

Editorially Speaking . . .

Water in the Township Is Big News

Announcement that Detroit water should be flowing into some areas in the southern portion of the township may not have seemed like overwhelmingly big news to newer residents of our community. It surely was, however, to those who have lived here for a longer period of time.

The recent decision by City of Farmington residents authorizing an expenditure of a quarter million dollars to provide an improved water system and a supply of Detroit water for the entire city was an important and progressive step. Yet, it is not nearly as important a step forward as getting Detroit water into the township itself.

For residents of the city the question was not so much one of a real bad or immediate need but rather one of the quality of water desired: soft Detroit water as opposed to hard well water. The need for a better source of supply was still a couple years off yet in the city.

In the southern portion of the township, on the other hand, the situation is an entirely different one. A real need for water in several areas exists today and has existed for more years than we would care to remember.

Although it has not attracted too much attention in the past two or three years, the fact that numerous citizens in the township have found it necessary to haul water to their homes from community wells has painted no rosy picture of living conditions in our township for outsiders. Nor has it made for good relationships between community governmental officials and the families living in these "dry areas." Living conditions in these "dry areas" have also been somewhat less than ideally wholesome because of this water shortage.

Because of this we feel that news of the near certainty of Detroit water extending into water-short areas in the township soon is one of the most important pieces of news we have had the pleasure of reporting in quite some time.

Every effort must now be made to hasten completion of the distribution lines from the Detroit main and to get feeder lines from these distribution mains into the various special assessment districts. It is going to call for a lot of effort on the part of township officials and the full cooperation of citizens in the "dry areas."

We are certain, however, that all efforts put forth will be worthwhile.

Water flowing from a tap in a home in one of the townships' "dry areas" is something we have been waiting to take a picture of for some years now. The day of doing this now appears in sight.

They Deserve Support

The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring organization for numerous worthwhile community projects over the past years, has done it again and our hats go off to them once more.

One of our most active civic groups, its membership has come up with the funds to provide the community with its first tennis courts as well as a nicely equipped picnic area in the city park. The cost for this has been estimated at between \$4,500 and \$5,000.

Now, as members of any organization know, it is no easy job to come up with this kind of money. It has taken a lot of work and effort on the part of the members of this club through a variety of projects. If it was money that was being raised for a clubhouse, a private club recreation area or some similar project, we probably wouldn't think very much about it.

But, when the members of an organization such as this decide to donate this amount of money to a project which will be of benefit to the community as a whole then we say that each and every member deserves a big pat on the back by every last citizen living here.

As we said earlier, the Farmington Jaycees have sponsored numerous worthwhile community projects in the past. They are just too many in number to mention here. Knowing many of the members personally, we are certain that they will be sponsoring many more community projects in the years to come.

Funds donated to the local Jaycee organization in years gone by have come back to the community at large time and time again in the form of community betterment projects such as this most recent one. This is why we are urging every citizen and businessman to give their full support to each and every JC fund raising project they can in the months and years ahead.

Looking Back in the Files

15 Years Ago
APRIL 25, 1945
Puppy Sale
A total of 2,000 VFW Buddy will Puppies be sold on the streets of Farmington on May 18 and 19.

Held just prior to the observance of Memorial Day each year, the proceeds of the sale are devoted exclusively to the care and welfare of servicemen and ex-servicemen and their dependents.

Sponsor Luncheon
The Farmington City Club is planning a luncheon and dance at the Macabees Hall, May 2 at the Macabees Hall. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Married in Florida
Miss Caroline Strong of Chicago and Corporal Richard Silvers exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon at Trinity Methodist Church in Tallahassee, Florida. After the ceremony the couple motored to Wakulla Springs, to spend their honeymoon. The groom is stationed at Camp Johnston, Florida.

10 Years Ago
APRIL 27, 1950
Grand Field Lease
The Farmington City Commission Saturday passed a resolution to lease to the Farmington Township School District 10 acres, more or less, to be used as a right athletic field.

Trojans Lose to DUS
The Clarencville Trojans, weakened by loss of two regulars due to ineligibility, lost their second basketball game of the year 74 at Detroit University School. The game was played in near freezing temperatures.

Post Office Closing
Effective May 20 windows in the Farmington Post Office will be closed at noon on Saturdays. The postmaster announced this change. (The change is part of the economy cut-back announced recently by Postmaster General Donaldson.)

Falcons Win Again
Farmington's trackmen nearly made a clean sweep of the field as they won their first dual meet of the season Friday afternoon defeating Clawson 82-4 to 17.5. The meet was held on the Farmington field in a mixture of rain, snow and cold. The Falcons racked up first in all three events, second and third in a number of the track and field events as they completely outclassed their opponents.

5 Years Ago
APRIL 25, 1955
Budget Hearing
A number of changes are expected to be made in the proposed city budget for the fiscal year 1956-57 at the annual public hearing to be held Monday evening at the municipal building, officials said today.

Several members of the council had indicated they would recommend minor changes in the proposed budget. Mayor James P. Muller, said he would also propose several changes.

Falcons Win, Yet Lose
Despite the impressive feat of taking five firsts and setting five new records, the Falcon track team finished 5th in the field of six at the Howard, Michigan, Invitational Track and Field meet last Friday.

The team total was 27 points while the place points racked up 45. The medley relay team of Byron, Kosti, Brewbaker and Mathes scored 11 seconds off the old track record as they ran the event in 2:46.

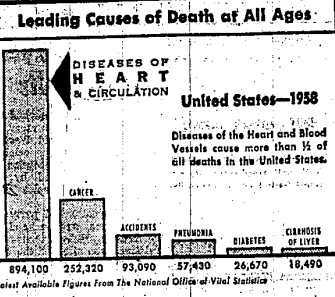
Trojans Win Again
With two lopsided victories over Keno Harbor and Northville, the Trojans have bounced back into title contention in the Wayne-Oakland County League. Sterling's pitching and tremendous defense against the power gave the Trojans victories in both contests.

The Trojans will shoot into first place if they can get by Clarkson this week.

School Addition
The Clarencville School Board at a special meeting Thursday evening approved a resolution awarding the contract for construction of an addition to the Edgewood School.

Express Thanks for Help on Legion Home
Groves-Walker Post 346 of the American Legion has expressed its appreciation to all the people who gave so generously in making ownership in the post home possible.

At a later date a mortgage ceremony will be held and it is the hope of the Legionnaires that all who gave so generously will be able to attend so each and every one may be thanked in person.



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Timely Tips on GARDENING

By Betty Frankel

This year spring seemed rather late in arriving, but on cheerful blossoms opened on scheduled time. The past week have been ten of fifteen degrees above normal and suddenly everything is bursting into bloom. Forsythia's golden bells are sharing the spotlight with early clouds of cherry blossoms, dainty white arguta, spirea, colorful Japanese quince, and purple and red. Hyacinths, daffodils, and some are more spectacular as they are adding to the brilliance of the Spring scene.

SHRUBS
This is the time to plant deciduous shrubs. Shrubs are the backbone of home landscaping. Planted around the edge of the property, they will provide privacy for summer backyard living. Low-growing types add interest to the foundation planting, and selected specimens can be used as focal points in the garden or on the lawn. Some varieties are noted for their beautiful flowers, some for their spectacular fruit, while others are of interest because of the color or texture of their foliage.

When planning a shrub border interesting patterns of form and texture can be developed and attractive foliage contrasts can be developed with bright, light green, tones or silvery blues playing against darker, duller greens. Bronze-toned or reddish colored foliage makes a striking accent but should be used sparingly.

SHRUBS FOR CONTINUOUS BLOOM

NAME	HEIGHT	COLOR
Pussywillow	10 ft.	silver
Fussy bush	4-8 ft.	yellow
Japanese cherry	12-15 ft.	white
Camellia	6-8 ft.	white
Cornell cornel dogwood	10-15 ft.	yellow
Forsythia	6-8 ft.	pink, white
Nandina	2-5 ft.	coral, rose
Dwarf Japanese quince	4-6 ft.	pink, white
Flowering almond		

MATURE

Viburnum Carlesii	6 ft.	bluish white
Honeysuckle	8-10 ft.	deep pink
Hydrangea	6-10 ft.	pink, white, others
Rhododendron	8-10 ft.	rose, purple, white
Lilac	7-10 ft.	white, purple, etc.
Spiraea	3-6 ft.	white
Dogwood	25 ft.	white, pink
Rosa rugosa	6-8 ft.	yellow

JUNE

2-5 ft.	pink
6-8 ft.	white
5-6 ft.	pink, red
5-6 ft.	white
7-8 ft.	pink

JULY

3 ft.	rose pink
3 ft.	cream
3-8 ft.	white, purple, pink
2-4 ft.	yellow
2-3 ft.	yellow

AUGUST

2-4 ft.	pink, blue
10 ft.	white, rose, blue
8-10 ft.	purple, white
4-5 ft.	pink, white

SEPTEMBER

3-4 ft.	greenish white, pink
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Ladies of her Bible Class in the Farmington First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Grace Simpson, Mayfield Ave., Thursday and spent the day quilting. At noon a bountiful Potluck Luncheon was greatly enjoyed.

Sunshine Sisters held their regular meeting in Neighborhood Church Wednesday afternoon. Special prayer was offered for the many sick and nursing in the community.

There was a lively discussion regarding the contemplated new zoning regulations and their probable effect on the local neighborhood.

A delicious lunch of cherry pie with ice cream was served by Barry Reddy.

The next Sunshine meeting will be held in Neighborhood Church 2 p.m. Wednesday May 4th.

BY WAY of welcoming Mrs. Ault home from a six-weeks Florida vacation, most of the children and grandchildren of Mrs. M. Emerson Ault gathered at the family home on Mayfield Ave., Easter Sunday afternoon, and enjoyed several happy hours together.

Several of our local ladies were in attendance Friday night at a very lovely Stork Shower given by Mrs. William Fulton at her home on 1001 E. Lincoln; honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Schull, also of Livonia.

The Robert Kellogs, of Shady Side, were Monday evening guests of the John Aitamas, on Shady Side Ave.

Mrs. Irene Tallman, from Redford, was calling on Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley, Mayfield Ave., Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Heston, of Mayfield Ave., was one of a group of friends who recently enjoyed a pleasant day's outing to Belle Isle.

Mrs. Vera Cooley, from Dearborn, was visiting with the Louises Grahams, on Mayfield Ave., Tuesday evening.

The death of Mrs. Ault's mother, Mrs. Upgrave, last Tuesday morning called the Forrest Ault family of Hubbard Ave., to Flint. Funeral services were held at the funeral home on Tuesday afternoon. Several local people, as well as the Aults, were in attendance.

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Mary Jo, six-year old daughter of the Fred Kankis, Osmus Ave., has been on the sick list since Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Roberts, Mayfield Ave., is reported ill with a throat infection.

Larry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn De Shano, Shady Side Ave., is reported on the sick list.

Long-distance telephone calls were numerous on Easter Sunday. Among those receiving calls were Mrs. Grace Simpson, Mayfield Ave., whose daughter, Norma Jean Bruggan, lives from Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. Helen Ault, Mayfield Ave., whose son, a Mayfield Guardsman, Wayne M. Ault, called her from Hayward, Cal.

day's, accompanied by afternoon calling on Detroit friends.

Goodwill Industries, from Detroit, are endeavoring to make weekly collections in this area. If you have usable, repairable household discards to contribute, please call Miss Lora Ault, GR 4-2294 and arrange for a pick-up.

The Misses Beth Anne and Mary Lynn Roberts, from Monroeville, were, for a few days of this last week, guests of their aunt, Mrs. Edwin Johnson, on Clara Ave.

Miss Ruth Ann Oman, of Eight M. Rd., spent two days of the week with her aunt, Mrs. George Thorne, near Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Aitamas, from Southfield, were Monday evening guests of the John Aitamas, on Shady Side Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Richardson, of W. Eight M. Rd., spent Easter Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Denton, in Detroit.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Leslie Bolyard, Hubbard Ave., and their son, Norman Bolyard, with his family, went out together for dinner Easter Sunday; then spent the

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More Than Color Blind When It Comes to "Red"

"Red" Dolan has been going to painting class at night at the high school. They had an exhibition and we all went to see what Red had done. Red's painting was one of the most beautiful there. We stared at it for the longest time, then all agreed it was a painting of a cold close to town, and that it showed a woman in the distance who looked a lot like Red's wife. We congratulated our artist on his work. Red smiled, thanked us all, and was quite happy. I, Slim Johnson, when he bid the title card by the painting. It read: "Storm Scene on 'The Lake' by Red Dolan. From where I sit, there are often occasions when we don't see what we're really supposed to see. Why sometimes we can't even recognize inferences when it comes along. For instance, if you bergrade me the right to an occasional glass of beer, that's as intolerant as if I denied you a glass of food tea. Why don't we step back and take another look at intolerance and see if for what it is?"

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