could see the house and barn by the stream. "I remember driving my father into De-

"I remember driving my father into Detroit in the summers when I got out of college. And, I recall that in 1923 Gov. Warner died — father was a good friend of his and was a pallbearer at the funeral. Mrs. Warner came from one of the best farms in this area — the Winter Davis farm is the location of the McWilliams convalescent home.

FATHER AND I rode on horseback. We would go up to Farmington and 14 Mile Road to the store up there — owned by Mr. Piskopink — and get pop and ice

"People knew each other then and were very friendly. I remember once we were near Harry McCracken's place (he was in school and township government for years) and father fell. Mrs. McCracken helped us bring him inside her house and gave him a drink of water." In memory of their father who loved the Farmington countryside so much, the three children willed the Goodenough home to the community.

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Mrs. Spicer hoped that developers and real estate men would leave the farm she loves alone. "The roots are so deep, I can't give it all up," she noted.

She has other memories. Former Hills city clerk Floyd Cairn's father came up the big hill on Farmington Road one day with the Cairn's milk wagon and the wagon tipped over, unable to make it to the top. And the place called Sleepy Hollow where Wadenstorer's had the old mill is in her memories. (Howard Road)

She moved in 1935 to the present house

a beautiful, long and narrow house set
way back behind trees, unseen by motorists passing along Farmington Road.

The quiet farm reminds visitors of another, quieter age. And that's the way Mrs. Spicer would have liked to keep it.



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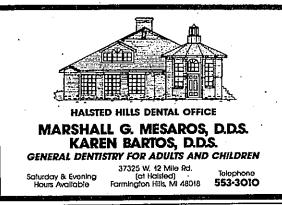
Carnival offers thrills

Cotton candy, ferris wheels, and the excitement of the midway will visit the Farmington Plaza at Orchard Lake and Grand River, as the W.G. Wade Shows Carnival appears at the Farmington/Parmington Hills Founders' Festival, July 18-20.

The success of last year's carnival has prompted management of W.G. Wade to

distribute 5,000 flyers with discount passes to Chamber of Commerce affiliated businesses throughout the area.

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