

wood creek farms

By ANNE M. PHILLIPS MA 6-6335

The results of the Needle Work Guild Ingathering were very gratifying. Thirty-two articles were donated plus \$72 in cash. And that should help buy several pairs of shoes!

THE NEXT meeting of the council will not be held on Nov. 4 due to elections but it will be held on Thursday, Nov. 6, in the usual meeting place, the Sarah Fisher Home.

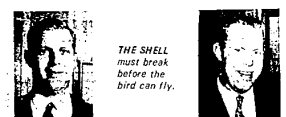
Eddie and Wilma Carden and son, Lonnie, plus three friends had a most enjoyable boat ride. The Cardens were getting their boat back to Florida. They went down the Detroit River to Lake Erie to the Erie Canal, then down the Hudson River to Staten Island.



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Here they ran into such heavy fog they could not get out of New York Harbor but had to stay overnight and night.

Wilma and Eddie flew home from New York reaching here last Sunday. Lonnie continued again running into such heavy fog he had to stay over at Richmond for two days, then on to Richmond where fog again delayed him. But he has doubtless reached Pompano Beach by now.

LAST SUNDAY afternoon Grace and Vern Fisher had a cocktail party for Alice and Everett Bell. It was a wonderful gathering of old Wood Creek and Franklin residents who now reside in Tryon or its environs, plus many of their old friends who remain right here.

Alice and Everett came up to see their family who still remain here. They, of course, were thrilled to see their five-month-old granddaughter, Krista Ann. Carter came to the party but little Krista was sick so was at home with her mother.

Alice and Everett had stayed with Alice's sister in Detroit for a few nights before coming out to stay at the Fishers. They returned to Tryon Monday.

Book Fair At Ten Mile

The magic of books will hold sway at Ten Mile School Oct. 23, 24 and 25.

Those are the dates of Ten Mile PTA's annual book fair. Hours are Thursday 4-9 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. - noon.

Fair co-chairmen are Rosemary Day and Joan Medells. On display will be books to appeal to a wide range of interests for all reading levels. Fiction, science, nature, art, history, sports and hobbies will be represented.

A star attraction might be the recently republished 1897 Sears Roebuck catalog.

Prices will range from 50 cents for some pocket books to \$50 for an unabridged dictionary.

Most books will have to be ordered and paid for in advance. A few specially designated books will be available on a take-home basis. Among these are the ever-popular "Beano" gang, Dr. Seuss, "The Yearling" by the Stuart Little series, Charlotte Webb and others.

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Ages of participants may be from 8 to 12. Several media will be explored.

Classes will continue for a six-week period on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon with a \$15 fee which will cover all materials used.

"Oh what better way could a youngster's Saturday mornings be occupied?" asked Mrs. Alberta Taylor, executive director at the center.

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Another Best Seller

Quotations From Councilman

Daniels Den

By EMORY DANIELS

Recent popular best-sellers have been "Quotations From Chairman Johnson" and "Quotations From Chairman Daley," which focus on the changing opinions of our former President and the mayor of Chicago.

A local version of the national best-sellers has, until now, escaped notice. But there has been reported to be an edition of "Quotations From Councilman Allen," which reflects that individual's changing opinions.

ACTUALLY the book contains only two chapters which focus on Councilman John Allen's views on consolidation. Allen, in recent months, has been heading a drive urging residents to vote "no" on consolidation Nov. 4.

CHAPTER ONE begins with direct quotes from Councilman Allen from the April 6, 1969 edition of the Farmington Enterprise & Observer. At that time, Allen was an incumbent seeking re-election to the council.

He won that election. The quotes from that era follow: "I served on the Future Farmington Area Study Committee. I don't think that the (MSU) reports are complete, but they're a good job."

"The 'do point out that everyone should take a hard, serious look at what the future means to us in Farmington."

"We need more information and an educational program so that everyone can make a serious decision about consolidation."

AND AGAIN on April 6, 1969, Allen said: "Because of the recent action by a private group, the citizens will be faced with an election on this issue sometime in the fall."

"I feel that more than ever it is the responsibility of the city to provide the people with every opportunity to acquaint themselves with the issues and publicly present their viewpoints."

"I have supported the study from the beginning, was a member of the Farmington Area Study Committee and feel the necessity of continuing to search for the information to provide the people with a fair basis for a proper decision."

CHAPTER TWO deals with later quotes from Councilman Allen.

Oct. 8, 1969: "If you're for consolidation, you vote 'yes.' If you're against you vote 'no.' There's no point in spending money on a charter commission, more studies, then more elections."

Oct. 15, 1969: "On the charter commission will be nine separate people will be nine separate ideas. There is bound to be compromise. You won't know the future but you know what you have now."

"If you feel nine strangers can do a better job than what you are now getting, you should vote 'yes.' I'm saying, you got a good thing going and nobody has presented a better plan yet."

"You don't solve problems by multiplying them, and that's what a big city does."

Oct. 5, 1969: "Because there has been much too limited and much too little study, because there is no plan, because there are no sensible or even practical indications of cost, we

must not agree to give away what we have for an illegal, inappropriate, unplanned proposal to consolidate."

Aug. 31, 1969: "The future of the Farmington of tomorrow cannot accede to the pressures of promises, pie in the sky ambiguities."

NO NEED to further belabor the point that Allen's views have changed considerably before and after last spring's election.

Before the election, Allen describes the MSU study as pretty good and emphasized the need for further study and more information.

A few months after the election, Allen has personally scrapped the need for more study and further information and is urging consolidation's defeat.

Proponents are urging a 'yes' vote so the charter commission can study the feasibility of consolidation, gather more information and present the concept of consolidation to the people in the form of a charter.

THIS WOULD appear to be what Allen was asking for last April. But today, he is dead set against election of a charter commission and opposed to further study.

I am not interested in the motives which might have caused the council to change its mind. That is irrelevant.

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