

Bel-Aire Hills News

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Mary Atkinson and son, Jimmy, 9½ of Lamar have just returned from a month's vacation in the heart of the Adirondacks. A pleasant trip, they visited Jimmy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moorhead of Crawfordville and Mr. and Mrs. C. Addison of Burlington. Jimmy was thrilled to see his five cousins, children of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mason of Washington, Iowa, a week prior to the vacation's end. Jimmy's dad drove to Iowa to visit the families. The return trip home was then made en masse.

THE STONE family of Beacon (Bob, Joan, Kathy, 5½, and Robby, 4) recently enjoyed a "traveling" vacation. Their itinerary included a short visit with Mrs. J. G. and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jorgenson, of Rochester, Minnesota, and her sister. A family reunion was on the agenda. Jimmy's brother and family from Ogden, Utah, were also visiting in Rochester. Subsequent vacation days were spent camping at state camps in northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula. After crossing the Mackinac Bridge the Stones spent a few days at Webber's Green River Lodge near Manvelona, operated by former Farmington residents. An overnight visit with Bob's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone, in northern Michigan, was also enjoyed. The vacation was a most successful one.

was grand but ended on a slightly sour note when David went to bed. He had a headache and received a bad rash from the mosquitoes. He's doing fine but what a hectic way to wind up a vacation!

Combining perfect weather with a rented house trailer in the heart of the Adirondacks, the Stones spent four days at Bickling Court (Legs, Elaine, Karin, 7, and Kedrin, 3) enjoyed a wonderful week of camping at Huntington State Park. Swimming and hiking highlighted their grand week.

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PUBLIC LETTER BOX

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Wants Comments on Social Suburbia

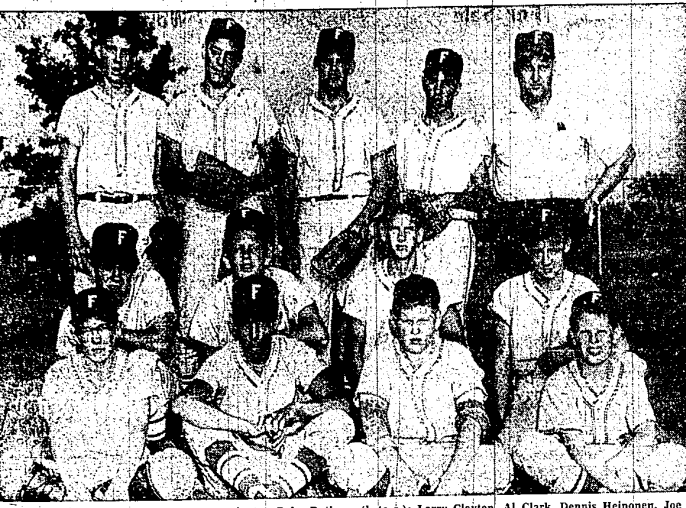
Dear Editor: I read with interest the article, "Why I'm Leaving the Suburbs" by Jerome Friedman, author of "I Can Get It For You Wholesale" and other best sellers in the "Suburbia Today" series. In one paragraph which follows for the benefit of readers, the author bemoans the lack of a satisfactory social life in the Suburbia of today. And he writes: "Certainly not for the social life of suburbia, which is conducted in public and consists of being imbedded like a single speck of pudding in a single set of people who spend their time discussing the outrageous cost of artifacts they purchase and why they do it." I would not even an extra pair of eyes help and possibly avoid a child being hurt. So, parents of Farmington, give me a call and help us to be of service and not make us wait till our training is out of date. Sincerely Concerned

Thank You ---

Dear Sirs: My sincere appreciation to the Farmington City Police department and their excellent, efficient and speedy work in the apprehension and interrogation of persons in connection with the recent bank robbery in and through Barthello's Carry-Out Restaurant. Hub Barth

Sincerely yours, Edith Westland

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THE INDIANS of the South Farmington Babe Ruth League are sponsored by Arrowsmith & Die Company. Members of the team are: Front row to r.: Larry Miller, Joe Jentzer, Jim Stevenson, D. McGarvey, Second row, (l. to r.): Larry Clayton, Al Clark, Dennis Heinonen, Joe McClure, Back row (l. to r.): Tom Thomas, Paul Rigio, Jerry Nelson, Dan Garber and Manager D. Heinonen.

Organized Camping Founded By YMCA; Suggestions Made

The year 1959 marks the 75th anniversary of YMCA camping. The Young Men's Christian Association was the founder of organized camping. To emphasize this significant milestone, Jerry Manlove, camp executive of the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit, was asked to point up some of the areas which parents should examine and explore as they go about stazing up their youngsters for camp this summer. Camping can be a dynamic growth experience for your boy or girl. It has also been described as America's one definite contribution to the field of education. Certainly the possibilities of camping make it more than just a summer vacation experience.

PARENTS CAN expect their child to gain strength in the following areas as a result of the summer camp experience: 1) Confidence, a definite result of small group living under the watchful eye of a capable cabin counselor. 2) Creativity, developed by pointing up some of the areas which parents should examine and explore as they go about stazing up their youngsters for camp this summer. Camping can be a dynamic growth experience for your boy or girl. It has also been described as America's one definite contribution to the field of education. Certainly the possibilities of camping make it more than just a summer vacation experience.

LEADERSHIP: The counseling staff, those related directly to the campers in the cabin life, must be mature and capable. A counselor is one who has prepared himself to deal with the many and varied situations in their daily life—not anyone who is available, who wants a vacation, who is an athlete, or one who "loves" boys. How have they been selected? Application, references and interview are generally considered the minimum by good camp administrators. Are the counselors skillful enough to help your child grow physically, mentally and spiritually through the camp experience? Do the program and administrative staff have the experience and maturity to guide your child through the camp experience? Do the program and administrative staff have the experience and maturity to guide your child through the camp experience?

OBJECTIVES OF THE CAMP: A clear statement of the camp's aims should be included in the interpretive literature as well as the statements of procedure. Accomplishing specific objectives such as riding, swimming, hiking, boating, etc. The camp should have the reputation of carrying out these objectives. The camp director should be able to interpret the program of the camp in the light of the camp's objectives. Do the objectives consider the development of the whole person—physical skills, intellectual stimulation, social awareness and spiritual understanding? Consideration of all these essentials of a good camping experience ought to make the selection of a camp more difficult for you. This is our intention. Your child is most important. Camping isn't necessarily a "mountain top" experience. It can be—it ought to be. It will be if you check out there a nurse or doctor in be. It will be if you check out

Caught After Leading Police on Wild Chase

Douglas Anderson was apprehended early Tuesday morning after leading police on a wild chase on residential streets throughout the city. He was traveling at speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour, according to Sgt. Bill Garden and Patrolman Don Youles who finally apprehended him. Anderson is now confined in the Oakland County Jail.

A WEEK of water skiing and swimming at Bear Lake near Frankfort was how the Lieb family of Lamar spent their vacation. Dick, June, Alice, David and Susie took advantage of many fine beaches along Lake Michigan, visited relatives in the area, and couldn't pass the Cherry Hut hotel for its wonderful views. The vacation

Best Trotters, Pacers to Be At Northville

Swinging into its sixth and final week of its 36-night schedule, Northville Downs will give trotting fans a chance to see the best trotters and stakes in action in a pair of stakes that stack up as just about the best of the entire summer season. The features of the final week start Wednesday, July 22, with the renewal of the traditional Wayne County Trot. The second big event of the last six days is scheduled for Friday, July 31 in the running of a new classic, the \$5,000 Tri-Mack Pace that will bring many of the best side-wheelers from the Midwest to the half-mile track.

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