

Stone Favors One Government

Better government should result from the consolidation of the four Farmington Area governments, according to William Stone, a Farmington Township candidate for the consolidation charter commission.

Stone, a life insurance executive with New England Mutual, and his wife Charlotte live at 29555 Pond Ridge Rd. They have two daughters, Meredith and Julie.

Farmington since 1945. Stone is a member of the Crisis Club of Detroit, Masons, Scottish Rite Consistory, Shrine Club, Jewish War Veterans and Temple Israel.

He is interested in all kinds of athletics and is one of the ranking squash players in Michigan.

"I BELIEVE that consolidation of the various communities of Wood Creek, Quakertown, the City and Township of Farmington would be better for all the residents because of many reasons, such as—various taxes consolidated, better control of police and fire departments, better school programming, better roads and also better community government," Stone says.

STONE attended Detroit Central High and Colorado State College. The 45-year-old insurance executive has lived in

Wood Creek Farms



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NORM and MARGE Kreider are new proud grandparents. Five pound 10 ounce Brandon Christopher Bremer was born to their daughter Carol and son-in-law Brent, in Beaumont Hospital last Sunday at 10 a.m. Congratulations, grandparents! Ken Kreider was transferred this past week from Traverse Air Force Base to Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. Ken's wife, Karen, is a deputy probationer in Fairfield County, Calif., which is near San Francisco.

The Village is encouraging the planting of trees to replace the many elms we have lost. Do plant as many as you can but be sure to plant them above the ditch line.

PLEASE NOTE: At the meeting Tuesday Harriett Goldman told us of the trial for re-zoning due to come up Monday morning, Sept. 15. She urged as many as possible to be at the court house. This is to advise you that the trial has been postponed. You will be advised of the new date.



GERALD ELLSWORTH

Center Elects

Four new members and three incumbents were elected to the board of the Farmington Community Center at the annual meeting Sept. 17.

Bill Bowman, Max Davey, Mrs. Joan Fox and Mrs. Joan LaVarey are new members. Dr. Robert Douglas, Mrs. Ann Moesman and Mrs. Hope Nash were re-elected after having served one-year terms.

Community service, cultural development and social activities are the purposes of the Community Center.

Programs for youths, senior citizens, artists, musicians, and others with special interests will be held in the center.

In addition, lectures, exhibits and volunteer services such as babysitting registry for youth employment, will be scheduled in the center.

The center plans to offer its facilities to community-oriented organizations whose goals and purposes are consistent with the objectives of the center.

A number of projects are in the planning stage and will be announced soon.

1 City's Best Answer -- Ellsworth

FARMINGTON Gerald S. Ellsworth, a candidate for the charter commission from Quakertown, says he feels a consolidated city is the only really practical solution to meeting and solving problems confronting the four governments in the Farmington Area.

As a Quakertown candidate, Ellsworth quickly pointed out why consolidation will benefit the villages. "The villages have served a useful interim purpose," he explained, "in preserving zoning and giving more direct control to their area."

"It is now time to integrate this thinking into the larger community and grow together with an expanded industrial area and local control of our roads."

"I feel I can work successfully with others, even though they could have different viewpoints, to draw a charter that would meet the needs of all our citizens."

ELLSWORTH, 42, of 34155 Hunters Row, is one of two candidates seeking the single seat on the charter commission for Quakertown. He is married, has four children, and is vice president of Anderson and Ellsworth Co., a manufacturer's representative.

He was one of the original group of citizens for a Better

Farmington which devoted and petitioned to the State Boundary Commission for the consolidation vote Nov. 4.

Ellsworth has lived in the area for 14 years, being one of the first to move into Kendallwood Cms. His civic involvement includes: PTA, Friends of the Library, subdivision and scouting activities, Community Chest, Little League and church activities.

"During these past years, I have worked with and enjoyed the growth of the area. There have been frustrations and satisfactions but these are all part of the game that each of us faces in our family life as well as community undertakings."

ELLSWORTH SAID his civic involvements "have provided a background to enable me to appreciate the 'spirit of the area' and also be aware of the further needs of the entire community, beyond my own village limits."

"While I am now a resident of Quakertown, and am asking those residents in that area to support my candidacy for charter commission, I feel that we all must work together to achieve orderly progress."

"I am not anxious to bring all sorts of 'certified services' to the community," he added, "but I feel that the MSU study

has pretty well identified our future problems and a consolidated city is the only really practical solution to meeting and solving these problems."

SPEAKING ON the need for change, Ellsworth commented: "While there may be some who

feel that our community can keep its 'good old days' image, I am enough of a realist to face the many faceted onslaught that we all are experiencing around us."

"These changes come primarily from the large influx of

people that are moving into Oakland County and particularly Farmington, and the problems that result from them. These can vary from crowded and pot-holed roads to empty school buildings."

"I urge a 'yes' vote on Nov. 4."

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Farnol Named

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A graduate of Wayne State University, Farnol is active in community work, the Lions Club and Scouting.

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