



HAROLD A. LARSON, right, and William Patterson, Manager of the National Bank of Detroit's Kendallwood Center branch go over plans for the March of Dimes Drive. Larson, a Farmington attorney, who is heading up the drive in Farmington, is seen here giving several containers to Patterson. He is distributing these containers throughout the community.

March of Dimes Set To Begin on Jan. 20

The Farmington Mothers' March of Dimes will hold its kick-off meeting at the Bel-Aire Lakes, 24001 Orchard Lake Rd. on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m. The drive will end on Jan. 26. In the period between Jan. 20 and 26, the volunteer Mothers will attempt to visit every home in Farmington City and Township. These plans were revealed in a press release by the Chairman of this year's drive, Farmington Attorney Harold A. Larson.

The March was victorious — though not totally so — in its fight against polio. Now proceeding against child-birth defects with the same determination.

At the Wednesday meeting, a film—discussing birth defects—will be shown. The public, including non-volunteers, is invited. Manfred O. Awa, Oakland County Executive Director of the March, will be on hand to comment and answer questions. The Farmington Post of the American Legion will be the collection point, on the final evening, Tuesday, Jan. 26. Contributions will be tabulated.

Farmington Gets Touch Telephones

Touch-Tone service, which permits callers to tap out phone numbers on buttons instead of twisting traditional dials, will be introduced in Farmington early this year by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Legislature Honors Chandler

The Michigan State House of Representatives and Senate unanimously passed the following concurrent resolution on its first day of business last Wednesday:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Paul M. Chandler, 45, of Livonia, Mich., died unexpectedly on Saturday, December 12, 1964, at his home; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Paul M. Chandler, publisher of the group of suburban newspapers was first elected to the State House of Representatives in 1962 and was elected in 1964 to the State Senate to begin his first term in January of this year; and

WHEREAS, As a native of South St. Marie, Representative Chandler was a graduate of the University of Michigan in 1941 and was formerly associated with the Associated Press in Detroit, Battle Creek and Ann Arbor, Mich., and in 1954 was a member of the Detroit News Sports Department; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Paul M. Chandler served with distinction during World War II as Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy and won the Bronze Star, now therefore be it

RESOLVED by the House of Representatives (Senate concurring), that the members of the Michigan Legislature express their deep sorrow and regret upon the death of the Honorable Paul M. Chandler and offer their deep sympathy upon his untimely passing and pay tribute to his memory as a greatly esteemed and highly respected colleague and as a very able public servant, publisher and honored citizen of the State.

Trailer Burned Up Completely In Township

A trailer, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hancock, of Farmington Township, burned right down to the wheels, in a fire at the Northwest Trailer Park, 30600 Orchard Lake Road, on Saturday Jan. 16.

The fire took place in the morning when the Hancock's were apparently at work. Township Fire Dept. One Two and Four rushed to the scene. But, by the time they got there the trailer was completely enveloped in flames. The firemen spent about two hours confining it.

13,575 Calls to Township Police In 1964

The Farmington Township Police Department handled everything from mouse bites to murder during 1964.

According to the Department's year-end report, 13,575 complaints were filed.

One murder case was closed.

Suicides numbered four, with 21 attempts.

There were two strong-arm robberies, two armed robberies, 29 attempted breaking and enterings, 124 successful breaking and enterings, including two involving autos, seven unlawful entries, 470 larcenies, 36 assault and battery cases, one stabbing, three molestings, three cases of rape, 37 stolen cars and two stolen trailers, and one purse snatching.

Four hundred fifty one malicious destruction-of-property reports were investigated, and 34 cases of vandalism. Juvenile complaints numbered 249.

Fatal accidents accounted for seven deaths, with one negligent homicide.

Fire destroyed 10 trailers and 44 houses.

Missing persons totaled 53, with 50 returning.

Dog bites accounted for 167 injuries, but other animals were also guilty, including 9 cats, three rabbits, two squirrels, a raccoon and a monkey.

Postpone Farmington Area Murder and Assault Trials

The homicide trial of Welles Herrington, scheduled for Jan. 26, has been postponed.

Herrington is accused of slaying Dr. John R. Foster, a Birmingham dentist, in an apartment at 3077 Grand River, Farmington. The dentist died on Sept. 16, 1964, two 38 pistol bullets in his body.

According to the Oakland County Prosecutor's office, this violence climaxed a love triangle, involving the two men, and Herrington's wife.

Another violent case celebre in the Farmington area has also been postponed. Jerry Timberlake, Thomas Bree, Dennis Gendick, and Ronald and Sharon Rose were to have gone on trial for assault and battery on Jan. 15. This case stemmed from a fight outside the Grand View Bar in Farmington Township, on Nov. 28, 1964. Farmington police turned a fire hose on the accused, in the course of what is reported to have been a very free-swinging brawl.

The reasons for the two postponements were inter-related. The Farmington law firm of James F. Larson and Robert K. Anderson represents the Rose's and Timberlake. It also represents accused murderer Herrington.

Lawson and Anderson asked that the assault case be put off, so that they could concentrate on the murder. Then, newly-elected Oakland County Prosecutor S. Jerome Bronson asked for a postponement of the murder case.

Bronson had entered the case when it was well under way. He postponed the case, he said, to allow one of his assistant prosecutors "adequate time to thoroughly prepare himself; so that he can make a proper presentation, to the court, of all the facts and circumstances in the case."

Bronson said this was "especially important in this case, where so many hours already have been spent by various law enforcement agencies."

"We have been advised that there are about 30 witnesses. Where there are so many witnesses, we feel it is important that our office adequately interview all of them."

The murder trial is therefore weeks away. And the assault case is off until February 23.



RALPH PARNIN (left), President of the Farmington Jaycees, and Dr. Ed Blumberg, First Vice President, look on as Mayor Robert Lindberg signed a proclamation setting Jan. 17 through Jan. 23 as Jaycee Week in Farmington. The signing was done on Jan. 14.

For Ten Years Distinguished Service Junior Chamber of Commerce Plans To Honor Farmington Librarian

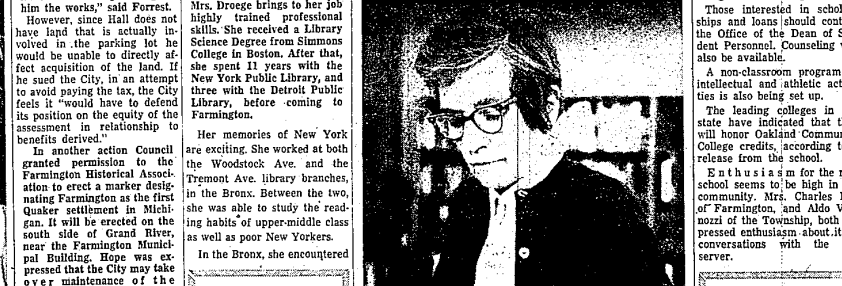
Mildred Droegge has had a long love affair with the printed word. This and her fondness for people have synthesized to make her the ideal librarian. For 10 years of distinguished service to the Farmington District Library, she will be honored by the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce, at its annual dinner-dance at Parker House, Saturday night, Jan. 23.

Along with her enthusiasm, Mrs. Droegge brings to her job highly trained professional skills. She received a Library Science Degree from Sumner College in Boston. After that, she spent 11 years with the New York Public Library, and three with the Detroit Public Library, before coming to Farmington.

Her memories of New York are exciting. She worked at both the Woodstock Ave. and the Tremont Ave. library branches, in the Bronx. Between the two, she was able to study the reading habits of upper-middle class as well as poor New Yorkers.

In the Bronx, she encountered people with a genuine reverence for books, akin to her own feelings. She is a rapid reader, especially when reviewing books for acquisition to the Farmington District Library.

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