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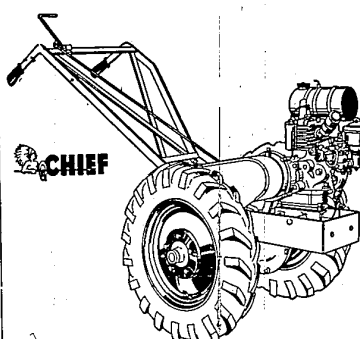
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Did you miss our last week? Well, we had a first birthday... Mr. Buss, we mean... April 6, and it was his turn to go up and visit Grandma since she was here visiting him at this time last week. To recapitulate from the First Year that we have ever lived with a little boy. Always heard boys were known for the junk they loaded in their pockets, but this little boy to date is famous only for the varied assortment of horrible objects we find in his mouth!

We returned home to find that a kind friend had brought us another baby (another First Year) so we now have what is called our Hands Full. New crybaby is a little white ball of fur with just a touch of grey matter on the top of her head. So we're calling her Dusty Snowball, and she is eating on a four-hour schedule just as little Mr. Buss was a year ago now. Ho-hum!

But you see, we're still not too busy to know you're wondering what's going on around the neighborhood. So we've turned our back on the washing machine this Monday morn'g and here is the story. Petitions are piling through the neighborhood for a traffic light at the corner of Middlebelt and Eight Mile Roads. They originated through the Clarenceville P.T.A. and were written by Superintendent Schmidt. Your signature is needed, so let us know if you have not yet signed. Congratulations to those of you who were among the voters last week who insured better schools for our children. If you're among the newcomers who haven't yet registered, will you go to the Farmington Township Hall soon so that next time you can show your patriotic duty?

We heard a dinner speaker the other night from a little town in Wisconsin who exclaimed over the tremendous interest all their citizens took in the Truman-MacArthur affair. "And the people who had the most to say about how they would run Washington," she noticed, "were the ones who do absolutely nothing to help their own little village become a better place to live."

The influx of tourists on Dresden Street last week end were relatives coming from Canada and other Michigan communities for a reunion at the George Ferris home. Extra special guests were their sons and family from Lorraine, Kansas; Rev. and Mrs. Fred Ferris and Marjorie, Beverly and Bob. Mrs. Ferris hadn't been here in nine years and it was a treat to be home again. She is the former Inez Weston, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weston of St. Louis, Michigan, formerly lived on Eight Mile Road. Among her favorite former neighbors she visited were the Howard Nelsons of List Street and their son and daughter who brought their families for her to meet.

Another huge family gathering last week end was at the Edwin Waack home on Angling Road Saturday evening when many relatives

COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Farmington was held April 11, 1951.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Hamlin at 8:20 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Hatton, Loomis, Miller, Conroy, Cavanaugh, and Shepard.

Motion made by Miller and supported by Cavanaugh that bills presented for the month of March, 1951, be paid.

Roll Call: Hatton, Loomis, Miller, Cavanaugh, Conroy and Shepard. Carried, all yeas.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BANK BALANCES
MARCH 31, 1951

CASH BALANCE, ALL FUNDS, JULY 1, 1950		
General Fund	\$83,214.29	
Water Accounts Receivable Collections	14,965.75	
Payroll Deductions	1,835.80	
Agency Fund	115,924.02	
Total Receipts	215,941.86	
Total to Account For	\$289,725.87	
DISBURSEMENTS		
General Fund	\$99,199.09	
Withholding Tax	1,531.59	
Agency Fund	55,833.86	
Total Disbursements	156,614.15	
Balance March 31, 1951, All Funds	\$74,111.72	
Balance on Deposit - Farmington State Bank		
General Fund - Operating	\$11,970.85	
General Fund - Water Main Costs Collected	251.41	
Total	\$12,222.26	
Cemetery Trust Fund	150.00	
Bond Interest Account	69,890.16	
Agency Fund		\$74,111.72

Motion made by Loomis and supported by Miller that all Committee appointments continue until new Committees are reappointed. Carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Loomis and supported by Hatton that the Commission approve the application of William Stewart Grimes and Frederick C. Martindale for Class "C" Liquor License from May 1, 1951 to May 1, 1952.

Roll Call: Hatton, Loomis, Miller, Cavanaugh, Conroy and Shepard. Carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Cavanaugh and supported by Hatton that the Commission approve the application of Helen Carver for Tavern License from May 1, 1951 to May 1, 1952.

Roll Call: Hatton, Loomis, Miller, Cavanaugh, Conroy and Shepard. Carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Conroy and supported by Cavanaugh that the Commission approve the application of the Huron River Hunting and Fishing Club Dance Permit from May 1, 1951 to May 1, 1952.

Roll Call: Hatton, Loomis, Miller, Cavanaugh, Conroy and Shepard. Carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Loomis and supported by Miller that the salary of Harry W. Moore, City Clerk, be increased to \$2,500.00 per year.

Roll Call: Hatton, Loomis, Miller, Cavanaugh, Conroy and Shepard. Carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Miller and supported by Cavanaugh that the motion on record discontinuing the sale of water to outside water users be rescinded. Yeas: Loomis, Miller, Cavanaugh, Conroy and Shepard. Nay, Hatton. Motion carried.

Motion made by Miller and supported by Cavanaugh that the sale of water to outside water users be approved under the following terms and conditions:

1. Connections to be made for properties adjacent to city boundaries only.
2. Extensions to properties other than that for which connection was made not to be permitted.
3. Location of Water Meter not to exceed 200 feet from water main.
4. Cost of maintenance of line between water main and water meter to be borne by user.
5. Material specifications and depth of line between water main and water meter to be determined by City.
6. Cost and responsibility for construction of line between water main and meter to be borne by user.
7. Line must be inspected and approved by city inspector before trench is backfilled.
8. Tapping of water main to be done by City of Farmington and charged to user at regular rate.
9. Charge for water shall be double the regular rates to city property owners.

Yeas: Loomis, Miller, Cavanaugh, Conroy and Shepard. Nay, Hatton. Motion Carried.

Letter from L. N. Hayden, City Engineer, stating that before the southwest part of the City can be developed, it will be necessary to connect to the 42" sewer in Cloverdale as the 18" sewer in Cass and Alta Loma is not of sufficient capacity to take storm water from this area, read and placed on file.

Motion by Shepard and supported by Loomis to adjourn. Motion Carried.

DELOS HAMLIN, Mayor
HARRY W. MOORE, City Clerk

and friends met to honor Dr. Sam Prisk of Okla. Street, Detroit, who has been called back to Army service and will leave next Sunday, April 22, for Texas. A first lieutenant, he received his dental training during his service in World War II. Mrs. Prisk and their son Jimmy, who is three, hope to join him later. They were dinner guests Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Prisk's brother, Maurice Waack and family of 28213 Scotten.

Next to the thrill of watching big tractors load the train, the first graders from Central School, who had their first train ride recently, exclaimed over the fact that the engineer had waved to them! It just proves that television and all the other "new fangled gadgets" haven't changed the simple thrills of childhood too much. Miss Beatrice Hawkins, teacher of the group that went, was visited by a former student the other day, who said, "Say, why didn't you think of this train trip when I was in your class?" The children rode on the train from Ypsilanti to Ann Arbor, and it's quite a chore, you can imagine, lining up parents to transport the children and securing notes and pennies from parents in order that all the children might go. Two little brunettes of Troop 1 felt badly last week because their Moms had forgotten to send notes of permission for them to go on their troop's trip to a chinchilla farm. These notes are absolutely necessary, it's a real responsibility to transport children and a lot of "red tape" you'd never guess!

Leaders of Brownie Troop 1 were treated to a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Robert Watwood of 21213 Middlebelt Tuesday, April 10. Discussing plans for the rest of the year were Mrs. John Gourlay, Mrs. Clifford Hill, Mrs. George Johnston, and Mrs. Kenneth VanZant.

Another luncheon that day was in honor of Mrs. Donald Ruff of 28901 Scotten and her daughter, Mary Ellen, and sister Mrs. Thomas Munn had hoped they could keep it a surprise. It was more than just an ordinary birthday party because included among the guests, besides Mrs. Margaret Olney and Mrs. Sawyer of Detroit and Mrs. Gladys Chamberlain of Farmington were two former neighbors of Mrs. Ruff's who also have their birthdays the same day.

They were neighbors for 22 years on Ferry Avenue in Detroit and their former paths between houses have disappeared with the appearance of the new John C. Lodge highway. Another coincidence they found was that of their names, Mrs. Florence Ruff, Mrs. Florence Mable

Pike (Brooklyn Street, Detroit), and Mrs. Mable Hunt, now of Leroy, Michigan.

The empty house on List Street looks lonesome and perhaps you've been wondering where your neighbors disappeared to? Mr. and Mrs. James Fanzini have purchased a new home and business in Rochester, Michigan, and their daughter's family, the William Ecklers, have moved to 21740 Poindiana Street, Detroit. They were lucky to find a home as close to school as they were here.

That baby boy who recently rode the stork to the John Keith home on List Street has been named Brian Walter. He was born April 12 and his pleased grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hallock of 29032 List Street.

Another little birthday gal this week is Linda Ann McQuague, whose grandparents are the Harold McCague of Scotten Street. The little brunette beauty was in her glory as guest of honor Tuesday evening at the home of her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of 1001 Marlowe, Detroit. Since she is the first grandchild on both sides, Linda's Daddy and Mommy met at a party and when Jack got home he told his mom he had met the girl he was going to marry but the only thing he knew



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