

## Township, Church at Odds

Antioch Lutheran Church bill once it's sent out. The unpleasant situation might have been avoided if the church had notified the township when it purchased a parsonage at 31123 Bycroft Rd. for the Rev. Carl F. Kaltsreider in Dec. 1965.

The township, through attorney Joseph T. Brennan, says it can't expunge the tax-iney Brennan said, the town-

ship assessed the new parsonage and sent a bill during 1966, but the former parsonage, which the church sold to another person, remained exempt last year.

The church, in a letter to Brennan and conversations with state officials, argued it is entitled to an exemption on its new property without notifying the township.

The township, Brennan countered lastly, "is not required to be clairvoyant."

Robert Mitchell, who handles the legal work for the church, told *The Enterprise & Observer* that the church had never been required to file an exemption certificate before on either the church or the other parsonage so that was the reason that it didn't notify the township of the new building.

"The only exemption which one must file for under the statute is the veteran's exemption," Mitchell noted.

Brennan suggested that the church pay its tax under protest and then sue to recover. Mitchell said that the church's Council feels that it should not pay the tax bill, but rather fight it if a tax lien is levied on the property.

There's a financial complexity, too.

Township officials noted the \$500 tax bill included \$513 of county and school taxes and only \$47 of township taxes. But if the township were to forgive the tax bill, it would still have to reimburse the county and schools \$513 from township funds.

And so Township Board members proposed an alternative: If the county and schools will forego their shares of the taxes on the Antioch parsonage, the township will forego its share.

Meanwhile, Township Treasurer Elise P. Avery pointed out, the bill has gone into the county treasurer's "delinquent" file.

**Bank Presents Films**

The National Bank of Detroit has presented a series of training films for instruction of major sports to Farmington High School. This is the second consecutive year that NBD has made the presentation.



CELEBRATING the 100,000th cash customer to make a purchase at Hepler's of Farmington, a young men's and ladies' apparel store in Demery's Shopping Center at 12 Mile and Farmington Rds., owner Joel Hepler and Manager Ruth Pietron honored milestone shopper Judy Niehels, 31918 Wayburn, Farmington, with a bargain shopping spree.

## Used Books Due June 23

Mrs. Marguerite Wright, bookstore manager for Farmington public schools, announced this week that all used books must be returned to the bookstore by June 23. Credit for them will be granted when new books are purchased in the fall.

Seniors will receive cash payments when they turn in their books. All others will be on the credit basis. Books must be in good, usable condition and should be tied together in bundles. Duplicate copies of the Used Book Form should be made out, one to be turned in with the stack of books, and one to be retained by the student.

### Speech Meeting

Dennis McCarthy, 25740 Ridgewood, Farmington, will attend the High School Forensic Institute to be held at Eastern Michigan University June 25-July 8.

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2120 FARMINGTON ROAD  
FARMINGTON  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

ESTATE OF JENNIE SMITH HART, also known as Jennie S. Hart and Jennie Hart deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on July 21, 1967, at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Jennie B. Hart for admission to probate of a Last Will and Testament of said deceased testatrix admitted to probate in the State of Florida and for the granting of administration with will, annex of said estate in Jennie B. Hart to some other suitable person. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: June 15, 1967.  
DONALD E. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.  
ALBERT P. HERZOG, ATTORNEY.  
2120 FARMINGTON ROAD  
FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN 48304  
HELEN F. GRAY, Deputy Probate Registrar.  
6-21, 21 A. T. 2

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## Special Ed Programs Enlarged

Summer programs for the Farmington Schools' Department of Special Education will be expanded this year.

Scheduled to begin June 26, the special summer schedule will be aimed at students from among the area's orthopedically handicapped, emotionally disturbed, mentally retarded, speech defective, deaf and neurologically impaired.

Main emphasis of the program will be on language expression, with provisions also made for physical education and physical therapy.

Thursday of each week, special field trips will be provided for the youngsters, with outings scheduled for Metropolitan Airport, Bob-La.

**At Fort Knox**

Army Private William R. Lapham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lapham, 32301 Shawasee, Farmington is assigned to Company B, 9th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, in Fort Knox, Ky., in the United States Army Training Center, Armor (USATCA).

## HEENEY-SUNDQUIST FUNERAL HOME

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To owners, possessors or occupiers of land, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any land in this city of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the City of Farmington, County of Oakland, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the 1st day of July, 1967 and before the 1st day of September, 1967. All weeds must be cut twice every year.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter shall make the parties so failing liable for the costs of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per centum of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Violators will also be subject to a fine and court costs, chapter 1, section 1.12.

This notice is in compliance with Farmington City code chapter 88, sections 9.81, 9.82 and 9.83.

Please notify this office telephone 474-5500 when you have had weeds cut.

DATED: June 12, 1967

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Floyd M. Saline,  
Supt. Dept. Public Works  
City of Farmington



Meet Our Managers: Bottom, Gerald N. Carlson, Grand River-Halstead; Left, J. Milford Rucomb, Orchard Lake-Thirteen Mile; Top, D. Keith Deacon, Northwestern-Inquirer; Right, Robert L. Carson, Eight Mile-Farmington.

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