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At Home in Old Homestead

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The Old Homestead Pinocchio Club will hold their monthly card party on Tuesday, July 28, at 8 p.m. as reported in last week's column, but will still be held at Gerald and Anne Mullen's house on Meadowview Drive, 8 p.m.

In the birthday corner this week congratulations go to Bradley Craig, son of William and Alison Craig, Lyman Road, on Tuesday, July 29, Mrs. H. L. Craig of Indianapolis, Indiana, Brad's grandmother, and his family held a quiet family celebration in honor of his 5th birthday.

ANNIVERSARY congratulations are extended to Bob and Barbara Leidlein, 3633 Quakerstown Lane, on their eleventh wedding anniversary Friday, July 12.

If you have any books you would like to donate to the A.A.U.W. Book sale to be held this year on October 4, please contact Alison Craig. You can either leave them at Alison's house, 3649 Lyman Road, or call her at GR. 6-1151 to make arrangements to have the books picked up.

PUT A RED CIRCLE around October 12 on your social calendar. That's the date for this year's St. Mary's Annual Dinner Dance sponsored by the St. Mary Hospital Guild to be held this year at the beautiful new Roma Hall in Livonia, Schoolcraft and Inkster Rd.

Musie will be furnished by Paul Macer's thirteen-piece orchestra and intermission entertainment will be furnished by "The Mademoiselles."

Proceeds from the dance will be contributed to the St. Mary Hospital extension fund.

Tickets will be available through the Farmington-area Ticket Chairman, Doreen Stevens, GR. 4-5877. I will also have them available for sale.

WE REMIND YOU to all dog owners in Old Homestead subdivision to keep your pets properly confined. Dogs should be either penned or leashed when out doors. If taken out for a walk, they should be on a leash and under control of the owner at all times. Please don't let your dog roam about freely to do damage to lawns and shrubs.

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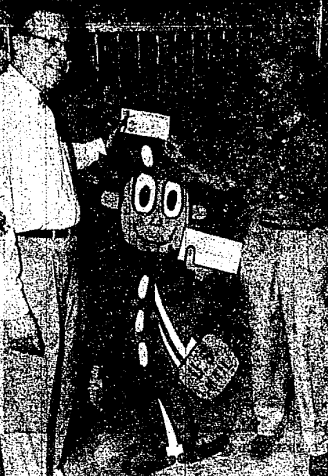
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FARMINGTON POSTMASTER Henry Trombley (L) is pictured above handing City Theater owner and manager E. Hahler his new ZIP code mailing number over the cardboard form of Mr. Zip of the U.S. Mail. All Farmington businessmen are being urged to switch over to the ZIP code mailing system as part of a national program to improve postal delivery.

Wandering Thru Woodbine

BETTY MILLER GR. 4-5697

July 5 The night of the "Big Boom" dance for Woodbine subdivision and invited guests proved successful for all participants.

Our hats are off to Frank and Barb Reeder, coordinators and chairmen for the dance, for their hard work and to their energetic and cooperative committee whose efforts and time were spent in getting people and things in the fun and celebration.

We thank Frank and Barb Reeder, Dexter and Charlotte Van Wicklin, Gordon and Dottie Dawson, Jim and Lois Warren, Theresa and Larry Haffey and Jim and Jimmie Corran for a night filled with good will, fun and laughter and just a plain good old-fashioned dance for all who attended.

THANKS ALSO go to the many families who knowingly contributed toward the dance and were unable to attend and yet joined to make this community effort a success. Saw the Plotskonkas, the Jim Smiths, the Filizsimons, the Sennets and new neighbors, the Howells, enjoying themselves no end.

Pat and Bill Morgan, former Woodbiners, were warmly welcomed to our table that seemed to grow and grow until we all most ended up out-of-doors. Bill's finally putting on a little weight and Pat was just as all ways.

Harold and Irene Miller show up with guests and both of them put the lot of us to shame by not missing a dance! However, after enjoying such a wonderful evening, Betty Reeder's guest car had been side-swiped in the parking lot and it took the joy out of the remainder of the evening for them.

IF MOST Woodbiners had turned out we surely would have filled the hall to an overflowing capacity. We missed Theresa Haffey, committee member who is recuperating from an emergency appendectomy. We all hope by now she is up and around and will be in shape to attend the next dance.

The giant 15 ft. "Big Boom Rocket" car raffled off toward the evening's end. Mr. Filizsimons won it and not knowing what to do with it, a suggestion was made to place it in his backyard as a silo to collect grass clippings and hay.

THE MONEY made from the dance will go toward installation of stainless steel letters spelling Woodbine Subdivision to replace the plastic ones that

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Army Captain Takes Officer Career Course

Army Capt. Roland J. Sharlette, 36, whose wife, Beverly, lives at 2686 Rosehill dr., Farmington, completed a 17-week associate officer career course at The Transportation Center, Fort Eustis, Va., June 21.

During the course Captain Sharlette received instruction in the duties and responsibilities of a field grade officer in the transportation corps.

THE CAPTAIN entered the Army in January 1955. Captain Sharlette, whose mother, Mrs. Marion E. Sharlette, lives at 18224 Stout, Detroit, is a 1950 graduate of Redford High School in Detroit and a 1954 graduate of Wayne State University in Detroit.

Local Sailor Makes Rank

Philip E. Benoit, aviation machinist's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Benoit of 32100 Mid-Holbert, Farmington, was recently presented a Plans Captain Qualification and Designation certificate and a promotion to his present rate.

He is serving as a plane captain with Attack Squadron 56, aboard the attack aircraft carrier, USS Ticonderoga, operating out of San Diego, Calif.

AS A PLANE captain, he plays a vital role in helping maintain the speedy Skyhawk light jet attack bombers, flown by his squadron. His responsibilities include cleanliness, servicing, and a final overall inspection prior to flight of the jet aircraft assigned to him.

A graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows High School, Benoit entered the Navy in September 1950.

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In Our Opinion . . .

We Have Those Who Set Up Roadblocks

One of our pet peeves is the fellow who seems to never have much of anything better to do than knock the community in which he lives every chance he gets and find little good to say about the officials and leaders in the area.

This is the same guy who is just about always sure that every idea that is ever advanced as a means of improving the community will never work and that those who have advanced the idea are in it for some personal gain. He is usually the same guy who when asked to serve on some committee or attend a few meetings on a community project finds a million excuses why he will not be able to serve.

"Let the other guy do it." But, then, when the other guy does step forward and try to render a service, he's immediately lambasted as going at it all wrong and as not having the best interest of the community at heart at all.

It seems to us at times that Farmington has more than its fair share of people who can never find much of anything good to say about their home community or the way it is being run.

The Farmington community has a great potential future. It has a future as a suburban community that will continue to grow and grow until it is finally totally built up.

At this time the community has less than one-third of its total ultimate population. Attraction of a balance of indus-

trial development with the almost certain residential buildup has just begun. And, as the community grows residentially, there is also going to be greater need for not only more commercial development but also for expansion of existing business services.

If the remaining two-thirds or more of our growth to ultimate total development is going to be the kind we want, it is going to require a lot of people talking positively about the community. We who feel this community does have a great future are going to have to "get tough" with those who are constantly knocking the community and everybody in leadership positions.

We are by no means advocating that we never find fault or criticize things we don't like being done in the community. All of us definitely should have our own opinions and express them. But, let's start expressing them when and where they will have some meaning and influence and not the complaining over the coffee cup and on the street corners to two or three people at a time and particularly to outsiders.

Our endeavor should be to attract good families, businesses and industries here and we're not going to do it if we're constantly running down the community to those outsiders we want to be our future neighbors and business and industrial associates.

What Is Needed—A Lot More 'Squares'

An executive of a top-ranking advertising agency put in a good word for squares awhile back and indicated that it was his feeling that we needed more of them. We think his points are very well taken.

Charles Brower, president of Baton, Barton Durstine & Osborne, Inc. of Detroit who restored this six-letter word "to its proper place in our vocabulary." Here's how he put it:

"Back in Mark Twain's day, square was one of the finest words in our language. . . you gave a man a square deal if you were honest.

"And you gave him a square meal when he was hungry.

"You stood foursquare for the right as you saw it, and square against everything else.

"When you got out of debt, you were square with the world. And that was when you could look your fellow square in the eye."

A lot of strange characters then got hold of this "honest, wholesome" word, Brower said, with the result that a square today is "the man who never learned to get away with it; a Joe who volunteers when he doesn't have to; a guy who gets his kicks from trying to do something better than anyone else can; a boob who gets lost in his own words; a fellow who doesn't have to stop at a bar on his way home at night because he's all fired up and full of juice already."

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ROBERT W. BREWBAKER

U-M Graduate In Chevrolet Engineering

Robert W. Brewbaker, 24, who attended Farmington High School here before his graduation from the University of Michigan this year, has joined the engineering staff of the Chevrolet Motor Division.

Brewbaker was among six engineering graduates accepted by the company for assignment to an intensive, two-year training program that acquaints the student with all phases of automotive design and production.

THE SIX WERE selected, the company announced, "because of their above-average qualities of leadership, scholarship and potential for management."

Robert was active in scholarship organization at Michigan and a member of Theta Xi fraternity. At Farmington High, he won the Brykaski-Coolman and Keith Johnson awards. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brewbaker, live at 2373 Glenview Drive, Farmington.

Repeated tests show that little time is gained by exceeding reasonable speeds or by practicing such crude traffic tangles as passing other cars with paper clearance, crowding the fellow ahead, lane weaving and jumping, persistent horn blowing, and shouldering by on the right.

An automobile should never be used as a pressure relief for pent up emotions. Be sure that your feelings are under control before you attempt to control your car.

Looking Back in the Files

5 Years Ago JULY 16, 1958

Downtown Plans
Geer Associates, planning consultants, presented their survey of the downtown area to the Farmington City Council this week recommending steps be taken in the future to provide for more parking in the shopping district. A proposed traffic flow pattern was also presented by the planning consultants.

Building Off
New home construction for both the City and Township is down substantially for the first half of this year as compared to the first six months of 1957.

Annexation
Farmington Mayor Robert Lindbergh said the City officials would be busy between now and August 5, when voters in the City and a portion of the Township in a 7 1/2 square mile area to the south and west of the City go to the polls to decide whether this area should be annexed to the City. The Mayor said all available facts on the pros and cons of the annexation would be made public for the voters.

School Taxes
By a slim margin of 30 votes, the proposal for a millage increase in the Farmington School District carried in the election this week.

10 Years Ago JULY 16, 1953

Twp. Zoning
The Farmington Township Board agreed at its last regular meeting Tuesday evening, July 14, to include under residential zoning within the Township's zoning ordinance. Residents in the sub indicated they would not be opposed to inclusion under residential Three (R-3) zoning.

City Master Plan
The Farmington City Planning Commission, at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, July 14, recommended that the City retain the firm of Malcolm Waring, planning consultants, to proceed with the development of a master plan for the City.

To Widen Road
Work on the widening and resurfacing of Orchard Lake Road between 11 and 14 Mile roads is expected to get under way in about ten days.

New Band Room
A new instrumental music band room at Farmington Senior High School is nearly completed. A vocal music room is also under construction at 2125. Both new additions are on the east wing of the school and include a step-up floor as their outstanding features.

15 Years Ago JULY 15, 1948

Salem Church
The Salem Evangelical Church, built in 1926, was dedicated at the new Farmington. The church's congregation was organized in Farmington way back in 1873.

School Program
Plans to concentrate the elementary school program into a shorter day was outlined by Superintendent O. E. Duncker at the regular meeting of the Board of Education held on Tuesday evening.

Post Commander
James Nourjian has been named the new Commander of Farmington's American Legion Post 246. The new Group Warden Post Commander was elected by his fellow Legionnaires at their regular meeting held last Thursday evening.

Recreation Program
Attendance records show there is much interest by the area youngsters in the summer recreation program begun this year in Farmington. Director William Nise says attendance at the various playgrounds in the school system has been steadily increasing with the average daily attendance now recorded at 249 youngsters.