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WED. THRU THURS. JUNE 17 THRU 23
"SOME LIKE IT HOT" . . . M. Monroe, T. Curtis, J. Lemmon
"THE LAST BLITZKRIEG" . . . Van Johnson

Likes Baseball, But Not Near His Back Yard

Allen R. Griffiths of 28193 Kendallwood Drive indicated that he was all for Little League and Babe Ruth League baseball but not in favor of it being played so close to his back yard. Griffiths appeared before the School Board Monday night to protest the location of the baseball diamond at Dunclel Junior High being used by the North Farmington Babe Ruth League this summer. Three of his neighbors also appeared to lend support to his objections.

He indicated to the Board that several balls were drifting over his back yard and that one had hit his small son in the back while he was playing near his sandbox. Griffith also protested about the fact that games being played all Saturday afternoon were denying him of any privacy during this time. The other neighbors joined with him in objecting to the excessive noise.

Griffith asked that the diamond be moved to the South with the backstop near New Market Drive.

The Board instructed Jack Cotton, director of physical education, to determine how much it would cost to move the backstop and whether or not he thought it would be wise to do so. He was also instructed to meet with a representative for the property owners, and the head of the North Farmington Baseball for Boys organization to work out a satisfactory compromise. The Board indicated that it would be glad to have a member meet with the group also.

Starjan Paving Bids Received

Four bids for blacktopping Starjan Acres subdivision road were by Tuesday by the township board. Lowest was for \$20,845 by A & A Asphalt Paving.

Bids for the bonds were also received. The lowest called for net interest of 4.1415, from Martin & Co. The other bids were rejected and the low bid retained.

C'ville Civic Meet June 18

The Clarenceville Civic Improvement Association will hold its last regular meeting until next fall on Thursday, June 18, at 8 p.m. at the Township Fire Hall on Wheeler Street.

"Ticket trip" to be Saturday evening, June 27, will be available at the meeting. Anyone wishing additional information regarding the trip is asked to contact Mrs. Paschal Davis, social chairman, GR 4-0514, or Miss Jacqueline Joseph, GR 4-3815.



RONALD G. DONOGHUE and DONALD L. SOWERS of Farmington will graduate from Michigan College of Mining and Technology on Sunday, June 14.

Donoghue, son of Mrs. Lois Donoghue, 21595 Farmington Rd., will receive a B.S. degree in metallurgical engineering. He served as treasurer of his class during his senior year, and as vice-president of his fraternity, Delta Sigma Chi. He is also a member of the student branch of the American Society for Metals.

The B.S. degree in engineering physics will be awarded to Sowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sowers, 26805 N. Farmington Rd. He attended Lawrence Institute of Technology for one year before transferring to Michigan Tech., where he has been active in the Westminster Foundation, serving as president this past year.

Both Donoghue and Sowers are 1955 graduates of Farmington High.

Bel-Aire Hills News

Sally Witt GR. 6-0733

A plea and warning from Shirley Lindberg who touches all is "Don't allow children in your yard while the power mower is in operation." Sherrie, 9, although quite a distance from the mower was hit in the leg by a flying stone propelled by the machine. The stone narrowly missed severing a bone; her leg was deeply cut and became infected, after experiencing three weeks of crutches and considerable pain. Sherrie is finally getting back to normal but will have a scar to show for the incident. All possible precautions should be taken to avoid the danger of this happening.

SPORTING Florida fans are Victor and Rae Sebastian of Marblehead who just returned to Bel-Aire after spending a glorious three week all-expense paid vacation in West Palm Beach. The vacation trip was presented to Victor as an employee of Trans-American Freight Lines.

Upon arrival in Florida the Sebastians found a station wagon furnished for them plus a lovely home right on the ocean. Their location was only 80 miles from Miami which proved to be an interesting sightseeing spot. Trips to the dog races, the aquarium and parrot jungles had many enjoyable days. Rae, a novice at flight travel, was delighted with the flight down, but when the plane traveled through a storm on the return flight, she became fully initiated to the "ups and downs" of flying!

PROUDLY announcing the birth of their 6th child are Lee and Pat Ratliff of Lamar. Mary Catherine arrived June 8 weighing 8 lbs. 5 ozs. The Ratliff boys include Steven, 7 1/2 Mark 6 1/2, Kevin 4, and Brian 3. Glad to begin evening up the score is Nancy, 18 months.

A rousing party was held at the home of Dave and Rosemary Flispickel of Folsom Saturday evening, June 6. Nineteen couples, including Jim and Virginia Klopfenstein, the guests of honor, enjoyed the festivities. The Flispickels' imaginations were working overtime when it came to decorations for the party! Since most of the men are avid golfers, a corner in the "Ree Room" typified a Pro Shop with equipment on display.

Timely Tips on GARDENING

By Betty Frankel

GARDEN DRAMA — Iris are still staging the most dramatic display in Farmington gardens, but roses, delphinium, lupines and peonies are also vying for the honors. Weigela, potentilla, viburnum, and rhododendron contribute to the show, and the arching branches of mock-orange are laden with waxy, white flowers whose scent perfumes the entire garden.

MOCK ORANGE — The tall, fragrant mock-orange, Philadelphia coronaria, was the pride of many an old-fashioned garden. It often grew to second-story height, and in June the long, sweeping branches bent beneath the weight of the creamy-white blossoms. This is still well-loved variety that serves well in background plantings, but there are also new varieties available, many of which were developed by the French hybridizer, Victor Lemoine.

Virginalis, which was so named because of the purity of the white petals, grows six to eight feet tall. It produces semi-double, sweetly scented flowers. Enchantment has double flowers, and Atlas has huge single flowers that often measure over three inches in diameter. Belle Etolre, or star mock-orange, has flowers with a starlike form with purple markings at the base of the petals.

Mock-orange make no special cultural demands. They do well in ordinary garden soil and will tolerate light shade better than most other flowering shrubs. They will grow in either a dry or a moist situation, although not in a soggy location.

REMINISCES — Spray developing fruit on fruit trees regularly to ward off insects and diseases. Tulips and other bulbs will produce better flowers next year if some all-purpose fertilizer is worked into the soil around the maturing foliage now. Spray birch with Lindane for leaf-miner.

Condemn Houses

Three properties in the township were condemned by the board Tuesday on recommendation of the township health officer. They are on Medbury, Orchard Lake and W. 15 Mile. Two others were conditionally condemned pending study. Condemnation means they can not be lived in until various regulations are met.

Court Finds Godin Guilty on Zoning

Olivia Godin, 37441 Grand River Cutoff, was found guilty in district court June 2 of violating the zoning ordinance of the township by allowing old cars and other trash on his premises. Earlier he was found guilty of the same charge in justice court and had appealed to district court. The judge will pass sentence June 29, and said in part it would depend on the condition of the property at that time. The case had been pressed by the township and its attorney Joseph T. Brennan.

Twp. Nominates 2 For Library Board

Russell Ellis and Wendell Brown were nominated Tuesday by members of the township board for the single position to be filled on the city-township library board. A vote will be taken at the next meeting.

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