

What's in a name? Signs stand corrected

Powers Rd

Halstead Rd

EDITOR'S NOTE: At the request of Sesquicentennial Chairman John Anhut, the Farmington Hills Council is researching the possibility of dropping the "s" from Powers Rd., named after Farmington's founder, Nathan Powers. It would be "only dignified" to correct the spelling, according to Anhut. In researching the matter, the Enterprise & Observer discovered a second possibly misrepresented road.

By CORINNE ABATT

FARMINGTON — If the s is taken off Powers Rd. and the e from the middle of Hal-

stead Rd., the course of history would be a little truer.

Not that it will make any big difference to those who turn north on to Powers from Shawnee or south on to Halstead from 12 Mile, but the purists will easier.

So will the progeny of several of the community's founding fathers. It was Arthur Powers (no s) who came to the area in 1823, took a look at the land, decided it was good and a year later brought his family to settle on a large farm near what is now 11 Mile and Powers Rd.

Halstead is the same story with minor variations.

Dr. L.H. Halsted of Farmington says the road was doubtless named for his ancestor, Harvey Halsted, whom he credits with one of the first apple orchards in this part of the state.

Harvey Halsted was born on the family farm on 12 Mile just north of Halsted Rd. The land was "taken up" by Halsted ancestors before Michigan became a state when John Quincy Adams was president. It was Dr. Halsted's uncle.

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Well, quite a bit if your ancestors trekked across the country by wagon or Erie Canal boat to settle in a place later known as Farmington, Michigan.

Farmington Calendar

LWV MEETS

Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 9:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Rosenberg, 6918 Wynford Drive, West Bloomfield. The Farmington Hills Community League of Women Voters will meet. Mrs. Ruth O'Gawa of West Bloomfield will lead a discussion of members' opinions on land use in Michigan.

FISH FRY

Friday, beginning March 1, there will be a fish fry at St. Gerald, 21300 Farmington Rd. during Lent. From noon to 7 p.m. Greek bread, french fries and home made cole slaw or apple sauce round out the dinners. The fish is cooked in a special batter made right on the spot.

PUPPET SHOW

Saturday, March 2, at 1 and 3 p.m., Philip Molby's puppets will bring the fun to the Farmington Community Center in one of childhood's best loved stories, "Rumpelstiltskin."

MEADOW BROOK

Tuesday, March 5, at 9 a.m., the Farmington Community Center for Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester. Lunch in the dining room will follow a tour of the 100-room Tudor manor house.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Wednesday, March 6, at 1:30 p.m., the Farmington Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Marian Show, 3181 Valley View. The program is "Come to Corn Wall."

DROP-IN CENTER

Mondays and Wednesdays, the Drop-in Center meets in the Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington Rd., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Coffee is served at noon, and those attending should bring a sandwich.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Thursdays — First and third Thursdays, the senior citizens from Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic parish meet at the church. Mass is noon. Bring lunch, but coffee and dessert is provided. The group is seeking members from any parish, not just Sorrows.

2 exhibit

art in Alma

FARMINGTON — A collage by Linda F. Green and a pastel by Ellen G. MacLaren, both of Farmington, are among the Alma College student art work presently being exhibited in the college's Clack Art Center Gallery in Alma.

The exhibition, which includes design, pottery, watercolor, pastels, charcoal drawings and other art media, is representative of student work during the fall term.

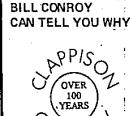
Miss Green, a junior is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Green of 28317 Forestbrook. Miss MacLaren, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. MacLaren of 3359 Colony Park Drive.

JAYCCE SHOW

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