Canterbury Commons

By JOANNE TAKAI 626-1786

Spring activities are beginning with a bang around here. It seems as though winter kind of drags but when spring comes the pace of all the new activities is fast and furious. The day and weeks are going by so quickly, another summer will be upon us before we know it.

The Canterbury Commons Spring Dinner Dance will be April 10 in Shenandoah Country Club. As always this is the big semi-formal affair of the year. Make your plans to go now. Get your tickets as soon as possible.

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THE ANNUAL EASTER EGG hunt is coming up soon. Chairwoman Shirley Schmauch tells us there will be many mystery eggs to find for prizes.

There will be four age groups within the ages of two and 11 years. As always each age group will have its own area to hunt for eggs. The children must bring their own baskets.

Kids, don't miss seeing the giant bunny and giant cat. If there is rain, the hunt will be postponed until the following day. For exact details, see the flyer.

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A SPACE DERBY was held by Pack 48 of the Cub Scouts at North Farmington High School.

Rockets were handmade by the boys out of balsa wood kits. Ribbons were awarded for appearance and speed in each den. Then the first two speed winners in each den competed in a semi-final race. Then one boy from each semi-final competed in another semi-final until there were only six boys remaining.

The six then had a final race for trophies. First place and fastest rocket was one by Terry Falahee, which by the way, was the second year in a row for Terry to win first. Second winner was Joe Takai, who entered competition for the first time this year. Brian Kalich, a Webelo, was third. John Bowden, of Den 4 was fourth. Tim Jackett, a first time competitor, and Kim Weston of Den 7, shared a tie for fifth place.

Things ran very well despite a few worries that chairman Dan Stern wouldn't make it. Dan's wife Pat was expecting her baby on Derby Day, but surprised everyone a week early. Congratulation on your new son, Michael Allen, Dan and Pat.

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CINDY O'BOYLE and her parents, Jack and Mary Lou, would like to thank their wonderful neighbors on Mullane who sent all the lovely gifts to Cindy when she was hospitalized.

Especially, thanks go to Cathy Daichendt and Loraine Nall who collected the gifts and delivered them. Cindy is home on Mullane now and recuperating very nicely.

After an illness of quite a few weeks, Jack Schmauch is home on Foxgrove. Jack still has to take it easy another couple of weeks.

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Nuttall Speaks

FARMINGTON

Jim Nuttall, Kenbrook reading specialist, addressed an in-service workshop for Hazel Park teachers on March 10. Fifty teachers registered for his talk and demonstration on choral speaking and creative writing.

"The session was well received and pleased us very much," commented Nuttall.

UM Scholar

FARMINGTON

Darby McGinnen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGinnen of 26109 Meadowview Dr., was honored by the University of Michigan for maintaining an A average for more than two semesters.

The 1967 graduate of North Farmington High School was named an Angel Scholar at a recent honors convocation for her achievement. She is a junior in the School of Nursing, a member of the national honorary nursing sorority and has been on the dean's list her entire college career.

Both Sorrows' Grads

War Takes 2 Brothers

by LYNNE LUTHER

FARMINGTON

A sad and perplexed father of what was once a family of 14 children once again accompanied his remaining brood to Thayer Funeral Home in Farmington to attend services for a second son killed in Vietnam.

Army PFC William J. Francis, 23, a graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows High School, died March 9 when he fell 150 feet from a helicopter while training for rescue operations in Vietnam.

He was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where his brother, SGT Michael Francis (also an OLS graduate) is buried. Michael was killed in combat in September, 1967.

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TRAGEDY IS NO stranger to the Francis household. Frustrated, the children seem to have accepted it as a real part of life.

PFC WILLIAM FRANCIS

SGT MICHAEL FRANCIS

The tragic chain of events began with Michael's death 2 ½ years ago. He enlisted in the Army and was killed 90 days after arriving for duty in Vietnam. Another boy, Patrick, 8, lost his life in a traffic accident last July.

When this happened, the Francis family contacted their fourth son, Tom, 20, who was sent home by the Army for his younger brother's funeral. Tom had served four months in Vietnam.

"We demanded that he stay in the States," says Francis, "and the Army complied since we had already lost one son in the war."

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THEN BILL was drafted early in 1969.

"I could've stopped him from going to Vietnam after he had volunteered to go," Francis said. "I had all the forms from the Red Cross and all that was left was signing the papers.

"But Bill blew up when I told him. He had done some crazy things and gotten into trouble, but nothing really bad. He just felt he owed a debt to society and this was his way of paying.

"Bill was a beautiful person. The one thing that bothers me is that I don't know if he was sure he was doing the right thing after seeing what happened to Mike and watching the progress of the war."

Eleven children still fill the house at 24687 Edgemont, Southfield, except for the eldest son, John, 25, who lives away.

Mary, 6; Larry, 7, Denisa, 10, David, 12, Margaret, 13, Harriet, 14, Kevin, 18, Colleen, 19, Terry, 20, and Tom, also 20, keep the place pretty lively.

Most of the children will attend Our Lady of Sorrows High School here which graduated Mike in 1966 and Bill in 1965.

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FRANCIS and wife Mary Alice have mixed feelings about the war.

They collaborated on a statement that probably mirrors the opinions of countless other parents of slain servicemen and dissatisfied Americans.

"Three administrations have been fighting this war and apparently neither the Democrats nor the Republicans feel justified in calling our men home.

"We, the people of the United States, want to know whether we are fighting for freedom or merely afraid of an economic upset for this country.

"If the war is being fought to make it impossible for people like Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin to take over and ruin this or any other country, then we must stand behind our soldiers.

"Yet, if we are fighting this war because we are afraid for our economy, we are being ruled by the same motivation that produces Hitlers, Mussolinis and Stalins. Under these conditions, there are no freedoms.

"It has been our belief we are fighting for freedom and if it is not so, we are cheating our sons and daughters, ourselves and last, but not least, the religious convictions that made this country so great."

The Francis family grieves for Bill and Mike but there is an obvious zest for life that will surely overcome all bitterness. "We're the fightingest bunch you ever saw," said Francis.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
STREET IMPROVEMENT
HEATHER HILLS SUBDIVISION
FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP

The Oakland County Road Commission has tentatively declared its intention to make the following street improvements: Castlemeadow Drive, Walsingham Drive and Westbrooke Lane, streets located in Heather Hills Subdivision, Farmington Township.
That the plans and an estimate of cost are on file at the Oakland County Road Commission Office.
The Oakland County Road Commission has tentatively designated the following special assessment district against which the cost of the said improvement is to be assessed:

Lots 36 to 42 inclusive and 69 to 74 inclusive of Heather Hills Subdivision, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

That the Board of Road Commissioners for the County of Oakland will meet at the Pontiac Junior High School, 5430 Rochester Street, Farmington, Michigan, on the 27th day of March, 1970 at 7:30 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, to hear and consider any objections to the said improvement and to the Special Assessment District.

Sol D. Lomerson, Chairman
Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners

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NOTICE OF HEARING
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
STREET IMPROVEMENT
HALSTEAD ROAD
FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP

The Oakland County Road Commission has tentatively declared its intention to improve Halstead Road from I-96 Freeway to the Quarter Section Corner of Section 29 and 30.
That the plans and an estimate of cost are on file at the Oakland County Road Commission Office.
The Oakland County Road Commission has tentatively designated the following special assessment district against which the cost of said improvement is to be assessed:

Farmington Freeway Industrial Park Subdivision Lots 1 to 38 inclusive and all re-plat parcel number F463A.

That the Board of Road Commissioners for the County of Oakland will meet at Farmington Township Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington, Michigan, on the 30th day of March, 1970 at 10:30 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, to hear and consider any objections to the said improvement and to the Special Assessment District.

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Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners

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PROBATE COURT FOR
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Estate of William Walker, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on April 7, 1970, at 9 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Marie E. Walker 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 Marie E. Walker 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.
Dated: March 6, 1970
NORMAN R. BARNARD
Judge of Probate
Bert Reive, Attorney
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Detroit, Michigan 48221
A True Copy
WILLIAM M. TRAVIS
Register of Probate Court
Newspaper: Farmington Enterprise & Observer 3-15, 22, 29

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
101,721

Estate of Nels H. Nelson also known as N.H. Nelson, Harold Nelson and Nels Harold Nelson, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on April 14, 1970, at 9 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Helen M. Young 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 Leyton V. Nelson and Helen M. Young the executors 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.
Dated: February 26, 1970
DONALD E. ADAMS
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Newspaper: Farmington Observer
3-8, 15, 22.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
99,625

Estate of WILMA BARTLOW, also known as WILMA L. BARTLOW, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on March 31, 1970, at 9 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of William Clagston, Executor, praying for the allowance of his First and Final Account; for the assignment of residue; and for the discharge of said executor;
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: February 26, 1970
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Judge of Probate
Robert J. Kelly, Attorney
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DARLENE WARREN
Deputy Register of Probate Court
Newspaper: Farmington Enterprise and Observer
3-8, 15, 22

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
101,282

Estate of JOSEPHINE FISHER, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on June 2, 1970 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 on or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath, with this Court, and serve a copy upon Josephine Wagner, Administratrix, 551 W. Oakridge, Ferndale, Michigan.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: March 4, 1970
DONALD E. ADAMS
Judge of Probate
Larson and Harms, Attorneys
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Register of Probate Court
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3-15, 22-29-70

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
101,316

Estate of VIOLA K. BRACE, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on June 2, 1970 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 on or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath, with this Court, and serve a copy upon Roy Dernberger, executor, 33649 Alta Loma, Farmington, Michigan.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: March 2, 1970
DONALD E. ADAMS
Judge of Probate
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