



JERARD E. DELANEY

## Executive Now Home Planners

As part of a long-range expansion program, Home Planners, Inc. one of the nation's largest home design organizations, has created a new Market Development Department under the supervision of Jerard E. Delaney, 2832 Greendale, Farmington.

In announcing the appointment of Albert P. Wittman, president of the Detroit-based company, said, "Delaney will be responsible for the development of new marketing and promotion programs and services for use by builders, building product manufacturers and dealers, trade associations and lending institutions. Such programs will be based on the use of Home Planners' designs and plans books."

While joining Home Planners as Market Development Manager, Delaney had considerable experience dealing with the home building industry, including operation of his own water softener business in the Farmington area.

## OLS Cub Scouts Hold Banquet

The Cub Scouts of Our Lady of Sorrows held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet in the church basement recently with most of the parents of the Cub Scouts in attendance.

A spaghetti dinner, cooked and served by the Boy Scouts of Troop 110, was really enjoyed. Comical entertainment was provided by a band staged by Den Chiefs Terry Tall, David Kerr, Ronald Shuster, Jim Wedman and Dennis Jones in costume. The Den Mothers sang a song but there was good reason to believe that most of the singing came from a record player in the background.

Honored guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Roggenbush, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shuster, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bouchard and Monsignor Thomas Beahan.

Awards were presented to John Barker, Mark Corrier, Joe Badger, Terry Lutz, silver arrow; G. Plonskonia, lion badge; Bruce Eddy, Jerry Stetson and Charles Spontoni.

Members: Mark Weidman, Don Feien and Mark Kinnorski; assistant deniers: Ronald Crowe, Terry Lutz and Joe Peters.

Mark year stars: Tom Wink, 12 year star; and Stephen Edwards and John Abbot 3 year stars.

## Takes Part in Army Exercise

Army PFC Paul H. Meacham, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Meacham, 3424 Lamar Farmington, recently took part in a four-week field training exercise with other members of the 3rd Armored Division near Grafenwöhr, Germany.

The training included various types of range firing and day and night maneuvers. Meacham, who arrived overseas last March, is regularly assigned in Friedland as a parts clerk in Service Battery of the division's 27th Artillery. He entered the Army in September 1961 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

A former student at Farmington High School, Meacham was employed by Duffy Supply prior to entering the Army.

## Pledges Fraternity At Adrian College

Adrian College Dean of Men, John Van Valkenburg, recently announced that Richard McGrath III, has pledged Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Richard is a junior at Adrian College and a graduate of Berkley High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGrath, 2825 W. Wellington, Farmington.

The proposed new constitution has more than 300 fewer words than the often-amended 1962 version, making for greater clarity and understandability.

## MICHIGAN'S PROPOSED NEW CONSTITUTION

### New Constitution Helpful for Metropolitan Area Government

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one of a series of articles prepared by the League of Women Voters of Michigan, which has been working for organization whose purpose is to educate citizens in government and to help them to understand the policies of the state and local government.

The new constitution looks years ahead to provide methods which can be used for decades to solve the governmental problems of metropolitan areas. We do not know how much about how metropolitan areas will develop, or what solutions to their problems are best, to be very specific as to the kinds of government needed. Therefore two broad and flexible approaches are authorized.

Metropolitan problems are basically of the same nature as those of individual cities but their size and complexity give them an entirely new dimension. The central cities of metropolitan areas are surrounded by other cities and by densely settled areas such as urban centers. Services like water and sewer must be provided, but providing them in an efficient manner and at the lowest possible cost required action on a broader basis than that of one individual city.

The first approach to metropolitan problems is that of consolidation. This approach is to work together. Specifically, the legislature is to authorize two or more counties, townships or cities, or any combination thereof to make contracts with one another or with the state to provide services. These services, if they are to be provided, must be provided in a cooperative way with each other, and credit to each other.

While it is true that many of the services now being provided, certain kinds of joint action have been forbidden. For example it has been held that a township and a city could not work together on a joint water supply. The new constitution solves this problem; the provision for intergovernmental cooperation is new, strong, and explicit.

A similar section in the General Government Article encourages Michigan and its subdivisions to work with governments in other states, with the United States Government, and with Canada.

A constitutional problem of possible conflicts of interest has arisen when such joint governmental bodies are set up.

Officers have been introduced to serve on the joint administering bodies? In response to this question raised at the convention, the state attorney general, the convention voted in a statement of position: any officer or employee of the state is prohibited from being allowed to serve in this manner with the exception of members of the legislature.

While it is expected that this authority or intergovernmental action will be the chief means used to solve metropolitan problems, the convention also provided a second possibility. It acted to provide the legislature with the right to set up additional forms of government in metropolitan areas with powers, duties, and jurisdictions as provided by the legislature.

In order to keep the number of such units at a minimum, the new constitution provides that when possible, these units shall be designed to perform more than one function. This means that the legislature is instructed to use a unit already set up whenever possible, rather than to create a new one.

It is evident that the new constitution has broad and flexible provisions which can be used by residents of metropolitan areas to solve their present and future governmental problems. These provisions are among the best in the United States.

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## At Home in Old Homestead

Jacqueline Davis GR. 4-1230

Some time ago the "old" side the subdivisions as well as sign went up on the Russell's a number of his friends who live close by.

Last Thursday the moving van arrived to load. Nel and Cecelia, a much anticipated retirement has begun for both Ken and Nel. At present they are living with their daughter and son-in-law, Ray and Bob Newlands, at 19767 Chapel, Detroit. This, however, is temporary. Their immediate plans call for a Florida vacation then some time spent traveling various states visiting friends and relatives. Ken and Nel are guests of honor at the surprise farewell dinner at the home of Bill and Shirley Simmons last Saturday evening.

The Old Homestead Annual Dinner Dance at the Pandora in Livonia last Friday night was termed a huge success by those who took part. Ray and Bill Campbell, Don and Irene Barth, Art and Phyllis Bors, Bill and Mary Chicketts, Allan and Marguerite Die, Dick and Ann Franklin, Don and Mariellen Greenberg, Ken and Velma Kaufman, Bill and Sue Latimer, Bob and Barbara Leidell, Mrs. Lippman, Pat and Bill Morgan, Jim and Elizabeth Ory, Al and Norma Reibe, and the Westons. The last name on the list belongs to a couple who are now in process of starting their new home in the subdivision. All of us will have a chance to get better acquainted after they move in.

BIRTHDAY congratulations go to Mark Steele who became nine years old a week ago Monday, and to Larry Dale who blew out twelve candles a week ago today. On that same day, Russ and Jean Nankervis's son, Craig, celebrated his fifth birthday with the help of ten youngsters. The party was made up of his sister, Sue, cousins and friends living out of town.

Fraternity Pledge Edgar Moshammer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Moshammer, 34032 Moore Drive, is a new pledge of the Alpha College chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. The total pledge class numbers 20.

Charlie Sure got the whole graduating class outside in a hurry.

He told them he had the hottest thing in town outside to show them. What he really has is a car that's in tip-top running order. We keep it in top running shape for him and he's always bragging all over town about it. Charlie does work for us but he's our best salesman.

Have Your Prescriptions Filled at Bradley Rexall Pharmacy 23366 Farmington Rd. GR. 4-3123 27 Yrs. in Farmington

FLORAL PARK E. R. PHILLIPS GR. 474-6675 between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

First, we are sorry to hear of the passing of one of our neighbors, Mr. Marshall McKelvey of 22508 Hawthorne who died Sunday, February 24. Our deepest condolences go to Mr. McKelvey's family.

We are pleased to announce the arrival of a new family to the Floral Park scene. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kamsman and their three boys, Rein, 6, Kevin, 5, and Erin, 1.

MR. AND MRS. KANSMAN moved to Farmington from the Northwest section of Detroit and have located at 23258 Floral. Mr. Kamsman is employed by the Ford Motor Company in engineering at Dearborn.

Mrs. John Foley, of 23272 Orchard Lake Road, had quite an emergency Saturday afternoon, March 2. Her two youngsters, Johnny 34, and Jeffrey, 21, became seriously ill. Mr. Foley had to be called to the house, a U.S. Mail truck was passing. He was alerted and took the three of them to the Redford Community Hospital.

After several anxious hours and the use of a couple of stomach pumps, the boys started their recovery. Sunday morning when Mr. and Mrs. Foley went after the boys the nurses informed them that they were sure the two boys were now O.K. Mrs. Foley thinks the nurses were more pleased to have the boys go home than the boys were.

GENERAL AUTO REPAIR 23917 CASS GR. 4-2144

NO. 1 OF A SERIES TAKE A BREAK... I HAVE TO GO "FISHING!"

This well driller is going fishing, but not for fun!

To the men who drill gas wells, fishing is not a pleasant pastime—it's a painstaking, tedious job. It means that the well driller has to take his large, heavy, cumbersome tackle (hooks and line) and fish out drilling tools that have become stuck or broken off deep in the earth. Consumers Power Company, too, has an important and expensive task—that of providing its customers with a dependable supply of natural gas during the cold winter months. To assure a sufficient reserve supply, it has underground storage fields near Marion, Michigan and elsewhere. Natural gas is put back in the earth under a pressure of hundreds of pounds per square inch and withdrawn as needed when gas consumption is highest.

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