

FLORAL PARK NEWS

E. R. PHILLIPS

GR. 4-6575

We are sorry to report that Gregory Smith, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of 2361 Floral, contracted the mumps and forced the cutting short of a family visit to his grandparents in Ohio.

Gregory does not seem to be suffering too much with it as his parents have difficulty keep-

ing him in bed. Speedy recovery, Gregory.

MR. WARREN PERKINS OF 2394 Floral says that the "Millionaires Party" held Saturday evening, November 2, in the American Legion Hall on Grand River, sponsored by that organization, seemed to be a huge success. He said the party was well attended, and everyone seemed to be enjoying himself.

Mr. Perkins also mentioned that he was one of a group that flew to Dearborn, Michigan from the Hudson Airport on a Pheasant hunting trip. There were seven planes in the group. The luck of the shoot was just about average.

Miss Sue Perkins, a junior at Farmington High School, mentioned attending a Golden Harvest Weekend, sponsored by the Youth Group of the Re-Organized Church of Latter Day Saints. They had a "Glee-Down" and Taffy "Pull" saw a movie on the works of Albert Einstein and had a trip to Greenfield Village. The group also held election of officers.

John Waser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waser of 2250 Violet, is home from his three weeks' stay in the Children's Hospital and we are pleased to hear he is improving in his bout with Rheumatic Fever. Speedy recovery, John.

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Town Hall Bldg. One of Few Old Landmarks Left

Buildings which are landmarks in every town are fast disappearing as our community makes way for the rapid suburban type growth we are experiencing. The old Town Hall building at the corner of Grand River Ave. and Farmington Road still stubbornly holds its ground, however.

The two story building, approximately 30 x 60 feet in size, is situated on a rather odd shaped parcel about 1/4th of an acre in size. The land was purchased from Mrs. Cynthia M. Collins for \$800 of which \$500 was subscribed by citizens of the village.

Erection of the building was started in the early part of 1876 and completed and ready for occupancy in December of that same year. The contract price for construction of the building was \$4,150 but the cost ran about \$150 above this due to extra work that was called for while construction was in progress.

OF THIS COST, the Masonic Lodge paid \$1,150 for a perpetual lease for use of the upper portion of the building.

For many years the old Town Hall building was a center for all community activities. The upper floor has been and is still being used by the Masonic Lodge for all of its functions.

Until the new Township Hall was built only a short while back, the lower floor of the building had been used as Township offices and even as recent as this past summer the ground floor area was called back into service as temporary quarters for the City public safety department while the new City Municipal Building was under construction.

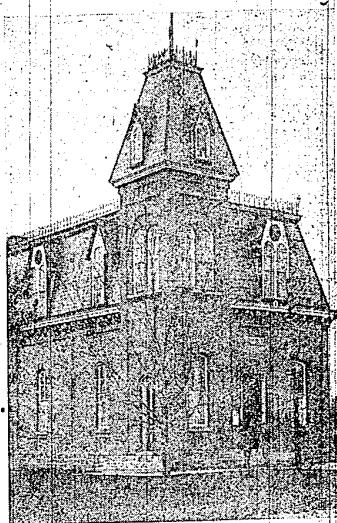
Now the lower floor is empty again but an office area at the rear of the building is to be used as temporary quarters for the recently formed Board of Commerce.

WHAT the fate of this old community landmark will be is still uncertain.

Ownership of the building is split between the Township 65 per cent, the City 25 per cent, and the Masonic Lodge 10 per cent. The Township and City have both indicated that they no longer want the building of property but officials of the Masonic Lodge are still not certain as to whether they want to buy the building or not.

If the property is sold to private interests it is more likely that the old building will be demolished.

Perfection is attained by slow degrees; it requires the hand of time.



THE TOWN HALL BUILDING as it looked when it was in full use quite a few years back.

News From Briar Hill

FRANCES MANN

MA. 6-5948

Guest at the Robert Phair home on Briar Hill on Saturday, Oct. 26, to Tuesday morning, Oct. 29, was Martin Nilou, a member of the Danish Gym Team which put on the exhibition at North Farmington. Martin is 19, graduated last June from high school, speaks perfect English and was a perfect house guest. The gym team toured Greenfield Village and the Ford Motor Company. On Sunday afternoon, the Phairs treated him to the Lions' football game, which even though not all understandable, was enjoyed. The Danish Gym team came to the United States in August; has been touring the East and Canada; will perform in 43 states before returning next August and their final performance will be at the New York World's Fair.

Briar Hill host nice people when Trudy and Carl Allen moved last Friday. Their new address is: Imperial Manor, W. 7 Mile Rd., Apt. C210, Detroit.

LIGHTS ARE on again in the former Higley home on Northwick. New occupants are Deborah and Edmond Elledge and son Mike, 8. The Elledges formerly lived in Grosse Pointe and Mr. Elledge is associated with Dow Chemical.

The sparkling white entrance fence is due to the efforts of Sue, Nancy and Flo Nauman and friend Ellen Hedges. Maxine and Ted Morris of Briar Hill left Thursday morning, October 31, for Atchison, Kansas. Ted's parents live there but they specifically want to attend Parents Days at the college their son is attending. Sunday evening found them home again.

The November meeting of the Briar Hill Book Club will be Monday evening November 11, at the home of Marian Palmer, 34149 Northwick. Jean Draper will review a book written by Madeline Chenuit and members are to remember to call if they will be unable to attend.

The end of October and the beginning of November marked the time for many Happy Birthdays. Among those celebrating were Judy and Elizabeth Loebl, Jim MacLeod, Greg Adams, Marsha Young and tomorrow will be Bonnie Steiner's day.

TOP SPOT in the Women's Morning Bowling League is now held by the "Playgirls" — Gloria Devlin, Pat Wirth, June Thompson and Betty Horns. High score of 301 bowled by Grace MacLeod was threatened by Jean Denaro rolling 198. Individual high series is held by Ruth Adams with 506.

In the Women's Evening

Group, first place team is the "Bowling Bats" — Roberts Fox, Ann Kleinhans, Ann Sommer, and Mary Hedges. But only half a point behind is the "More Mrs." — Kaye Brillon, Phil Auman, Marie Arkessteyn and Shroy Kerns. Individual high score is 202 by Phil Auman and Mary Hedges. Last week found the group short of subs, so several husbands gallantly filled in.

In the Men's Bowling League, number one spot is held by Don Bramlage, Pat McCarthy, Don Miller and Ted Morris. Frank Arauz leads individual high single with 246 and also hit's 3 three with 661.

If any of you new occupants care to join any of these groups, either as a regular or sub, please call Lois Holmes, 625-9607 for the Women's Morning Group; Kaye Brillon, 625-2332 for the Evening Group; and Roy Schenkel, 625-6937 for the Men's Team.

Alumnae Meeting For Kappa Pajamas

The Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae of Dearborn and the Northwest Area will meet at 8 a.m. Monday, November 11, at the home of Mrs. Loren Jenks, 34005 Alta Loma Drive, Farmington (GR. 4-3330).

Flanders PTA Plans Bake Sale Saturday

The P.T.A. of Flanders School is sponsoring a bake sale to be held on Saturday, November 9, at 10 a.m. at Barbas Drugs. There will be all kinds of goodies for sale.



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Call Meeting of Delta Gamma Alumnae Girls

The Farmington Area Delta Gamma Alumnae Association will hold its third meeting on Monday evening, November 11, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Arthur Larson, 1481 West Maple, Plymouth.

Each of the members is urged to bring any unusual Christmas ideas that can be shared within the group.

THE MAIN PROJECT for this meeting will be to make door decorations for the blind children's rooms at Adams School in Livonia. We hope to make these look beautiful for all the children to see, but especially for those who see with their fingers.

On Wednesday evening, November 20, at 8 p.m., all Delta Gammans in the Detroit area are invited to attend a lecture and tour of the Kresge Eye Institute, 600 Mullett in downtown Detroit.

Dr. A. D. Ruedemann, Sr., the Director of the Institute, will explain the phases of research at the center and will discuss the Eye Bank program.

This will be a very interesting and worthwhile program for the Delta Gammans because of their national interest in helping the blind. We hope that they all will be able to attend.

Area Man Enlists In US Coast Guard

Gary Steele, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Steele of 23659 Barwell, Farmington, enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard today in the rate of Seaman Recruit and was immediately transferred to the Coast Guard Receiving Center, at Cape May, New Jersey where he will undergo 12 weeks of training, after which he will be assigned to an advanced training school, a ship or a station.

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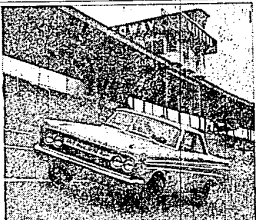
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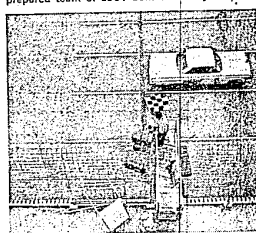
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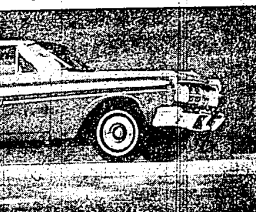
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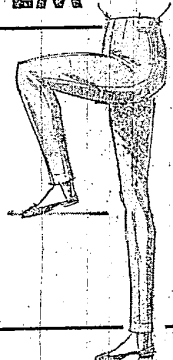
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