

# Briar Hill Notes

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Pat Martha, of Rivercroft, doesn't want too many days like Tuesday, Oct. 22. Her son, Lee, was slated for knee surgery in Ann Arbor that day, and just before she and Court were ready to go to him, she got word that her father was rushed in for an emergency uicer operation. At this writing, her 80-year-old father is recuperating slowly and Lee is home with a cast on his leg for at least a month.

The Crockett family, of Banbury, took advantage of the two-day school vacation and left in their trailer for a four-day camping trip to Coldwater. And it was cold—and wet—and rainy.

Martha's mother, Mrs. Freda Gano, has reservations for Nov. 4 to fly south to St. Petersburg.

Fla. There she will join her four brothers and two sisters in a 90th birthday celebration for their mother, Mrs. Gano's plans call for a later visit to California before returning to Michigan.

The Briar Hill Women's Bowling League meets every Wednesday morning and at this time, high game score belongs to Elaine Fox. The team on top is "The Finest 'Our'" - Lucille Worthington, Jo Lundenberger, Barbara Acker and Sandra Mitchell. Pat Bemba will be glad to take the name of any woman who would like to substitute—her number is 626-1427.

Carol Patronio, of Briarton, is holding a boy's watch found in her front yard. The owner can have it by identifying it.

# Viet Christmas Deadline Nov. 9

Nov. 9 is the deadline for Christmas packages to be mailed to members of the Armed Forces in Vietnam.

Tons of St. Nick's gifts will be carried to Vietnam by special ship this year, thanks to a joint Pentagon-Post Office venture.

A fast U.S. cargo ship will be designated the "1968 Santa Claus Special," sailing from Oakland, Calif., next month with Christmas parcels for Vietnam.

To meet the sailing deadline and assure pre-holiday delivery of gifts sent with surface-mail postage, items should be mailed not later than Nov. 9.

They should be marked "Santa Claus Special" just below the stamps.

The "Santa Claus Special" will sail during the latter half of November and stop at Da Nang, Qui Nhon, Cam Ranh Bay and Saigon. It takes approximately three weeks for a fast ship to cross the ocean.

All gifts should be packed in strong containers with adequate cushioning, and be correctly addressed, including APO and FPO numbers.

The five cent postage rate on unsealed Christmas cards is not in effect this year. All mail must be sent first class for six cents. It is recommended that return and forwarding addresses be placed on the outside envelopes.

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... that a man seeking judicial office in Farmington could make this statement " . . . I would have thought that the 12 men on the (Supreme) Court since 1779 would have raised the question before this" (emphasis added) Earl C. Opperthausen, Oct. 24, 1968, reported in the Farmington Enterprise Observer, p. 1, Oct. 27, 1968.

NOTE: The Supreme Court was created by Article III, Sec. 1 of the Constitution written in 1787 effective 1789. The First Judiciary Act (1789) provided for six justices. Membership was increased to seven (1807) then nine (1837) and fluctuated between eight and ten members until 1869; since which time the number of justices has remained at nine. Vol. 21, Encyclopedia Britannica, p. 434.

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that a man seeking judicial office in Farmington would rely heavily for contributions and loans to his campaign from persons associated with large land development enterprises in Farmington, (detailed Statement of Nomination or Election expenses, Committee to Make It Judge Opperthausen, dated August 14, 1968.)

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that a man seeking judicial office in Farmington would accept or allow a committee formed on his behalf to accept contributions from a corporation in violation of Michigan law (Act 116, P.A. 1954 Par. 168.919 C.L. 1948) (detailed Statement of Nomination or Election Expenses, Committee to Make It Judge Opperthausen, dated August 14, 1968.)

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that a man seeking judicial office in Farmington would place greatest emphasis on a probation department, as desirable as such a department might be, and places little or no emphasis on other aspects of the new court, when only a small segment of the persons who come in contact with the new court will be candidates for probation (less than five percent, according to the experience of the Farmington Municipal Court, which has a probation system.)

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that a man seeking judicial office in Farmington has little or no experience in the courts of Farmington (we are informed that Mr. Opperthausen has never appeared before Judges Hand, Phenev, Nelson, or Walters.)

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that a man seeking judicial office in Farmington has found it necessary to spend over four times as much money as the other candidate to achieve the nomination. (Opperthausen, \$5257.00; Hand \$1213.79; reported in the Farmington Enterprise Observer, p. 1, Aug. 26, 1968.)

WE ARE SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS WHO, AFTER A CANDIDATES NIGHT ON OCTOBER 24, DECIDED TO LOOK CLOSELY AT THE ELECTION FOR DISTRICT JUDGE. OUR CONCLUSION IS THAT MICHAEL J. HAND, MUNICIPAL JUDGE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, IS THE MORE QUALIFIED OF THE TWO CANDIDATES FOR THIS OFFICE. JUDGE HAND'S TWENTY YEARS OF TRIAL EXPERIENCE, DURING WHICH HE HAS TRIED OVER 1000 CASES, AND FOUR YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A JUDGE, DURING WHICH HIS COURT HAS HANDLED OVER 10,000 WARRANTS AND CRIMINAL CASES, AN EFFECTIVE PROBATION SYSTEM, AND 7500 CIVIL CASES, RENDER HIM EMINENTLY QUALIFIED FOR THIS POSITION.

WE URGE THE VOTERS OF FARMINGTON TO ELECT

# MICHAEL J. HAND DISTRICT JUDGE

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# Floral Park News

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Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schweizer, of Orchard Lake Rd., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a party in their son's home, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schweizer, of Alameda, Oct. 12. A lot of their friends in the vicinity and out-of-town guests toasted the couple's 50 years of marriage.

A delicious buffet supper was served, including a beautiful wedding cake. Gifts and money were received by the honored couple. Schweizer has been retired from General Motors for the past 11 years. He was a supervisor and was born and raised on the family farm at Grand River and Middle Belt. Mrs. Schweizer was born in Detroit and has lived in Farmington since her marriage. The couple has one son, a daughter-in-law and three granddaughters.

ATTENDING the party were their best man and bridesmaid, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schweizer, of Farmington, who will celebrate their 50th anniversary

on Nov. 2. The three Schweizer brothers, John, Anton and Walter, will all have been married 50 years before the end of this year. They have seen many changes taking place in their little farming town since their marriages.

Mrs. Anton Schweizer attended a wedding shower in honor of her granddaughter, Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schweizer, in Roma Hall, Oct. 16. A Nov. 16 wedding is planned for Marilyn.

MR. AND MRS. Frederick Walters, of 23186 Violet, celebrated their second wedding anniversary Oct. 15, with a dinner out.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hull, of 22776 Lilac, returned recently from a two-week vacation through the New England states. Cape Cod and Nantucket Island were their ultimate destination. The trip to the island was a rough one, but the vacation was very enjoyable, with beautiful weather almost throughout.

## Wooddale Gets Safety Pennant

Wooddale Elementary School received a safety pennant at a special assembly Oct. 29. Making the presentation was Trooper Cade Erlvin, of the Michigan State Police.

The pennant is awarded to schools with a year free of accidents. Wooddale's safety patrol was organized just last year and it is awarded cites its effective performance.

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