

## CARRIER OF THE MONTH: FARMINGTON

Andy, 13, delivers the Farmington Observer in the Lincolnshire East subdivision. He has been delivering the Observer since June, 1990.

He attended East Middle School last year and will be starting at the University of Detroit Academy in August.

His favorite subjects are math and physical education and is an honor student. His hobbies are car racing and basketball.

Andy is the son of Daniel and Patricia Hagemann. He has two brothers, Nick, 14 and Jim 8 and one sister, Katie, 7.

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Andy Hagemann

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the one who drove Hopkins to the hospital.

Connie Hannah, Mikel's girlfriend, testified that Carter and Preston had stopped at her Detroit house Friday, May 31, not long before the shootings, to ask the whereabouts of Edward and Mikel.

"The next time you see your boyfriend and his brother, they're dead," Hannah testified the two men had told her. Hannah called Mikel Hopkins to warn him that she believed Carter and Preston were on their way to the Inkster Road house.

Referring to a 9-1-1 emergency call made by Hopkins the night of the shootings, Kalytlak asked Hopkins why he told a Farmington Hills dispatcher that Carter and Preston were armed with baseball bats when according to testimony they were unarmed.

"At the time of the shootings I

probably would have said anything. I was frantic," Hopkins testified.

But Kalytlak maintained that Hopkins mentioned baseball bats to promote a self-defense claim when he shot the two men, who, according to Hopkins, were given no warning shots or chance to leave the house before they were killed.

Hopkins testified that he lied on a Detroit police report the night of

his beating because he was afraid of retaliation. In the report, he said the men who had his car — Carter and Preston — were not the ones who beat him.

McGinnis also questioned Hopkins on the falsified report, particularly that it was taken right after the beating as he lay injured in the hospital. "Your head had been caved in. You were awaiting sur-

gery?" McGinnis asked. "Yes," Hopkins responded.

But Kalytlak later asked Hopkins how he could be afraid of Preston, whom he chased out of the Inkster Road house. Preston was shot in the back and found across Eight Mile Road behind a dumpster at a Perry drug store. Carter was shot in the house and later crawled out to the sidewalk.

"Don't you think because his buddy (Carter) had a two-inch hole in him, that would keep him away," Kalytlak asked about Preston.

Hopkins, who says he aimed the shotgun in the air as he chased Preston, responded: "It happened so fast I didn't have time to think." A reconstructive surgeon who operated on Hopkins after the beating told the jury that he wouldn't think Hopkins could use a shotgun with accuracy.

## Troop 179 takes honors

Boys from Troop 179 attended Camp Rotary, the Boy Scout camp near Clare, during the week of June 21. Under the leadership of Scoutmaster Chuck Williams and Pete Johnston, senior patrol leader, 53 scouts collected hundreds of merit

badges and received many honors. Canoeing, archery, rifle shooting and lifesaving are only a few of the badges the boys had an opportunity to earn. Troop 179 won Camp Rotary's highest award, the Silver Axe, for the second time in troop history.

## Citizens group assesses judicial hopefuls

Civic Searchlight, a tri-county citizens organization, has released its evaluations of the seven candidates seeking a seat on the 47th District Court in Farmington.

Two candidates, John J.

McDonald and Marla Parker, received the highest rating — preferred/well qualified.

Kenneth Knoppow, Richard J. Pochman and Gerald S. Surowiec

were rated well qualified. Steven R. Gabel and Shirley A. Saltzman were rated qualified.

The seven Farmington Hills attorneys are vying for the judicial

seat to be vacated later this year with the retirement of Judge Margaret Schaeffer. The two top vote-getters in the Aug. 4 primary will face each other in the November general election.

## Pastor takes on additional responsibilities

The Rev. Timothy Kane, pastor of St. Rita Parish in Detroit, is the new assistant director of vocations for the Archdiocese of Detroit. His duties will focus on fostering vocations in the African-American and Hispanic communities.

Kane, 36, is the son of Marie and the late John Kane of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Farmington. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1982 following studies at Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, and St. John Provincial Seminary, Plym-

outh. In 1988, Kane was named pastor of St. Rita Parish, Detroit. He will divide his responsibilities between the parish and the Vocation Office where he will join Timothy Szott and Sister Angela Cerna-Plata.

His previous assignments include: associate pastor at St. Patrick Parish, Wyandotte, and Guardian Angels Parish, Clawson; and chaplain-youth minister at Bishop Borgess High School, Redford.

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## Bar Association Rates Surowiec "Outstanding"

47th District Court candidate Gerald S. Surowiec was rated "outstanding" by the Oakland County Bar Association Public Advisory Committee on Judicial Candidates.

"Outstanding" is the highest rating given. In evaluating judicial candidates the Committee takes into account experience, legal ability, reputation for integrity, temperament and suitability for judicial office.

The Committee was formed by the Oakland County Bar Association to serve the public interest by evaluating candidates for election to judicial office.

"I'm not at all surprised," said Farmington Hills Councilman Aldo Vagnozzi. "Surowiec has outstanding credentials and would be an excellent judge."

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