

**West Farmington**  
 Mrs. I. Knapp — MA. 6-3833

**OCTOBER 8**  
 Mrs. Starr Graham and son Leon, of Howell called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox have returned from a two week vacation in and around Ludington, Michigan.

Mrs. Cora McDonald of Novi is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Starr Heliker and family.

Mrs. Francis Wedow, who has been confined to the hospital is reported to be recovering slowly.

The Walled Lake W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Heliker on October 10 with the meeting to start at 8 p.m. Drawing of the names of new secret pals will be conducted and last year's secret pals disclosed.

**A "Party Suggestion"**  
 Join Your Friends and Neighbors in forming a "Travelogue Party" . . . come to the Kiwanis sponsored lecture and then enjoy an "after the show" snack. Get your tickets by calling GR. 4-2485.

**Let Final U.S. 16 Road Project**

A contract was let last week for the final road project on the Brighton to Farmington expressway (U.S. 16 relocation) a report from the State Highway Department disclosed.

The contract was let for 5.03 miles of grading and drainage structures and dual 24-foot-wide concrete pavement to Holloway Construction Company, Livonia, at a bid price of \$1,474,303.74. The contract was let for that portion of the road from U.S. 23 east to Kent Lake Road and a little over a half mile of draining and grading structures and bituminous concrete on the Kensington Lake road.

Completion date for the five miles of dual lane roadways from U.S. 23 to Kent Lake has been set for October 31, 1957.

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**Discuss Junior High Open House**

One of the main topics of discussion at the last meeting of the Farmington Junior-Senior High PTA was the Junior High Open House to be held on Tuesday evening, October 10.

Classrooms at the school will be open from 7:15 p.m. until 9 p.m. An invitation is being extended to all parents to visit the school and inspect the classrooms and facilities. Parents will also have an opportunity to visit with their children's teachers and make appointments for more detailed discussions on their children's progress if it is felt necessary.

Samuel Kostensky who represents the PTA at the Oakland County Council meeting recently, told the board that he had presented the Farmington request to join the council. He also indicated that an invitation had been extended to the local PTA members to attend the next Oakland County Council meeting on November 14.

Mr. Samuel Turner, PTA president, two teachers and two members of the PTA will attend the meeting, it was decided.

**Around The Circle In Staman Acres**  
 MRS. WILLIAM SMITH GR. 4-8292

The Staman Acres Civic Association met last Thursday, October 5, and adopted the by-laws presented by the appointed committee, with a few revisions and additions. Each article and section was read and passed upon so every opportunity for expression by members was given.

It was immediately agreed by those present that it behooves every family to be represented by at least husband or wife at each meeting of the Association. The group will meet four times a year unless a special session is called.

New officers were elected, each to serve a one-year term, or, in this case, until June, when the regular elections are held, with the exception of the treasurer, who serves a two-year term. Officers elected were as follows: President, Bob Williams; Vice-president, Jack Cross; Recording secretary, Jim Ellis; Corresponding secretary, Fran Christensen; treasurer, Al Thompson. Chairmen of standing committees are as follows: Recreation, Margaret Sivy; School, La Caruthers; Recreation, Zora Cross; Membership, Adolph Maldonado; Civic Affairs, Palmer Esser.

December will be the month of the next meeting, and advance notice of seven days will be sent out as to the exact date.

June Taylor's home on Orchard Lake Road was the gathering place of busy Stitches last Thursday morning. Eleven ladies met for a coffee-and-roll brunch, the purpose being to raise the money for cancer pads. Attending were Margaret Sivy, Olive Henning, Zora Cross, Jane Paterson Alice Ohn, Louden Maldonado, Fran Christensen, Gladys Hogan, Catherine Williams and LaVerne Boehmke.

The Halloween party committee met at the home of Leo and Margaret Sivy on Staman Circle last Wednesday, October 3. The party will be held Sunday, October 29, and open to all residents of Staman Acres and their offspring. The party will start at 3:30 p.m. sharp at Belmont and Staman Circle.

Games will be under the following chairmen: Marcella Esser, ages 2-4; Joanne Smith, ages 5-8; LaVerne Boehmke, ages 9-12; 13 and up, Mr. Jack Cross and Reverend Karl Boehmke. Games will be played from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and supper will be at 4:45 p.m. There will be a campfire sing after supper for those guests and other children able to stay, and a treasure hunt for the teenagers. Prizes will be awarded and badges of honor for the winners.

All children should be in costumes and the parents' brave faces will win approval from all.

Margaret Sivy is general chairman and Jean Laitan is in charge of food. Each family is to provide hot dogs and buns and paper plates and cups for their own, and bring a hot dish or salad with a tablespoon. Notify Leo at GR. 4-8521 if you have not signed the slip specifying what you will bring.

Coffee, cream, sugar, and milk will be provided along with cake and marshmallows, relishes, ketchup and mustard.

In the event of rain, we will meet the following Sunday, after Halloween.

Mrs. June Taylor and Mrs. La Caruthers attended the meeting of room mothers at Ten Mile Elementary School. They are room mothers for the fourth grade along with Margaret Sivy and Louden Maldonado. Mrs. Taylor was elected to be head room mother for the fourth grade.

Mrs. Catherine Poyma of Staman Circle Drive entertained guests last week-end from Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. Her aunt, 78-year-old Mrs. Elchert, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seibert, arrived last Friday but headed right back to be on hand for the holiday. You see, the Canadians celebrate their Thanksgiving on October 8. Miss Antonette Walker of Toronto was also on hand to admire Mrs. Poyma's new home, which she enjoys with her daughter and son-in-law, the Stanley Wilkins.

Earl and Patricia Freeze were happy at their housewarming party, for it was also a get-together for their newly-formed pinochle club. The club is composed of 12 women, and those who made it to

**Franklin Knolls News**  
 OCTOBER 4

The Joe Pietro's have moved from their Friar Circle home to a new one in Westbrooke Manor, Thirteen Mile and Orchard Lake Road.

The Rolfe Muirhead family also took to the road. Having dealt with Mr. Akers of Northville in cattle for years, Rol and Lil continued to do business with the same old firm and traded their Fourteen Mile Road home and money for a farm and 20 acres, near South Lyon.

We see by the sign that there will soon be a new National Food Market at Fourteen and Middlebelt. Looks like the mountain is coming to Mohammed.

The country neighborhood showed itself this week when neighbors pitched in to help the McLeod's clean up after their fire this week.

Dusty conditions were cut down this past week by a light coat of oil on Fourteen Mile Road. Scraping operations caused the dust to rise again and Bill Rubin applied another coat to stop it.

Bob and Carol Morris have moved into their new home on Ten Hill. The past week-end was spent working on the lawn and watching the football games. Bob had a TV set in the window so he could watch the important plays while landscaping the place.

Recently a square dance was held at Teeples Barn for the employees of Brent Hospital. A day preceded the dance and during the night all left again for another trip along local byways.

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**Report of Condition of THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK**

of Farmington, Michigan at the close of business September 26, 1956, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection . . . . .	1,910,108.20
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed . . . . .	5,732,256.92
Obligations of States and political subdivisions . . . . .	582,536.70
Other bonds, notes and debentures . . . . .	38,966.75
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank . . . . .	16,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,452.39 overdrafts) . . . . .	4,653,813.73
Bank premises owned, \$160,488.75, furniture and fixtures \$86,652.45 . . . . .	247,141.20
Other Assets . . . . .	8,691.93
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> . . . . .	<b>\$13,383,477.43</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations . . . . .	5,101,301.62
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations . . . . .	5,431,023.87
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) . . . . .	220,607.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions . . . . .	1,484,022.05
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc) . . . . .	117,441.34
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b> . . . . .	<b>\$12,353,796.78</b>
Other liabilities (including interest collected unearned amounting to \$146,454.21) . . . . .	181,454.31
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> . . . . .	<b>\$12,535,251.09</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital* . . . . .	300,000.00
Surplus . . . . .	250,000.00
Undivided profits . . . . .	279,226.34
Reserves . . . . .	19,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> . . . . .	<b>848,226.34</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> . . . . .	<b>\$13,383,477.43</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of Common Stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

**MEMORANDA**

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes . . . . . 400,000.00  
 Deposits of the State of Michigan (Included in Item 16) . . . . . 15,693.74

I, H. W. Avery, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. W. AVERY

Correct Attest:  
 Howard M. Warner  
 Floyd H. Nichols, Directors  
 Byron E. Lapham

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss:  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of October, 1956.

Joyce Habermehl, Notary Public  
 Oakland County, Michigan.

My commission expires October 6, 1959

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