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Several of our subdivision babies were baptized last Sunday at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Among the baby boys baptized, by Msgr. Beahan was Douglas Shellen Hill, son of Dale and Sheila Hill of Meadowlark. The godparents are John and Patricia Brunette.

Richard Alan Skaugen, son of John and Roberta Skaugen of Robinson, received the sacrament the same day. His godparents are Edward and Virginia Cole.

Jeffrey Gerard Nutt, son of Thomas and Donna Nutt of Robinson, was baptized with his godparents Frank and Doris Nutt in attendance.

Robinson's newcomers are "Duke" and Betty Opp and their five youngsters. Carol Russell is 15, Chuck Russell 10, David Russell 8, Beverly Opp is 13 and baby Kevin Opp is one-year-old. The Opp family moved from Farmington to Findlay, Ohio. Welcome to our "Acres."

THE GEORGE BOSSE family said their farewells and moved on to Grand Rapids. George and Laurie and their six youngsters will certainly be missed by their neighbors on Birchwood. Laurie Bosse's ladies' club gifted her with a pair of Early American candleholders as a parting remembrance gift.

John and Beverly Scott, with their four youngsters bravely traveled all the way to Pomona, California. They intend to stay at least six months before deciding whether they will make their permanent home there.

Cake and Candle time... Many glowing candles shined on happy birthday faces this past week.

BOBBIE MCRIE reached the ripe old age of two and blew both candles out in the presence of his parents and

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McRie.

Maureen Stock entertained little playmates on her fourth birthday. Daisy Dams and Jeff Hartwig reached the magic age of five... when the kindergarten doors swing open.

Margaret Walker chalked up number nine as Kenny Lawas and Joan Bergdahl both reached twelve.

Ellen Jusice is now a senior citizen of 14 years. Happy birthday kids.

BARB AND BOB ADAMS were bridesmaid and usher, respectively, at the wedding of Bob's sister, Linda, when she married Dick Bishop recently in Detroit. Pat and Neil Thibodeau were guests at the wedding and reception which was held at Meadowbrook Country Club. Barb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schiebler from Wisconsin, attended the wedding, and Barb's mother stayed on with the Adams of Laurelwood and joined them on a trip to Mackinac Island.

RON AND BETTY WOLFORD and Tom and Gretchen Ford enjoyed a night out recently as they celebrated the wedding of their son, Ron, to Betty Wolford. The wedding was held at the Fisher Theater, enjoying the new musical "Here's Love." After the show they went to "Monty's" Rathskeller.

Bridge Club No. 2 met at the home of Barb Adams last week for their monthly game. Members playing were Joan Friedman, Janet Streng, Joanne McRie, Pat Thibodeau, Pat Thibodeau and subs Fran Nichols and Irene Walker. First prize was a Fran Nichols, 2nd place Pat Thibodeau, and 3rd place was taken by Pat Thibodeau.

RAY AND BEVERLY Sherpits have returned from a delightful vacation trip. Their itinerary included a tour of Gettysburg, Penn. and Washington, D.C. On to West Palm Beach, Florida and a visit to the Everglades. While at Palm Beach they tried Seaba diving and also deep sea fishing. On the way home they stopped off at the Mammoth Caves in Kentucky. The Sherpits' boys will have a grand vacation story to tell their respective classes this fall.

Tom and Nan Held and family visited friends in Findlay, Ohio recently. Bob and Norma Burrell and girls took a vacation trip to Dallas, Texas and on to Mexico.

Two of our subdivision people attended bull fights last week. Carol Lawas attended her first bull fight in Spain, where she is spending the summer as an Exchange student, and Bob Walker attended his first bull fight in Mexico City while he was there on a business trip. Ole!

Visiting the Walkers last weekend were Irene's brothers, Karl Stangeland and three of his children, from New Jersey, and a friend of the family, Matt Mitchell, and Grandma Stangeland. Grandma stayed on with the Walkers for a while longer after the others returned to their home in Blairtown, N.J.

The Big Bike Contest was a huge success, thanks to the committee: R. Weaver, O. Bowser, R. Walker and R. Sherpits. The winners of the decorated bike contest were in the older group: 1st prize, a 25 inch bike, Doug Lawas; second prize, a transistor radio, Dianne Lawas; third prize, a \$2.50 gift certificate, Allison Boyles. In the middle group: first prize, a 24 inch bike went to Ken Lawas; second prize, a transistor radio, Bobby Adams; and third prize, a \$2.50 gift certificate went to Kathy Palmer. In the young group: first prize, a 4 wheel cart, went to "Marty" Martin; second prize, a \$5.00 gift certificate was won by Donna Ziarkowski; and third prize, a \$2.50 gift certificate was won by Kathy Streletz. Congratulations winners, your hard work and pretty bikes paid off.

OUR LLS AND Spills Department keeps busy during these four summer days. Unfortunately, young Brian Weaver tumbled from his little red wagon and suffered a concussion. Meg Walker banged their car door shut but forgot to remove her finger, necessitating a trip to St. Mary and a bulky bandage.

"Crini!" Bud fractured a finger when she jumped off a dock at Kellogg's resort where the Burd family is vacationing.

Todd Rhodes is in New Grace Hospital in Detroit for surgery. Hope his stay is a short one.

"Buck" Roller had another mishap after a series of troubles—he suffered a broken bone in his neck. Hope this is the last of the Roller blues.

Joanne and John McRie kept busy driving back and forth to Grand Rapids where Joanne's father has been hospitalized. Happy to say Dr. Sharp is now on the mend.

The Bill Welch family of Robinson spent a good part of their vacation nursing ill children and even had one daughter spend time in a hospital. Better luck next time, folks.

'Cinderella' is Staged By Dramatics Class

Last week's presentation of the famous children's fairy tale, "Cinderella," was very well received by an audience which filled the Farmington Junior High School auditorium.

Written into a musical play by the director of the Farmington Summer School class in children's Creative Dramatics, Miss Judith A. Rohm, the performance was enacted by members of the class in grades three through six. There was no charge for the performance.

Miss Rohm felt that the performance was very successful for a children's show, and that the project should promote much interest in the area of children's theatre in the future. She complimented all of the young actors and actresses on their good work, and thanked all the committees and all who in any way helped to make the performance the success it was.

KAREN LARSON and Marianne Mallette as the stepsisters, and Debbie Wichman as the stepmother received many compliments for their outstanding performances of believability and characterization.

Kathy Proctor as the fairy godmother captivated the audience with her performance and her vocal solo, "The Song of the Fairy Godmother."

Miss Rohm's original composition, "The Lovely Stepsisters," was very well received, and added humor and vitality to the program. Arrangements for the play were made by Lloyd Smith, who also accompanied the soloists on the piano and directed the Elementary Orchestra.

The orchestra, made up of boys and girls attending the

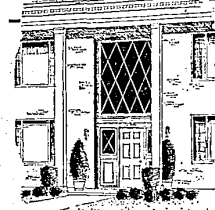
Farmington Summer School Instrumental Music classes, received many plaudits for its work in playing for the show.

Miss Rohm was presented with roses after the curtain calls, and Mr. Smith received a pen and pencil set. A full cast, committee, and orchestra picnic celebrated the success of this first attempt by the newly established class in Creative Dramatics. The group journeyed to Kensington Park the day following the play, for the picnic. It was felt that the outing was a fitting conclusion to this summer adventure in theatre and music.

Richard Tyler, director of the Farmington Public Schools Summer School and Adult Education Programs, said that he was very pleased at the success of the "Cinderella" play, and was happy to see such a large audience attend this Summer School project. He also commented that he was very pleased at the summer usage of school buildings and the increasing enthusiasm and participation in the over-all Summer School activities.

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Mr. Curcio recently graduated from the McConnell Airline School, Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he received special training in preparation for an airline career. HE GRADUATED from Farmington High School, attended Ferris Institute, and served in the National Guard. He has now been appointed as reservations with American Airlines in Chicago, Ill.

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