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Mrs. Allison Keeps Busy

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brary in downtown Farmington.

"Actually, now we are rolling in money," Mrs. Allison said. The one mill special tax levy for 10 years resulted in higher income than expected because of increased property assessments, she said.

She hopes the library trustees will be prepared to put in branches at the population centers as they develop in the area.

For future trustees, she would like to see weekend hours, even on Sundays, and more involvement with youth activities.

"You should involve as many kids as possible," she said.

Her announced retirement from the library board was prompted mainly by a desire to move to a condominium near Rochester. She expects to remain active in library work.

With the hours she has put in on library affairs, including supervising construction of the new north end branch, she admits she doesn't have much time to read.

Her literary interests are mainly books on the outdoors and gardening, which she receives through book clubs. "I don't read fiction," she said. She enthusiastically outlines plans for an expanded Oakland County Library system, eventually becoming more independent from Wayne County.

"I'm awfully keen about it," she said, and if her work in Farmington is a precedent, Oakland County is going to be expanding fast and soon.



FARMINGTON HILLS police cracked about nine house breakings attributed to four juveniles aged 12-14. The main portion of the loot recovered was 17 bicycles taken from the homes. The youths were turned over to juvenile authorities. Det. Merle Spencer (left) and Corp. Norman Stainbrook examine the loot. (Evert photo)

local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of St. Petersburg, Fla., are currently visiting their daughter and son-in-law — the David McGinnis family of Grand River Ave. The Davises came to Toronto, Canada recently to visit relatives, but will return to Farmington before leaving for their home in St. Petersburg.

They have a fully-equipped trailer home and recently made a trip to the west coast. "Don't knock retirement and good health, it's a wonderful combination," they said.

We wish the Davises a happy trip south.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hewitt and Little son Curtis moved this week to Southfield, Mich. Marie, where Dan will have charge of the Liberty Loan office. Much luck to a fine young couple.

Mrs. James Glennie and family of Wilmarth are enjoying a pleasant vacation in Nova Scotia, visiting her parents.

While Mr. Glennie keeps the home fires burning and the lawn mowed, Mrs. Glennie and the children will fly home this week in time to prepare for school.

We welcome Edward Root to Farmington. It's nice to

have a new neighbor in the block.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koenig (former Farmingtonites) returned to Farmington from Austin, Texas. Ray formerly owned and operated the General Auto Repair on Cass.

The Texas climate didn't agree with Mrs. Koenig, so return they did.

They are presently living on Haggerty Road. Ray is looking for another shop to start his auto repair work in. We wish him luck in a new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Long Jr., of Wildwood, and their friends, the Jerry Webers of Westland, are enjoying a camping vacation at Black Lake.

Mrs. Milton Soper of Geneva, N.Y., spent two weeks in Farmington with her daughter Denise and son-in-law, Clinton Allens of Wilmarth Street.

This visit was made to welcome little Timothy Matthew home from the hospital.

This is the first grandchild for the Sopers, and the Allen's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allen of Ann Arbor. The new one is also blessed with five great-grandparents. He is not only a lucky baby, but a fine looking little fellow.

Paul R. Schreiber of Oakland Avenue was a luncheon guest of Mr. Harold Bailey of 14 Mile Road last week.

A Boy Scout jamboree was held in Pennsylvania last week. Many boys from Farmington attended and had a great time, they reported.

Christian Paul Stock, of Grand River Avenue, spent a long weekend in Canada on a canoe trip with his buddy from Cleveland. Chris will return to college in September for his sophomore year.

Skip and Carol Karp and children Tim, Tracy and Stephanie of Normandy Hills enjoyed a trip to Cedar Point, Ohio.

Please keep the news coming, if you enjoy our "Local News" column, which has appeared in our local paper for 18 years. So many Farmingtonites enjoy the around-the-block news. Please phone me or mail it in. Thanks so much — I enjoy the new residents as well as my old-time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Reuner and sons Steve and Chris of Maplenut, enjoyed a two-week vacation through Pennsylvania, Virginia, Georgia and Tennessee. It was a wonderful interesting vacation for all.

University. A teacher ignited his interest in physics.

Besides Harvard, Balmer was accepted by MIT and Cal Tech.

After completing Harvard, Balmer aspires to involve himself either in industrial research or to become a university professor, also engaging in research.

Balmer In School

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Hills Golf Course, washing dishes and whatever to add to his savings account.

Friendly, outgoing and talkative, Balmer explains he wears his hair short because he "can't be bothered" with all the time and care that goes into long hair grooming.

Balmer says he was "kind of bored" in the eighth grade at East Junior High when a school announcement reported the dates for scholarship tests at Detroit Country Day.

"I had a friend going there whose father taught at Detroit Country Day, so I took the test," the youth said. He not only won a first year scholarship but it was renewed each of the three succeeding years.

His interest in math was sparked in the summer following his ninth grade year when he took part in a math and science seminar sponsored by the National Science Foundation at Oakland.

Student Starts Fashion Class

FARMINGTON Kathleen S. Krawow of Farmington Hills has been accepted as a student by the Fashion Institute of America, a division of Massey Junior College in Atlanta, Ga.

She will follow a two-year course of study on all phases of the fashion industry leading to an associate in arts degree.

Miss Krawow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krawow of 34579 Lytle.

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