



TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB, in Southfield, was the setting for the marriage of Patricia Janice Steinberger and Jerome M. Shaw. The ceremony was followed by a buffet dinner. Mrs. Phyllis Blavin, the bridegroom's sister, was the matron of honor and Frederick Harwin was best man. Mrs. Shaw, who is a graduate of Farmington High School, graduated from the University of Michigan in 1964 with a B.A. Mr. Shaw received his Ph.D. from Montclair College the same year. Both are now juniors at the Wayne University College of Law. The bride's parents are George and Dr. Charlotte (Mersky) Steinberger of Farmington Township. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Shaw of Hartwell Avenue, Detroit.

VFW Women Set Nat'l. Convention

Wanda Menke, Auxiliary delegate, and other members will attend the 52nd National Convention of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, August 13-20.

Mrs. Arthur (Marie) Klugow, of Tracy, California, national president, will conduct the national meetings, at which time the work of the many departments will be recognized and national officers for 1965-66 will be elected.

THE AUXILIARY was organized in 1914 with service to the veteran and his family as a primary goal. There are now 400,000 members of the Auxiliary. Although the national president appoints directors to outline objectives for the national programs, the actual work is carried out on both the local and department levels. Auxiliary members annually give more than three million dollars and over six million volunteer hours, to the many programs of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Auxiliary.

Through membership, women gain an opportunity to make friends, receive leadership training for civic affairs, and join others in volunteering their services to aid veterans and their families.



THE FIRST FAMILY to move into Thompson-Brown's new Canterbury Commons Subdivision in Farmington Township is pictured above being congratulated by Township Supervisor Curtis M. Hall (left) and Thompson-Brown sales representative Eric Ostholm (right). Mr. and Mrs. James Mackay, formerly of Kendallwood in Farmington, are the owners of the first home to be occupied in the new sub. Their family includes Roddy, 3, and a collie dog, Laddie.

Public Letterbox

Meagher Takes Exception to Challenge

Dear Sir: Since Mr. Wesley I. Mitchell, General Chairman of the Youth Guidance Committee, has seen fit to use me as a smoke screen to hide behind in the controversial issue involving Reverend Robert Eddy, I have no alternative but to set the record in clear perspective.

He states that our township has no authority to hire or fire any member of his committee, despite the fact that the taxpayers pick up the tab. He complains that I, and none of the protesting citizens of the township, attended any of his

Canterbury Commons Gets First Family

Within 5 weeks of the grand opening of the Thompson-Brown Company's Canterbury Commons Community the first family has moved into its new home. On hand to welcome Mr. and Mrs. James Mackay, their 3-year-old son, Roddy, and prize collie, Laddie, were Farmington Township Supervisor Curt Hall and Eric Ostholm, Thompson-Brown sales representative.

The Mackays selected as their new home the Bristol, a 4-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, Colonial built by the Nolan Building Corporation. This is one of eight display model homes, each of which is available in four different elevations, currently offered at the subdivision.

Mr. Mackay, a sales representative of the Standard Composite Dry Company in Detroit, added that the proximity to major expressways as well as nearby community facilities make living in Canterbury Commons extremely convenient.

Canterbury Commons is located in Farmington Township on 13 Mile Road between Orchard Lake and Farmington Roads. Thompson-Brown representative Eric Ostholm explained that while the Mackays are the first to move into the community, there are already 70 sales in the 285-home community, which was officially opened just this summer.

Unfair Treatment

To Whom It May Concern:

I was amazed and shocked to read last week about a group of Farmington Township residents who supposedly "stormed the Township Hall" in protest.

The irresponsible statements made by a Mr. Leo Meagher, a Mr. Curtis Hall (who is unfortunately, a Township supervisor), and others, including a judge of the Oakland County Probate Court are amazing and are eclipsed only by the irresponsible, slanted journalism represented in some newspapers and I hereby express my disgust at a disgusting display.

Strictly as an interested individual, I investigated this incident and discovered some surprising facts.

First: There were two or three, not 38 citizens who "stormed" the Township Hall Monday night, July 28.

Second: There was no "storming" as mentioned by the papers. A few informed, closed minded people like Leo Meagher stood up at the Township Board meeting and began a tirade, building up the Rev. Mr. Eddy's philosophy on sex into a ridiculously large issue, and even having the audacity to drag out and criticize his opinions on Viet Nam.

Both issues, I might add, are completely irrelevant and out of order.

Third: The main noisemaker, Mr. Meagher, has never, according to my well-informed source, attended a Youth Guidance Committee meeting, or even requested information about it, the Rev. Mr. Eddy, or anything else, and apparently got his information second hand, in the form of gossip.

Fourth: A question for Mr. Curtis Hall.

Obviously, a truly great, all knowing, all powerful man must be Mr. Hall that his personal feelings, plus those of Mr. Leo Meagher, and one or two others, constitute the majority of opinion in Farmington Township.

Does Mr. Hall also propose to win a public election by voting for himself, thereby constituting over half the votes?

In Closing: The subject of sex is, at best, a delicate one, which for too long now has been brutally misunderstood, considered evil, and blamed for every trouble—from atom bombs to gray laundry, and it is unfortunate that the loudest sounds are heard from the closed-minded, the ignorant, and/or the badly misinformed neurotics.

But, then, an empty barrel always makes the most noise. B.Y. Stander

Birmingham, Michigan

Sustains Injuries In Auto Accident

Rita Walters, sister of Janet Duckett of 22108 W. Brandon, Farmington, was admitted to Elliot General Hospital, Detroit, on July 29 in critical condition as a result of an automobile accident.

Mrs. Walters suffered severe head injuries, brain concussion, a broken ankle and multiple bruises and cuts. She is reportedly in good condition, but faces a long convalescence. Her husband, escaped injury.

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