



TOWNSHIP POLICE CHIEF IRVING YAKES

He Was One-Man Department For The First Three Years

By HENRY I. TEUTSCH Staff Writer

Farmington Township Police Chief Irving H. Yakes now commands a 100-man department. But he can remember when he was the department's only uniformed officer - a post he held for three years until the Board of Trustees named him police chief in 1953.

"The job of police chief wasn't too difficult in 1953," Yakes said, but as time and population increased, the responsibilities have become heavier.

Yakes was born in October 1919 in Alpena, where he was raised and schooled.

HE JOINED the Army in 1942 and was with the 1st Infantry Division until 1945.

Yakes made sergeant in one year and got used to command-

ing men while he was in service.

His division made three invasions - into Africa, Sicily, and Normandy - and it also fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

When he was discharged from the Army, he came to Farmington and bought the house he is now living in with his wife, May, and their five children at 30450 W. Eight Mile.

The Chief has one son, Irving, 24, who is in the Navy and will come out this June. Three of his other children still live at home - Marvin, 20; Dale, 17; and Tom, 13.

One daughter, Mrs. Diana Helman, is married and lives in the township with her husband and two small daughters.

The former infantryman's first job was with Bud-Wheel in Detroit in the experimental metals department.

He said he later took the police position because it was closer to his home. His salary was less than at Bud-

Wheel; he made almost \$3,000 the first year as a police officer.

In 1953 the Township began to organize the department and appointed Yakes chief. At that time he had one man under his command and one car.

Chief Yakes commented that he didn't know very much about being a chief of police and therefore he was sent by the township to M.S.U. and Oakland University for police training.

THE POLICE department is now comprised of a three-man detective bureau, one juvenile officer, two cadets, two dispatchers, three office girls, 26 patrolmen, 22 auxiliary officers, and 22 mounted auxiliary policemen.

Yakes proudly explains that he has never had to give any of his men any time off as discipline action as long as he has been chief.

The department has recently been reorganized, and now the chief delegates his authority to four sergeants and two lieutenants.

His main duty now is to make policy for the department and make sure that every-

thing operates smoothly.

He said that the department got a new teletype machine in July and that now they can run a check on almost anything from the State Police or Lansing in a few minutes.

IT TOOK half the day, the two teams' varsity squads played a rugged game which ended in a 6 to 6 tie.

On Sept. 17 the Missiles came on strong in Redford when the bantams beat the Redford Raiders 20 to 7. The Missiles junior varsity went on to defeat Redford's junior varsity 13 to 6.

The Missile and Raider varsities played a hard-fought game with the outcome in doubt until the end of the contest.

Missile backs could not score when they were close to the Raiders' goal line in the first and second halves.

In a last ditch stand the Raiders scored a touchdown on two passes but lost the game to the Missiles 12 to 7.

THE ROCKETS have seven more games scheduled to finish their season this November. This Saturday they play the Dearborn Mustangs in Dearborn.

On Oct. 8 they will compete with the Redford Raiders in a home game.

In Detroit on Oct. 15 they

Junior Football Teams Winning

The Rockets of the south and the Missiles of the north of the Junior Football League of Farmington have won more games than they have lost so far for the 1967 fall season.

On Sept. 16 the Rocket bantams romped over the Southfield Falcons 27 to 7. Then, the Falcon junior varsity trounced the Rocket junior varsity 27 to 7.

will play E. Detroit Mid-Jets. They are scheduled to play the Dearborn Lions in a home game on Oct. 21, and on Oct. 22 they will play the Redford Raiders at Tiger Stadium.

Oct. 28 they will play the Hazel Park Armstongs at Hazel Park.

The last game is scheduled for Nov. 4 against the Southfield Jay Hawks at night in Southfield.

THE MISSILES have six games left in their season.

This Saturday they will play a home game against the E. Detroit Mid-Jets. Then, on Sept. 30 they will play the Dearborn Lions in Dearborn.

On Oct. 7 they will play against the Hazel Park Armstongs at home and Oct. 14 they will play the Redford Raiders in Redford.

A home game is scheduled against the Southfield Jay Hawks on Oct. 22 and Oct. 28 they will play the Dearborn Thunderbolts in Dearborn.

Promoted

Michael A. Coles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Coles, formerly of Farmington, has been promoted to Sgt. E/5 in the U.S. Army. Sgt. Coles, a 1965 graduate of North Farmington High School, has been stationed in Vietnam with the 173rd Airborne unit for the past 11 months. His parents now reside in Ft. Myers, Fla.

Wood Creek Farms

ANNE M. PHILLIPS

Sept. 12 the Women's Association met at the home of Wilma Garden. There were some 25 present with Ginny Albertsen and Claire Albertson, the co-hostesses, providing the delicious dessert.

At the business meeting which followed, our president, Marian Lam, announced that our Christmas party would be at Oakland Hills Country Club on Dec. 13. Vi Smolek and Helen Weightman, two of our cleverest women, are making the plans for it so you can be sure it will be a delightful affair. Be sure to get that date on your calendars.

MARIAN ALSO announced that our October meeting would again be a joint meeting with the Needlework Guild in-gathering. The Needlework Guild is a national organization, some 25 years old, and we have been contributing to it for many years.

We donate two articles of clothing for children, teenagers, or adults, or two identical items of household linen. The reason for two of each is for one to wear and one to wash. Two items of clothing do not need to be identical but must be the same size.

If you do not have the time to do this shopping, a gift of money is also welcome. Such contributions are usually put into the fund to buy shoes for newly youngsters.

The October meeting will be held at Grace Fisher's. A large turnout is hoped for with the gathering gifts being received at this time. Ann Perry is chairman and will record the gifts and turn them over at the proper time and place.

October is always United Foundation time. Wilma Naville is chairman for the drive this year. If she asks you to help please say "yes."

Elleen Abbott also told us that, at the last council meeting, it was decided to re-survey the village for diseased elm trees. As we hate to lose trees, we must not let the Dutch elm disease spread.

CINDY MAINSTER spent six weeks of her summer vacation at the Utah State University's dance work shop. She studied ballet, modern, and ethnic dances. She is now back in her junior year at North Farmington High School.

Saturday, the 9th, Vern and Grace Fisher entertained 25 members of Vern's firm, Bass Construction Co., of Birmingham. The buffet dinner was in honor of Mrs. Leona Lighton, who has worked 25 years as a secretary for that company.

Our young people grow so fast it's hard to remember them from year to year. Perhaps most of you know that our two new paper boys are Brian Albertsen and David Mann. I like having our boys deliver the paper rather than the postman.

WEDNESDAY Evelyn Ruder had a Hadassah meeting at her house with some 60 women attending. It was the kick-off for the study group which is interested in current events, Bible study, etc.

Teddy and Evelyn drove up to Stauble Beach, in Canada near Owen Sound, to spend the week-end with friends. They played golf and swam, even though the water was too cold for more than a quick splash. They enjoyed the brilliant early fall coloring. The weather was perfect and the coloring gorgeous.

CONRAD LAM has been on his honeymoon. He and Marian drove up to Haddassah Valley for three days of golfing last week. Monday night, the Franklin Band, with Conrad conducting, played at Tiger Stadium. Those who turned on their sets in time heard them play several numbers including the Star Spangled Banner to start of the game.

Hans and Geneva Rogind flew to Toronto last week Friday for the opening of the opera season. They went with Dr. and Mrs. David Dichgans, whom many of you know as a music professor at Oakland University, and who auditions singers to perform in the repertoire to Opera.

Dr. Dichgans does a great deal to expose our young people to opera. He has been commissioned by the centennial committee to select an opera to honor Canada's centennial year. He chose a new opera "The Luck of Ginger Coffey" by Pannell. Geneva was thrilled by it. Saturday night they enjoyed "The Travellers," Sunday they flew home.

Arla Pahl died Monday night (Sept. 18) in Ford Hospital. Arla was vacationing in June in Alma, Mich., when she first became ill. She returned home and was doing fine until taken to Ford Hospital. No funeral services will be held in this area. However, services and the burial will be conducted in Ithaca, Mich. We extend our sympathy to her husband and family.

Completes Course

Pvt. Larry L. Ripaldi, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Ripaldi, 20732 St. Francis, Farmington, has completed an eight-week pay specialist course at the Army Finance School, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Michael Demetrik, late known as Miss Demetrik, deceased.

It is Ordered that on November 7, 1967 at 9 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and to file with the court a copy of their claims in writing and under oath.

This Court, and serve a copy upon Myrtle Demetrik, Administratrix of the Estate of Michael Demetrik, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

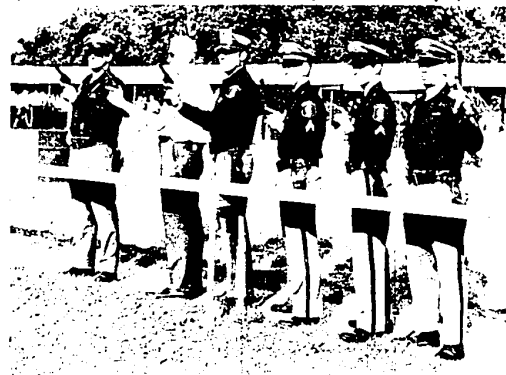
Dated: September 6, 1967 DONALD J. ADAMS Judge of Probate

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SIX MEMBERS of the Farmington Township Police Department met at Jackson Sept. 6 in the 30th annual Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police pistol match. All of the Farmington Township contingent lined up in the middle of the standings. They are (left to right): Melvin Hall; Detective Sergeant Earl Teeples; Raymond Marchewitz; Sergeant Arlo Newell; Corporal Gordon Ross; and Corporal Mirl Spencer.

OC Names Local Man

Oakland Community College has announced the appointment of Donald D. Nichols as assistant director of educational services.

A former teacher and counselor at Farmington High, Nichols has been a counselor at the Auburn Hills campus for the past two years.

In his new position, Nichols will be responsible for financial aid, placement, and institutional analysis at the three campuses of the college: Orchard Ridge, Auburn Hills, and Highland Lakes. In addition, he will continue as head basketball coach at the Auburn campus.

Nichols resides at 31226 Lee Lane with his wife, Alice, a Farmington Adult Educational instructor, and two sons.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Lawrence Leonard Walter, deceased.

It is Ordered that on December 4, 1967 at 9 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and to file with the court a copy of their claims in writing and under oath.

This Court, and serve a copy upon Norman R. Barnard, Administrator of the Estate of Lawrence Leonard Walter, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: September 11, 1967 NORMAN R. BARNARD Judge of Probate

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STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Martha M. Rahn, deceased.

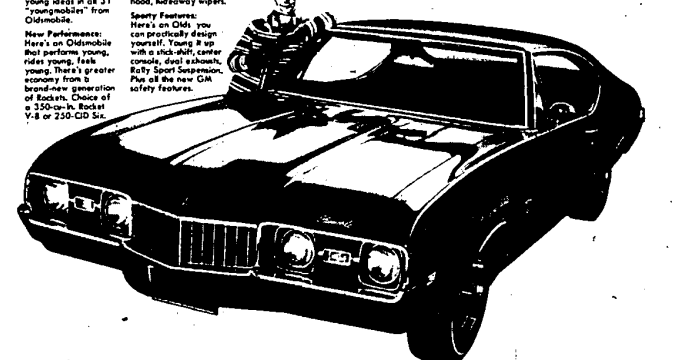
It is Ordered that on October 10, 1967, at 9 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Margaret Mann for the admission to probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased and for the granting of administration of said estate to the petitioner, the executrix named therein or to some other suitable person, and to determine who are or were at the time of death the heirs at law of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

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