

## Jaycees Push Campaign For Localized Shopping

Continuing its campaign to make October "Shop Farmington Month," the Junior Chamber of Commerce comes up with some statistics to demonstrate to local residents the advantages of shopping here.

There are more than 700 individual businesses and professional services now located in Farmington city and township, representing nearly a hundred per cent increase in business activity since 1960.

Throughout the community, these establishments now offer a wide variety of goods and services. There is a com-

plete selection of all types of quality merchandise ranging in price from inexpensive for those interested in economy to the most expensive for those considering only the finest.

By shopping in the community, Farmington residents benefit from increased business activity because more profits are plowed back into the community.

This not only enables business to provide more and better services, but increased revenue received from city and township taxes aids the respective governments in providing additional improvements.

In addition, more funds for the school system are realized by additional revenue from the Farmington School District tax assessments.

When considering shopping in other areas, the Jaycees urge, "Think Twice — Shop Farmington Community."

### Teen Driver Ed Offered by YMCA

A new series of YMCA driver education classes for teenagers will begin Oct. 17 at the Northwestern "Y," Lahser at Seven Mile.

Classes taught by state-certified instructors will be open to students aged 15 to 17 and will be held Monday and Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. for seven and a half weeks. Thirty hours will be spent in classroom work, 12 in driving observation and six in driving.

Students may register at the Farmington YMCA, Grand River east of Drake, by presenting a birth certificate and YMCA youth membership. The course fee is \$54.



MRS. MARJORIE BROWN and Brian Reid, second grader at Bond School, demonstrate the "Listening Post." Earphones allow in-

dividuals or small groups of students to hear material on tape recorders without disturbing other members of a class.

## Immunization Of Families Surveyed

Some families of this area will be questioned this month on the number of household members who have been immunized against polio, diphtheria, whooping cough and other communicable diseases, according to Robert A. Yerkes, director of the U.S. Census Bureau's regional office in Detroit.

The questions will be added to the September Current Population Survey, conducted each month by the Bureau among selected households in 357 sample areas of the nation to obtain employment and unemployment figures for the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

The immunization survey, covering each civilian member of the selected households, regardless of age, is sponsored by the U.S. Public Health Service, Director Yerkes said.

Census interviewers who will collect data in this area include: Evelyn Beeler, Joanna Dennis, Anne Belkin, Bettie Bloom, Chloe Boehm, Betty Dix, Celia Dorfman, Sara Green, Betty Handyside, Florence Howell, Lula Horner, Geraldine Knaus, Julia Koths, Wanda Lauwers, Carolyn Loftgren, Frances Petar, Jessie Pickett, Cecile Rodwell, Margaret Schneider, Shirley Singer, Helen Stone, Marjorie Taylor, Shirley Wallemann, and Mildred Yalen.

## School Board Reviews Elementary Reading Plan

A review of the elementary reading program was presented to the Board of Education Monday evening by Miss Minnie Ziekle, co-ordinator of elementary education and the three reading specialists who have been working with the schools this past year. Kay Van Hyl, Marjorie Brown and Ethel Kilgore evaluated their programs and made suggestions for its expansion.

By the end of this year, the specialists reported, 3417 students will have been tested, so teachers will be aware of their proper placement in the reading program. Cards keep a record of each child's progress so that his new teacher each fall can be aware of it.

After the third year of its reading research program, Farmington schools realize that it is "not the method which is important, but the teachers," as Miss Ziekle phrased it.

It has been established throughout the district that two-thirds of the students are on or above grade level, and as many as 15 per cent are two years below. Many hips are available to the slower reader, and it is these with which the reading specialists chiefly concern themselves.

One method which can be of special help is the "listening post" which consists of individual headphones through which the listener may hear

specially taped instructions or recitations.

For the especially gifted student, additional activities are introduced such as preparing reports from newspaper articles or performing special assignments at the library.

The reading specialists also make use of the Science Research Association Kits for high and low achievers. Each specialist takes one building for concentrated help and goes to three or four others with a pair of assistants.

Recommendations of the specialists include another exploratory year with two additional people to expand their field of application. It is also hoped that four more may be trained next year.

According to Superintendent Gerald V. Harrison, "The obstacle is not just finding dollars, but finding the right people to train. Can we rob our system of top teachers to train them for this work? Is this fair?"

Participants in the program detect an overall improvement in reading areas from the increased use of the library. One of their foremost recommendations is that the school libraries remain open during the summer months with professional librarians in charge.

## Local News Items

MARIE LONG  
GR. 4-3114

Kathy Davis, daughter of Jim and Monty Davis of Puente Road, is back in Farmington after completing three years' service in the Women's Army Corps. She was stationed on Okinawa for 18 months. Kathy is now employed at the National Bank of Detroit Farmington branch.

Lee H. Halsted, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Halsted of Farmington Road, has returned to classes at Michigan State University for his sophomore year. He lives at Holmes Hall on the MSU campus.

David Sidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sidwell of Longacre Ave., is attending his first year at Oakland University, Rochester, Mich.

Mrs. Helen Dietrich of Norfolk Ave. recently underwent major surgery at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital in Highland Park. She was in the hospital a week.

Mrs. Dora Jones of Oakland Ave. entertained her checker club for lunch Sept. 30. This group of ladies meets every two weeks to play Chinese checkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roehrig of Cass Street recently entertained Mrs. Roehrig's sister, Mrs. Sue Lentz, and her daughter, Dorothy, Reading, Pa. The visitors also saw relatives in Royal Oak, and now are stopping in Cincinnati before returning to their Pennsylvania home.

Mrs. Roehrig is the former Mrs. Florence Yull. She and her husband recently spent a long weekend at the Roehrig family cottage at Belle River, Ont., near Windsor. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roehrig of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman A. Bush of Randall Street entertained 42 guests recently at a yard party honoring their son, Paul, who entered the U.S. Air Force Sept. 22. The guest list included relatives from Lexington, Imlay City, and Brown City, Mich.

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BY JEAN

## LADIES STEP FORWARD

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Speaking of women it was once asked when or at what age is a woman most attractive? In my opinion I would say that it's when she reaches the point where her mental maturity is on par with physical beauty. It's the point where a woman knows herself.

Speaking of fashion "Feminine" is an apt name for the Fall-Winter trend. The line is as feminine and charming as today's woman should be. There's elegance in the bare foreheads, softness in the curls and waves that swirl about to create a halo effect around the face. Necks are short and style lines may be either slightly asymmetrical or perfectly balanced. Rich autumn shades from silvers to browns give glitter to these coats and an indispensable perm provides the necessary soft style support.

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Published in Response to Call Made By Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U.S. Revised Statutes	
OFFICERS	ASSETS
Thomas A. Duke, Chairman of the Board	Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection \$ 487,624.58
Louis J. Lavigne, President	United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 2,023,072.36
Edward B. Emery, Vice President	Securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S. 1,199,731.26
Jervald H. Redeker, Vice President	Federal funds sold 300,000.00
Francis F. Thorne, Asst. Vice President	Loans and discounts 3,997,463.25
David E. Williams, Asst. Cashier	Fixed assets 120,800.87
	Other assets 15,911.46
	<b>TOTAL ASSETS \$8,064,594.39</b>
DIRECTORS	LIABILITIES
Frank D. Boynton, Chairman of The Board	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$2,071,597.38
Pioneer Finance Co.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 4,349,288.34
Hazen J. Carroll, Manufacturer, Pres.	Deposits of United States Government 104,215.22
Carroll Container Corporation	Deposits of States and political subdivisions 769,178.46
William J. Conroy, General Ins. Agent	Certified and officers' checks, etc. 110,067.12
Farmington Ins. Agency	<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS \$7,404,446.53</b>
Wilbur H. Davis, General Staff Supervisor	(a) Total demand deposits \$2,411,858.19
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	(b) Total time & savings dep. \$4,962,788.34
Malcolm J. Delaney, M.D., Doctor of Medicine	Other liabilities 144,876.64
Thomas A. Duke, Builder - Developer	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES \$7,549,323.17</b>
Edward B. Emery, Attorney	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Parsons & Bahr, Tennent & Hogan Associate Municipal Judge	Common stock—total par value 250,000.00
Charles J. Ghesquiere, General Auditor, Detroit Edison Co. Retired	No. shares authorized, 25,000 150,000.00
Curtis H. Hall, Supervisor, Farmington Twp.	Surplus 115,271.22
Henry M. Hogan, Jr., Attorney	Undivided profits 515,271.22
Louis J. Lavigne, President, Metropolitan Natl. Bank of Farmington	<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$810,542.44</b>
Norman B. Lawton, President, Star Cutter Co.	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$8,064,594.39</b>
William M. Skillman, Certified Public Accountant, Skillman, Zieselsch CPA's	
	MEMORANDA
	Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of 2,272.31
	Securities carried at \$349,772.75 in the above statement of September 20, 1966, are pledged to secure public deposits in depositors of \$85,896.27 of the Treasurer, State of Michigan, and for other purposes required by law.
	I, Louis J. Lavigne, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
	/s/ Louis J. Lavigne
	We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.
	/s/ Thomas A. Duke /s/ William M. Skillman /s/ William J. Conroy Directors

## Monoxide Poisoning Is Threat During Home Heating Season

With the heating season just around the corner, the Greater Detroit Safety Council once again warns home owners of the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning.

"Odorless and colorless, carbon monoxide can render a person groggy or unconscious before he is aware anything is wrong," warned Gerald E. Montgomery, executive director of the local affiliate of the National Safety Council.

Absorbed into the body faster than oxygen, carbon monoxide causes the brain to become oxygen-starved, with death following on the heels of unconsciousness Montgomery explained.

"The symptoms are sleepiness, nausea and headache. But these come on rapidly and by the time the victim begins to realize he has a problem, his mind is too foggy to function effectively," he added.

The National Safety Council lists several precautions which can help to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning:

- Check chimneys and other devices where fumes are vented to make sure they have not become blocked with ice or any other materials, such as bird nests.
- Make sure gas furnaces and space heaters are properly vented and periodically maintained.
- Always sleep with the bedroom window open at least a crack to circulate fresh air.
- Never start your car in a closed garage for any reason.

"If you have any indication that you may be breathing carbon monoxide gas, get to fresh air immediately," Montgomery added.

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