

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

MARIE LONG GR. 4-3114

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Decker of Nine Mile Road announce the arrival of a son, Steven Donald, born August 25, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces at birth.

Mrs. Decker is the former Judy Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carroll of Nine Mile Road. She is a 1933 graduate of Farmington High. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker of Toledo, Ohio.

Joan and Betty Parts of Haled Road have left for college at the University of Michigan. Joan is a senior majoring in education. She is affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Betty is enrolling as a freshman in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts.

Miss Joan Puckett has returned to her studies at Anderson College in Anderson, Indiana. Joan is the daughter of the Kenneth Pucketts of Hathaway Street, Farmington.

Eva Lu Broadman motored East with her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Broadman of New York City, recently. While there she went shopping and sight-seeing and also had an opportunity to see "Pajama Game" at the Roxy Theatre. She flew home in time to return to school. Eva Lu is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Broadman of Middlebelt Road.

Dr. Alfred M. Wallbank of Duke University, Durham South Carolina, was a guest for the past month of his mother, Mrs. Alfred C. Wallbank of Grand River Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Buckner and son, Ford Jr., will spend a two week vacation the last part of this month at Twilight Isle Camp, Mantoloking, Evansville, Ontario, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zukosky of Cloverdale, Michigan, will be married in North Bay, Canada, to attend the wedding of a cousin, Norman Kelly. Mr. Kelly is a graduate civil engineer and his bride-to-be, Mrs. Kelly, is a graduate of the University of Michigan. The ceremony will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lange of Grand River Avenue.

A wedding rehearsal dinner was held Friday, September 6, for Nancy Lange and Ronald Clarke at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lange of Grand River Avenue.

Obituaries

Dennis Roderick Mahoney
Dennis Mahoney, 2216 Thomas Street, passed away September 13 as the result of an auto accident. He was born in Detroit, Michigan, October 12, 1937. The son of Roderick and Audrey (Taylor) Mahoney and was graduated from Farmington High School in June 1955. He had attended Western Michigan College at Kalamazoo one year and also one year at Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, Michigan. He had been employed during the summer months at the Pontiac Major Experimental Engineering Department at Pontiac, Michigan.

Denny leaves his parents; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. William (Clara) Taylor East of Brea, California; His paternal grandmother, Mrs. May Mahoney, a graduate of Plymouth; three uncles, F. Henry Mahoney and John Raymond Mahoney, both of Farmington and Kenneth Carpenter of Fullerton, California, and his aunt, Mrs. George (Mabel) Furler of Fruitland, Ontario.

Funeral services were held at the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m. Monday with Reverend Carl H. Schultz of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church officiating. Interment was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Alfred Ducharme
Mr. Alfred Ducharme, 33508 Kirby, passed away September 14, in Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Highland Park, from pneumonia following a heart condition.

He was born August 21, 1887 in Drysdale, Ontario, the son of Joseph and Mary (Jeffrey) Ducharme, became a citizen of the United States and served in the United States Army in World War I.

December 23, 1922 he was united in marriage to Miss Marie LeBlond and resided in Farmington over thirty years.

Mr. Ducharme was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Church of Groves-Walker Post No. 346 American Legion.

Besides his wife, Olive, he leaves five brothers, Joseph, Duane, Raymond, Lawrence and William; and three sisters, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Edward, and Mrs. Joseph.



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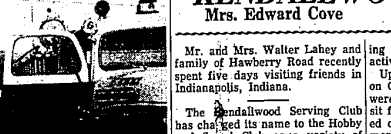
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KENDALLWOOD NEW Mrs. Edward Cove GR. 4-0769

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lahey and family of Hawberry Road recently spent five days visiting friends in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Kendallwood Servicing Club has changed its name to the Hobby and Social Club, a variety of subjects will be covered at future meetings.

At the September meeting white elephants furnished by members of the group were cleverly auctioned off by Mrs. George VanDeusen of Quail Hollow Road.

A cake decorating lesson is scheduled for the October meeting. The time, place and date of the meeting will be announced later.

The Kendallwood Mixed Bowling League rolled its first game of the season Sunday evening, September 15. The league, consisting of eight five man teams, is still looking for substitutes. Those interested are asked to contact Mrs. Ed Jara, GR. 4-4332.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Belanger of Quail Hollow Road spent their summer vacation camping at various spots throughout Michigan. Seeing Copper Harbor while staying at Fort Wiks State Park was the highlight of their trip, Mrs. Belanger said.

The Belangers also stopped at Silver Lake, Mackinac, Lake Gogebic and the Porcupine Mountains.

Bob Backoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Backoff, is at home recuperating from a recent appendectomy operation.

Mrs. Joseph Kozman entertained her bridge group Wednesday evening, September 11, at her home on Thorny Brae Road. Mrs. A. Heyn will be the hostess at the next meeting on September 25.

Many pre-school age boys and girls from Kendallwood are enjoying nursery school this fall. Ruth Smith, Barbara and Mugsy Timma, Christopher Strand and Kevin Towns are all enrolled in the nursery school at St. Vincent's Parish Home on 12 Mile at Inkster Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Heyn and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jara and their children vacationed together over the Labor Day week at a cottage on Lake Michigan in Muskegon. Fishing, beach parties, water skiing and boating filled the week's activities.

Upon their return to their home on Green Willow Road, the Heyns were pleasantly surprised by a visit from Gerald Detsch who played golf over the weekend. Gerald formerly played on the Heyns' home of Callicoon, New York, flew from his present home in Louisiana, to attend the Buick Convention at Flint, Michigan.

The first Fall meeting of the Kendallwood Newcomers Club will be held Tuesday evening, September 24, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joseph Roman at 2884 Thorny Brae Road. All Kendallwoodies, old and new, are invited to attend.

The goal of the club for the year will be to benefit one or more families and to provide social activities which will be fun for all. A larger membership would find this year in hopes that it will be a means of cultivating new friends and interests.

Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Roman, GR. 4-0769, or Mrs. Ivan Towns, GR. 4-3881. Those attending are asked to bring their own chair to sit on.

Officials of the bake sale sponsored by the Kendallwood Newcomers Club at the "Our Town" Fair extended a sincere "thank you" to all those who helped in making it a huge success.

Harold Vult of Brentwood Avenue, who had a serious case of illness a few weeks ago, has now recovered and returned to his employment.

Donna Marie Navetta, School of the Dance, ENROLL NOW! BALLET - TCE - TAP - SPANISH. Call: KE. 5-3940 or KE. 2-0620.

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Our sincerest thanks and appreciation to all our loyal customers!

BILL ROOT CHEVROLET, INC.
GR. 4-0500
32715 GRAND RIVER, IN FARMINGTON

Favorite gossip of ours says that to telephone is a faster way to spread the word than to tell a neighbor.

West Point Park News

Miss L. A. Ault GR. 4-4294

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Trend Toward Socialism, Says C. Of C. Leader

GR. 4-4294

We are approximately one-third socialized. And if the trend continues at the rate it has followed since 1929, in 50 years 99 per cent of our country will be socialized and only one person out of 100 will be privately employed.

That startling observation comes from Emerson P. Schmidt, Director of Economic Research for the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He points out that last year nearly one-third of the national income was channeled through government, either federal, state or local. He adds: "Just as human wants are unlimited and insatiable, it appears that the pressure for government intervention and expenditures is unlimited and insatiable."

Dr. Schmidt is particularly concerned with the continuing effort to lose more and more money and functions on the federal government. As he sees it, "We've seemingly become incapable of distinguishing between National problems and nationwide problems." Washington now runs 54 grants-in-aid programs and 13 new ones are in the current budget including one for assisting states to plant trees!

The results are inevitable. The government bureaucracy grows. The proportion of our earnings taken by government tends to increase. More and more government controls and regulations come into being, to the detriment of free markets.

As a consequence, he finds, "our growth rate has not been what it could be under more favorable tax treatment and less debilitating regulations. According to him, to spend one per cent of our income (which is income adjusted for changes in taxes and in prices) has increased only \$182, or about \$18 per year per person."

Dr. Schmidt deals in considerable detail with the steady growth of government intervention in the fields of money and banking, intervention in the labor market, forms at various times, including the forcing down of interest rates, guaranteed loans, easier borrowing arrangements, etc. And this, he writes, "puts the economy under constant inflationary pressures and creates political pressures for direct government lending, direct controls and regulations. It must finally lead to capital investment rationing, compulsory saving, price and wage controls, profit controls, the allocation of labor to specific assignments - a regimented economy."

It is frequently said and commonly believed that the demand for new services and interventions by government comes from the people and so is irresistible. Dr. Schmidt characterizes that as "at least 100 per cent hogwash and bunkum." He is convinced that the demand comes, instead, from a comparatively small number of researchers, writers and intellectuals. They get their ideas widely talked about and then... the politicians latch on to them and make them their own."

Is the situation hopeless? It is not, in Dr. Schmidt's view. Today, he feels, the basic drift of thought in the Western World is toward more or less conservatism - and that this drift can be capitalized upon. We can, he argues, get better representation at all levels of government. He makes his final point in these words: "If we each begin somewhere at the local level, within a few years we can change the socio-political climate in the direction of greater productivity and more freedom for all."

Don Soos, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Soos of Shady-side Avenue, is a patient under observation at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Pontiac. He is suffering with a foot infection.

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YWCA Saturday Recreation Program Sailed

The Fall Recreation Program sponsored by the Northwest YWCA will be starting for a ten week term on Saturday, September 28, at Cody High School. Registrations are now being taken at the Branch building, 17288 Redford Avenue.

Two swimming classes are available to junior and teenage girls and adult women. A new mother-daughter class is being offered for the first time this year. This is for children from 2 1/2 years through those up to 5'1" in height. At 52" girls are eligible to participate in classes from beginners through advanced and are synchronized swimming. Two classes are offered for adult women, a beginners and an intermediate. In charge of the swimming classes are Margaret Walters and Bert Hubbard. Mrs. Walters has been associated with the YWCA for several years as a program leader.

Carolyn Walters and Bert Hubbard who teaches the advanced, synchronized, mother-daughter, and adult classes, is a former solo national synchronized swimmer and was formerly on the staff of the Whitehall Aquatic School.

Other classes offered in the Saturday Recreation Program are: creative dancing, creative drawing and painting. These classes are open to both boys and girls and some classes are open to those as young as six years of age. This is a package program.

Miss Marjorie Van Wingen will be teaching creative dancing and creative drawing and painting. Miss Van Wingen has worked with the All-city Creative Dance Group. Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, who has been Health Education director at Central YWCA for the past three years, will direct recreational games and assist in the mother-daughter swim class. Mrs. Thelma Gilbert, with several years experience as a special teacher for the YWCA, will be the instructor in the craft and drawing and painting classes.

For further information on the program, call the Northwest Branch YWCA, KE 7-3500.

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MIMEOGRAPHING - GR. 4-3380

Letter Writing Week Oct. 6-12

International Letter Writing Week will be celebrated in Farmington during the week of October 6 to 12, Postmaster Henry Trombley announced.

Commenting on the establishment of International Letter Writing Week, Trombley pointed out that each year since 1938 the Post Office Department has sponsored the observance of National Letter Writing Week, an annual event celebrated to emphasize the meaning and value of letter writing as a symbol of American freedom.

"As a result of its success," Postmaster Trombley stated, "National Letter Writing Week will be conducted on an international basis this year for the first time. International Letter Writing Week is based on the idea that written communication between people in all the countries of the world will contribute toward the building of a lasting peace."

"I am sure we are all aware that a personal letter is, next to an actual visit, the most intimate means each of us has to communicate with our fellow human beings. Letters between people of different nations are a sure method of establishing friendly relationships and understandings. The problems of freedom loving peoples will be more quickly solved if they are better understood."

"I urge all citizens of Farmington to join in this first celebration of International Letter Writing Week and at the same time write that overdue letter to friends and relatives in America," Trombley concluded.