

# Swimmer Suffers Fatal Attack

A 50-year-old Redford Township man died Sunday after suffering a heart attack while swimming in a pool owned by William Wild of 2484 Lundy, Farmington Township.

Duncan Macorkindale, of 2480 Donald, was pronounced dead on arrival at Botsford General Hospital. The attending physician noted the drowned victim did not have any water in his lungs and concluded he died of a coronary attack.

Macorkindale had been treated for a heart condition for the past year and only the day before had gone to his family doctor and was given permission to begin swimming again.

Wild was swimming with Archer Cutright when he noticed the victim was floating at the bottom of the five-foot pool for a prolonged period of time. Both men pulled Macorkindale from the pool and began administering artificial respiration.

At this point, township police arrived and continued giving first aid until an ambulance arrived with oxygen. Macorkindale's wife, Clara, told police her husband was an excellent swimmer.

A SEPARATE swimming pool mishap occurring on Saturday involved a five-year-old Farmington boy who injured his head while attempting to dive at the Aquatic Swim Club.

Kevin Graham, who resides at 33053 Tall Oaks, was trying to dive when he slipped and cut his head on the cement.

Farmington police applied a pressure bandage to stop the bleeding and the boy was taken to Botsford General Hospital where he was treated and released.

SWIMMING MISHAPS are frequent during the summer although most of the time not fatal.

Sergeant William Garden of the City of Farmington Police Department says special care

## City Renews Grand River Agreement

The City of Farmington has renewed an agreement with the Department of State Highways for maintenance of Grand River Avenue within city limits.

Monday night the county approved renewal and authorized Mayor Wilbur V. Stroutman to sign the contract. City Manager John Dinan was designated as maintenance superintendent.

For the past several years, the city has assumed maintenance of Grand River since the nearness of its DPW resulted in better service than if the state had to move its equipment.

is required at private pools where trained lifeguards are not present.

The most important need at private pools, he said, is adult supervision. Pool owners should be trained to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and closed chest massage first aid and a first aid card should be hanging near the pool.

In fact, Garden added, all members of a pool-owning family should be well-versed in first aid life-saving steps. He noted that two Farmington police officers are available to local groups upon request to give talks on first aid.

"A pool in your yard is a lot of fun but a dangerous thing and has to be treated as such," Garden said.

When guest children come to swim, he said, the pool owner should first get the parent's permission, then have the child swim a lap or two to make sure he can swim, and finally

provide supervision at all times.

Most of the swimming accidents involve small children falling into pools, Garden explained, and usually out of carelessness because the pool's gate was left unlocked.

## Takes Seminar

David C. Johnson, 32341 Queensboro, Farmington, a representative of Waddell & Reed, Inc., has completed the company's personalized planning seminar, a training program for a new service that utilizes computer techniques to evaluate long-range financial programs.

Former servicemen will be honored on Veterans Day, Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Michigan State Fair, Veterans and servicemen, with credentials, will be admitted free until 3 p.m. The State Fair opens Aug. 23 and continues through Sept. 2.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

AUCTION TO BE HELD AT TOWNSHIP HALL BUILDING 31555 W. 11 MILE ROAD ON AUGUST 10, 1968 AT 10:00 A.M. Articles to be sold are bicycles, misc. parts and other unclaimed articles at the Township Police Department. List on file in office of Township Police Chief.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS Farmington Township Clerk

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Horserace is also a dangerous behavior near the water. Children will jump without looking, he said, and land on someone else resulting in a needless accident.

Final safety tips offered by Garden were: don't swim for extended periods of time because strenuous activity can cause cramps or other physical problems, and don't swim alone.

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**WINNERS** — Mrs. Arthur Roberts, of Romulus, and her husband joined CKLW star Bill Kennedy (center) to receive trophies as the winners in the recent Farmington pigeon race. A bird owned by Roberts, tagged with Kennedy's name, won the race by making it to Taylor from Farmington in 44 minutes flying time.

## Pigeon Race Finished But Racers Are Missing

Wanted -- a pigeon fancier. Just like last year -- it seems

## Lathrup Fights

Despite state plans to determine the I-696 freeway route by binding arbitration, a group of Lathrup Village residents is organizing a new fight against the route recommended by the Michigan Highway Department. Governor Romney has set Aug. 13 for the first meeting of the yet-to-be-appointed arbitration panel of three members. A final decision must be reached within 60 days of that time.

The controversy over the route of the freeway that will run from I-96 at the western edge of Farmington Township to connect with I-94 at Roseville is in its fifth year.

At issue is the route the highway will follow through Southfield, Oak Park, Lathrup Village, Huntington Woods, Pleasant Ridge and Royal Oak. The rest of it, from Hazel Park to Roseville, has been determined.

The highway department has recommended a pattern paralleling I-16 Mile Rd. and in Lathrup Village a "Lathrup-Lake Action Committee" has been formed "to prevent the expressway from ripping our community in two."

The committee has scheduled a public meeting for 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5 in the Southfield-Lathrup High School at 12 Mile and Evergreen Rds. to explain its campaign plans. At the same time, a second organization, the Lathrup Village Association, is circulating a letter among Lathrup residents asking for funds to fight the freeway route sought by the state.

The Aug. 13 meeting of the state arbitration panel will be held at 10 a.m. in the Oakland County Court House. The arbitrators will consider information presented by the highway department, the affected communities and other parties of interest.

there are a few pigeons left over from this year's pigeon doings held two weeks ago. The birds released from in front of the Veterans' Monument here in town found their way home.

The leftovers are some that were released in the WXYZ-TV studios. As of Monday, four birds were still at large in the studio rafters.

The pigeons were taken to the studio for some Founders Festival promotion on the Bob Hines Morning Show. Thompson-Brown's Bill Bowman, who thought up the pigeon idea originally, is the one who released them in the studio and was called upon to catch the birds last week.

Bowman managed to catch

two of them, but the last heard of the other two was that they were still flying around the rafters at WXYZ.

Studio personnel have been using some strong language since the pigeons came to roost. It seems that two got loose in the film laboratory and managed to scramble more than a few rolls of film.

Stagehands shook the pigeons out of the building several times, but the birds kept going back. Maybe they're hams at heart.

Anyway, Bowman now has two beautiful fanfals, which he will be glad to give to anybody who'll give them a good home.

Maybe the birds have already found a good home with Bowman?

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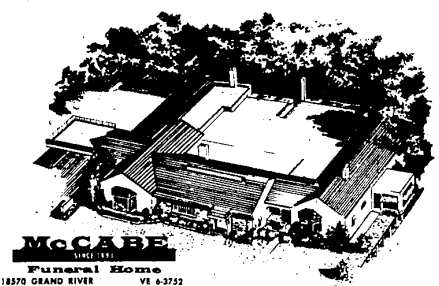
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