

wood creek farms

By ANNE M. PHILLIPS MA 6-6335

The February meeting of the Women's Association was held on the first day of the month in the home of its president, Wilma Siefeloff.

She had such a fine program arranged that more than 20 attended. Before enjoying the delicious dessert prepared by the co-hostesses, Nancy Valassis and Flora Truett, we went down to the family room where a representative from Detroit Edison had set up an electric frypan and a fondue pot. She showed us how to make a quick but delicious meal for entertaining or to take to one's cabin with just these two cooking utensils.

We were given the recipes and a helping of her creamy ham roll - up with savory toppings. The "Dinner" was Delicious! Following our usual dessert and coffee we sewed cancer pads. We also heard about our next meeting which I predict will be very well attended. It will be in the

home of Shun Kim. She is going to prepare a Korean luncheon for us and this will be followed by her slides of Korea.

At the meeting, Susan Perin told us of many newcomers to Wood Creek on whom she has called. One newcomer, Fran Leighton, was there attending her first Women's Association meeting. We hope she will be a regular attendee.

I hope to get more on the ball to welcome newcomers in this column. For this time, I would like to say that we extend to each and everyone of you our warmest welcome.

RUTH QUEVY was concerned because she was not correct correctly in the "Playback," our village newsletter.

On the last page where it read "This helps jail a thief in three ways," it should have been "This helps foil a thief."

Then, in the last paragraph Playback reads: "Many

subdivisions around us have been told by the police department to do this as a community project." This sentence should have read: "Many subdivisions around us, I have been told by the police department, are doing this as a community project."

We should all get the engraving done, the stickers and advise Ruth Quevy that we have done so.

local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

Mrs. George Checketts and son William Checketts, of Oakland, Farmington, flew to Arizona Jan. 13 for a 10-day vacation in Phoenix, Tucson and Lake Havasu. They arrived home the weekend of Jan. 22, tanned and rested.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chisholm of Farmington drove to California recently for six weeks with Bea's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Turquist, Danny, Diana and Margaret, in Los Angeles. They spent the Christmas holidays in Los Angeles, through Texas and into Florida.

Marie hospital, Weight was seven pounds, 13 ounces. Baby was welcomed home by Kirsten, age two.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Omar Sanderson of Valley View, Farmington.

Mrs. Moore is the former Karen Sanderson, one-time school librarian. Tom is a principal at Cedarville High.

Grandpa Sanderson says Jennifer was born with a full coat and pinks on and drove a dog sled home from the hospital in a blinding blizzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bursick of Farmington spent several weeks recently in the Bahamas, enjoying the warm south. He is owner of Baskin & Robbins in downtown Farmington.

An error was made in the Jan. 25 "Local News" column in an item on the Pioneer Golden Age Club's election of officers. Mrs. Mable Shellhorn was elected secretary-treasurer of the senior citizens club. Mrs. Betty Shellhorn is club sponsor.

Authors Fiction

Honored at Western Michigan University's second annual Manuscript Day recently was Mary Long, a student at Our Lady of Mercy, Farmington. She was honored for having her fiction published in a booklet by WMU's English department.

Barak Public Watchdog

Alan Barak, a 1968 graduate of North Farmington High School, was one of the members of an organizing committee which has put together a state-wide agency to protect the public interest in such areas as environment, consumerism, minority and women's rights.

The committee, composed of students from six Michigan universities, has organized an agency to be known as the Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (PIRIGM).

It will include students from the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Wayne State University, Oakland University, Michigan Technological University and University of Detroit.

Barak served as spokesman for the group at a press conference Jan. 7 in the Detroit Press Club. He is a senior at

BRASHEAR, BRASHEAR & DUGAN, PLASTER'S ATTORNEYS, 32000 Five Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150. PHONE: 482-1200

A True Copy
LYNN D. ALLEN, Oakland County Clerk-Recorder of Deeds, by R. Smith, Deputy.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.

JANIS F. NOBLE, Plaintiff, vs. RANDY SCOTT NOBLE, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER NO. 8287.

On January 10, 1972, an action was filed by Janis F. Noble, Plaintiff, against Randy Scott Noble, Defendant, in this Court to have her application for divorce.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Randy Scott Noble, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law within ten (10) days after the filing of this order. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against the Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

CLARK A. ADAMS, Clerk of Court.

Date of Order: January 10, 1972.

BRASHEAR, BRASHEAR & DUGAN, PLASTER'S ATTORNEYS, 32000 Five Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150. Phone: 482-1200

A True Copy
LYNN D. ALLEN, Oakland County Clerk-Recorder of Deeds, by R. Smith, Deputy.

PAUL CHARRON of Power Rd. is very ill in the Allen Park Veterans Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Hessel, Mich., announce the birth of their second daughter, Jennifer Jane, on Jan. 9 in a Sault Ste.

CLIP & SAVE

Farmington Elementary Schools

LUNCH MENUS

MON., FEB. 7
COOK'S CHOICE

Hamburger on Bun, Spanish Wax Beans, Purple Plums, Yellow Cake with Lemon Frosting, Milk

TUES., FEB. 8

Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Cole Slaw, Peach Half, Cookie, Milk

WED., FEB. 9

Hot Dog on Bun, Baked Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Banana Cake with Butter Cream Icing, Milk

THURS., FEB. 10

Mexican Sloppy Joe with Bun, Tater Tots, Chucky Applesauce, Cookie, Milk

FRI., FEB. 11

Mexican Sloppy Joe with Bun, Tater Tots, Chucky Applesauce, Cookie, Milk

Compliments of

GINO DeROMA BARBER SHOP

The Family Shop
Hair Cutting
Styling - Manicures
Men - Women - Children
476-2211

20764 FARMINGTON ROAD
Near Eight Mile Road
At Corner of 14th Ave.

Heerney - Sundquist

A Funeral Home For Over 75 Years

23720 FARMINGTON ROAD

PLENTY OF PARKING IN OUR NEW LOT

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on January 3, 1972. Meeting called to order at 8:40 p.m. by Mayor Brotherton.

ROLL CALL: Allen, Brotherton, Richardson, Seibert, Voter.

ABSENT: None

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: Clerk Brines, Chief Executive and Attorney.

CH-143-72 AUTHORIZATION FOR AGENT TO SUBMIT OFFER FOR ADDITIONAL PARK LAND

Mayor Brotherton explained that the City Council would like to appoint someone who would seek a parcel of land that might be suitable for recreation purposes for the City. It was a parcel of land owned by the agent would submit recommendations and the Council would then decide whether to make an offer, or seek an option on the land.

Motion by Allen supported by Richardson that the City Council appoint Mr. Russell Eds of 34750 Oakland Avenue, Farmington as the City's agent to investigate the possibility of acquiring additional park land for Recreation and Parks for the City of Farmington.

Minutes carried all ayes.

CH-143-72 \$12,900 STATE GRANT BEING SUBMITTED WITH \$100,000 CITY CONTRIBUTION \$500 FEDERAL GRANT LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND SECOND PHASE DRAKE ROAD PARK

City Manager Dugan told the Council that the City submitted a \$12,900 request under the grant. \$100,000 State Recreation Bond Issue last July and have now been approved and the City was granted \$12,900 to be used for park improvements in the Drake Road Park area.

At this time the approval came a suggestion from the Resources Commission that this \$12,900 would be applied, along with the \$100,000 City contribution as an attempt to get a \$200,000 Federal Grant under the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

The City Manager explained that approval was being requested to submit a new application, based on the \$12,900 State Grant, as \$100,000 City contribution and a request for a \$200,000 Federal Grant. If this were to be approved, the City would end up with the same total package originally planned on, and would involve not only the construction of foot roads, storage areas, lighted tennis courts, and additional lighting for the ball field along with additional water parking. If we were to take the other way and not restrict ourselves to the \$12,900 grant we would have to match a minimum of \$250,000 and would probably only end up building the tennis facilities and storage area.

Motion by Seibert supported by Voter that the City Council approve making application for a \$200,000 Federal Grant from the Land and Conservation Fund, and designate Robert Dugan to act as agent for the City.

Minutes carried all ayes.

CH-143-72 INCREASE DEPOSIT FROM \$100.00 TO \$300.00 AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE BOOKKEEPING BUILDING AT 32500 GRAND RIVER AVENUE

City Manager Dugan stated the owner of subject property has agreed to the sales price of \$89,000 on the property, but has requested the \$100 deposit be increased to \$300.00.

In conjunction with this, the owner of 41, Ebenezer Stewart's Plot has requested that the sales price for this property be increased from \$109,000 to \$209,000.

Motion by Voter supported by Richardson to adopt the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Farmington City Council approve an \$89,000 deposit to be applied against the purchase price of \$300,000 for the bookkeeping Service Building at 32500 Grand River Avenue, legally described as being the south 80% of the east 5.5 ft. and west 24 ft. of Lot 4, Block 2, Tract Addition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That the sales price of \$129,000 be increased to \$209,000 for the property legally described as the south 80% of the east 5.5 ft. of Lot 4, Block 2, Tract Addition.

ROLL CALL

AYES: Allen, Brotherton, Richardson, Seibert, Voter

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Resolution declared adopted January 3, 1972.

City Manager Dugan stated he had received a telephone call from Mr. George Checketts, owner of the Dairy Maid property. He stated that Mr. Checketts has agreed to the original price of \$45,000 for this property, and the City Manager therefore requested authorization to enter into a purchase agreement with Mr. Checketts for the acquisition of this property.

Motion by Seibert supported by Allen to adopt the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED,

That the City of Farmington enter into a purchase agreement with Mr. George Checketts for the acquisition of property legally described as being the south 80% of the east 5.5 ft. of the north 80% of 90 feet of Lot 3, also the north 80% of 90 feet of the north 80% of 4 feet of Lot 4, L. L. Adams Addition.

That a price of \$45,000 be paid for the property, subject to the sale of bonds for the Special Assessment District.

ROLL CALL

AYES: Brotherton, Richardson, Voter, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED JANUARY 3, 1972

CH-143-72 APPOINTMENT CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

Motion by Seibert supported by Voter to appoint Councilman John Richardson to the Zoning Board of Appeals, to fill the unexpired term of Fred M. Seibert, with a term to expire June 18, 1973.

Minutes carried all ayes.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Seibert supported by Voter to adjourn at 9:05 p.m.

Minutes carried all ayes.

WILBUR V. BROTHERTON, Mayor
ELIZABETH BRINES, City Clerk

Published: Feb. 5, 1972

Billboard Removed

Discussions between Farmington Township and Thompson - Brown Co. have resulted in voluntary removal of a billboard at 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Rds.

The sign, renovated recently, normally would have remained at the intersection for some time. It was removed at Thompson - Brown's expense.

The removal was cause for an informal ceremony attended by Torry Smith of Thompson - Brown; Earl Teeple, township supervisor; and Mike Hawley and Hal

Rowe, township building inspectors.

Teeple says he hopes Thompson - Brown's action will be only a beginning of cooperation by all developers.

The township board is working on a new ordinance which will be much stricter and is designed to eliminate free-standing signs within two years.

Sign ordinance violation enforcement is beginning this month, Teeple says, and will continue through the summer. During January, efforts will be devoted to location of violations.



BILLBOARD REMOVED -- Ira French (left) and John Evans remove the billboard at 11 Mile and Orchard Lake. Thompson-Brown Co. agreed to remove its billboard, located across from township hall, which was in violation of the township sign ordinance. (Evert photo)

NOTICE OF HEARING

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT STREET IMPROVEMENT

The Oakland County Road Commission will hold a Public Hearing of Necessity due to the improvements of Lyman Road from Drake Road to Quakerstown Lane (West and Quakerstown Lane from Paderford to Lyman Road West), involving lots numbers 10, 11, 31 through 117 inclusive, LT through 180 inclusive, and lots 182 through 189 inclusive, all located in Old Homestead Subdivision, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan. This hearing will be held at the Oakland County Road Commission, 2400 Pontiac Lake Road, Pontiac, Michigan, on the 10th day of February, 1972 at 1:30 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

PAUL W. MCGOVERN, Chairman
Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners

Published: January 29, 1972 and February 5, 1972



THAYER FUNERAL HOME

(NEW CHAPEL)

Grand River at Liberty Street - Farmington - GR 4-4131

Visit a House of God

Judson Baptist Church
28301 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington
(Between 12 and 13 Mile Roads)
Rev. Fred G. Fennis, Pastor

Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Services: Youth Meetings: 5:45 p.m.
Bible School: 9:45 a.m. Lenten Gospel Hour: 7 p.m.
Mid-Winter Bible Study and Prayer: Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Praying the Word of the Gospel for the Heart of Man

The Rev. Frank D. Gentile, Minister
Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church
Sunday Service and Church School 10 a.m.
"The Incredible Journey"
Guest Speaker: James Peirson

Northwestern Hwy. at Maple Ridge 354-4488

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church
26275 Northwestern Hwy
10 - Mile and Liberty Streets
ALL SERVICES IN ENGLISH
Pastor: Archimandrite Nicholas Frolov

8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy
8:45 a.m. Church School

For Further Information Call 557-2588

With **G O D** In 1972
Relevant, Warm, Innovative
Contemporary in A Traditional Way

St. Stephen Presbyterian
Maple at Drake Road
Worship 10 a.m.
626-2400

Highland Park Baptist Church
28600 Lahser Southfield

A.M. REV. GEORGE H. SLAVIN
P.M. PASTOR

Sunday Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Nurses Facilities at All Sunday Services
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Home of Southfield Christian School
557-3739

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Farmington
2611 Farmington Rd.
(at 11 Mile)

Winter Schedule Worship
9:30 & 11:05 a.m.
Church School
9:30 & 11:05 a.m.
George W. Ramsey
Home R. 474-6170

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON
Grand River at Warner

Worship Service, Church School and Nursery
9:30 and 11 a.m.

Ministers
Rev. Hugh C. White
Rev. Howard F. Snell
Parsonage GR 4-7558
Office GR 4-6573

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oakland at 1st, River Farmington

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00 A.M.
ADULT BIBLE STUDY (Nurses): 9:15 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE (Nurses): 10:15 A.M.

Parsonage GR 6-0487
Church Office GR 4-6880
Carl H. Schultz, Minister

Evangelical Covenant Church
24331 W. 8 Mile, Farmington
Church, KE 5-0225, Detroit
(Glen T. Hines, Pastor KE 3-3363)

Sunday Services
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Vespers Service

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
20300 Woodward Rd.
Livonia, Michigan

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Church School
11:15 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. Bible Study
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service

GR 4-3563 ELSIE A. JOHNS, Minister GR 4-6902

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
21200 SOUTHWILLOW ROAD AT EIGHT MILE ROAD
SOUTHWILLOW MICHIGAN

SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. OASIS HOUR
R. Meent Jansen Pastor 6 p.m. Vespers Fellowship

Visit the Church of Christ
of Southfield
22356 W. 11 Mile Road
353-2648

Sunday
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Eve. Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Bible Study
G. E. Montgomery, Minister

United Methodist
29887 W. 11 Mile Road
Farmington 476-8860
William Morris, Pastor
Ina Slater and George T. Shul
Worship Services
9:15 and 11 a.m.
"When Questions Conquer Us"
Dr. Mercer preaching
CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:15 a.m.

Emmanuel LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lahser Rd. at 9 Mile, EL 7-1848
Church School 9:30

Service of Worship 10:45
Rev. Donald W. Kuntzinger, Pastor
WORSHIP WITH US