

# News from Kimberley

JUDY BURNS  
GR. 4-3112

The biggest news this week, the standard topic of conversation whenever a group assembles is of course the Beechview Swim Club. After many months of behind the scenes activity and a great deal of preliminary leg work and paper work, the swim committee has presented us with the concrete opportunity to make this long hoped for dream come true.

Committeemen are presently contacting all residents who indicated interest in a swim club on questionnaires distributed throughout Kimberley many months ago, and all residents who have entered into the subscription time. If, for any reason, you have not been contacted, and are interested in a swim club, membership in the Gay Wright of Kiltaran, 476-0483.

**THE FEE** To charter members, those residents who purchase a membership before April first of this year, is \$40.00 with the price jumping to \$465 after that date. A \$50 deposit is being requested at this time by the members of the swim club. The fee for the total club membership limited to 300 families.

To be situated on seven acres behind the school, the swim club plans include a heated pool, olympic sized heated pool and wading area for little ones, fencing, lights for night swimming, a bath house of some 2,000 square feet, a parking area for American, paved parking area, and picnic facilities, all slated for completion this summer.

The swim club will be discussed at the association meeting on January 29, at which time many pertinent questions will be answered. Be sure to attend!

What better way to begin the year than by welcoming a number of new Kimberleyites!

**PAT AND JOE POWDER** and daughter, Mario, 14, have moved into their Pipers Lane Newport. The Powders, the Powders have already hosted several houseguests since moving day in November. Pat's mother, Mrs. Mary Paron of Ohio, spent a recent week following her visit from Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Powder of Indiana. Joe, by the way, is employed by the Speeding Corporation.

Welcome, too, to Dee and Bob Horst, new neighbors in the Atlantic II model on Barwell. The Horsts, with their boys, Rick, 5, Johnny, 3, and Jeffrey, 1 month, are formerly of Dearborn, where they and the Anderson family of Kiltaran, were neighbors for six

years. The two families are of course mutually delighted to be in close proximity. Bob is with Volpe's Garage, specialists in truck repair.

**JUDY AND HARRY Magee** and their son, Bobby, 7, a Beechview second grader, recently moved into their Pipers Lane President model. The Magees, who prior to becoming Kimberleyites rented a home in nearby Alta Loma, are originally from the east but have moved nine times in ten years! Here's hoping their Pipers Lane address will prove more permanent. Harry is the director of personnel for the Detroit Division of the Kroger Company.

Last, but by no means least, the hand of welcome is extended to Carol and Jim Keel and their six, Christine, 11, Karen, 10, Laurie, 8, Jimmy, 4, Shawn, 3 and Kelly Ann, 6 months. Naive Destroyers, the Keels (sounds like hotel) moved into their Greythorne Stratford model, borrowed from Kimberley.

Believe it or not, Carol and Jim hosted a family dinner on Christmas day attended by a number of relatives, and a week later entertained a large group on New Year's eve! The Keels' home was not yet complete at the time of their move, and as a result Carol has since withstood a weekly array of painters and carpenters. The family is looking forward to the day they can really begin to enjoy their new home. Jim, by the way, has the Keel Distributing Company, and owns three wholesale milk routes here.

**IDENTICALLY**, the Keels and their six children are next door neighbors to the Keeneys and their seven, thereby providing that particular block of Greythornes with an ample supply of young enthusiasm!

Speaking of the Keeneys, I'm glad to report that Panorama is now back in the fold, after a weeks absence. A Mrs. Wait in Springfield, a fair weather resident, gets public thanks for reuniting the cat and her youthful owners the day after the Keeneys' arrival in this column. The Keeneys are most appreciative of Mrs. Wait's, and I am appreciative of an unexpected expression of thanks from the older Keeneys, girls in the form of home-made cupcakes. It was entirely unnecessary, but a perfectly delightful surprise.

Also in the pet department, Sara Derederian of Kiltaran reports that her six children are next door neighbors to the Keeneys and their seven, thereby providing that particular block of Greythornes with an ample supply of young enthusiasm!



FRED A. COFFIN

## 13-Yr.-Old Wins Boy Scouting's Highest Award

(Fred A. Coffin, 13, one of the youngest scouts ever to receive the Eagle Badge, highest rank in boy scouting.)

Now a member of Troop 118 sponsored by the Eagle School in the Farmington School District, Fred qualified for the Eagle Badge while a member of Troop 229 in Prairie Village, Kansas, his former home.

The Coffin family moved to Farmington before the award could be made, and recently accompanied Fred on an 1800 mile round trip to Kansas to attend a special Court of Honor ceremony for presentation of the badge.

Fred, an eighth grader at Dunckel Junior High, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffin of 2670 Greythorne Trail, Kimberley subdivision.

**Bethel No. 55 Plans To Crown New Queen**

The International Order of Job's Daughters Bethel No. 55 of Farmington will hold their semi-annual public installation of Officers January 26 at 8 p.m. in the Southfield Masonic Temple, 26385 Evergreen Rd., Southfield.

Miss Joanna Becker will be crowned as the Honored Queen. Other elective officers to be installed are Miss Jean O'Brien, Senior Princess; Miss Sue Hall, Junior Princess; Miss Sandy Haviland, Guide; and Miss Teresa Marshall, Marshal. The public is invited.

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of the pregnant beagle befriended during a snowstorm early in December has fulfilled her expectations by producing 3 puppies, 2 male and 1 female, on December 6th, the day Sara's ad for the dog's owner appeared (in vain) in this column. Sara had already called the animal shelter at that time, but due to a so-called change of mind kept the dog. The puppies, of the Heinz 57 variety, are now six weeks old and weaned, and are ready for adoption. The puppy number is 474-4483.

**THE KIMBERLEY** Couples Bowling League completed the first half of its split season on December 30th, with the following final results: first place, McChesney-Olson; second, Clark Burns; third, O'Malley-Northen; fourth, Shotwell - Odum; fifth, McLeibing; sixth, Flanagan; seventh, Peterson; eighth, Anderson-Kilk; ninth, Evans - Tournour; tenth, Melville - Kimbrough; eleventh, Bann-Martin; and twelfth, Newman-Hoeller.

The second half of the split season is in its 4th week now, and is experiencing the usual early weekly shuffling of positions. However, the high single games and high series are carried forward from the first half, and are as follows for the men: Don O'Malley, 247; Bill Vankoughnet, 236; Frank LeBlang, 236; Don O'Malley, 247; John Clark, 238; and Bill Vankoughnet, 236. The women, while unable to equal the men's scores, have some good games to their credit, and are a lot prettier in any case. Jo Olson, 241; Anne Clark, 204; Wanda Northen, 456; and Marion Tournour, 479.

**LIL CLARK** is the leading woman bowler, with an average of 142 for 199 games. Don O'Malley leads the men with 183. However, there are a lot of close contenders in the ranks, as league members on the whole show a marked improvement over last season. The competition gets stiffer and stiffer!

The warm sunny clime of Florida has proved irresistible to a number of residents, as many of our families have migrated south in the past several weeks for a short respite from winter. Dick and June Hladis left for their winter home in Miami early in December, and Hugh McChesney of Greythorne has recently returned from some very nice little on business. Hugh, by the way, reports that the Florida weather chills during his visit, but despite the misreport, compared to the frigid temperatures here, Nandor and Ilona Zimmerman of Middlebelt spent two weeks in Florida with their children over the Christmas holidays. In Shirley and John Turney of Kiltaran.

The Turneys and their three children, vacationing on Long Beach Key, also stopped in Kiltaran to visit relatives.

**JOHN AND SHIRLEY**, early Kimberleyites, will unfortunately soon leave the subdivision. John, with Transportation Underwriters, an insurance firm, has been transferred to Indianapolis, the company's home office, effective at the end of this month. Shirley and the children, however, will remain here until their Nob Hill is sold. We're sorry to see them leave, but wish them well in their new locale.

In case you'd like a reminder that this is truly suburban living, a red fox surprised residents of Kiltaran recently by trotting down the street in broad daylight in a most dignified manner, quite unconcerned by the double-takes he caused in passing.

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**CHEF JAMES A. TULLY** shows how it's done at the Ten Mile P.T.A.'s annual Pancake Supper which this year is scheduled for Monday evening, January 28. Chef Tully will be a very busy cook again this year, supplying the pancakes in unlimited numbers to ticket holders at the PTA fund raising project.

## PTA Flapjack Dinner Jan. 28

Next Monday, January 28, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., the Ten Mile P.T.A. will sponsor a pancake supper which, by advance sales, promises to be a tremendous success.

The evening's tasty menu will include all the pancakes you can eat plus sausages, sherbert, milk and coffee.

Tickets will be available Monday morning just before school begins on from Mrs. Margarett Tully, GR. 4-6434, or Mrs. Sally Witt, GR. 4-6733.

Tickets will also be on sale Monday evening at the door. Parents and children alike can't resist pancakes so bring the whole family and take advantage of the special rate.

**Special Ed. Speaker**  
Heard by WFFB Club

The regular monthly meeting of the West Farmington Farm Bureau was held January 15 in the Special Education room at North Farmington High School with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gilson as hosts.

Mrs. Jean Lukins from the Special Education office in Pontiac was the speaker. She gave a very interesting history of Special Ed in Oakland County and the part Farmington schools have played from the organization. It was started in 1955 and the first classes held were in the Eagle School.

After the regular business meeting Mr. Gilson led a lively discussion topic, "Should More Executive Power Be Given to the President?"

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Feb. 19 at the R.O. Gaston home on Drake Road.

## Junior Organ Club Holds 2nd Meeting

The second meeting of the new Farmington Junior Organ Club was held at the Welsby House of Music on January 10.

Presiding as temporary chairman was Kathy Kudrick. Several of the members played solo numbers and received the organ pin. Hot chocolate and cookies were served as refreshments.

The next meeting shall be on February 7 at 7 p.m.

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# FLORAL PARK NEWS

E. R. PHILLIPS 474-6575; between 4-6 p.m.

Mrs. Damon Champion and her son, Richard, of 23261 Floral, have been selected to be in charge of a booth in the Wayne Aquarium Societies' display at the Builder's Home, Furnace and Flower Show, to be held March 1 through March 10 at Cobo Hall.

It represents a lot of work they say, but the pleasure of the accomplishment will more than make it up.

Mrs. Champion and Richard have made a hobby of breeding Tropical Fish and find it very thrilling. Their particular booth will be the Nursery.

**THREE NEW ARRIVALS** came to three consecutive homes on Floral in the last half of 1962. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wiska of 23083 Floral welcomed Jill Andra on Jan. 22. Her God-Parents were Mr. and Mrs. Helen Driscoll of Redford. They also have a son, Jeffrey, aged three years.

Then on June 25, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Corner of 23655 Floral welcomed Herman Eugene. They also have twin boys born three and a half years ago, Terry Alan and Jerry Benjamin. One of the Grandmothers of the children, is visiting with them now. Mrs. Myrtle Myers, of Huntington West Virginia. The other Grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corner are in Huntington, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Smith of 23061 Floral had Matthew Miller arrive last November 30. They also have Gregory, 4, and Michael, 3, to make up their family. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Flebich of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith of Marion, Ohio are the Grand parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foley of 23272 Orchard Lake Road have

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