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## Township Asks Pickup Survey

At their last meeting, the Farmington Township Board agreed to conduct a public opinion poll on the matter of forbidding the pickup of trash between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. because of numerous telephone complaints. Citizens who were very disturbed by this new ruling gathered 375 signatures on petitions asking that the new ordinance be rescinded. In a letter summing up their feelings on the subject, they pointed out that trash cans sitting out during the day are unsightly and can become unpleasant due to hot sun and flies. Also, during the day more children and dogs are attracted to the trash cans, they claimed.

### Twp. Announces Registration Hours

Farmington Township Clerk Floyd Cairns this week issued a plea for early registration of all those who wish to vote in the November 8 General Election. He announced that his office will establish extra open hours for those who are unable to register during regular hours at the Township Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Rd. Three dates for special hours have already been set: Thursday and Friday, September 8 and 9, the office will be open from 9 p.m. until 8 p.m.; Saturday, September 10, registrations will be taken from 12 noon until 4 p.m. Other special hours will be announced at a later date, Cairns said.

was decided to conduct a poll in the local newspapers in order to get the reaction of all residents on a Township-wide basis.

Members of the Township community are requested to fill in the ballot found on page 7-B of the full coverage section and return it either to the Township offices at 31555 11 Mile Rd. or to the Farmington Enterprise at 23823 Farmington Rd. by September 10.

### Station Robbed, Attendant Felled

Donald O'Hagan, attendant at the Sunoco gas station, 23806 Grand River, reported that two Negro males burglarized and knocked him off his feet, and struck him on the head. Officer Merle Spencer of the Farmington Township police force took the call.

O'Hagan said that shortly after midnight the two entered the station and asked for change to use the telephone. O'Hagan left to service a customer and when he returned, the two asked for more change.

As he reached for the change, O'Hagan said, one struck him and knocked him down. The pair made off with \$60 in cash plus O'Hagan's watch and wallet.

### Showcase Left Bald At Demery's Store

After closing time Aug. 27 someone broke the 30x50 glass front display case at the new Demery's store and made off with 15 fashionable wigs of every size and color. The missing hairpieces were valued at \$1300.



SHOWN GREETING Governor George Romney when he stopped by for a visit at the Star Cutter plant last week is Bradley L. Lawton, personnel manager of the tool company.

## Gov. George Romney Makes Brief Visit Here

Governor George Romney who will seek re-election to Michigan's first office in November paid a campaign visit to Farmington last week. In the short space of an hour and a half, he managed to tour the Star Cutter plant, eat lunch and make a speech to the luncheon group, members of the Greater Farmington Board of Commerce.

"Four years ago the Saturday Evening Post termed Michigan the problem state of the nation," Romney told the luncheon group. "I think people have forgotten this period and how this state had reached a deadlock under the current leadership."

"I think this election concerns a few simple issues," continued Romney, "whether the state wishes to continue those in office who are principally responsible for our real progress or to turn the state back to those who got us in trouble in the first place."

"Without the large number of Republican votes necessary to sustain the Governor's veto

the state would be back in red ink this year. It doesn't take any ability to spend money," he stated, "but it does take ability to conserve our funds and live within a budget. Does this state want to give additional support to those providing the leadership that we in Michigan have?"

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## Public Schools Gain 700 In Population

Back-to-school shoes will be polished up on September 8 for the students of Farmington Public Schools as an estimated 13,983 youngsters return to their studies. Since figures are obsolete almost at the time of quotation, the total may be more in the area of 14,125 according to Byron Oliver, administrative assistant for Farmington School District. He bases this larger figure on the number of new students who are just now being registered.

Elementary schools expect an enrollment of 8,131, 3,325 will be attending junior high and 2,527 senior high school. There are 633 teachers waiting to greet their charges.

Since last year's total reached a figure of 13,417 for all public schools, a 700 pupil increase can almost certainly be anticipated. Oliver attributes the increase to the rapid growth of the subdivisions and says that extra classrooms are quickly being filled up.

"We will really need the new 20-room Forest Elementary School by registration time next year," said Oliver, "they'll be pounding on the doors by then."

A breakdown of elementary school populations shows Alameda with 379, Beechview 538, Bond 641, Cloverdale 328, Eagle 561, the new Fairview 264, Flanders 470, Gill Rd. 409, Highmeadow 462, Kenbrook 460, Lakeshore 549, Longacre 444, Middlebelt 515, Shawwassee 430, Ten Mile 663, William Gage 588 and Wooddale 454. Clarencville schools are looking for a total of 3,950 students to return to all levels of their system with approximately 190 teachers on hand. The student total reflects an increase of 126 over last year's starting figure.

Parochial schools are anticipating an enrollment of 2,765 students for the fall semester. At St. Fabian's and at St. Paul's Lutheran School, the doors will open a day earlier, on September 7.

St. Fabian's will serve nine through 12 to be studying there, and Our Lady of Sorrows will have 780 elementary students plus 360 attending their high school.

## 17 B & E's Logged By Township Police Dept.

Four youths were caught on Aug. 26 inside the Knights of Columbus Hall in Farmington Township by members of the Township police force.

The Hall has been repeatedly burglarized during the past year. State Police and a car from the City of Farmington's force assisted in nabbing the four.

Two of the boys have been charged with breaking and entering of an occupied dwelling and the other two, both juveniles, were turned over to juvenile authorities. Names were withheld.

Officers Tom Godwin, Peter Larson and Ray Shagne assisted the Township detective bureau in the operation.

This was only one of 17 reported B&E's reported in the Township during the past week. Police records reveal:

- The breaking into of a model home in the Heritage Hills Subdivision from which a cash, a water, sink and fixtures, a garbage disposal,

structure available. St. Paul's includes Kindergarten through eighth grades and has an enrollment of 153.

Our Lady of Mercy expects 120 young ladies in grades nine through 12 to be studying there, and Our Lady of Sorrows will have 780 elementary students plus 360 attending their high school.

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Miscellaneous golf equipment and \$175 were taken from the Glen Oaks Country Club pro shop on 13 Mile Rd.

Jack Herrington's home at 30455 Inkster Rd. was entered and the change from two separate banks was stolen on Aug. 28.

A B&E was attempted of the NorWest Lanes but failed when a workman frightened the subjects off.

A home in Forestbrook Estates was the scene of an attempted burglary while the family was away.

Richard Beers missed a total of \$374 from his Boisford Apartment.

Two Doctors' offices on Middlebelt were broken into Aug. 23. They took \$88 from Dr. Jack M. Dorfman's office and \$31 from the office of Dr. LeRoy Juliano and Dr. Nelson Sklar.



THE WIDOW OF SGT. JOHN GROOVER, Farmington soldier killed in Vietnam last February 14, receives a posthumous award of a Bronze Star presented last week by Major Boyce. Mrs. Groover and her three children make their home in Farmington with John's parents. Young Joe is seen in the picture with his mother.

## 80-Mile Per Hour Chase Ends In Accident, Arrest

Following an 80-mile per hour chase, and after her car overturned on Grand River

just under the 196 passenger, Eleanor G. Russell of 23800 Geraldine was charged by the Farmington City police with driving under the influence of liquor.

According to the police report, Mrs. Russell sustained only minor injuries in the accident, but a passenger in the car, Jack Osborn of Wayside Cabins on Freedom Drive, was taken to Boisford General Hospital where more than 100 stitches were required.

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## Twp. Planning Commission To Regulate Sign Heights

Planning Commission members received a request at their Thursday evening meeting for permission to erect a sign 50 feet high at the Gulf station which is located at Nine Mile and Farmington Roads. Owners of the station would like the sign to be visible from the 196 Expressway.

The commission also agreed to put the matter up for public hearing at that time.

At the September 2 session of the planning body, a public hearing will also be held on the Township ordinance regulating construction of un-

attached garages. Under a proposed change, garages would be permissible up to 10 feet away from the house with no side yard requirements. Closer than 10 feet, a sidewalk of two feet from the lot line must be observed.

Another matter for public hearing at the September meeting will be the ordinance requiring underground wiring

### Deadlines Early

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Enterprise office will be closed on Monday, and most deadlines will be advanced accordingly.

Deadline for display advertisements to be placed in the full coverage section will be Friday noon. Deadline for placing display advertisements in the regular section will be 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Classified advertisements may be placed until 10 a.m. Tuesday. News copy will be accepted until noon on Saturday.

### Two Pedestrians Struck By Auto

A car driven by a 16-year-old Southfield girl struck and injured two pedestrians last week at Farmington and Nine Mile Rds.

Injured were Mark Hartwig of 3320 Ameswood, and Brenda J. Zeida, 21316 Robinwood. A companion, Jane Carracker of 33218 Tall Oaks Court, was not injured in the accident.

### Wrong Information Contained In Story

Last week's Enterprise contained a story about a bad check which had been passed at Siler's Market. In the story, it was stated that James Fisherman became angry at the hearing and got into a fist fight with Ken Siler.

This was an unfortunate misstatement of the facts, and it cannot be determined how the misinformation was received. There was no unseemly disturbance at the hearing. Both Ken Siler Sr. and Ken Jr. were out of town and did not attend the hearing. Sentence was passed and accepted in a routine manner. We regret that it appeared otherwise in the newspaper account.



TOWNSHIP PATROLMAN George Maier called Sunday's accident on the 196 Expressway the worst he had ever seen. One woman, Mrs. Beatrice Rudolph of Walled Lake was killed and 11 persons were injured in the six-car collision.

THERE IS A RECENTLY PUBLISHED BOOK called "The Great American Hoax" which actually exposes the SINA (Society for Indecency to Naked Animals) as being some sort of organization operating upon the American public. Now what will the Animals Industries Reference Room of Michigan State do with all those animal clothing patterns they sent for? Is there no end to the disillusionsments our poor beleaguered society...

ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING ANTHROPOLOGISTS has reported the finding of a half-million-year-old skull of a man-like creature in a limestone quarry in Hwangchi, China. We just know that the digger who made the great discovery absolutely couldn't resist lifting it carefully from its resting place and declaiming, "Aha, poor York, I knew him well." Or if he did most of his sleeping during Shakespeare lectures maybe he quipped, "Wonder what this old fossil did for a living..."

ONE OF OUR COLLEAGUES who was recently subjected to a meal of leftover: culled from the family refrigerator invoked the following blessing over his supper that night: "Bless the hands that repaired this food."

IN A NEWLY FORMED AFRICAN NATION the first cases to come before the tribunal of justice were those of Julius Caesar (for breaking and entering) and Mark Flato (for forgery). This certainly seems to prove that "The mills of the gods grind slowly, but justice WILL prevail."

OLD AND YOUNG RESEARCHERS ALIKE might find it handy to know that the Farmington Library has a copying machine which Zip Zap, Presto will reproduce the pages of a book or any written matter that needs to be duplicated. It may save a lot of midnight oil (or electricity) if it catches on.

WHILE "CHURCH HOPPING" THIS SUMMER and sampling the varied spiritual fare offered by the community, we heard one of the preachers tell about his colleague who was going to pay an early morning call on a hospital patient. As he entered the hospital a breezy young surgeon came out the door and greeted him: "Hi there, Preacher, what do you know for sure?"

THAT REMINDS US OF THE ONE Moneigneur Sheen telling about himself. He had stopped off dressed in full cardinal's vestments for a quick cup of coffee on his way to his weekly telecast. In something of a hurry, he signaled to a waitress for coffee and he called to him, "Hold your horses, Cock Robin, I'll get to you in a minute."

WHEN SOMEONE IS GETTING TO THE POINT where they can't resist telling stories all the time would you say they're reaching their anecdote? by Shirley Berger

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