

In Our Opinion . . .

Non-Partisan Attitude Is Welcome

The attitudes shown at last week's meeting of the Farmington Democratic Club were most heartening to us. Several of the 28 candidates for the nine-member Charter Commission, which will draft the charter if the vote in June favors incorporation of Farmington Township, were on hand to state their positions and answer questions.

If ever a non-partisan stand has been called for on any issue in Farmington, we think this is the time.

Everyone concerned has agreed that it was unfortunate that a group of officials had filed the petitions for incorporation of Farmington Township into a home rule city. Officials have agreed on this point, but stand firm in the belief that they were acting in the best interest of the residents of the Township; and that the time factor involved made their actions necessary.

At the Democratic Club meeting at least two Republicans publicly endorsed the Democratic Club president as a candidate for the charter commission.

We wholeheartedly agree with these endorsements. The Enterprise will pub-

lish biographical material on all candidates and will make recommendations regarding which candidates in our opinion should be elected and why.

Our recommendations will undoubtedly be for a mixture to include officials, citizens-at-large, and known Republicans and Democrats.

We, both now and later, will advocate a non-partisan approach to the matter of incorporation.

We do not agree that the question of swimming pools and auditoriums should be discussed in conjunction with the incorporation question. These two items are entirely separate, affect our tax bills in a different way, and will be settled at separate elections.

In considering whether or not Farmington Township should be incorporated into a home rule city, school taxes are not involved in any way. In our opinion all chairmen or moderators at meetings concerning incorporation should disallow discussion of the swimming pools and auditoriums question unless someone is present to provide facts and figures on the matter.



This Is Kimberley

BY VERA KERASTAS

Besides being a wonderful sport for exercise and companionship, bowling can be taken seriously as a competitive sport. Crowned with laurels by 30 proficient women bowlers who entered the Detroit Women Bowlers' Association competition entered in first place thus far as the contest has progressed. The team of Jo Olson, captain, Doris McClesney, Dorothy Swann, Betty Hajjar, and Hannah Purcell were 37 pins ahead of the second team at about the half-way point of the tournament. If they can keep their pinfall for the remaining three weeks, they can consider themselves the "champs." Hannah Purcell also won a trophy for the most pins above average for the squad in which she bowls which is composed of 22 teams. Other bowlers from Kimberley in the tournament are Jean Mastillo, Jill Emerson, Betty Kowalski, Lili Clark, captain, and Irva Smith who are also shining brightly and expect to be within winning range.

Troop 388's Boy Scout band aided in the flag-raising ceremony when National Bank of Detroit's ROTARY band, on Eleven Mile Rd. Thursday, April 14. The band's newly acquired drums added a gala note to the festivities while the band marched in formation. Kimberley's five groups of Camp Fire Girls attended the impressive rites of the Oakland County Area Camp Fire Council at Southfield High School during March for the annual birthday celebration. The next significant occasion for the fasted-daughter banquet to be held on May 5, at the First Baptist Church on Southfield. Pops dust off your best duds!

The Don Howard's of Piper's Lane decided to forego some of our Kimberley snow for the sunshine of Florida in April. With their four youngsters, they motored to the Hollywood Trailer Park on the waters where the Dave Wilmer of Greythorne were vacationing. While Jan Wilmer baby-sat Donald, Cathy, Bettie and Dave would get the sunny days away. The Howard's then visited Don's brother in West Palm Beach where they tried deep-sea fishing. Cathy caught four large Kingfish while Don had to be content with one. At least the sharks didn't eat their catches as they did those of some other fishermen. The Howards suggest that families with children might relish the western authenticity of "Six-gun Territory" near Silver Springs which included a train ride, gun fights, and a sky ride.

Along with five other members of Sacred Heart, Dennis Suggs (16), son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Suggs of Killarney, sailed forth on a five-day canoe trip on the Huron River during Easter week. Camping, menus, fishing, and keeping warm and dry kept these teen-agers fully occupied those fun-filled days. Doesn't it seem like families get shuttled hither, thither and yon more than ever? Here are three households about to relocate.

Jack and Barbara Kane of Eleven Mile Road are being transferred to Toronto, Canada.

The Merwin Byers of Badalchini Company are seeking a ranch home in the near vicinity sometime this summer. Another important event for them will be their son Douglas' graduation on June 4, from the University of Nebraska at a Naval Officer. Native Michiganders, R. O. and Barbara Humphries, formerly of Nankin Township, took advantage of the Easter weekend to move into the former Jamison residence on Piper's Lane Court. When Ross is still working for the Ford Motor Co. in the Product Planning Division of Ford Division, he pursues his current enforced hobby of home redecoration. Their children Jill, 11, Mark, 10, and David, 8, have troubled at Beechview School while "Sue, 3 1/2, still keeps close to the homestead.

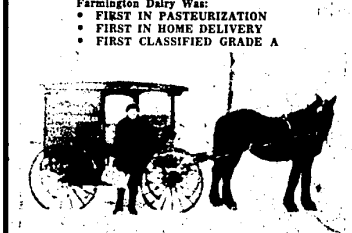
LEGAL NOTICES

No. 89,563 4796
STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
Estate of LILLIAN E. M. ISLEY, Mentally Incompetent.
It is Ordered that on July 5, 1966, at 9 a.m., the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held of which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath, with this Court, and serve a copy upon Thomas F. Isley, guardian, 33224 Oakland, Farmington, Michigan.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
DONALD E. ADAMS, Judge of Probate
Dated: April 13, 1966
Edwin R. Oglesby, Atty., 33245 Grand River Avenue, Farmington
April 20, 27, May 4

No. 78,861 4795
STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
Estate of CAROL ANN KISHNER, STEVEN R. KISHNER and RICHARD N. KISHNER, Minors.
It is Ordered that on May 24, 1966, at 10 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Florence R. Kishner, Guardian, praying for the examination and allowance of her First Account.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
DONALD E. ADAMS, Judge of Probate
Dated: April 13, 1966
Goldstein & Goldstein, Attorneys, 819 Pensacott Building Detroit
April 20, 27, May 4

No. 89,628 4794
STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
Estate of FREDERICK B. WILLIS also known as FREDERICK BURRAGE WILLIS, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on July 11, 1966, at 9 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and on or before such hearing

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A FARMINGTON TEACHER and state police trooper were among 45 educators from 40 southeastern Michigan school districts attending a driver education seminar at Ypsilanti under the sponsorship of Eastern Michigan University, the Michigan Department of Education, and Automobile Club of Michigan. Examining psycho-physical testing devices displayed at the meeting are Alan Judge coordinator of driver education for Farmington schools, and Cpl. H. Wade, of the Farmington State Police. The seminar, held April 1 and 2 in Earl's Economy Hall, updated driver education instructors present on the latest developments in their field. It is the first of three such seminars scheduled by Auto Club this year, and the fourth regional conference to be held at a state university. Other seminars for the 1965-66 school year are planned for Western Michigan and central Michigan Universities.

Letters to The Editor

"Idea Man" Recalls Old Tongue Lashing

To the Editor:

A few years back, in a letter regarding the Town Hall, I suggested that the Memorial to Farmington's war dead on the grounds of the Hall was ugly and should be replaced. For this I received a tongue lashing from the American Legion in a subsequent letter.

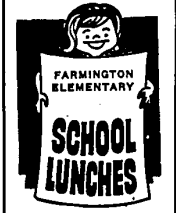
Thus I was considerably amused when I read the Enterprise front page story of three weeks ago that the veterans groups are now interested in doing exactly what I suggested. And to top this, to read one week later, an Enterprise editorial extolling the merits of the proposed changes - now that the groups themselves had taken the initial step! It is easier to be the sheep than the shepherd.

I should like now to make another suggestion. A Farmington High School graduate, a Mr. John Anderson, Jr., now in his second year of graduate work in architecture at Yale, would be very much interested in re-doing the marker for the beautification of his home town. He has so indicated.

I can definitely see some advantage in securing an interested party but yet one who is outside the local politics and pressures, and this is one reason why I suggest him. The other reason is this: I believe he would be an ideal person to bring freshness, competence, and an honest aesthetic to the memorial problem.

He may be contacted by writing him at 13 Vanderbilt Hall, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Lee S. Peel



- APRIL 25 Charburger on Bun Relishes Asparagus Rutabaga Wedge Rossy Applesauce Milk
- APRIL 26 Baked Beans & Wiener Tossed Salad Peanut Butter Roll & Butter Fruit Milk
- APRIL 27 Sloppy Joe on Bun Buttered Corn Apple Crisp Milk
- APRIL 28 Chicken and Gravy on Biscuit Jellied Applesauce Salad Buttered Peas Peach Half Milk
- APRIL 29 Sailors Choice Parsley Potatoes Green Beans Hot Roll and Butter Cherry Dessert Milk

Public Service Feature of The Farmington Enterprise

An Investment In Our Youth

One of the most urgent problems this country must deal with is the growth of juvenile delinquency. This means that the Boy Scout movement, more than ever before, deserves the active-down-to-earth support of everyone. The boy who is inculcated with Scout training and ideals isn't going to develop into a juvenile gangster.

In our area, the Clinton Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America is currently conducting a drive to raise \$650,000 to purchase and develop Lost Lake Reservation - 2,284 acres of land near Clare, Michigan. A new camp is urgently needed, for the present one can accommodate only 30% of the boys now enrolled - and conservative estimates are that membership will be doubled by 1975.

The future of our community and our nation will depend on the people who are the youngsters of today. An investment in that future is one of the sound-

est any enterprise or individual can make.

Persons, organizations and firms that contribute to the Clinton Valley Council Boy Scout Lost Lake Reservation Development Fund should derive a great deal of satisfaction in realizing they are helping to develop boyhood for the future of this area. Our Boy Scouts need, and merit the interest and generosity of all good souls.

Farmington has been selected as the kick-off community for this fund-raising campaign. Farmington scout leaders will be among the first in the Clinton Valley Council to organize and launch their Lost Lake Reservation Development Fund campaign.

In the coming weeks, scouts will be asking for our support for this first fund-raising effort in 57 years. It is a most worthwhile campaign and deserves our support.

Looking Back in the Files

5 Years Ago	10 Years Ago	15 Years Ago
<p>APRIL 20, 1961</p> <p>Trojans Down FES The Clarenceville Trojans downed the Farmington High School nine in the opening game for both teams, 9-2. Tom Thomas led the Falcons with three hits.</p> <p>Detroit Water Residents of the City of Farmington are scheduled to start getting Detroit water tapped in to their homes this Monday. Farmington will be the 50th community to be tied into the Detroit water system.</p> <p>Tree Planting A total of 222 trees are being planted in Bel-Aire Subdivision as a major beautification project for the homeowners.</p> <p>Home Building A total of 107 residential building permits were issued for the first quarter of 1961 in Farmington Township. The City issued a total of 23 residential building permits for the same three-month period. The Township, showed a slight decline over the same quarter last year while the City of Farmington nearly doubled home building figures.</p>	<p>APRIL 19, 1956</p> <p>New Supervisor The Farmington Township Board unanimously appointed Ward Eagle as Supervisor to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Ernest V. Blanchard. Eagle has served on the Board since 1928 with the exception of 1947 and 1949.</p> <p>School Budget The Clarenceville School District Board of Education approved a record budget of \$629,720 for the fiscal year 1956-57.</p> <p>Road Repairs Road repairs in Farmington Township were recommended at the Annual Meeting Monday night at a \$50,000 allocation was asked for by the qualified electors. \$27,000 was spent last year on Township roads and more had been allocated for repairs but the Oakland County Road Commission wasn't able to schedule additional work.</p> <p>City Improvements The Farmington City Council approved a road improvement project for 8.8 miles of local streets. An estimated cost of \$101,827 will be spent on three miles of the designated roads this year.</p>	<p>APRIL 19, 1951</p> <p>Price of Paper The Enterprise announced subscription rates will go up May 1 from \$2 to \$2.50 per year. The price of a single issue off the stands will remain the same at one nickel.</p> <p>Teacher Salaries Beginning teachers with a bachelor degree will now receive \$2,000 a year, a \$100 yearly boost, as a result of action taken on teaching salaries in the Farmington School District at the regular meeting of the Board of Education.</p> <p>Gets School Super James M. Read, Superintendent of Schools in Manton, Michigan, was appointed by the Board as Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent's Office.</p> <p>Falcons Bow The Farmington High School baseball team bowed to the Bentley nine in the opening game of the season for the Falcons, 2-1. Art Olson started on the mound for Farmington and was relieved in the sixth by Jerry Plum.</p>

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