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#### Open Letter

### Questions Transportation Audit

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper.

The following letter was written by a parent in the Farmington Public School District in reply to a letter written to O. E. Dunckel, superintendent, relative to an audit of the Farmington Schools Transportation Records by the Superintendent's office of the Oakland County Schools. Comments in this letter are directed to Superintendent Dunckel on the audit. The letter on the transportation audit was published in the December 8 issue of The Enterprise. — Editor

Dear Sir:  
We read a letter that was printed in The Enterprise last week with great amazement. It was a letter written to Mr. O. E. Dunckel pertaining to School Transportation. Yes, we were amazed! We already know that the Woodbine area is being bused. Why? What about others that live more than half a mile? Some are walking more than a mile. We can show you little ones who are walking every bit of a mile. Did Mr. Dunckel inform you our school buses are being used for bus drivers shopping?

We know one is taken nine-tenths of a mile out of the Township for the driver's convenience where it is even kept over the week ends.  
Was all this in the report Mr. Dunckel sent you to audit? We mothers have been called agitators, but believe me the fathers are behind us. We are only thinking of our children's welfare. We are only asking for what rightfully belongs to us through our tax receipts. We have organized transportation groups who have been trying to settle this problem with the School Board but we have met with nothing but opposition. All they say is "There is no money."  
There is one bus that goes down a big route road every morning at the same time the little ones have to walk down this road. This bus driver is on her way home, which is just across the road from the school. Many mothers have called Mr. Dunckel and asked why this bus couldn't pick up these little ones and he said, "They can't afford it." It costs too much to pick up a child within a mile. But it can so down the road empty and it doesn't cost anything. This is only one example. There are dozens of others. They do not use the buses to the best advantage and most benefit to all.

You say in your letter that Mr. Richard Alexander and Jay Mason, both of Farmington, were recently pledged to Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at Hillsdale College.

Both graduated from Farmington High School and are freshmen at Hillsdale this year.



*Holiday Greetings*

To all of you whom we have been privileged to serve—we extend our thanks for your patronage and our best wishes that your Christmas be filled with much happiness and joy!

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### State Forest Timber Sales Approved Last Week

Timber sales on six state forests, totaling \$14,885, were approved when the Conservation Commission met in Detroit late last week. The sales include 326,000 board feet of saw logs, 4600 cords of pulpwood, 3500 posts and 400 ties. In the total were 50,000 board feet of red oak trees to be taken from 80 acres in Ogontz state forest. The cutting will thin a heavy stand of oak and encourage heavier production of acorns, an important deer food.

You can really get a bang out of quitting smoking. Proof: A fellow in Knoxville, Tennessee, reached into his pocket for a coffin nail. Pulled out a two-inch firecracker.

#### SUCCESS

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men — and the love of little children. Who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul. Who has always expected the best from others, and always given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration — whose memory a benediction.

Fellow across the desk from us says his wife likes the turkey sliced very thin, the long way of the bird. Told her that the deliciousness does a fine job of such slicing. We're looking forward to having him at our house for dinner Christmas Day.

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### Sally Vykdyal Pledging Sorority At Western

Miss Sally Vykdyal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vykdyal of 23025 Mayfield, is being pledged to Alpha Chi Omega social sorority at Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo.

Miss Vykdyal is a freshman at Western Michigan and is following an elementary education curriculum.

Man has invented a waxed paper raincoat; to be sold in vending machines, which you wear in a sudden shower, then toss away if you wish.

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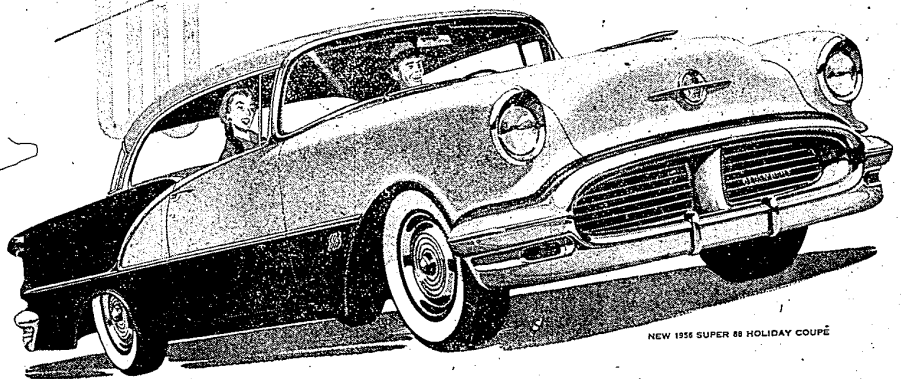
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