

Kendallwood Komments

By EMILY ORR, GR 4-7499

Enjoy singing? Want to be a part of the Kendalls? And, oh yes, an accompanist is also needed, so if anyone is interested in singing or playing the piano please call either Ben Scaglione MA 6-5028 or Marcy Yutengue GR 6-4011. Incidentally, the Kendalls gave a show for the Virians on Oct. 8 in the new Elk's Lodge.

COLOR EVERYWHERE and some took advantage of our ideal weather and headed up north. The Dave Thurstons, accompanied by their three sons, drove north to enjoy the fall beauties and color splendor.

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The Walt Rothwell family took its camper and left Saturday to enjoy the colors and sights around Belleaire, Mich.

That's all country. Too bad the chair lift was not operating at Shanty Creek. The folks would really see countryside from up there.

The Lawson family did what most sailors do to wind up the sailing season. They took a weekend cruise with their Cal-20 sailboat. They were accompanied by a group of sailors who rendezvoused at Metropolitan Beach. It's so much fun because people anchor as close to land as their boat will allow and then enjoy the facilities available at the beach which are plentiful especially when the weatherman cooperates.

WOODDALE PTA is in full swing, so get out that datebook and jot down Oct. 21 at which time there will be a get-acquainted night. Here's a chance to meet the school staff and new neighbors. Coffee and dessert to be served.

Cheri Laurin of Farmington Rd. had a birthday and a few of her classmates were on hand to help her celebrate her 10th and sing "Happy Birthday." The bridge clubs are at it again. Mrs. Marie Payton entertained in her home on Quail Hollow to a group of two tables. Then on Wednesday last, Mrs. Mary Rozman was hostess in her home to a group of duplicate players.



RICHARD TUPPER

Only With Consolidation Will Villages Have Veto—Goldman



DAVID GOLDMAN

Village residents should vote "yes" Nov. 4 to maintain their veto power over a charter, says David Goldman, candidate for the charter commission from Wood Creek Farms.

"Only consolidation offers village residents a veto power," said Goldman, "if the charter is not adopted, the village can vote 'no' and the charter will be defeated. But if you vote 'no' Nov. 4 and do not allow a charter commission to be established, you will give away the only power you have to influence a charter."

THIS IS EXTREMELY important for the villages because both are on a course towards cityhood which cannot be reversed. He explains that the township will file for incorporation, should consolidation fail Nov. 4, and an examination of past votes indicates incorporation would pass next time around.

Even if the villages are not included in the township incorporation, Goldman explained, they will automatically become

third class cities once the township incorporates.

A village must be part of a township, and if the present township incorporates, Goldman said, the village would have to become a fifth class city. Goldman estimates that for Wood Creek Farms, the millage levy necessary to provide minimum services as a fifth class city would be 12-14 mills.

"It will take money to maintain our residential character, and if you want Wood Creek Farms to stay as it is, a 'yes' vote Nov. 4 gives us the chance to explore the feasibility of consolidation and may give us the tools we need to maintain our community's character."

If the township's incorporation includes the villages, Goldman continued, the villages would not have a veto power. The villages votes would be included with the total votes and not counted separately with incorporation, he stressed.

"Only with consolidation do we have a veto over the charter."

"It is inevitable that Wood Creek Farms will become a

city of some type in the future,"

he said, "but only makes sense to study the possibility of city status by consolidation so we can use our veto power to influence how the charter will be written."

GOLDMAN ALSO said that consolidation offers the village best opportunity to defend its present zoning.

He pointed out that Southfield could rezone property bordering Wood Creek to office, high-rise apartment or commercial. "This will have an impact on our community," he said, "and will make it harder to defend in court our zoning decision."

He also said it will cost the village about \$5,000 to defend its decision not to rezone the Gable house property on the southeast corner of 13 Mile and Northwestern Highway.

"With a village budget of \$20,000, we don't have much funds to defend many zoning lawsuits," he stated, "and with land values skyrocketing, our zoning decisions will face more challenges in the future."

Goldman promises to re-

present the village on the charter commission, and if an improper charter is recommended, he will tell residents to vote "no."

GOLDMAN, 56, of 28689 Millbrook Rd., is a partner in the law firm of Levin, Levin, Garvet and Dill which has been legal counsel for Wood Creek Farms for the past two years.

He graduated at the top of his class with a bachelor of laws degree at Wayne State University in 1937. While at WSU, he won the Michigan Intercollegiate Oratorical championship, the Michigan Intercollegiate poetry reading contest, and debated twice against teams from Cambridge University, England.

He is donor of the David A. Goldman Speech Award given annually to outstanding speech students at WSU.

After admission to the bar, and a year as law research clerk to Michigan Supreme Court Justice Bert D. Chandler, Goldman taught at the WSU Law School.

During WW II, he was chief assistant of the legal department of the Detroit Ordnance District, War Department. He was a partner in the law firm

of former U.S. Sen. Prentiss M. Brown before opening his own law office with Leonard J. Grabow.

His wife, Harriett, teaches in the Bloomfield Hills School District. He has a married daughter and a son who is attending the University of Michigan Medical School.

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Will City Deteriorate Without Consolidation?

If the City of Farmington does not consolidate, it will exhaust its growth potential by 1978 and have to increase taxes to maintain the present level of services, says Richard Tupper, candidate for the charter commission from the city.

"The problems that the City of Farmington experienced in the past are not the same as we are experiencing now," said Tupper, "just as those of the future are going to be different. The city has been able to keep up with the changing times due to a remarkable growth factor."

"If the city remains the same in area and makeup, by 1978 we will have exhausted our growth potential and will have to rely on increased taxes to maintain our present level of services."

"Our city is too small in area and lacking in small industrial businesses to continue as we are today. The City of Farmington, if boxed in by a new city, will only be able to follow our neighbors instead of being able to lead."

REASONS WHY the city will benefit by becoming part of a larger governmental structure Tupper said, are:

1. Planning Benefits: balanced land use programs; street and highway planning; improved recreation facilities; multi-family versus single-family dwellings; combined capital improvement programs; thoroughfare frontage planning; master plan of the Greater Farmington Area; and, meaningful and effective ordinances.
2. Social Benefits: Alignment with the existing school district, District Court, public library system, and Founders Festival;

"Obtain the identification of Farmington as a proud community which will be progressive, competitive and a great place to live," adds Tupper.

"Give us a cross-section of economic levels and skills which a community must have to be stable. Greater utilization of services now in existence such as the Goodfellow's, the Community Center and others; also be effective in starting those we need but do not have at the present."

3. GOVERNMENTAL Benefits: A 36-square mile city of 150,000 people which is the optimum population seen by the Institute of Community Development, national planners and other experts; Combined existing services (fire, police, rubbish collection); More effective with future sewer and water needs; Larger and more effective identification and voice in suburban area activities.

Advantage of city's experience along with the township's growth factor; Economic balance from a larger area would afford an equitable means of taxation which would give relief to the single-family property owner. "As the City of Farmington stands today," Tupper concluded, "it does not have the area and balance of residential, commercial and industrial districts which will be needed in

the near future to maintain a stable community."

A "yes" vote on Nov. 4 will give the charter commission a chance to write an up-to-date charter with the total area in mind and include the tools needed to operate a successful community in the future.

"It is my opinion that all interested residents of Farmington should become informed on what consolidation will do for our city. I'm sure that when people find out where we are going with present trends that they will vote yes on Nov. 4."

"THE WRITING of a charter is one of the most important phases of this consolidation effort. A charter commissioner should be a person interested in the future of this community, informed on the workings of existing government and know what it will take to legislate a charter that is effective, workable and acceptable."

"Being a resident of Farmington for the last 33 years, I believe the above criteria is what the residents of Farmington expect and deserve, and we should accept nothing less."

Tupper, of 23180 Cass, is owner of Tupper Associates, a Farmington business firm. He is a member of the City Planning Commission, chairman of the Downtown Redevelopment Committee, chairman of the Farmington Founders Festival, and was vice chairman of the Future Farmington Area Study Committee.

In addition, Tupper is a member of the board of control of the Farmington Exchange Club and former chairman of governmental affairs for the Farmington Jaycees.

Two major developments in corporate sales and manufacturing operations were announced today by Kenneth J. Law, president of K.J. Law Engineers, Inc., a Detroit based manufacturer of electronic testing instruments.

First is the formation of Veritek, Inc., with offices at 26325 W. Eight Mile, Redford, Veritek will handle the distribution and sales for Veritek non-destructive testers, Veritek optical code readers, and Multicount electronic hi-speed multichannel counters developed by Law Engineers.

Subsidiary companies will also market their products through Veritek.

Officers of the new company are Kenneth J. Law, president, Werner H. Wodtke, vice president, John Kennedy, treasurer, and Wallace Ritey, secretary.

The second development is the acquisition by K.J. Law of the assets and facilities of Simulation Devices, Inc., of Milford, manufacturers of driver training aids. Price was not disclosed.

A realistic blow-out simulator is currently being marketed for Simulation Devices, Inc. by Veritek. With this device, a driver instructor can simulate blowouts under actual driving conditions.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special Election will be held in the City of Farmington, County of Oakland State of Michigan

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1969

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

PRECINCT NO. 1—City Municipal Building, 23600 Liberty

PRECINCT NO. 2—American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River Avenue

PRECINCT NO. 3—Farmington Senior High School, 32000 Shilohsue

PRECINCT NO. 4—Farmington Founders School, 32600 Founders

FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:

"For the proposed consolidation of the Township of Farmington, the City of Farmington, the Village of Quakertown, the Village of Wood Creek Farms, Oakland County"

"AND ALSO TO ELECT TWO MEMBERS OF A NINE MEMBER CHARTER COMMISSION"

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

ELIZABETH BRINES, City Clerk

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SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

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Village of Quakertown, County of Oakland

State of Michigan

ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1969

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID VILLAGE AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

First Presbyterian Church (Knox House)

26165 Farmington Road

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MATTHEY STRASSER, Village Clerk

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