

## Franklin Band Is Known

Thursday evening at 8 p.m. the Franklin Village Band, which has been called "the most elite musical organization in the world," will present a free concert at the Farmington Village Green.

Conducted this year by Bill Ellison, the band has a roster which reads like a Who's Who of Detroit area business and professional people.

The band was organized in 1953 to take part in the village's September round-up parade. Since then it has become an integral part of every important community function. The band has played at the Founders Festival for the last two years.

In case of rain, the open-air concert will be moved to Farmington Junior High School.

## FB Mutual Tells Dividend

The dividend payments, ranging up to 15 per cent of premiums for each family, are expected to total \$315,000. Dividends will be paid on all policies in force as of Aug. 22 and mailed beginning Sept. 1.

Farm Bureau Mutual is affiliated with the Farm Bureau Insurance Group, a multiple-line firm headquartered in Lansing.

Officials of Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. have announced that the company will be making refund payments to more than 55,000 auto insurance policyholders throughout Michigan.



THE ORIGINS OF FARMINGTON were emphasized in the first Founders Festival staged in 1965. Here Historical Society members Vayle Lorian and Harley Walters appear in a scene out of the past on the steps of the City Hall. The man at the podium is Bill Conroy who was chairman of the Board of Commerce in 1965. Flanking him are State Auditor General Allison Green and Oakland County Board of Supervisors Chairman Delos Hamlin.

## Festival Concessions Set For All Shopping Centers

Dunk the Jayces, dunk the North Farmington coach and smash the car are three activities planned among the concessions at the Founders Festival.

The majority of the concessions will be set up in the Farmington Center and Farmington Plaza will also have booths.

The Business and Professional Women will have games of skill available on the south side of Book Corner.

Demolay Mothers, with bazaar items, and the Shrine with ice cream and popcorn, will be set up in front of the AAA building.

East of Associates Loan, the Veterans of Foreign Wars will have homemade baked goods and a dart game.

HUNGRY Festival-goers will be interested in the Elks or roast, in Downtown Center, and the Jayces fried chicken concession near Metropolitan Bank. The Jayces are also offering a dunk-the-Jayces booth there.

Their wives, the Jaycettes, are manning an extensive health center behind Himmelsbach's.

The Sceptomists will have tickets to the Town Hall series and also punching balloons near Belcrest Photo.

Pressed flower pictures will be offered by the Botsford Garden Club in front of Dr. Leib's office.

Farmington Amateur Hockey Association will have a booth on the porch of White House Valet.

THE LIONS CLUB will sell small stuffed lions behind Dairy Maid.

The Democratic Club will have a booth at Grimes Cleaners and the Republican Party will be selling Republican jewelry near Associates Loan. Suburban Concert Ballet plans to sell hair bows and

similar articles in front of Dr. Teitel's office.

Plymouth State Home and Training school will have a booth of miscellaneous items, manned by Mrs. Faye Sills, between the Drug Store and A & P.

At Demery's Center, North Farmington High's Varsity Club will sell popcorn, peanuts, lemonade and man a coach-dunking event.

The American Legion will set up a hot dog wagon at the Demery's center.

At Farmington Plaza the Claiborneville-Farmington Optimist Club will offer a car smash.

A Historical Society display will be set up on the corner of the Masonic Temple grounds.

## TB Down, But Not Out

There were only two cases of human beings contracting bovine tuberculosis in the United States last year. But as far as Dr. Walter and Virginia Mallmann are concerned, that was too many.

The MSU husband-wife research team of microbiologists has been working for nine years to completely eradicate this form of TB, which originates in cattle and can be transmitted to humans.

"Last year," said Dr. Walter Mallmann, "more than 5,000 cattle had to be slaughtered because they reacted to the TB test. This means hundreds of thousands of dollars were lost."

"In addition, money has to be spent on research, testing and control for the disease. Because the number of cases are so few, it even becomes expensive to find a diseased cow to study."

## Zinc Can Aid Soil

Zinc sulfate applied on a zinc-deficient soil can have long-term benefits in boosting corn yields, according to results of a University of Minnesota study.

Four corn crops have been harvested from an experimental plot since the initial zinc application was made five years ago, says the report. Increases from the residual zinc have been consistent.

The study on various rates of zinc sulfate and different methods of application came about when symptoms of severe zinc deficiency were observed in corn on a farm in central Minnesota.

Various amounts of zinc were applied broadcast and plowed under in the spring of 1962 with no additional zinc applications since, notes the report, quoted by National Plant Food Institute. Compared to plots where no zinc was applied, corn yields have shown a 78-bushel-per-acre increase with five pounds of zinc per acre, and 95 bushel increase with 20 pounds of zinc.

## Elks Beard Judging Friday

By Friday night the whole town will know—who has the reddest, longest, neatest, curliest beards.

Judging in the Farmington Founders Festival Beard contest will be Friday, July 28, at 7:30 p.m. in Downtown Farmington Center.

Winners in each category will take home a \$50 savings bond.

Tom Isley, publicity chairman for the event, says that a new category for mustaches has recently been added.

Although registration for the

event began in April, anyone who just happens to be sporting a beard right now may register at the last moment at the Elks lodge or at these four barber shops: The Korner Barber Shop, Archie's Clip Joint, Ken and Pete's, or John's.

At least 25 beards are already registered.

## Early Cows Had Special Rights

Old-timers in Farmington recall the "good old days" when one of the area's first ordinances passed by the common council prohibited all ewes, horses, mules and cattle from running at large.

The only exceptions were cows giving milk. They were allowed to roam at will from 8

to 8:30 in the morning during the months of June, July and August. Winter curfew, however, took them off the streets as early as 7 a.m.

Speaking of milk, "Milky the Clown" will take part in the Farmington Founders Festival Parade at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 29.



Howard W. Thayer

## THAYER.....

This name has been a part of Farmington for almost 150 years... long before the city was incorporated.

Howard W. Thayer, a descendant of our early settlers, wishes to congratulate all who have had a part in organizing this 1967 Founders Festival and Centennial celebration.

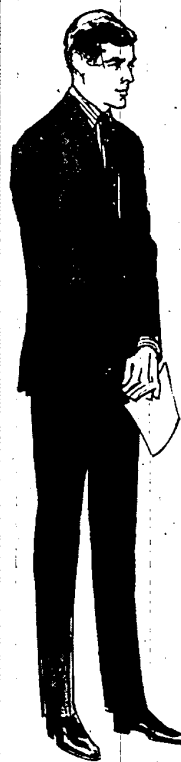


## THAYER FUNERAL HOME (NEW CHAPEL)

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LT. GOVERNOR WILLIAM MILLIKEN was the featured speaker at the 1966 Founders Festival. This year's featured speakers following the parade on Saturday are: U. S. Senator Philip A. Hart (D) and 19th District Congressman Jack McDonald (R).



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## YEP! IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! FARMINGTON JAYCEE ANNUAL CHICKEN Bar-B-Que

Also featuring Kentucky Fried Chicken - City Park  
July 29th - Farmington Rd. at Shawwassee - 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.



DR. BLUMBERG

YOUR HOSTS

DR. JOHN RICHARDSON

This party is co-sponsored with the Farmington Jaycee Bar-B-Que. The Farmington Jaycee Bar-B-Que is a tradition that has been held at 3 o'clock since the first Bar-B-Que was served. This contest will be for children ages 7 up to 12 years. Prizes will be given to the winners. Please don't miss this first time presented "Old Farmington Bar-B-Que." Don't forget to support all Jaycee activities. Remember the money raised is used for the good of our community.