

# Farmington Teachers are concerned about Farmington Children

## Let's talk about the importance of "class size"

- To your teachers it's important enough to demand a good deal of attention in our research and planning.
- To your teachers it's important enough to be one of our high priorities in current negotiations with the Board of Education.
- To your teachers it's important enough to prompt this ad for your information so that all of us are aware of the potential class size problem facing education in Farmington.
- To your teachers it's important enough to give us serious concern about our ability to individualize instruction for all Farmington children.

### "CLASS SIZE" is a potential problem in Farmington. Everyone -- Board Members, Parents, Administrators and Teachers must deal with this issue NOW?

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# Farmington Socially Speaking

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The Roger Olcott family of Quail Hollow were home about 10 minutes from a weekend trip when I called to follow up on an interesting news item.

Their weekend trip was to Illinois and Wisconsin. In Illinois, they stopped to pick up Mr. and Mrs. Burt Olcott; Roger's parents, then they all motored to Milwaukee for the wedding of their niece, Elizabeth Kuehler to William Roddy. Mrs. Olcott stated that it was a long way to go to attend a wedding but it was well worth the time and travel.

**THE INTERESTING** news item that I called about was the ribbons she and her daughters had acquired in competition at the State Fair. She wasn't real sure of the ribbon standings, although there were about eight in all, because one of the Olcott children had taken the phone message.

The ribbons were in the area of baking and of crafts in the Community Arts Building. Jan, their 15 year-old daughter,

received a blue ribbon for an accessory-type string belt, while Kelly, the 18 year-old daughter received a ribbon for her gingerbread.

Mrs. Olcott received a blue ribbon for her peanut butter fudge. She also received a ribbon on her nature plaque titled "Rewards, I've Reached" using a variety of mushrooms, dried, and other items collected on nature hikes with the children.

These items were dried in silica gel and glued to a backing, forming a collage that was about 12 by 18 inches framed.

**THE BANQUET, HELD** at Beechview Swim Club last week was to honor the whole swim team that helped bring home the trophy.

The trophy was awarded to the top team in the B Division at the championship meet in Southfield Lathrup High School in the Northwest Suburban Swim League.

This meant the team will have to work harder next sea-

son because winning the trophy in the B Division puts them in the A Division next season. Though they must have worked hard this season and worked well as a team or they could not have won all seven scheduled meets this summer.

The two coaches that are commended for keeping up the team spirit are Scott Watkins and Hal Hultquist. During the banquet, high point trophies were awarded for outstanding efforts to Carolyn Such; and John Smart.

Trophies in age group categories were also awarded for a girl and boy; seven and eight-year-old Janet Shaw and Drew Norton, nine and 10-year-old

Karen Webber, Mollie Brokora (tied for that age group) and Charlie Horneck; 11 and 12 year-old Carolyn Such; and John Smart; 13 and 14-year-old Jan Smart and Todd Dolan and 15-17 year-old Lynn Bernadette and Kourke Ruffing. There are approximately 100 in the swim team and we wish to add our congratulations to all of them!

If you are thinking of joining a bowling league and didn't know who to get in touch with, Edith Watson will be happy to sign you up in the Alley Kats Bowling League. It's the former Kenbrook PTA League. They bowl at the Farmington Lanes starting September 10 at 9:15 a.m. Edith's phone number is 861-0187.

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## local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

Mrs. James Meade and friend Mrs. Long, Phoenix, are spending the summer in Farmington and Milford with friends and relatives. Mrs. Meade used to live in Farmington.

Miss Sue Everett, Rockwell St., daughter of the C. W. Everetts, is moving to Washington state where she has a new job. Sue graduated from Farmington High School in 1968. Her parents held open houses for all to say goodbye last Sunday.

**MR. AND MRS. LUTHER** Hamlin Jr. of Lexington St. spent three days enjoying the beauty of Niagara Falls as part of their three-week vacation.

Mrs. Charlotte (Legg) Olson of Farmington just returned from a week with her husband David who has been on leave in Hawaii from Vietnam. Dave will be in Vietnam until late this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newsom of Whittington St. gave a Hamlet luncheon recently at their home and a pool party for Local 34, its members, friends and relatives. Forty-six people attended.

Torchs and decorations were placed and decorations were placed in the back yard. Because of the warm weather, swimming was the main entertainment and games. Food was plentiful and delicious.

**MONROE PURCELL** of Woodbine St. came home after surgery at Bedford Community Hospital and is doing fine.

Charles Bondie of Lenore St. celebrated his 80th birthday Aug. 11 with his wife Vera. May be celebrate many, many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Newsom of Eight Mile Rd. and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hamlin of Nicholas St. spent a happy weekend at the Ausable River in the Hamlin's cottage the first week of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Legg of Whittington St. are vacationing for a week in Cambodia, Canada with Jobs' Daughters of the Masonic Order.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Newsom of Oakley St., daughter Jeanne and her cousin Robin Newsom of Whittington St. are vacationing in Marquette for six days.

**MR. OTHER HAMLIN** of Fenton St. is now at home convalescing after having surgery in New Grace Hospital where she also is a employe.

Mrs. Lyle Healy of Tulane St. is recuperating after surgery, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamlin and five-month-old Jennifer of Norborne St. and Mrs. Hamlin's brother Richard spend several days at Houghton Lake with their new camper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamlin of Hecker Drive just returned home after a month's vacation in their trailer at Prescott and Hillman, Mich. enjoying fishing, boating and visiting relatives and sightseeing around the countryside.

Michael Long, son of Bill and Joan Long of Minn. is spending a busy week with his grandparents on Grand River. He's really pointing up a storm. What would we do without these grandchildren helping us out? Mike won the "God and Country Award" recently for outstanding church work.

We have several new residents welcome to Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. James Hemji of Green Meadow, formerly of Dearborn Heights. Hemji is a sales engineer for Nuclear-Chicago Medical Equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Apel and children Marq, 13, Karl, 7, Karyn 2, are now residents of Beacon Square, Farmington.

## Shooting Spree Ends In Killing

FARMINGTON

A Farmington Township policeman shot and killed a township resident Sunday night after the man reportedly threatened his wife with a gun and fired several shots in his neighborhood.

Detective Lt. Patrick Lyons of the Michigan State Police reported Eldon Kephart, 28, of 22892 Independence St., in Farmington Township, was dead on arrival at Botsford General Hospital Sunday night.

**LYONS SAID** Kephart was hit by one shot from a riot gun, a sawed-off shotgun, after the man advanced on police officers called to his home.

The shot, Lyons said, came from Patrolman Noah Warmack who fired two warning shots before the fatal shot. Other township policemen at the scene were Thomas Godwin, Ernest Miller and Richard Murphy.

Lyons said township police received a call at 9:41 p.m. from a neighbor that Kephart was threatening his wife and had fired "numerous" shots from a gun.

Kephart was reported to have been drinking heavily before the incident.

**THE OFFICERS** confronted Kephart in front of his house. Lyons said. The man advanced

on the officers shouting and swearing, apparently carrying a weapon.

The shot which killed Kephart was fired from about 10 feet.

Further details are under investigation by the State Police, Lyons said. State Police normally investigate shootings which involve members of police departments on duty.

Lyons said an autopsy was held Monday morning in Pontiac, but the results were not yet available.

The shooting following a domestic quarrel was the second this year for the township police department.

Earlier this year Patrolman William Sonnenberg Jr. shot and killed a man who had threatened his wife and then advanced on police officers.

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