

# Water

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follow a pattern similar to those imposed in previous years. Use of outside water will be permitted at given numbered houses on alternate days. Previously the 400 numbered houses have been allowed to use outside water on odd numbered days and even numbered houses on even days. However, the organization of the program has not been set up as yet.

It has also been suggested that a study be made to determine the advisability of constructing additional water storage facilities. Scherffius stated that, in his opinion, more storage is needed. Fate of Hira, engineers are expected to make a study of the problem as soon as possible and advise the Council as to what future action should be taken.

# POLICE OFFICERS HANDLE TWO FIRES WITH NEW UNITS

Two small fires were handled by members of the City of Farmington Police Department last week with the fire fighting equipment recently installed in the city police cars.

The first fire which broke out last Wednesday afternoon at the Homestead Furniture Store at 30-g-924 Grand River was extinguished without the necessity of calling in the fire department. The second fire which broke out last Saturday night in the Dan McKenzie home at 5021 Fink was held in check by city police officers until the fire department arrived.

Go easy with water when cooking rhubarb. For flavor interest, one fourth cup of orange juice and a pound of rhubarb will make appetites take notice.

# Reject Proposal

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scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m. Tentative approval of the Twin Valley Subdivision, located on the east and west side of Farmington Road between Shawwassee and 10 Mile Roads, was delayed pending further investigation. The Council raised objection to the proposed plat on the grounds that the two subdivisions streets coming onto Farmington Road would create a traffic hazard along McGee Hill. It was pointed out that this is an extremely dangerous section of road at the present time and additional traffic would only make it worse. Some objections were also made regarding building advice on the traffic problem. The City Manager was authorized to contact the Automobile Club of Michigan regarding possible advice on the traffic problem.

The Council authorized the City Manager to proceed with the purchase of Lot 7, Assessor's Station 4, located on the west side of Liberty Street opposite the Fire Hall building, at a purchase price of \$1,800. Scherffius stated that the property is located in the proposed civic center area. No specific plans have been made as yet for use of the site.

A motion was made and approved setting May 20 at 7:30 p.m. as the time for a public hearing on the proposed granting of an additional taxi franchise to the Farmington Veterans Cab Company.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

- THURSDAY, May 9**  
7:30 p.m. Edgewood Rebekahs  
7:30 p.m. Oakland Lions  
8:00 p.m. Ladies' Guild
- FRIDAY, May 10**  
4:00 p.m. Falcons vs. Waterford  
8:00 p.m. Teens and Dolls Dance  
8:00 p.m. Toss Toppers Dance
- SATURDAY, May 11**  
1:00 p.m. Town Club Luncheon
- SUNDAY, May 12**  
7:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship
- MONDAY, May 13**  
1:00 p.m. Botsford Garden Club  
4:00 p.m. Kiwanis Club  
8:00 p.m. Art Exhibit  
Farmington School Board  
8:15 p.m. Daughters of Isabella  
8:30 p.m. Am. Legion Auxiliary
- TUESDAY, May 14**  
4:00 p.m. Falcons vs. Southfield  
7:00 p.m. Township Lions  
8:00 p.m. Township Lions
- WEDNESDAY, May 15**  
12:15 p.m. Exchange Club

# Michigan Week Feature

# Star Cutter Co. A Leading Tool Manufacturer In State

This is the first in a series of articles designed to acquaint residents of the area with some of the leading industries in Farmington. The series being done by eighth grade history students at Farmington High in conjunction with "Michigan Week," to be celebrated May 19 through May 25. The purpose of the series is to emphasize the make-up and role of this area as a part of the "Great State of Michigan."

# LOUISE LIND

The Star Cutter Company located at 34500 Grand River Avenue (Just west of the City of Farmington) is one of the leading metal cutting tool manufacturers in the nation.

Established in 1927, the company was formerly located on Freedland Avenue in Detroit. Then in October of 1951, because of the plants location in a cramped commercial area, the company was moved to Farmington.

The Farmington site was selected mainly because of the lake in front of the building—an eye pleasing feature well known to the community. The lake is as useful as it is beautiful since it is also used for cooling purposes.

Covering some 44 acres, the plant's grounds have much attractive value to the community. This beauty is primarily due to the foresight of Norman B. Lawton, president of Star Cutter Active in the community, Mr. Lawton is a member of the Farmington Exchange Club. As a means of showing his interest in the community and its affairs, he has made local Boy and Girl Scout units a gift of use of a piece of land.

The Star Cutter Company plant now employs 160 persons working on two shifts. Since Star Cutter has relocated in Farmington, a good number of its employees from the Detroit area have moved into the city and township.

According to Glen Johnston, plant superintendent, the company has obtained success in its field largely because of the work of its employees. Good labor relations, he said, are greatly stressed at Star Cutter. There is no big turnover of labor, he added. Unskilled help is sometimes hired and trained, he said. A credit in itself is the fact that nearly all of the company's executives have come up through the ranks.

Modern equipment is spread throughout the plant. Many of the special machines are built by the plant right from the drawing board. Tools, including gears and spilling shafts, are manufactured with tool life and finish as objectives.

Star Cutter Company products are used in the automotive, aircraft and farm implement industries. Since they are used throughout the United States, a little bit of Farmington travels a long way.

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# ANNUAL CENSUS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TO OPEN FRIDAY

The annual census of the Farmington School District will begin this Friday and continue through the remainder of the month.

Calls will be made at every home in the District to determine the number of children now living. Besides the regular questions asked by the census takers, a survey will also be conducted to determine the number of handicapped children in the District who may be in need of special training which is now available.

The census will be conducted by seven women this year. Adding the census will be Mrs. Adele Smith, Mrs. Martin Packard, Mrs. Jane Goodrich, Mrs. Dorothy Clements, Mrs. A. Hall, Mrs. Dorothy Brennan and Mrs. Edith Embury. Residents are urged to cooperate with these census takers when they call.

A double treat of rhubarb in sauce or pie with fresh green strawberries is a suggestion made by Mrs. Josephine Lawlor, Consumer Marketing Information Agent. If the rhubarb is young and tender, leave the seedling on for bright rose color.

Genius is entitled to respect, only when it promotes the peace and improves the happiness of mankind.

—Lord Essex

# Says Continuing Consultant Best In School District

Howard S. Bretsch, professor of educational administration at The University of Michigan came out strongly recently in favor of the continuing consultant for school districts.

He said, "The case for the continuing consultant seems clear. He should be chosen with great care, to assure technical competency and personal congeniality, so that mutual confidence will be placed in him from the outset."

Special helps are offered by the continuing consultant of a school district. "Frequently he assists the solution of a specific though broad problem. At other times his responsibility is to help the professional staff with a wide variety of problems in a general area such as curriculum, administration, or pupil personnel. His services are quite different from those of a consultant called in to help with a day or two," says Professor Bretsch.

He cites seven arguments for retaining a consultant over a period of time: 1) The continuing consultant develops a sense of responsibility to the school district which is not so apt to be developed when the consultant spends but a few days there; 2) He gains a perspective of the entire school situation which can hardly be acquired by one whose time is limited to a few visits; 3) Once acquainted with the school system, he does not require additional time of school employees to help orient him to the school system; 4) Because of his longer service, he can achieve cumulative benefits in providing the know-how of attacking problems cooperatively.

Also: 5) The school board and school personnel will seek the continuing consultant's help much more frequently than if they have to begin negotiations for a new consultant each time they need help with a problem; 6) The continuing consultant is in a better position to strengthen the place of the educational consultant with school boards and superintendents than the consultant who is employed for only a short time. Should dissatisfactions develop, he has a better chance to detect them and help correct them; and 7) In his relationships with the school, he becomes accepted increasingly as one of the school family.

Question often arises whether the district can afford consultants. Says Professor Bretsch, "Each district must answer this question for itself. But if consultant services are to be provided, it should be recognized that the benefits from engaging a consultant consultant may far outweigh those of employing consultants on a short-term basis."

He continues, "Some school districts have experienced dissatisfactions in having negotiated large contracts for consultant services. Such disappointments may often be avoided, if the services of continuing consultants are secured free of charge from state or county agencies, by retaining a consultant on a pay-as-you-need basis. In the case of school districts that do not have to spend as much money and yet receive outstanding service," he concludes.

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# City Council

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ing. The unit will house department offices and storage space for equipment which was authorized for purchase by the voters at the April 1 election. Additional capital improvements include the replacement of bridges on Farmington Road and Powers Road as well as the resurfacing of other primary roads in the City.

Mayor Robert Lindbert stated that the three mill increase represents the bare minimum necessary to provide the essential services required in our growing city. He also commended the City Manager for his thorough and comprehensive study in preparing the proposed budget. Lindbert stated that it is the best organized and most complete budget he has received since serving on the Council.

In answer to a question from John Allen regarding the allocation of funds for promotion of new business activity in the City, it was stated that while no funds have been earmarked for this purpose, consideration is being given to a plan designed to attract additional selected industry into the community. Councilman V. O. Bates stated that a definite proposal is expected to be worked out within the next month.

At the end of the evening, said this guy about his wife, she was so tired she could hardly keep her mouth open.

# SCHOOL CANDIDATE PETITIONS DUE THIS SATURDAY

Officials of the Farmington and Clarencville School Districts reported this week that a number of applications have been received for nominating petitions for the annual school board elections to be held in June.

Sufficient petition forms have been obtained to indicate that there will probably be contests for board positions in both districts. However, it was emphasized that there is no assurance that all of the petitions will be filed prior to the deadline. The last day of filing has been set for Saturday May 11 at 4:00 p.m. Petitions for the Farmington election must be filed at the Board of Education office in the Junior high school building or with Mrs. Elizabeth Downing, Secretary, 29-570 Middlebelt Road. Clarencville election petitions must be filed at the Board office, 20210 Middlebelt Road or with William Lawron, Secretary, 21033 St. Francis Street.

Farmington voters will elect one candidate to the Board for a term of three years while Clarencville voters will name two candidates for terms of three years each.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKain of Wilmarth Street flow to New York City and returned over the weekend. They attended the wedding of a relative.

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**LET'S HAVE A PICNIC---**

Or lets go fishin' or lets go for a ride or lets jest do somethin'! When sun comes out seems like we git Kindda restless. Whatever we do, seems like we gotta think about something to eat—got the habit when we were kids and cant seem to break it. Now for this eatin stuff if yer gonna cook out maybe a breakfast—huh—wed start off with some of our own hickory smoked bacon fer 79c a lb and a dozen country fresh eggs for 59c—or maybe a large box of Bisquick fer 39c and have some pancakes and some of our own Grade A bulk sausage fer 59c a lb. You can git a jug of Lafers syrup fer 25c or we do have some pure maple syrup. Then some butter fer on top and its a 1-lb print butter fer 62c. Course we gotta have a big slug of coffee so we'll use Hills Bros, since its 89c a lb. Fer a quick pick-up outdoors the easiest thing is some of Farmer Potts hot dogs fer 39c a lb—then if its real hot the kids would love some Birdseye frozen lemonade. You can git 2 cans fer 29c. If yuh wanna bar-b-q we'll have fresh rock fryin' chickens fer 39c a lb. In the pork line fer inside eatin' there'll be center cut pork chops fer 59c a lb or end cut pork loin roasts fer 29c a lb. Fer beef its U.S. choice pot roasts fer 49c a lb or U.S. choice or prime round steak fer 79c a lb. Now if yer Mom is one of those gals that has everything for Mother's Day, maybe she would like a box of Spice Island spices, or some real fancy preserves and jams or pickles—its a good idea, anyhow, doncha think???

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# Obituary

**Felix Brovage**  
Felix Brovage, 1321 West Winchester, died at his home at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 30, from a heart condition.

He was born in Cheboygan, Michigan, May 29, 1891, the son of Nicholas and Mary (Wosny) Brovage.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heeneey Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. Friday with Reverend Paul H. Clark of Detroit officiating.

He leaves his wife, Margaret L. Brovage; two sons, Anthony Brovage of Farmington and John Brovage of Cheboygan; six daughters, Mrs. Ruth Fahner of Farmington; Mrs. Leona Kaas of Washington State; Mrs. Betty Stenman of Farmington; Jane Brovage of Detroit and Barbara and Mary Brovage of Cheboygan, and nine grandchildren.

Interment was in Riggsville Cemetery, Cheboygan.

# Elected Club Secretary At School Of Design

Helen Maria Soos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Soos of 20414 Shadyside, Livonia, has been elected secretary of the Camera Club at Rhode Island School of Design for the 1957-58 academic year, school officials disclosed.

A graduate of George N. Bentley High School, Miss Soos is a junior candidate for a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Textile Design.

# Bellevue Hospital in New York City Is the Oldest General Hospital on the North American Continent, according to the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau. The hospital covers 12 square city blocks.

# The Handyman's NOTEBOOK

by: BAYARD TUPPER

Time was when people didn't use doors for much else but separating rooms, shutting out drafts and slamming in salesmen's faces.

Those are all very desirable uses, of course, but doors have, so to speak, branched out a lot in recent years. They are now treasured, professional-looking pieces of furniture, such as tables of many kinds, buffets, desks, TV stands, and what-have-you.

In fact, the proper kind of flush door, in the hands of even an inexperienced handyman, will provide just about the most appealing and least expensive kind of modern-style furniture anybody can build.

We've already sold a good many flush doors for such purposes, and if you tell us what you have in mind when you come in, we'll know what to suggest to give you a first-class result for very little money. However, if you would like to be able to come in with a world-wide look on your face, you should know these basic things about flush doors:

There are two basic types—hollow-core and lumber-core. Hollow-core are lighter, cheaper and will be just what you need for any ordinary building project involving a door. The only hitch—but it's not a serious one—is that you can't safely drive screws directly into a hollow-core door, not expect the screw to hold, except around the edges of the door. Therefore you must mount a small block or strip of wood on the desired spot first, before attaching legs or other fixtures.

One of the commonest uses for doors is 6" by 26", but they do come bigger, and we can certainly cut a door down for you, if you would have to insert a new one or side strip to give the necessary strength to the frame on the sawn edge.

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I didn't get around to talking about prices in the main part of the column, but I shouldn't have to break the news gently, for we have hollow-core doors for as little as \$9.95.

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