

100-Year Mark Passed By Farmington Agency

In any society, especially modern-day America society—a century is a long, long time and cause for celebration. William Conroy and John Clappison, whose Farmington Insurance Agency marked its 100th birthday on Jan. 13, are restrained about it, but mighty proud of their company's heritage. The agency is the oldest local business.

Clappison notes that each of them has three sons and "it's conceivable that we will have a century for 150 years."

Clappison's son, Robert B., is already in the business and has one leg up on the next 100 years.

IN TALKING about the agency, Conroy likes to point out, "The business could have been owned by somebody from Sla-

tkoon, but it's owned by Farmington people."

Both owners were born in Farmington and are graduates of Farmington High. Clappison in 1937, Conroy in 1946.

Their Farmington heritage goes back to their fathers. Conroy's father is Tracy Conroy, owner of Conroy's market which just west of city business after 10 years. Tracy Conroy was a city councilman for three terms and served on the committee which set up the Farmington city manager government.

Clappison's father served on the Farmington School Board before consolidation and his name is on the plaque in Bond School, old business of the home in the township.

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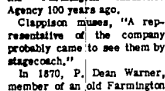
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local news happenings

Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Hider of Shawnee are happy to announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Hider, born Dec. 17 in Botsford General Hospital. Baby Jeffrey weighed eight pounds 10 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tully are happy to welcome the arrival of a daughter, Angela Christine, born Jan. 2 in Ohio. The baby weighed six pounds four ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGraw of Ohio. Paternal grandparents are the Botsford Tullys of Farmington. Grandmother is Mrs. Elizabeth Tully of Liberty St.

A BRIDAL shower was given in honor of Venus Stumbaugh by Mrs. Lloyd Nichols, Jan. 3. Guests were from the Birmingham and Farmington areas. Miss Stumbaugh will be married Saturday, Jan. 13 to Floyd Brown, son of Detroit. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stumbaugh of Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Hintz of Orchard Lake Rd. flew home from Florida to spend the holidays with their family and returned Jan. 3 to Florida. Hintz is general manager of Boris Ice and Fuel Co. in Detroit. U.S.C.G. Brian Lange who is stationed at Traverse City in the Air Station just received his Aviation Electronics Mate 3rd Class rating.

MRS. MILTON SCHWARTZ of Kirkland underwent surgery last week at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Mary's friends wish her get well wishes. Richard Stumbaugh, a former graduate of Farmington High, is now teaching music at the Bass Memorial Academy in Lambert, Miss. He spent four years in the U.S. Navy band after leaving the music at the University in Detroit. He graduated from Andrews in 1967.

VACATIONING — Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Phillips of 2851 Millbrook Rd., Farmington, are currently on a 26-day ocean cruise to Barranguilla and Cartagena, Colombia; Cristobal and Balboa, Canal Zone; Buenaventura, Colombia; Guayaquil, Ecuador; and Callao (Lima), Peru. Mr. Phillips writes the Wood Creek Farms column for The Enterprise & Observer.

Buses To 14-Mile Continued In Plan

Existing routes of bus service to Farmington Township by the Great Lakes Transit Corp. will be augmented, not canceled, when the company adds several new daily round-trip routes between the area and Northland Feb. 5.

This means primarily that the present schedule to the northern terminus at 14 Mile and Middle Bell Rds. will be continued without interruption. The company failed to specify this when it submitted a supplementary schedule of service to the township trustees Monday, but General Supervisor Glen Crawford explained later this week that there is no intention of dropping the northern line.

The service which has been added features the addition of Farmington Rd. stops at 12 and 13 Mile Rds. to the schedule. Monday through Friday, there will be three runs each way between Northland and the 13 Mile and Farmington Rd. stops. All runs will stop at 12 Mile and Farmington.

Saturday service from the same points will include three westbound runs and two eastbound. Crawford also explained why several one-way runs between 12 Mile and Farmington Rds. and the Northland Center at 13 Mile Rd. and Woodward Ave. have been added without providing for return trip service.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1967

ASSETS		
Cash and Due From Banks	\$ 687,242,596	
Securities—At Amortized Cost	462,604,525	
United States Government	127,422,295	
Obligations of Federal Agencies		
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	460,179,915	
Other Securities	13,666,465	
	949,193,200	
Loans:		
Commercial and Consumer	\$1,355,520,524	
Real Estate Mortgages	478,954,121	
	1,834,474,645	
Less Allowance for Possible Loan Losses	40,090,518	
Bank Premises and Equipment (at cost less accumulated depreciation of \$20,145,200)	1,794,384,127	
	41,069,933	
Other Assets	30,621,047	
Total Assets	\$3,502,510,903	
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Deposits:		
Demand	\$1,673,534,646	
Individual Savings and Time	1,235,539,123	
Other Savings and Time	237,029,267	
	3,145,903,036	
Other Liabilities:		
Funds Borrowed	\$ 74,300,000	
Unearned Income and Sundry Liabilities	45,545,896	
	119,845,896	
Capital Accounts:		
Common Stock, par \$12.50 (authorized and outstanding 4,800,000 shares)	60,000,000	
Surplus	120,000,000	
Undivided Profits	46,761,971	
	226,761,971	
Reserve for Contingencies	10,000,000	
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,502,510,903	
Assets carried at approximately \$292,000,000 (including U. S. Government Securities carried at \$81,253,272) were pledged at December 31, 1967, to secure public deposits, including deposits of \$20,940,027 of the Treasurer, State of Michigan, and for other purposes required by law.		
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Farmington		
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