunday, December 26, will include special music by a Baroque Ensemble and a talk by Mr. Eddy titled "Is God Dead or the Day Old?"

The musical group will include recorders, harpsichord, flute and cello.

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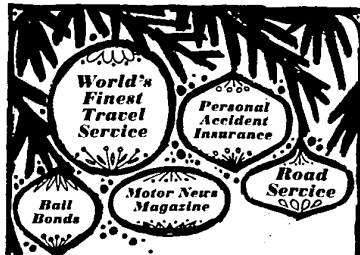


Pat Reynolds admits she was wrong!

(She was sure electric dryers were more expensive. Then we showed her these money-saving facts.)

- 1 Gas dryers cost a couple of pennies less per load to operate; we'd be the first to admit it. But with electric dryers you still come out ahead. Read on.
- 2 Electric dryers cost less to buy. Model for model, prices run about \$20 to \$40 lower than gas dryers.
- 3 And now, for a limited time, this lower price includes installation and wiring, if needed, when you buy from one of the many dealers participating in this special sales event.
- 4 Electric dryers cost nothing for electrical repairs or labor. Gas dryers? Well, you can get a manufacturer's repair service policy—but it will cost you up to \$120 over the first five years of operation alone. Of course, if your dryer is electric, Edison comes out, repairs electric operating parts, and leaves without leaving you a bill (it's the only no-charge dryer repair service offered by a utility company in this area.)

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DECEMBER 15, 1960

Stuck with Bill

A Farmington veterinarian, who sent a bill for \$39 for the boarding of a raccoon to the Township, may be stuck with the tab. Police dropped off the animal so it could be put under surveillance for rabies but the Township says it's not their obligation to keep raccoons.

No Apartments

Residents in the area of Locust Drive and Shawassaw Avenue in the City of Farmington won their fight this week to block the building of apartments between Oakwood Cemetery and Locust Drive on the north side of Grand River Avenue. The City Planning Commission turned down a re-zoning request for the apartments.

Falcons Win

The Farmington High School basketball team breezed past Birmingham Groves, 78 to 45, as Falcon Walt Grimaldi led the scoring attack.

DECEMBER 15, 1955

Appoint Trustee

Vernon P. Fisher of Wellington Road in Wood Creek Farms Village was appointed this week to the Farmington School District Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of Farley Thompson who resigned unexpectedly.

Santa's Visit

According to the latest information from the North Pole, Santa Claus will arrive in Farmington for a pre-Christmas visit with local youngsters on Saturday. The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce will stage a party for youngsters in the Farmington High School auditorium in connection with Santa's visit.

Pilots FHS Captains

Guiding the Farmington High School basketball team on the hardwoods this season is senior Captain Don Nichols. FHS' downed Southfield in a thrilling overtime match, 53 to 51.

DECEMBER 14, 1950

Old Newsboys

Farmington's old newsboys were out on street corners this week selling the Goodfellow Newspaper to raise funds for the families of Christmas. The Goodfellow supporters included Dr. Joseph Gadbaw, Robert Harris, Fred Menke, Dr. Roy Smith, Bayard Tupper, Floyd Sallow, Joseph De-Vriendt, Abe Johnson, Walt Con, Curt Hall, Dr. T. Ling, G. V. Harrison, Dr. M. E. Whitehead, Dr. Frank Weaver, Harry Moore, Lloyd Gullen, Emory Hutton, Roy Plumptre, Cook, Floyd Nichols, William Gannan, John J. Schulte and Frank Steele.

FHS Comes from Behind

The Farmington High School basketball team came from behind to down Keego Harbor, 42 to 40, to chalk up their second victory of the season.

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