



CAPTAIN NEMO'S

30859 10 Mile Road • 1/2 Block E. of Orchard Lake • 476-5112

**We're Celebrating The Founder's Festival
All Week Long — Catch Our Specials!**

Monday — Farmington Founders Festival Polish Cocktail *1.00

Tuesday — Kids Day - 75¢ Hamburger 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. For all kids participating at city park under 16 years. 8 p.m. - 2 a.m. - Mug of Schlitz 75¢

Wednesday — Miss Farmington Scholarship Pageant - 2 for 1 - All Women

Thursday — Spaghetti Night *2.00 - All You Can Eat! Live Band: "Infrared" 9:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Friday — 2 for 1 people in tennis outfits and participating in the OCC Festival Tennis Tournament. Live Band: "Infrared" 9:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Saturday — 5¢ on first pitcher of beer for teams participating in Farmington Founders Day Softball Tour. Live Band: "Infrared" 9:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.



We Salute You Farmington!

We wish to thank the Farmington Community and the many organizations in Farmington that assist us in providing loving care & thoughtful deeds to our residents.

Farmington Nursing Home

30450 Folsom Rd.

Farmington, Mi. 48024 477-7400



1st Annual PIZZA PIG OUT

Sponsored by Papa Romano's and Honey Radio

Muirwood Square

Grand River & Drake Rd. • Farmington Hills

July 29, 30, 31

Thursday 5-9 Friday 1-9 Saturday 12-9

Bring the Whole Family

Pizza Only 25¢ a Slice

FREE

Hot Air Balloon Rides

Sat., July 31, 1 pm - 6 pm

Classic Car Show

Fri., July 30, 1 pm - 9 pm

**Much
Much
More**



Proud heritage hails Farmington

Whether a person lives, works or shops in Farmington, it takes little time to realize that this is an area proud of its history.

Numerous historical landmarks have been preserved, and the area's history has been well documented.

Farmington was founded 155 years ago by five members of the Society of Friends (Quakers), who journeyed here in the middle of winter from Farmington, New York.

It was probably the lure of inexpensive land (\$1.25 an acre) and the chance to build a legacy for his large family that brought Arthur Power, his sons John and Jared, and David Smith and Daniel Rush to this area in 1824.

History buffs are fortunate in having many good accounts of Farmington's genesis, including the Oakland County history published in 1970, a history by local teacher Lee Peel and the diary of Arthur Power's son, Nathan, who joined his father here in 1826 at the age of 25.

These documents give a remarkably clear account of Farmington's beginnings 150 years ago.

By 1820, the government had made large tracts of land available to settlers. In 1823 Arthur Power came to the Farm-

ington area and made arrangements to purchase large parcels of land in the area of Nine Mile and 11 Mile along Power Road.

Power returned to New York and made arrangements for the trip west.

He, his two sons and two hired men, Smith and Rush, left New York about Feb. 1, 1824 and arrived in Windsor on Feb. 15. Their mode of travel was apparently a sleigh drawn by a pair of horses.

After a stop in Detroit for supplies, they traveled along Saginaw Road to Royal Oak and then to the small settlements then called Jenks, Sly, Durkee and Baker.

Just before sunset, the five arrived at their destination. They staked their spot by cutting down a giant oak in the clearing which is now Eleven Mile and Power.

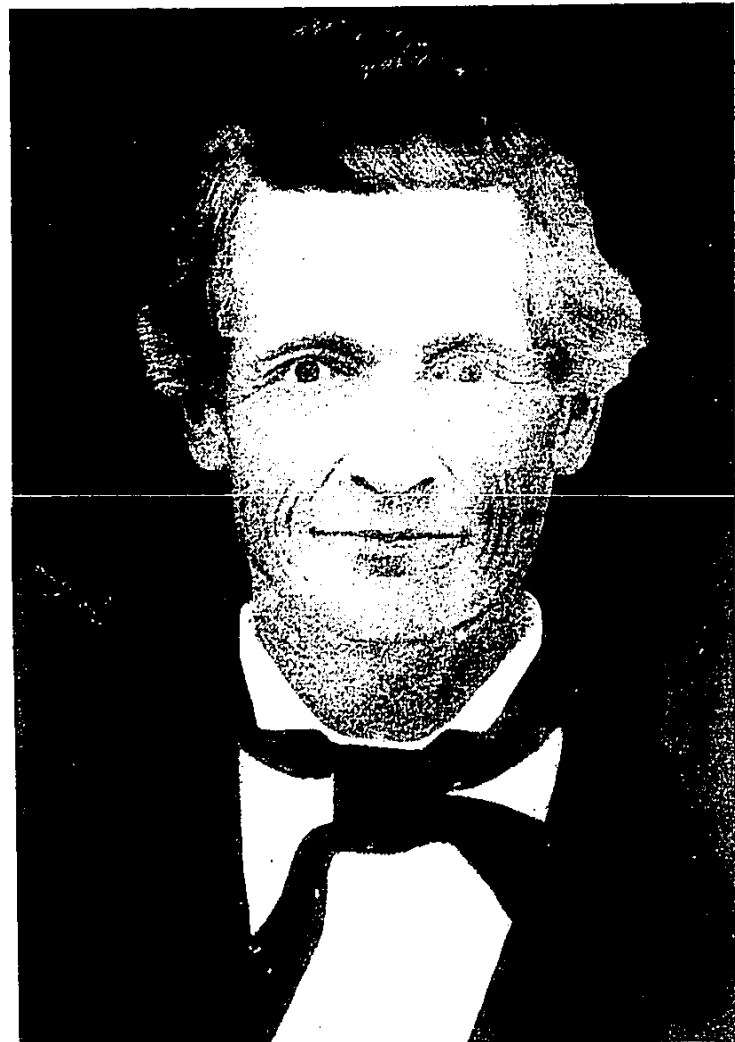
The date was March 8, 1824.

The settlers built a log cabin and began clearing land, including a plot for Nathan Power, who had remained in New York with the rest of the family.

Arthur Power and many other early Quaker settlers are buried in the old Quaker Cemetery on Gill Road, south of Grand River.

The two hired men went different ways.

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Norman Lee, one of Farmington's earliest settlers, now lies buried in the Quaker Cemetery. Grand master of the Farmington Lodge back in 1869-70, his portrait hangs in the Masonic Temple on Grand River.