

## Philip H. Power Buys Enterprise

An agreement to sell two, well-established metropolitan area weekly newspapers to Philip H. Power of Ann Arbor has been announced jointly by Power and Russell S. Strickland of Bloomfield Hills, the present publisher. Involved are the Farmington Enterprise and the Plymouth Mail.

Power said, "The papers are in major growth areas in which I see an excellent opportunity for community service on an expanded scale."

Strickland, who was sole owner, is transferring his entire interest to Power, who will become publisher of the papers. Power, who is a descendant of the pioneer who founded Farmington in 1824, last December acquired the Observer Newspaper Group, which is based in Detroit and publishes community papers in that city and in Plymouth, Garden City, Redford Township, Westland and Farmington.

Power said that for the present both of the Strickland papers would continue to be published under their existing names and that the staffs would be retained. Strickland is retiring from the operation and will devote himself to other interests.

"I am pleased that the tradition of constructive journalism upheld by these papers will be continued by Mr. Power. He is just the man for the publishing responsibility," Strickland stated.

## Set Observance Of Poppy Days

This year's traditional Poppy Day observance sponsored by the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary in FARMINGTON and throughout the nation has been conducted for more than four decades as grateful Americans wear the scarlet blossom to memorialize our war dead.

Volunteer workers of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary will be located at strategic points throughout Farmington Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 19, 20 and 21, where all residents of the area may secure one of the memorial flowers. Working as the Men and Women of Groves-Walker American Legion Post and United No. 346 of Farmington.

"THE MEANING AND significance of Poppy Day this year is deepened and underscored anew by the current conflict in Viet Nam as we pay tribute to all those who have lost their lives in fighting for our country," Mrs. Alma Mattox, Chairman of the Poppy Day activities of the Auxiliary Unit and Mr. Harold Quinn, Chairman of the Post said. They added that "This bright red poppy, patterned after those which bloomed in Flanders field of the first World War, constitutes a traditional symbol of tribute to those who have given their lives in defending the American way of life."

The funds collected during the Poppy Day activity here provide the means of continuing the long-standing Rehabilitation Program for disabled veterans and aid to the widows and children of our war dead. The Poppy Day Chairman pointed out. Personal needs, equipment and articles not provided by hospitals to disabled veterans, and aid to needy families of veterans with special emphasis on the requirements of their children are supplied with the contributions made by the American public on Poppy Day.

Two four-year terms are sought by: Richard J. Angelo, 26991 Barwell; John L. Klett, 5551 Tawdworth; Birming-ham; Wesley I. Mitchell, 36000 Springland; George W. Oils, 5229 Normanhurst, Birmingham; Nancy S. Schlesinger, 31500 Freray, Farmington; William B. Smolek, 28900 Wellington; George V. Stelczek, 21280 Birchwood; and John W. Waburn III, 21044 Birchwood.



THE MAYORS' EXCHANGE DAY part of the annual Michigan Week observances, took place in Farmington on Tuesday as the Mayor of Jonesville, three Councilmen and the wives made a tour of industry and points of interest in the community. Pictured above in front of the Farmington Winery are the Jonesville officials and their wives with Farmington City officials (L to R) Mayor

Graydon Fast, Councilmen George Van Zandt, Clifton Wells and Arthur Fiebig and their wives of Jonesville, and City Manager John Dineen, Mrs. Sandy Broderton and Chief Robert Deadman of the City of Farmington. The visitors were feted at a Danish luncheon before making their afternoon tour of the community.

## Excellent Play Productions Deserve Better Showcase

The people of Farmington have come to expect excellence in school stage productions. District and students meet this challenge with talent and enthusiasm.

Such shows as Miracle Worker, Thruher Carnival, South Pacific, Brigadoon, Call Me Madam, and The King and I, were produced in Farmington and were considered well above the average in high school productions. The Detroit Theatre Guild has commended Farmington Public Schools for their success with "exceedingly demanding productions."

These shows were presented despite nearly insurmountable odds. The director of each production must coach the actors and transform a gymnasium into an auditorium. For every rehearsal the stage must be pulled out of storage.

LIGHTS, MICROPHONES and data have to be strung from dangerous heights. Rehearsals can only be scheduled after the abilities of the day. During the final week of rehearsals, the directors pray for nice weather so that the auditions.

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## Memorial Parade To Be Best Yet

Various veterans' organizations of Farmington Township and the City of Farmington announced that the Memorial Day ceremonies on May 30 promise the largest and greatest parade in the history of the community.

The parade will be held in the City of Farmington and scheduled to commence at 10 a.m. with an Air Force jet-fight passover of RI-84's from the 12th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing at Inaker. Numerous participants in the gigantic parade shall be personnel (and mobilized equipment) of the United States military forces.

## Car Overtures In Drag Race

What apparently started as a drag race between two cars of youths ended in near tragedy late last Friday night when one of the speeding cars overturned after colliding with a third car and skidded more than the length of a football off Northwestern Highway at Nottingham Knoll in Farmington Township.

Taken to Bolotford General Hospital and treated for minor injuries were James Jones, 17, of Detroit and Gregory G. Sealey, 19, passengers in the car driven by Dennis C. Shireman, 19, of 693 Pinehurst in Detroit. THOMAS WAS driving a car owned by Glawick's father, young Glawick's license had been revoked, and attempted to pass a car driven by Gilbert E. Sealey, 22, of 32350 Nottingham Knoll on the right side shoulder as Sealey was beginning a right turn from Northwestern Highway onto Nottingham Knoll.

Sealey told Farmington Township Police another car going at high rate of speed had passed him almost at the same time on the left side. Sealey and two passengers in his car escaped injury along with Shireman and Diane Feyer, 18, of Detroit in the other car. The cars were all headed towards Orchard Lake Road on Northwestern Highway at the time of the accident, 10:30 p.m. May 13.

Program Spots Trouble Areas The Farmington Enterprise is again cooperating with the National Safety Council and the Michigan State Safety Commission in promoting the 1966 National Drivers' Test program. Over 50 million people watched the televised drivers' test program last year. The program showed test how to evaluate their driving skill. To learn how you may join them in testing your driving IQ, turn to page 11B.

## City Re-Zone Church Property

The Farmington City Council approved the request for re-zoning of three lots on Warner Street north of Grand River Avenue to allow the First Methodist Church to proceed with plans for developing more off-street parking.

Attorney Howard Bond, representing the First Methodist Church, gave the Council assurance strict attention would be paid to the City's ordinance regulating construction of parking lots.

REV. RICHARD MARKHAM, pastor of the First Methodist Church delivered a statement at the Monday night meeting to "set the matter straight" in what he termed a "misunderstanding" of the church's intentions in seeking the re-zoning.

The First Methodist Church has negotiated with the Universalist-Unitarian Church for the purchase of the property, contingent on the re-zoning action. The property will be used for parking by both the Methodist Church and the Farmington Junior High School which is immediately east of the proposed parking lot.

Several Warner Street residents have raised the question as to whether the Warner Street right-of-way should be straightened out before plans for the

## Reactivate Youth Work Committee

Recognizing the need for some coordination in the area of employment for young people, and in conjunction with the Farmington Enterprise, the greater Farmington Youth Guidance Committee has reactivated the Youth Work Committee for young people up to the age of 17.

The primary purpose of this committee is to act as a clearing house between young people who are looking for spot jobs and anyone in the community, including business people, who need odd jobs done, such as lawn cutting, garden digging, baby sitting, house cleaning, etc.

The community is urged to notify the Youth Guidance Committee of any type of work which they have available for young people. Young people who are looking for work (summer and otherwise) are also requested to direct their inquiries to the Youth Guidance Committee.

MRS. W. I. MITCHELL is acting as interim chairman of this sub-committee and all requests should be directed to him. It is preferred that you drop him a note and indicate the type of work you desire or need done and the amount of money you expect to receive or pay. Write to: Mr. W. I. Mitchell, 36000 Springland Drive, Farmington, Michigan.

Be sure and include your name, telephone number and the hours you will be available or need the work done. In cases where workers are required immediately, it would be permissible to call GR. 4-0767, or GR. 4-2220.

## Pioneer Club To Celebrate

The Pioneer Golden Age Club will celebrate their second anniversary at a potluck luncheon on May 25, in St. Alexander's Social Hall.

Mrs. Norma Dowd who founded the club will be present. She is a former resident of Farmington now living at Carmel Hall in Detroit.

Farmington Jaycees will be guests at the luncheon and provide the afternoon's entertainment.

## Would You Believe \$5 for this beautiful name brand bicycle formerly the property of a little old school teacher?

Farmington Township Board Trustee Thomas A. Duke stood in as auctioneer for Supervisor Curtis H. Hall last Saturday as the Township Police Department held their annual auction of unclaimed property. Some kids went away with pretty good bargains and the proceeds went into the Township's General Fund.

## Council Urges Heed To Senior Citizens Month

In cooperation with the Federal Government, Michigan is making available to its communities the funds necessary to establish information and recreation centers for senior citizens and to provide other services they may need. This program, authorized by Congress under the Older Americans Act of 1965, is being administered in Michigan by the Commission on Aging.

Perhaps never before in the history of our country has youth been in greater need of the wisdom and counseling of older people. Much of our present day delinquency could be averted by the timely advice of a senior citizen.

THEREFORE, I, George Romney, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim May as SENIOR CITIZEN MONTH in Michigan and urge every citizen to join in this observance through community action. It behooves each community, as well as the state as a whole, to make full use of the vital resource, our senior citizens provide.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, this fourth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred sixty-six and of the Commonwealth one hundred thirty-five, (signed) George Romney.

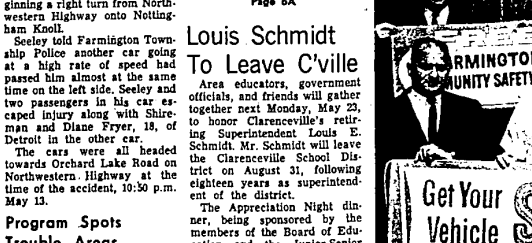
OLD FRIEND JIM BERRY now with the City Post in Marlboro, Mass. sent us the following item on a "coming out" party in his town. "One of the most significant local society announcements of the past week was that a 'coming out' party will be held next week for Miss Josephine LaTorca, formerly of Mechanic Street.

"The party will be given by a host of friends who still has in Marlboro. "Miss LaTorca, 27, has been absent from Marlboro since 1961 when she left town following a painful episode concerning a charge of missing silverware and jewelry from a friend's home. "It has been reported that Miss LaTorca has been studying at an exclusive finishing school for mature girls for the past several years."

IN JUST THREE WEEKS, Raymond Keller of 22222 Grand River Avenue in Farmington managed to sprout the good looking set of whiskers he's sporting (pictured at right) on his mail route. Ray is the third postman to sign up for the Foundation's Festival Beard Growing Contest (the others are John Foley and Tony Renner). The latest entries in the FFBGC are "Ham" Sleazy, Richard Ostrander and Mark Watson. Archie Cairns of the Farmington Clip Joint signed up two of the latest entries and Bill Eckler accounted for the third. You see what can be done in three weeks and there's better than two months still to go before judging time July 29.

THERE'S BEEN A RUN on mustache wax in town and all of the local dealers we know of are out of supply. It's back ordered and hopefully will reach us before Festival time. Meanwhile, some fellows are improvising with paraffin and bees wax?

SCOTT CARPENTER took the plunge and explored the ocean floor as a change from the wild blue yonder. Down there he discovered much mineral wealth, gold, copper and manganese in plentiful supply. Sounds like he's going from orbit to orbit.



Louis Schmidt To Leave C'ville Area educators, government officials, and friends will gather together next Monday, May 23, to honor Clarenceville's retiring Superintendent Louis E. Schmidt. Mr. Schmidt will be in the Clarenceville School District on August 31, following eighteen years as superintendent of the district.

The Appreciation Night dinner, being sponsored by the members of the Board of Education and the Junior-Senior High School PTA, will be held in the High School Gymnasium at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available from Board of Education members, at all school offices, and the Board of Education office on West Eight Mile Road at a cost of \$2.50 per person. Anyone wishing further information regarding tickets or plans for the dinner may call any of the Clarenceville Schools or Mr. Harold W. Kelvit at 476-4620.



THE KICK-OFF FOR THE ANNUAL Farmington Vehicle Safety-Check was staged last week as local automobile and bike dealers joined with officials from the City and Township to remind citizens of the up-coming program. Pictured (L to R) are Farmington Township Police Chief Irving H. Yakes; Bob Hyde and Jerry Root of Bill Root Chevrolet; Al Judge, Coordinator of Driver Education for the Farmington Public Schools and General Chairman of this year's Safety-Check program; and Jack LaCour of Capital Tire; and

(L to R, back row) Chief Robert Deadman, Director of the Department of Public Safety for the City of Farmington; City Manager John Dineen; Bob Dusean, Bureau Lincoln Mercury; Russ Gilbert, President of Town and Country Dodge, Inc.; Howard Bralvere, Assistant Manager of the Farmington AAA; and Carl Vangeloff and Bob Jeske of Pioneer Oldsmobile. The group met on the steps of the Farmington City Municipal Building last Tuesday afternoon.

Get Your Vehicle SAFETY-CHECK HERE NOW!