

# Clarenceville Recreation Comm. Workers Needed

A recent report revealed that if the Clarenceville Recreation Commission is to be continued successfully, more active interest must be taken by residents of the Farmington Township portion of the Clarenceville area.

The report indicated that no business could be transacted at a number of recent meetings because of the lack of a quorum. It was further indicated that at the present time approximately 75 per cent of the Clarenceville Recreation Commission membership lives in Livonia. Recreation in the Livonia portion of Clarenceville is handled by the city's recreation commission. The schools involved include the Clarenceville High School and the Botsford School, both located within the boundaries of the City of Livonia.

Despite the fact that much of the Clarenceville area was taken over by the Livonia Recreation Commission, the Clarenceville organization was continued to provide recreational activities at the Westbrook and Edgewood Elementary Schools in Farmington Township. The Farmington Unit Fund and the township have been the main financial contributors to the recreational program. No limitation has been made in the recreational program as to whether participating children go to school in the Farmington or Clarenceville systems.

Residents of the Clarenceville area in Farmington Township are urged to get behind the Clarenceville Recreation Commission in order to insure a continued program in that area. Further information may be obtained from Richard Thuis, GR. 4-3532; Lucille Bennett, KE. 2-6716; or Louis Schmidt, GR. 4-1014.

## Obituary

**Baby Boy Fulcher**  
Baby Boy Fulcher, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Fulcher of 18879 Norborne Avenue, Detroit, died at birth Saturday, February 11, in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.

The baby resided at the Thayer Funeral Home where prayer services took place at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Carl H. Schultz officiating. Interment took place in North Farmington Cemetery.

Mrs. Fulcher was the former Janet Moss of Farmington.

## Sincerely Yours

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Opinions expressed are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper.

Dear Editor:

It is not my desire to become involved in any controversy or to influence any individual as far as the vote on the "library issue" is concerned. However, after reading the letter written by "Pro-Library" I feel compelled to reply.

The letter intimated that those who lack water are "organizing into an anti-everything group." The letter further stated "any organization whose only aim would be to block the library or every other worthwhile project will be contributing very little to get the water facilities they need."

I am sorry this person has such little respect for the integrity of the people in the "dry area," and the organization which has worked without ceasing for nineteen months to acquire one of the most necessary essentials to life itself, water. We are not guilty of these accusations.

In order that there be no misunderstanding on the part of any person who may have read your letter I would like to state the following facts:

The Farmington Township Water Development Association was organized with one objective in mind -- the acquisition of a water system for the "dry areas" in the south and east parts of Farmington Township.

We are a non-partisan organization. We take no stand "pro or con" on any issue except water. We attempt to influence the vote of no individual or group of individuals.

As far as stating we are "out to block the library or any other worthwhile project" is an untruth. We have not attempted to block any project whatsoever.

We are aggressive, honest, deserving citizens and because we dare ask for "water" we become the target for criticism. Why?

It is the privilege of every good American citizen to vote as his conscience dictates, not only in election, but in every future election.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. Philip J. Newberg, Sec. Farmington Township Water Dev. Ass'n.

First class mail would cost four cents an ounce to send instead of the present three cents if a recent request for postal rates is approved by Congress.

## 'Get-Acquainted' Party Planned In Kendallwood

Plans are now being made for another "get-acquainted" party of new residents in the Kendallwood subdivision under the sponsorship of the Farmington Newcomers Club.

The meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, at the home of Mrs. Richard Morgan at 28072 Thorny Brae Court. All women of the Kendallwood area are cordially invited to attend and get acquainted with their neighbors and their community. Residents planning to attend or those desiring further information are asked to contact Mrs. Morgan at GR. 4-3316.

A party of similar nature was held on January 31 at the home of Mrs. Freeman Frazee of 29105 Thorny Brae Road with a very good attendance reported. A total of 55 women were present.

Assisting Mrs. Frazee at the party were Mrs. Charlotte Hubert, representative of the Farmington Newcomers Service, and Mrs. Betty Brown and Mrs. Mary Crawford of the Farmington Newcomers Club.

## New Teachers Hired At Cville

Four new teacher replacements are being made in the Clarenceville School system and a speech correctionist has been added to the staff.

Miss Ann Harrison, a graduate of the University of Michigan, is teaching in the first grade at the Westbrook School; Mr. Ray Phillips, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, is teaching in the sixth grade at the Central School; Mr. Ramon Marshall, a graduate of Bowling Green State University, is teaching in the Edgewood-Botsford seventh grade; and Miss Catherine Ayres, a graduate of the Indiana University, is teaching in the home-making department at the high school and directing the cafeteria program.

Under the Oakland County Special Education program, Clarenceville was qualified for a speech correctionist instructor and now has Catherine Ayres on the staff in that capacity. She has had a number of years' experience in that type of work in Michigan schools. A graduate of Albion College, she also did advanced work at the University of Michigan and Wayne University.

## LIVONIA SOLDIER PARTICIPATES IN ARMY REVIEW

Specialist Second Class Donald F. Merrell, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Merrell of 9848 Denne Street, Livonia, recently took part in an Army Transportation Corps review in Korea.

The review, one of the largest ever held in Korea, was for Major General John W. Harmony, chief of staff for Army Forces, Far East and Eighth Army.

Specialist Merrell, assigned to the 817th Army Unit's motor pool, entered the Army in August, 1953, and was stationed in Van Nuys, California, before arriving in the Far East last November.

## Troop 279 Holds Court Of Honor

Boy Scouts of Clarenceville Troop 279 and their parents held a Court of Honor as part of the celebration of Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12. The meeting was held at the Clarenceville High School at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 8.

Committeeman Richard Fulghum acted as master of ceremonies. Scoutmaster George C. Weisbach conducted the program, which was a typical Scout troop meeting. Awards were presented to Scouts by the Scoutmaster and Fulghum as follows: Donald Fulghum and James Gardner, two year pin and two year perfect attendance bar; Paul Fields and John Wayne, one year pin and one year perfect attendance bar. Second Class awards were presented to John Ratliff, John Wynne, Tom Jones, Ronny Clemens, and John Sharpe.

Refreshments and a social period climaxed the evening.

## Church Class Has Progressive Meal

The Covenant Young Married Couples Class of Farmington First Baptist Church held a progressive dinner Friday, February 3, visiting homes of class members for successive courses.

Thirty-two, among whom were teacher George Seitz and Mrs. Seitz and Pastor and Mrs. Northrop, gathered at Mrs. Jacqueline Barber's home for appetizers, then proceeded by church bus, driven by Earl Harrison and Stuart Allen, to the John Jackson home for the soup course. Salad was enjoyed at the Rollin Titsworths with the entree at the Donald Curriers. Devotions and business, as well as dessert and coffee, were highlights of the last stop at the Edgar Linds.

The evening was arranged by President, Bernard Smith and Mrs. Virginia Harrison, social chairman.

## LIVONIA WAC COMPLETES SHORT RECRUITING COURSE

WAC Sergeant Barbara Harrison, daughter of Earl Harrison of 33471 Eight Mile Road, Livonia, recently was graduated from a four-week recruiting course for enlisted personnel at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Sergeant Harrison is regularly assigned to the 2021st Area Service Unit, Kentucky Military District, in Louisville.

Before entering the Women's Army Corps in April, 1949, she was employed by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company in Farmington.

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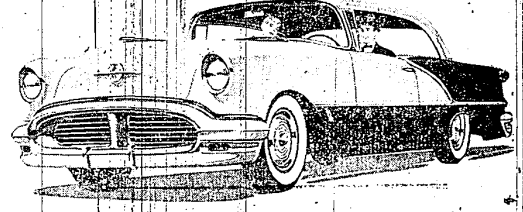
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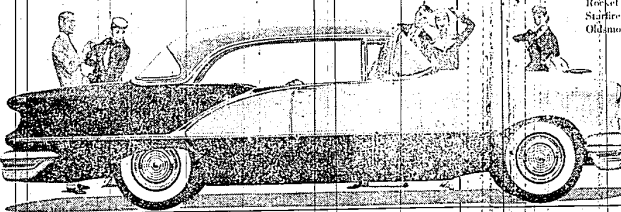
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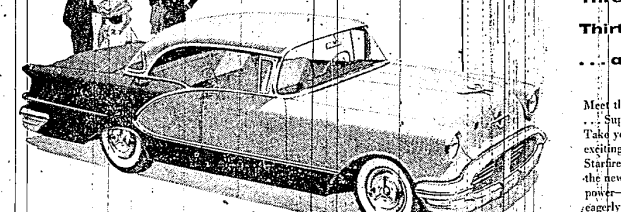
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