GROUND BREAKING ceremonies took place at the new location of Michigan Bank, Orchard Lake and Fourteen Mile Roads, Thursday morning, August 4. Watching Township Treasurer Ellse Avery and Clerk Floyd Cairns do their spade work are Jerry Dickinson, Michigan Bank manager (at left) and Edwin Jones, vice-president.

# This Is Kimberley

JAN WITMER 474-2244

During the summer months much of the activity in the neighborhood centers around the Beechview Swim Club. The past few weeks were without exception. The swim club has taken part in several meets and a family picnic.

The family picnic, which was held in July, provided participating families with an interesting afternoon. Box lunches were packed with delectable surprises and eaten under the shade of umbrellas.

Occasional swims in the pool and outdoor games such as a peanut hunt and a three legged race rounded out the afternoon. There was also a surprise visit by "Bilski" and "Robin" portrayed by Al Barsch and Dick Angelo.

In July, the swim team rallyed to a win over their opponents, Beechview 89 – Northville 76. A side light of the meet was the hanging in effigy of a Northville team member.

Then, last Thursday, the team clashed with Woodside and this time met defeat. Scores were Woodside 191, Beechview 177. The victory for Woodside was not decided until the last events when the Beechview boys relay team was disqualified. The results of the meet were as follows:

Girls 9-10 Backstroke; 2 Carolyn Such, 3 Susan Wheeler. Boys 9-10 Backstroke; 1 Dale Turton, 2 Phil Bey. Girls 11-12 Butterfly; 1 Lynn Bernadette, 3 Chris Wheeler. Boys 11-12 Butterfly; 2 Bill Mills, 4 Todd Dolan. Girls 7-8 Freestyle; 1 Carolyn Such, 2 Jammie Stinnett. Boys 7-8 Breaststroke; 1 Mike Fazzey, 2 Rick Hernandez. Boys 9-10 Breaststroke; 4 Jeff Hornecek. Girls 11-12 Backstroke; 1 Lynn Bernadette, 2 Nancy Such. Boys 11-12 Backstroke; 2 Dave Norton, 3 Ken Smith. Boys 13-14 Freestyle; 1 Scott Stinnett, 2 Mark Dolan. Girls 13-14 Freestyle; 3 Chris Wheller. Boys 15-16-17 Breaststroke; 2 Lee Katterman, 3 Bob O'Daniel. Girls 9-10 Freestyle; 1 Laura Shaw, 2 Carolyn Such. Boys 9-10 Freestyle; 1 Paul Bey, 3 Todd Dolan. Boys 11-12 Breaststroke; 3 Scott Dolan, 4 Omar Castenada. Girls 13-14 Backstroke; 3 Marcia Albrecht, 4 Jan Shipley. Boys 13-14 Backstroke; 1 Mark Dolan, 3 John Kerastes. Girls 15-16-17 Freestyle; 1 Collen Kowalski, 2 Lynn Smith. Boys 15-16-17 Freestyle; 2 Rod May, 4 Brian McKenzie. Girls 11-12 Freestyle; 1 Lynn Bernadette. Boys 11-12 Freestyle; 3 Dave Norton, 4 Ken Smith. Girls 13-14 Breaststroke; 2 Lori Cervenak, 4 Chris Wheller. Boys 13-14 Breaststroke; 2 Lee Katerman, 3 Scott Stinnett. Girls Freestyle Relay; Beechview. Boys Freestyle Relay; Beechview. Girls 15-16-17 Backstroke; 2 Collen Kowalski, 3 Jan Shipley. Boys 15-16-17 Backstroke; 1 Rod May, 4 Harold Allen. Girls medley; Beechview second. Boys medley; Beechview second.

Slated for the near future on the swim club's social scene are a Steak cook out to be held the 13th of this month and a teen party for teens, 10th grade through college on August 20.

Our sympathies are extended to Lauryne Hussey and her sons on the passing of their father and husband, John, on Thursday, July 28.

Kimberley said good-bye to exchange student Lars Jensen late in July. Lars, along with many other exchange students, left by bus for New York where they boarded a ship for their trip home. Lars had been living with the Sevin family of Westmeath and attended Farmington High School where he participated in many activities.

The Horneceks are the proud parents of son Matthew who was born on July 15. Matthew weighed in at 7lbs, 14 ounces.

Two Kimberley girls took part in the Miss Farmington Founders Festival contest which was held two weeks ago. They were Barbara Shotwell and this writer. All contestants were asked two questions – What do you think of Farmington as a community? What do you think of the Vietnam War and how would you deal with the many protests against it? On the basis of their answers to these questions as well as on poise and appearance the field of 24 girls was narrowed down to ten. Miss Shotwell was chosen as one of the ten finalists and went on to compete for the title in another judging at Botsford Inn.

We would like to again state that any time you have an interesting note about the Kimberley area to call and let us know. All letters must be signed to assure authenticity and all telephone callers are asked to identify themselves. We will try to do our best to use all information. Thank you.

# Wood Creek Farms Village

By Jean Kazak
626-7230

A common topic of conversation these days is the Bunnies . . . and I don't mean the Playboy Club Bunnies. A number of people have told me that there are more of these cute little pests around this year than at any time in the past. Not only are we plagued with rabbits, but there have been many reports of damage by groundhogs and moles. I tried to get in touch with Mr. Homer Roberts of Redford Union Schools who is a noted authority of Michigan wildlife to see if he had any suggestions about how to legally discourage these little pests. He's on vacation right now so I'll have to get in touch with him later.

## Thomas R. Nolan Works For Griffin

Thomas R. Nolan, 22180 Ontaga Court, has been appointed chairman of the Farmington District Griffin Clubs, working for the election of Senator Robert P. Griffin, of Michigan.

Announcement of Nolan's appointment was made by Robert A. Dearth, state chairman of the volunteer Griffin Clubs. Lois Allen has been appointed assistant chairman.

Griffin Clubs, to date, have been formed in many parts of the state. The organization has received increased support from citizens following the appointment of Griffin to the United State Senate by Governor George Romney.

Under the trees in Dick Wheeler's back yard another kind of activity has been going on. The Wheelers are building a gazebo. Their gazebo is somewhat Japanese and looks like a pagoda. It is most unusual and fits in very nicely in the Japanese garden setting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dusek and their daughter Peggy were house guests of the Dorough's last week. The Dusek's are from Safribault, Minn.

Later the Dorough's son Thomas, his wife Joanne, son Michael, daughter Sherry and Tom Jr. who is five months old came in from Wilbraham, Thomas, who once taught in Rosedale Park is now divisional manager for World Book Encyclopedia and is located in Massachusetts. Before they left the Dorough's had a turkey cookout. Many friends and relatives joined in to make it a happy occasion.

On August 15, the Dorough's are expecting their nieces Jane and Patricia Dorough from Birmingham, Alabama. It has been a very busy and happy summer for them.

Dave and Harriett Goldman of Millbrook Rd. announce the engagement of their daughter Paula Ruth, to E. Joel Safran, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Safran of Parkside Rd., Detroit. A December wedding is being planned.

# Township Board

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added, "but that's years away.

NOLAN SAID THAT he doesn't think the people realize all the problems involved in such a move and that is why he had approached the service clubs – so that the problems can be presented to the public.

Trustee Earl Opperthauser observed, "When the City talks about consolidation now, they must think that we are terribly naive or they are hypocrites. If they wanted consolidation, then why didn't they file for it rather than to annex portions of the Township? I think this is an obvious attempt to push for annexation.

"I think that Mr. Vagnozzi, in proposing this at this time, is helping the City in their annexation proposal whether knowingly or ignorantly," he added.

Hall commented that he saw no great move towards consolidation at this time and all the Board members present – Hall, Opperthauser, Nolan and Bassett – agreed that the first step would be to determine how many people would be in favor of such a move.

The Board agreed however to cooperate fully in any attempt to study the question and to place the full information before the people.

# August 2 Township Votes By Precinct

| Precinct | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Supervisor** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brown, Wendell | 47 | 26 | 181 | 104 | 50 | 56 | 190 | 46 | 153 | 97 | 68 | 75 | 28 | 48 | 65 |
| Hall, Curtis H. | 63 | 64 | 102 | 133 | 56 | 62 | 163 | 175 | 146 | 148 | 122 | 133 | 81 | 134 | 81 |
| Heyn, Allen C. | 1 | 13 | 17 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 21 | 24 | 17 | 26 | 13 | | 15 | 13 |
| Vagnozzi, Aldo | 96 | 71 | 137 | 84 | 89 | 147 | 91 | 103 | 113 | 93 | 80 | 86 | 85 | 75 | 57 |
| **Clerk** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Billiu, Alice C. | 45 | 25 | 157 | 51 | 47 | 22 | 178 | 35 | 127 | 52 | 81 | 31 | 35 | 23 | 54 |
| Cairns, Floyd C. | 51 | 73 | 119 | 170 | 48 | 105 | 140 | 199 | 181 | 185 | 106 | 177 | 55 | 66 | 88 |
| O'Connor, Elizabeth | 87 | 61 | 115 | 78 | 78 | 128 | 78 | 99 | 114 | 85 | 75 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 55 |
| **Treasurer** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Archer, Nyla | 25 | 16 | 61 | 55 | 13 | 22 | 76 | 16 | 62 | 56 | 25 | 27 | 18 | 19 | 31 |
| Avery, Elise | 72 | 64 | 111 | 137 | 61 | 76 | 150 | 188 | 153 | 157 | 124 | 136 | 76 | 146 | 84 |
| Strasser, Mattye M. | 10 | 18 | 104 | 43 | 34 | 25 | 130 | 37 | 92 | 36 | 50 | 43 | 7 | 25 | 37 |
| Hungerford, Joyce | 83 | 61 | 110 | 70 | 76 | 123 | 74 | 96 | 104 | 88 | 78 | 66 | 69 | 65 | 55 |
| **Trustee** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bassette, Arthur S. | 56 | 35 | 97 | 139 | 54 | 64 | 119 | 77 | 155 | 141 | 105 | 94 | 34 | 108 | 79 |
| Braseth, Conrad | 29 | 44 | 101 | 39 | 47 | 28 | 142 | 26 | 74 | 69 | 39 | 39 | 8 | 27 | 40 |
| Nolan, Thomas R. | 60 | 55 | 99 | 88 | 43 | 71 | 156 | 157 | 148 | 74 | 120 | 131 | 98 | 63 | 72 |
| Williams, Thomas | 21 | 18 | 66 | 65 | 20 | 30 | 43 | 65 | 79 | 74 | 37 | 63 | 30 | 70 | 36 |
| Rubiner, Samuel H. | 8 | 14 | 116 | 58 | 22 | 19 | 127 | 33 | 78 | 42 | 34 | 32 | 9 | 31 | 28 |
| Berger, Harris | 67 | 45 | 96 | 62 | 62 | 96 | 77 | 78 | 66 | 70 | 67 | 56 | 58 | 47 | 47 |
| Shplece, Harold | 88 | 46 | 96 | 47 | 57 | 96 | 56 | 77 | 73 | 54 | 58 | 61 | 47 | 64 | 38 |
| **Constable** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Green, Robert F. | 57 | 44 | 119 | 104 | 44 | 74 | 153 | 100 | 150 | 120 | 105 | 92 | 56 | 97 | 70 |
| Hicks, Billy | 48 | 45 | 115 | 79 | 42 | 66 | 130 | 77 | 134 | 111 | 92 | 79 | 48 | 97 | 77 |
| Owen, Hugh | 56 | 45 | 137 | 114 | 47 | 76 | 168 | 111 | 145 | 136 | 118 | 104 | 60 | 108 | 82 |
| Reaume, Hessel G. | 38 | 38 | 118 | 98 | 42 | 61 | 145 | 89 | 123 | 101 | 96 | 125 | 50 | 79 | 65 |
| **Township Party Committee** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Freedman, Gerald A. | 61 | 38 | 108 | 46 | 51 | 107 | 59 | 77 | 85 | 59 | 59 | 48 | 70 | 47 | 33 |
| Mutschall, Marie | 53 | 39 | 85 | 44 | 46 | 73 | 55 | 72 | 71 | 57 | 59 | 48 | 38 | 54 | 36 |
| Peterson, Norman | 62 | 58 | 93 | 54 | 61 | 100 | 64 | 89 | 90 | 70 | 67 | 61 | 41 | 55 | 48 |

# Know Your Michigan Law

By Attorney General
Frank J. Kelley

(This is a public service article explaining in general terms a provision of Michigan law. Individuals who wish to determine the effect of any law upon their private legal affairs should consult a private attorney.)

A person with "a little bit of luck" and by acting carefully, may go through an entire lifetime without having to have any dealings with any court of law. However, if he managed to accumulate any property during his lifetime, it is quite likely that at least some of his property and his estate will come within the jurisdiction and supervision of the probate court at his death.

Unlike other court cases, proceedings in the probate court usually do not signify any controversy of difficulties. The function of the probate court in estate matters is to provide for the orderly marshalling, administration and distribution of the deceased person's estate. The proceedings are designed to insure that the deceased person's property is collected and protected, that his bills and funeral expenses are paid and that the remaining property goes to his heirs, or if the deceased executed a valid and unrevoked last will and testament during his lifetime, that the remaining property goes to those persons he named in his will.

MOST PERSONS MAY know about the function of the probate court relating to decedent estates, but the probate court has other functions of great importance. For example, the probate judge appoints guardians for the persons and/or the estate (property) of minors and mentally incompetent persons. The probate judge is principally charged with hearing petitions for commitment of mentally ill or insane persons as well as persons addicted to alcohol and narcotics. The probate court also exercises continuing supervision of trusts established under wills. It also handles all cases of juvenile delinquents and dependents; a number of probate courts have a separate division to handle juvenile matters. Among other functions, the estates of disappeared persons are handled by the probate court as are the procedures allowing a person to change his name.

AT PRESENT, each county has a probate court. However, under the Michigan Constitution of 1963, it is provided that the legislature may, with voter approval in each affected county, consolidate several county probate courts into one probate district. The legislature has also been empowered by the new Constitution to combine the office of probate judge with any judicial office of limited jurisdiction, as for example it may combine the probate court functions with those of the justice courts and circuit court commissioners courts which latter courts are to be abolished under the new Constitution.

Since January 1, 1964, except for those who were probate judges at the effective date of the new Constition, all probate judges are required to be persons licensed to practice law in Michigan.

# School Board

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to the north of the school property.

It had been determined that an individual well would cost about $6000, but none of this could be recaptured at a future date.

A request was received by the Board from Jerome Latham who would like to buy 100 feet by 360 feet of the Noble School property. The Board agreed that it should not be sold as the future of that site has not been determined. The building itself is used for offices by the special education department.

Another citizen, David Safran of Franklin Oaks offered to sell the school district 10 1/2 acres adjoining Fairview School, but they saw no need for expanding that site.

## Oakland College Sets Registration

The registration schedule for th fall session at Oakland Community College was released today by Philip D. Conklin, Registrar.

Returning students may register in advance on August 16, new students on August 17.

Regular registration will be open August 29 and 30. On August 31, any student who has been admitted but not previously registered may do so.

Registration is open at both the Auburn Hills and Highland Lakes Campuses from 9 a.m. through 9 p.m. on the dates listed above. For further information, call the counseling offices at Auburn Hills Campus, 852-1000, or Highland Lakes Campus, 363-7191.

## Area Witness Group To Offer Seminar

Local delegates of the Farmington Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses have returned home after spending five days at cities in Canada taking intensive Bible training and instruction.

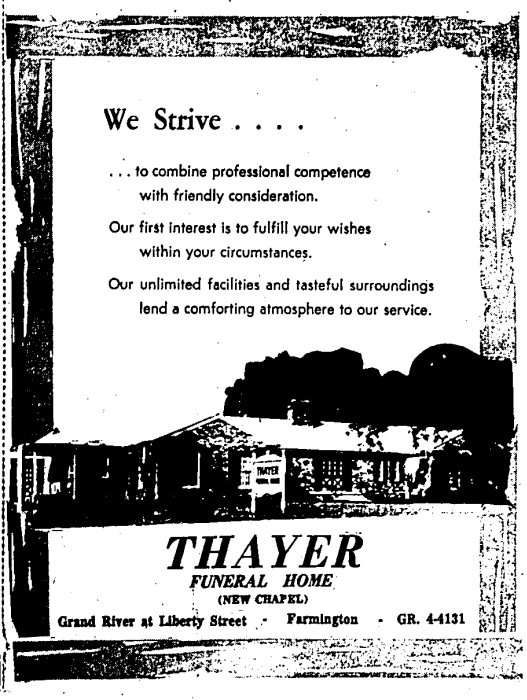
Upon returning home Mr. Zacharuk, presiding minister, announced that preparations are now being made for additional Bible instruction to be given at their semi-annual seminar to be held at North Farmington High School, 32900 West Farmington Road, August 19 to 21.

Special arrangements are underway to call on persons at their home in Farmington on August 18 to offer an invitation to share in the Christian gathering.

The assembly theme will be "Make Disciples of Peoples of all Nations".

# My Neighbors

"Yes kids today just don't appreciate the old ways—just sitting on their lands until their oil is discovered."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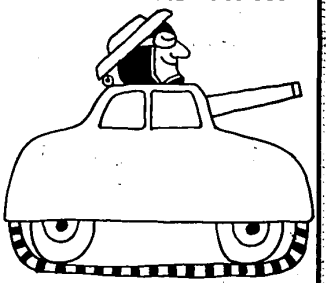

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