

### today's hot line

**REDFORD** — Urgency of a request for 3½ new mills for operating South Redford Schools increased Monday as the board was required to commit itself to make up a \$250,000 deficit in the coming year. Qualification of a \$2,200,000 loan application to operate September to December this fall depended upon the fiscal recovery.

**REDFORD** — Failing to defeat a legislative bill to create a state boundaries commission, State Representative John Bennett, Redford, said this week the best alternative is for Redford Township to incorporate as a city. Two previous cityhood elections have failed.

**PLYMOUTH** — After wrangling for more than two hours, the City Commission approved a one mill tax increase, but delayed approval of the 1968-69 budget until the official state equalizing factor is received.

**PLYMOUTH** — The City Commission has agreed to join in the court case now pending in which the Wayne County Supervisors are charging that the one man-one vote redistricting is illegal. City Attorney Charles Lowe will represent the city.

**PLYMOUTH** — Ray Nowry, one of the all time greats on the Plymouth High School football teams, was the victim of a heart attack during the week.

**LIVONIA** — Salary demands of \$8,000 minimum and \$16,000 maximum for teachers here, made by Livonia Education Association as bargaining agent, have brought a counter offer of \$800 increases "across the board" from the Livonia Board of Education. LEA calls it totally inadequate, but the board says it is really more than Livonia can afford now.

**GARDEN CITY** — The City Council heard a feud Monday between Dept. of Public Works employees on one side and firemen and policemen on the other concerning the best pension plans for retired employees. The firemen and policemen have made a strong pitch to get a state retirement plan on the Aug. 6 primary ballot but withdrew their request to study another plan which would include all city employees.

**GARDEN CITY** — U.S. Senator Robert Griffin will return to his hometown June 14 to address the graduating class at East High School. Griffin spent most of his first 17 years in Garden City and attended schools in the city.

**WESTLAND** — City officials and representatives of gas companies toured gas stations to give the oil men a first hand look at the problem concerning boarded up stations and others with undesirable appearances.

**WESTLAND** — A state law paving the way for the reorganization of the small Nankin Mills School District was passed by the Senate last week and sent to the governor for his signature.

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## Updated Monument Fits All Wars

By SUE SHAUGHNESSY

The shrubs have all been planted and Farmington's refurbished Veterans' Monument is all set for the ceremonies during tomorrow's Memorial Day parade.

Included in the "new look" of the monument is a new plaque which carries the inscription: "In deepest honor and mem-

ory of our veterans from the Farmington Community who made the supreme sacrifice of their lives during wartime service."

It's an all purpose type of plaque.

THE ORIGINAL inscription (which still appears on the monument) reads: "This Memorial is erected as a tribute to the

men of Farmington Township who responded to the call of their country when the unity and the honor of the nation were assailed and democracy imperiled."

Listed by name are the Farmington boys who died during the Civil War, the Spanish American War and World War I. (The plaque cites "The World War 1917-1918").

When the monument was erected in 1923 American boys had returned home from the "war to end all wars."

THE NEW inscription reflects the current time. It's an all purpose one. Practically speaking there isn't room on the monument to list by name the dead of World

War II, Korea and Vietnam. In addition, who knows what the future holds?

The refurbished monument is an improvement over the old, it stands out and has a certain type of dignity.

The old seemed to be lost amidst the rubble that cluttered the corner of Grand River and Farmington.

The new is a fitting monument.

Memorial services will be conducted at the monument at 10:45 a.m. Thursday. This is a fitting close to the parade and in keeping with the theme of the day.

It's all fitting, but it's said that a realistic appraisal of pose inscription on an all purpose veterans monument.

### Parade To Pull 20,000

Upwards of 20,000 spectators are expected to line the mile-long route of Farmington's annual Memorial Day parade Thursday.

The event will start at 10 a.m. as RF-34 jets from the Air Force National Guard drums overhead, and it will be climaxed an hour later by a salute to the nation's fallen war heroes at the new Veterans Memorial Monument.

The parade route will run from the Plaza Shopping Center westward along Grand River to the monument, located just west of Grand River and Farmington Rd.

HEADING THE distinguished service representatives in its ranks will be Rear Admiral John P. Sager of Washington, D. C., vice-commander of the Naval Air Systems Command.

Units of all veterans organizations will be participating, with drill teams, floats, beauty queens and bands adding to the color of the event. Bands will include those of North Farmington, Farmington and Clarensville High Schools as well as Dunckel, East Farmington and Clarensville Junior High Schools.

CHAIRMAN of the entire Memorial Day program is Arnold McGovern, commander of American Legion Grove-Walker Post 346. Director of the memorial services at the monument will be Charles Larson, chaplain of the Legion post and a past commander of the Legion's 10th District.

Following these services there will be a Memorial Day banquet at the American Legion hall, 31775 Grand River, to honor distinguished guests and the Gold Star and Blue Star mothers.

### County Opposes Barrier

City Council was given an exclusive to the "bad guy" role in the Salvador St. barricade hassle Monday when the County Board of Commissioners sided with Farmington Township officials against recreating the roadblock.

Of the three government bodies which have a voice in the jurisdiction of Salvador as it crosses the city-township boundary line, the council now stands alone in vowing reconstruction of the barrier after completion of the Farmington Rd. widening project.

It was this construction job that set off the whole debate. When the city took down a seven-year-old roadblock between the council and trustees during which they can discuss some of their mutual problems is planned for July 29, and Hall promised to bring the Salvador issue up at that time, seeking city acquiescence.



THEIR DEEDS LIVE ON — A lone Marine, saluting before the Farmington Veterans Memorial Monument, gives meaning to the planned Memorial Day celebration when thousands will do honor to the heroes of the past. He is Gunnery Sgt. James A. Miller, a veteran of action both in Korea and Vietnam and now Marine recruiting officer for Farmington, Livonia and Redford.

### Parade Details

- 9:30 A.M.—All units assemble at Farmington Plaza Shopping Center, Grand River Ave. and Mooney St.
- 9:56 A.M.—Passover by flight of RF-34 jets from 127th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing of Air National Guard.
- 10:00 A.M.—Second jet aircraft passover will signal start of the parade. The line of march will extend from Mooney St. westward on Grand River to the Veterans Memorial Monument. Parade Marshal is Joseph Gibbons. This year, for the first time, the parade will not continue to Oakwood Cemetery.
- 10:45 A.M.—Ceremonies at Veterans Memorial Monument, Grand River at Oaklaid. Introduction of guest speakers by Charles Larson, past 18th District American Legion commander; Mayor Wilbur V. Brotherton, Rear Admiral John P. Sager, USN, vice-commander of the Naval Air System Command, Washington, D.C., and Trustee Earl C. Opperthausen, of Farmington Township.

#### Memorial Services

- Robert Virgil Randolph, Chaplain, 18th American Legion District and Past Commander, World War I Barracks 1122.
- World War I Veterans Commander Ernest Lueder.
- Blue Star Mothers President Mrs. Etta Vanderburgh.
- VFW Commander James Johnson.
- American Legion Commander Arnold McGovern.
- VFW Auxiliary President Mrs. Irene Johnson.
- American Legion Auxiliary President Mrs. Jeannine McGovern.
- Taps.
- 11:30 A.M.—Reforming of units for march to disassembly area.
- 12:00 Noon—Memorial Day Banquet in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, and Open House for veterans and their families in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Home, 23414 Orchard Lake Rd. at Shilawassee.

### Find Car's Skeleton

Detroit Police recovered the remains of a 1968 blue convertible stolen over the weekend from Roger Peck Chevrolet, 32715 Grand River, Farmington.

But the remains were slim pickings as the culprits stripped the car of its engine, transmission and seats. The thieves forced entry into the fenced-in new car lot behind Peck's main office.

Their first choice was a red '68 Corvette but left it because of a dead battery. Detroit Police found the stolen car in an alley behind 324 W. Nevada, Detroit.

MRS. CORLISS called the Enterprise & Observer on Friday in high dudgeon because her trash, due to be picked up four days before, was still sitting in front of her house. The Tykoski's trash and that of the Huffs had also been out for four days.

Mrs. Corliss said, "I was picked up last week when the service drive was in far worse condition. We have always been the stepchildren as far as trash pickup is concerned. I'm 55 years old, am a widow, pay taxes and live on social security and if they think I'm going to carry it down to Meadowlark, I think I will just let it pile up."

On Monday, Mrs. Corliss said that following her call to the paper, city pickup trucks came through and "cleaned up the



**BIG MESS** — This is the view Mrs. Mary Corliss, 20818 Farmington Rd., had from her home for four days last week when trucks could not get in to pick up her trash because of the reconstruction work on Farmington Rd.

### Students Get Long Holiday Weekend

This is a short work week for the teachers and more than 15,000 students of the Farmington school system, as there will be no classes either Thursday or Friday, May 30 and 31.

The provision that schools be closed this year on the day after Memorial Day is included in the master agreement between the Board of Education and the Farmington Education Association. Students will return to their schools Monday, June 3 for the final two weeks of the spring semester which will end officially on Friday, June 14.