

PUBLIC LETTER BOX

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Feels Industry in Farmington Not Desirable

Dear Sir: Without in any way questioning Mr. Howard Wiest's sincerity, I can not help questioning the conclusions he would have the reader reach in his letter printed in your October 24th issue.

In their race to attract national attention to Farmington planning, I sometimes feel that Mr. Wiest and his fellow Board members are forgetting what kind of raw material they are dealing with. Mr. Wiest's comparison of our community with another in your paper points this up.

The specific, we are not dealing with a town which must depend on its own commerce or its own industry for survival. Nobody, anybody, is moving out of Farmington because we can't all find jobs here. Farmington is no longer a separate and completely distinct community straddling the Grand River Road, a day's journey from the metropolis. Farmington is no longer a separate and completely distinct community straddling the Grand River Road, a day's journey from the metropolis. Farmington is now part of the metropolis and we might as well recognize that fact and do our planning accordingly.

Why, Mr. Wiest, do you think all these people are moving to Farmington? Why is the area changing from an agricultural community to a residential section? Simply because the automobile is making the world smaller. Farmington is no longer a bump on the Grand River Road, but is fast developing into one of the finest residential areas in the metropolitan Detroit-Pontiac community.

The "new people" (who are causing all this need for schools and services) are coming out here to get away from industry. They want a fine place to live; they already have a place to work. Are you going to have industry follow them like the bloodhounds chasing Little Eva?

Let's be sensible about this. The Only Valid Reason for advocating more industry in Farmington Township is the possibility that industry may help with our tax burden. I stress the word "possibility" because there are many thinking Farmington citizens who feel that this is a remote possibility. Wiest's own figures indicate that for "proper financial balance" 60 per cent of revenues should come from residential and only 7 percent from industrial. This possible 7 per cent should hardly justify ruining some of our finest residential property by zoning it industrial. We will always have commercial land use. We need it and

Complete Marine Combat Course

Three young Farmington men recently completed four weeks of individual combat training at the Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton, California.

Completing the training October 25 were: Marine Private Charles W. Mayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayers of 2269 Middlefield Road; Larry G. Thayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Thayer of 2793 Quail Hollow Court; and Michael J. Lapham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lapham of 3209 Shiwassaw Road.

The course included training in the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications and advance schooling on weapons. Emphasis was placed on the fact that all Marines are basically infantrymen whether they serve as cooks, typists, truck drivers, or with aviation units.

Film Program To Be On Pacific

A film program dealing with areas of the Pacific Ocean will be shown at the Redford Branch Library, 21511 West McNichols at Grand River, on Tuesday evening, November 12.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The complete program for the evening will be: "Australia's Coral Wonderland", (color). Pictures the coral growths of an island reef and the unique fish and other underwater creatures which inhabit the reef. "Bushland Fantasy", (color). The animals, birds, trees and flowers of the Australian bush are shown in their native habitat. "Hawaiian Islands", (color). This film emphasizes the scenic beauty of the islands. "Pacific Island", (color). Shows the homes, villages and customs of the natives of a Pacific Island.

The Redford Branch Library will present its film program each Tuesday evening through December 10.

Looking Ahead

By DR. GEORGE B. BENSON
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farmers' and at the same time paying an artificially high price for food and the farm products. The economic law of supply and demand, which has brought about America's great economic development, is being destroyed in agriculture.

If the competitive free market is completely destroyed in agriculture, ultimately it will be destroyed in every other phase of our commerce—and all the incentives and motive power of our dynamic competitive economy will be killed. Our living standard then would drop—down, down, down! Because a comparatively small number of citizens are working actively in politics and a much larger number of citizens are not, emergency war measures set up to encourage production of agricultural products 20 years ago, when production lagged behind consumption demands, are being continued—and it's costing taxpayers more than \$5 billion this fiscal year. Not only that: it's endangering the future prosperity and freedom of every American, including, of course, the farm population.

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West Point Park News

Miss L. A. Ault, GR. 4-4294

Mothers were guests of honor at a Halloween Party given by local Cub-Scouts at the home of their leader Mrs. William Dixon, on Shady-side Avenue, Wednesday evening. In an interesting contest, each boy contended for a new paper, a skirt for his mother. Stunts, games and refreshments were in keeping with the season.

Give State \$11,191 For Cancer Study

"Six grants totaling \$11,191 are being made to Michigan scientists and institutions for research in cancer," Nelson R. Gilbert, President of the American Cancer Society-Michigan Division announced recently.

"These grants are part of a total award of \$3,670,566 being made at this time by the American Cancer Society to 197 scientists in 78 institutions in 31 states.

"All of the Michigan Division grants made at this time went for projects directed by five scientists at the University of Michigan," Gilbert said.

Total research grants made this year by the American Cancer Society exceeded \$10,500,000 but requests in excess of \$22,000,000 were received.

Subjects of the cancer research for which these grants were made are the causes of cancer, how cancer develops, treatment of cancer, and special work in the field of lung cancer.

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is expected to be three months before he may return to work.

Mrs. Clarence Parks, of Hubbard Avenue, who had just recovered from a severe throat infection, is now ill with Asiatic flu.

Don Soos, of Shady-side Avenue, who for a month and more was incapacitated because of a foot infection, was able to resume his paper route this past week.

The next Goodwill Industries pick-up in the Farmington area, which includes all in the Greenleaf Telephone Exchange, will be conducted on Monday and Tuesday, November 11 and 12. Franklin will be visited during the Tuesday collection. If you have usable or repairable household discards, call Miss Lora Ault, GR. 4-4294 and arrange to have them picked up by a Goodwill truck.

William Hoff, Mayfield Avenue, who for some time has been in failing health, was reported in critical condition this week.

Mrs. Emerson Ajit of Mayfield Avenue who underwent surgery at Mt. Carmel Hospital October 11 is convalescing at the home of her son, Robert Hunter, on Burt Avenue, in Detroit.

Little Miss Eve-Marie Kansik, of

ton Road and are already occupying the living quarters close by.

Mrs. Harry Brow, of Shady-side Avenue, will soon be leaving to spend the winter in Florida.

Miss Betty Roberts was visiting her father, Clarence S. Roberts, a patient in Redford Community Hospital, Sunday, the 27th. On Tuesday Mr. Roberts left the hospital and returned to his home on Mayfield Avenue. However, it

A family celebration at his home on Shady-side Avenue Friday evening, November 1, honored the birthday of John Varhol.

Honoring the eleventh birthday of her niece and house-guest, Miss Jean Ferguson, from Ontario, Mrs. Leslie Grundy arranged a pleasant little celebration at her home on Hubbard Avenue, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Catharine Callan gave a Halloween Party at her home on Parker Avenue Wednesday evening. Her young friends of the neighborhood were guests. Stunts traditional to the season made up the evening's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grimes from near Plymouth have purchased the Davis County Store on Farmington Road and are already occupying the living quarters close by.

Plan Meeting to Discuss Wildlife Research Work

Conservationists from several midwestern states and Canada will meet at Milwaukee, December 9-11, to exchange information on wildlife research work.

The meeting, the 19th annual Midwest Wildlife Conference, is designed to pool research findings in a wide variety of fish and game studies.

The conference agenda includes sessions dealing with "The Relation of Law Enforcement to Resource Management," "Selling Research Findings," and several technical meetings.

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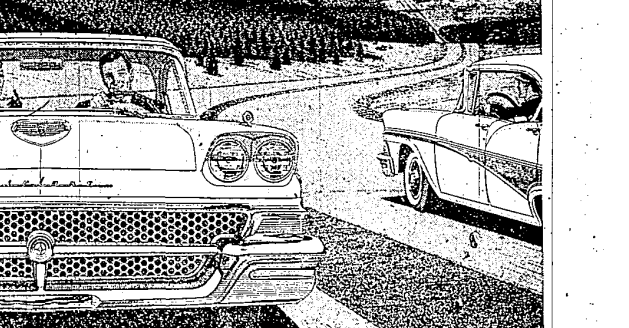
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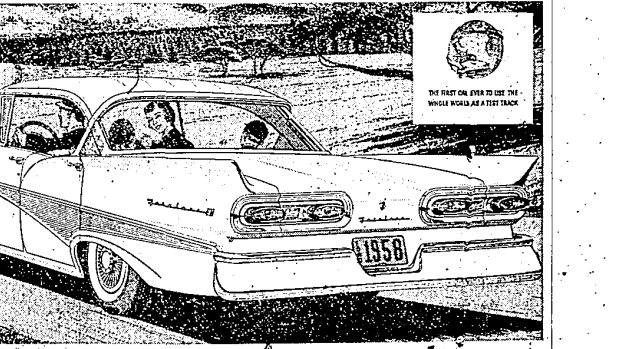
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