

# wood creek farms

By ANNE M. PHILLIPS MA 6-5335

The Parises are an extremely happy family. Christopher William Peter, eight pounds, five ounces, was born March 22 in St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

The reason his parents, Dr. William and Vicki, are unusually happy is because they already have three lovely

daughters and now they have a boy. Mother and son are home doing very well.

**FRED AND ZELLA** Missal left here Jan. 15 and drove to Fort Lauderdale where they gilded, swam and visited until flying back here Feb. 21 for a few hectic days of getting ready for a Caribbean cruise.

They flew down again for three more days in Fort Lauderdale before boarding the Renaissance for a most delightful 17 days. They visited many of the islands including some they had not seen in their previous cruises.

The highlight for them was visiting the island of San Blas. They had to anchor offshore and were taken to the island in tenders. It is still a very primitive island, they saw them smoking fish. They reached home again on March 20 and plan to stay here indefinitely, weather permitting.

**EARLY MONDAY** morning, March 22, we had a phone call from a grandson in Conitocook, N. H. He and a classmate at Holy Academy in Bethel, Maine were on spring vacation and restless.

Could they thumb their way out here for a visit? We

said "yes" if they wouldn't arrive before Wednesday afternoon. They had a chance to ride up that day to Montreal where Glen's older brother is a pre med student at McGill. It then took them two days to thumb their way here.

One man who he let them off said: "If you can't find a place to spend the night come to our house." To his house they went. The man who picked them up the next day said as he reached his home: "If you will wait for me to change my clothes I have a meeting in Windsor." Of course they waited for him. They had a call about 9 p.m. that they were in Birmingham and we went and picked them up.

They couldn't believe so little snow here for there were three feet of it in both Bethel and Conitocook and five feet in Montreal.

Saturday morning we drove them over to Route 401 to start their thumbing back to Montreal and school.



**DON F. DeGROOT**, of 30225 Ardmore, Farmington, has been named a vice president of the Evening News Assn., which owns the WWJ Stations and the Detroit News. He has been active in broadcasting since 1930 as an announcer, writer, producer and station executive.

## Foran Leads Alma Debaters

**FARMINGTON** Mrs. Richard Foran of 26002 Greythorne, Farmington, helped the Alma College Debate team gain second place in the recent Great Lakes Cross-Question Tournament in Battle Creek.

Foran, a 1970 graduate of North Farmington High School, debated on the negative side and won three of four, including a victory over Ball State University which finished first in the tournament.

Foran is now preparing for Alma's first participation in a national debate tournament which will be held in April at Indiana State University. He will be debating in the first affirmative position in the national contest.

**LAWSON, ANDERSON & MUNGER**, Attorneys  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
10615

Estate of EARL FRANKLIN DEEMER, deceased.

It is ordered that on May 3, 1971, at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Wilma V. Kappeler for the appointment of an administrator of said estate and to determine who are or were at the time of death the heirs at law of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: March 17, 1971

**NORMAN R. BARNARD**, Judge of Probate

Lawson, Anderson & Munger, Attys.

2500 Orchard Lake Rd.  
Farmington, Michigan

A True Copy.

**BEVERLY A. MORGAN**, Deputy Probate Registrar

Newspaper: The Farmington Enterprise & Observer

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**FARMINGTON** Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson of Arundel, Farmington, announce the birth of daughter Leslie Marie on March 19 in Botsford General Hospital.

Baby weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and is the Andersons' third child. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kemp of Royal Oak and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miron of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Carden Jr. of Shawasssee, Farmington, welcomed birth of son Stephen Lynn III on March 5 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Weight was seven pounds and five ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Marion Yadosky of Livonia and paternal grandfather is Stephen L. Carden Sr. of Largo, Fla. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. C. Hatley of Pensacola, Fla.

**MRS. DOLORES MYERS** and son Kent of Grand River recently enjoyed two weeks in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., sightseeing, visiting the Cypress Gardens, Monkey and Parrot Jungle and wading along the ocean beach. Mrs. Myers is manager of Independence Green and River, Glenn apartments in Farmington.

Senior Minister of large, liberal, well-established Protestant church in Southfield offers free consulting as a community service. Please telephone his secretary, Mrs. Williams.

**EL 2-6954** for an appointment.

# Farmington Calendar

News items for the Farmington Community Calendar should be typewritten, double-spaced, and contain the type of event, date, time and place. Mail to the Farmington Community Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

## LITTLE LEAGUE SIGN UP

Saturday, April 3, from noon to 4 p.m. registration for the South Farmington Little League Baseball will be held in Farmington Senior High on Shawasssee. This is the last day for registration.

## FLUORIDE TO ALAMEDA

Monday, April 5, fluoride program moves to Alameda Elementary School in Farmington. With parental permission, a series of four applications are given for a \$6 fee.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Monday, April 5, at 8 p.m. the Farmington Board of Education will hold its regular meeting in the administration building on Shawasssee just west of Power Rd. This meeting replaces the regularly scheduled April 12 meeting which falls during spring vacation.

## SEE AND TEA

Tuesday, April 6, "See and Tea" will be presented in the Farmington Community Center. The program features exhibitions and demonstrations of the arts and crafts being taught in Center classes. Visitors may register for classes on this date.

## PIONEER GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Wednesday, April 7, at noon the Pioneer Golden Age Club of Farmington will meet in the social hall of St. Alexander Catholic Church on Shawasssee. Contact Luther Duell of 25641 Orchard Lake for transportation.

## local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

In Farmington the past three years on Chestnut Lane. She was member and secretary of the Farmington Drop-In Center. We shall all miss her and her many kindnesses driving the members to the club.

**MRS. DOROTHY** Augustine, the oldest city in the U.S. and visited the space center at Cape Kennedy. Then a trip in a glass bottom boat over the coral reef. Then to Saratoga to visit former Farmingtons Mrs. Blanche Treweek and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sligh (cousins of Mrs. Schreiber).

Highlight of their trip was a visit to the Bellinghath Gardens in Mobile, Ala., on the return home. Another pleasant trip was when they toured the New Orleans including the French Quarter.

**WE ARE GLAD** to report V.O. Bates of Farmington spent February in Arizona with friends recuperating from recent surgery.

Mr. Bates reports the weather was beautiful and his visit to the Grand Canyon overwhelming. The canyon is 21 miles long and miles wide at its widest point and a mile deep. The colors are as beautiful as the rainbow and the scene becomes breathtaking as the day progresses. This is one miracle everyone should see.

Mr. Bates is now visiting his daughter Sylvia and family in Marysville, Mich.

**Mrs. Ida Davis**, formerly of Farmington, has moved to Hammond, Ind. Ida had lived

## Round Table

### Honors Petz

Weldon Petz, principal of Forest Elementary School in Farmington, has received still more honors for his contributions to the field of Librarian. By unanimous vote, the Regimental Civil War Round Table of Michigan has proclaimed him an honorary life member.

The award was made at a recent dinner attended by writers and historians who make up the club's membership. Petz received a plaque recording details of the event.

Following a talk to Farmington Boy Scout troop 111 in Nardin Park Methodist Church, members of the troop presented a donation in Petz' name to be used for purchase of books on Lincoln for the new Farmington District Library. His talk on that occasion was entitled "If Lincoln Had Been a Boy Scout."

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## NAIM CONFERENCE

Wednesday, April 7, at 8:30 p.m. the NAIM Conference of Oakland County will meet in the K-C Hall at 1024 E. Nine Mile, Hazel Park. This group is for Catholic widowers and widows.

## SENIOR CITIZEN COUNCIL

Wednesday, April 7, at 1 p.m. the Oakland County Council of Senior Citizens will meet in the First United Methodist Church of Farmington at Grand River and Warner. Groups from the Senior Citizens Social Club, Drop-In Center and the Pioneer Golden Age Club will meet in the church social room. Refreshments will be served.

## BENEFIT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Wednesday, April 7, at 10 a.m. a benefit bridge luncheon will be held in the Farmington Community Center until 2:30 p.m. with a break for lunch. The \$3 admission goes for support of the Center plus prizes for high, second and low scorers.

## WORLD WAR I VETERANS

Thursday, April 8, at 1 p.m. the Farmington barracks of the Veterans of World War I will meet in the American Legion Hall at Grand River and Lakeway. Coffee and cake will be served and a short movie will be shown followed by a business meeting at 2 p.m. All WWI veterans are welcome to join the fellowship. Regular meetings are held the second Thursday in each month.

## Students Will Lead Panels

Students will be on stage at the year's final meeting of North Farmington Parents' Association April 6, at 8 p.m. Also on the agenda is election of officers for the 1971-72 school year.

Members of the student council will discuss "The Legal Age-18," students from the journalism class will suggest improvements for the school, and exchange students will compare education in their countries and here.

Representatives from the recently formed Citizens Advisory Council are scheduled to speak briefly.

Parents of junior high and Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School students who will be attending North this fall may attend.

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on March 29, 1971. Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Brotherston.

**ROLL CALL:** Allen, Brotherston, Richardson, Seibert, Yoder present.

**CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:** City Manager Dignan, City Clerk Brines and Attorney Kelly.

**ADOPTION ORDINANCE TO AMEND CITY CODE ADDING A NEW CHAPTER, CHAPTER 11, ELECTIONS, SECTION 1.401, TITLE 1, ADMINISTRATION.**

CM-53-25 Motion by Seibert supported by Yoder to introduce, adopt and enact the following ordinance:

**ORDINANCE NO. C-390-71**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER, WHICH NEW CHAPTER WILL BE DESIGNATED AS CHAPTER 11, ELECTIONS, SECTION 1.401, TITLE 1, ADMINISTRATION.**

**SECTION 1.401 NOMINATIONS:**

The method of nomination of all candidates for elective city office shall be by petition. Such petitions for each candidate shall be signed by not less than fifty nor more than seventy-five registered electors of the City. No person shall sign his name to a greater number of petitions for any one office than there are persons to be elected to said office at the following regular city election. Where the signature of any individual appears on more petitions than is so permitted, such signatures shall be counted only to the extent he is permitted to sign in the order of the respective dates of filing the petitions containing such signatures.

Nomination petitions shall be filed with the Clerk between the date of the primary election immediately preceding the odd year general election and 5:00 p.m. by the then prevailing local law on the tenth day immediately after each primary election date.

The Clerk shall, prior to every election, publish notice of the last day permitted for filing nomination petitions and of the number of persons to be nominated for elective city office at least one week and not more than three weeks before such day.

The foregoing ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance which is immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, and is therefore declared to have immediate effect.

This ordinance was introduced and adopted at a special meeting of the Farmington City Council on March 29, 1971.

**WILBUR V. BROTHERTON, CITY CLERK**

**ELIZABETH BRINES, CITY CLERK**

**ROLL CALL:** Allen, Brotherston, Richardson, Seibert, Yoder.

**AYES:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.**

**CM-53-26-71 REVIEW ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS DRAKE ROAD PARK TO BE FINANCED 1971-72 FISCAL YEAR.**

City Manager Dignan told the members of the Council the City of Farmington has completed the development of the Drake Road Park with the exception of the field of play which will be forthcoming as part of the State Recreation Bond Proposal. He stated that in order to make the park functional, it will be necessary for the City to add additional improvements that should be completed this Spring, and paid for after July 1, 1971 from the future fiscal budget.

The City Manager listed improvements that he considered necessary as follows:

1. Additional fencing to provide protection in the form of a dug-out effect for Little League ball players at the three diamonds. \$1,000.00
2. Installation of bleachers at the major diamond. \$1,000.00
3. Construction of restroom, and storage building. \$7,500.00
4. Installation of off-street parking area, 22A Gravel Grading. \$1,000.00

**Total: \$10,500.00**

After some discussion, the members of the Council agreed that item number three should be held off until the new fiscal budget has been reviewed.

Motion by Allen supported by Richardson to authorize the City Manager to proceed with taking bids for the following items for improvement of Drake Road Park, and at this time to hold off on item No. 3 Construction of restroom and storage building in the amount of \$7,500.

Additional fencing to provide protection in the form of a dug-out effect for Little League ball players at the three diamonds. Installation of bleachers at the major diamond. Installation of off-street parking area, 22A Gravel Grading.

**ROLL CALL:** Allen, Brotherston, Richardson, Yoder.

**AYES:** Seibert

**ABSENT:** None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Yoder supported by Richardson to adjourn at 9:25 p.m.

**WILBUR V. BROTHERTON, Mayor**

**ELIZABETH BRINES, City Clerk**

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