

### County Headquarters Re-located by GOP

It was announced this week by Charles E. Lyle, Republican County Chairman, that effective Wednesday, December 2, the County Republican Headquarters will be located at 8 Woodward in Birmingham (South of the Birmingham arena). Lyle indicated that the new location would give the Republican Party not only greater facilities, but would increase exposure by reason of its location.

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The District Directors of the Farmington Meadows Association will soon be approaching each family in the "Meadows" to renew their membership into the Association. If you are new homeowners in our area, the District Directors will fully explain to you, the functions of the Association. The membership dues are only four dollars a year. The "Meadows" is divided into thirteen districts and each district has its own director.

Any problems that arise in the subdivision that require Association approval should be carried to your Director. In turn, he will notify the Executive Committee for you. You can find the district in which you reside by consulting page two of the Association telephone directory. If you haven't received your directory please call Bob Smith at 476-4262 or Orman Bowers at 476-4262.

One of the following is your District Director. It might be helpful if you write his name and your telephone number to your directory. If you haven't received your directory please call Bob Smith at 476-4262 or Orman Bowers at 476-4262.

The 19-year-old soldier entered the Army in July, 1964, and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is a 1963 graduate of Farmington High School. Before entering the Army, Stephens was employed by the Patterson Pump Co.

**GIVE YOURSELF A BREAK.** Whether going down town or on a trip, allow enough time so you won't feel rushed. On long trips take frequent breaks. Arrive relaxed.

**PARENTS OF children** attending Flanders School are asked to follow the safety regulations if driving your children to school on bad weather days. Let your children out a short distance from the school where you can pull over to the curb safely. The congested traffic around the school, plus double parking, plus children getting out of cars on the drivers side are real dangers. Drivers as well as pedestrians, must be extra alert in bad weather. Parents are also asked to help enforce the "no snow-balling" regulation, and from school.

On Saturday, Dec. 5, Brownie Troop 267 of Flanders School will be going to the Franklin

Cider Mill. Mrs. John Burns and Mrs. Ed Kretz will accompany the girls and after the group sees how cider is made, they will have an opportunity to enjoy some along with some homemade donuts.

We're delighted to extend congratulations to five of our teenagers that have bowed over with their accomplishments. Gary Smith, Steve Hogue, Ross Francis, Ron and Larry Ray have just become State Bowling Champs, and were just awarded their honor at the State Championship Tournament, two weeks ago. The boys took first place with a score of 3,255 for their handicap series. (Actual series 2,895 plus pin handicap.) VI Series was bowled by Larry Ray with a 3-2. Tied for first place for a single game was Ross Francis and Larry Ray with a score of 225. On Saturday, Dec. 5, this team will be bowling at the Michigan Bowling Tournament.

**JOAN RAMBAS** and **Lael Douglas** were prize winners bowlers for the Planders P.T.A. Bowling League recently. Both women received trophies donated by the management of Farmington Lanes—for 1st and 2nd place "Hi-over." (High pins over their average.) Joan scored 141 pins over and Lael had 101 pins over. Individual high series also went to Joan Rambas with 363. Lou Garr is in second place with 316 and VII Haase is third with 464. Other standings are individual high series — Rambas 234, Carr 200, and Haase 187. This league is looking for "subs." They meet on Wednesdays from noon until 2:30 p.m. Call Wilma Almer at 474-8906, if you're interested.

Quite a few families took to the road for the Thanksgiving weekend and among those that we heard from were John and Stephanie Burns of Meadowbrook and their five children. The Burns family visited John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burns of Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hobbs had a six-day hunt when they traveled to Bristol, Virginia, with their children and Mrs. Hobbs' mother.

The Rittingers had Thanksgiving with Mr. Rittinger's brother, Rev. Marvin Rittinger of Toledo, Ohio. The previous Sunday, Mrs. Rittinger prepared an early Thanksgiving feast for Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gross, their daughter Diane and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bailey and their son Robert. This very joyous occasion was a reunion of relatives that Mrs. Rittinger had been trying to locate for some time.

The Wischmeyers — Charles, Mary, David, Julie, Jeanne, Joan, Chuck and Douglas visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wischmeyer of Lansing, Michigan. Thanksgiving dinner was a huge success with 37 family members present.

The Greniers, the Justices and the Jankowskis (all of Laurelwood) drove to Lansing to visit Ginny and Bill Oakes, former residents of the "Meadows."

**THE DOUGLAS BROWN** family, new residents of Laurelwood, celebrated Thanksgiving

### Vocal Groups at O. E. Dunckel Hold Try-Outs

At recent try-outs held at the O. E. Dunckel Junior High School, members for three vocal groups were chosen for the 1964-65 school year. Members of the Melodiers, a dancing and singing ensemble, are first soprano, Judy Cleveland, Jan Fagan, Lynn Goodwin and Terri Kozert; second soprano, Mary Kay Burr; Dianna Crump, Linda Haviland and Cathy Thainer; Altos, Dee Dickson, Janet Greene, Shelley Jones and Barb Lennis; Tenors, Richard Chapman, Dave Douglas, Steve Heyn, Mike McCoy, Glenn Pierce and Gary Zernan; Basses, Bob Bradley, Tony Garcia, Bob Timour, Gary Gonsler, Chuck Hill and Jack Threlkeld.

The Melodiers were featured at the recent open house held at Dunckel on November 24. Numbers performed by the group included "Wonderful Copenhagen" written by Frank Lesser; "Wishing" written by B. G. DeSylva, and "America—Our Heritage" arranged by Hawley Aides. The Melodiers also gave a preview of their Christmas show by singing a portion of "Mistletoe" which is also arranged by Hawley Aides. Members of the Dunckellets, an all-girl ensemble, are: first soprano, Joanne Casey, Laurie Lentz, Kathie Mason and Linda Oldershaw; second soprano, Jan Davis, Judy Dickson and Marcia Hales; Altos, Sue Davidge, Ann DeKold and Linda Pulgini.

This year the Guys and Dolls, a mixed octette, is composed of Mary Kay Burr, Dee Dickson, Dave Douglas, Janet Greene, Linda Haviland, Steve Heyn, Gary Jones, and Greg Konke.

All of these vocal groups are in full rehearsals and they will be featured in the seventh annual "Christmas in Song" presented at the Dunckel school on Friday, December 18, and Saturday, December 19.

Four Seasons fill the measure of the year; There are four seasons in the mind of man. —John Keats

### DeMolay Boys Earn Laurels

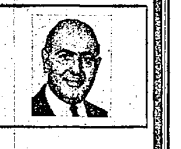
The District 5 C playboys were held at the Hazel Park Masonic Temple on November 14. Entries from Farmington were: (Ping Pong) Singles, Danny Vartanian; Doubles, Danny and Danny Vartanian; and (Chess) Charles Valorus. Danny Vartanian won the singles. Denny and Danny Vartanian won the doubles. Bruce Cost of the Royal Oak Chapter won the chess. Bruce won the State Championship last year.

The State Tournament will be held in Flint on December 19.

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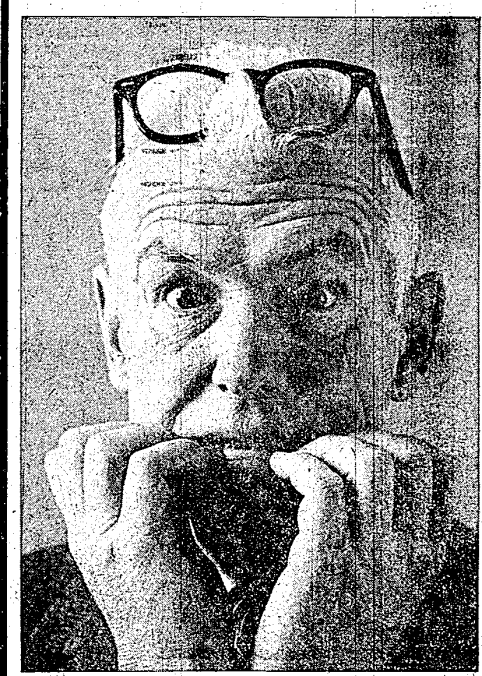
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