

# local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook of Powers Rd. announce the birth of son Adam Morley on March 21 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Adam weighed eight pounds, two ounces.

He was welcomed home by brother Paul, 2½. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cook Jr. of Grand River, Farmington. Adam's father

teaches history for Farmington Senior High.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin MacDonald and son Robert of Pickford, Mich., are visiting in the home of Miss Gertrude MacDonald and son James MacDonald in Colony Park subdivision, Farmington.

SIXTEEN MEMBERS of the Senior Citizens Social Club of Farmington met at the Farmington Community Center March 25 to take a bus trip, along with other senior citizens, to the Olympia to see the Ice Capades.

Each scene and act was outstanding and the robes and uniforms added to the beauty of the performance. It was enjoyed by all who are looking forward to next year's trip.

Mrs. James Gross of Oakland gave a social for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rebecca Gross, in the Farmington Community Center on March 19 which was attended by 75 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. L.M. McNatt of Farmington returned recently from a vacation in Florida and drove on to Mississippi so Mrs. McNatt could see her mother. The month's trip was pleasant and the change of climate helped winter rush by.

THE FARMINGTON Musical's play, to be held in Harrison High April 14, 15 was

written by Mrs. June Rado of Farmington and Mrs. Charlene Slaby of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Froman of Farmington spent seven weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla., visiting her sister and brother and have now returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt of Maple arrived home recently from Panama City, Fla., where they spend their winters.

MRS. FRANCIS JETT and family of Parma spent the weekend recently with her parents, the Louis Gilsons of Floral, and brother Larry Gilson and family of Caryn Dr. Her brother is the owner of the Gilson Pharmacy on Orchard Lake Rd.

Mrs. Charles Lukefahr of Haggerty Rd. arrived home Sunday from Plymouth General Hospital, Detroit, after undergoing major surgery. We wish him speedy recovery and a "Happy Easter."

Mrs. Male Chapman and Mrs. Theresa Meagher of the Farmington Plaza Apartments arrived home this week from two months in Florida. They are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leger Jr. and daughter Cathy of Tallmadge, Ohio, spent Easter weekend with his parents, the Ray Lebers Sr. who live in Farmington Apartments.

DDON'T FORGET the Farmington Drop-In Center meets each Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Bring a sandwich, coffee is furnished by the club. Pinocchio and bridge are played. Seniors are invited.

The Farmington Pioneer Golden Age Club meets each second Wednesday for a business meeting, cards, and meet each fourth Wednesday

for a potluck luncheon. For potlucks, bring a covered dish and enjoy the cards and hospitality of this group which meets at St. Alexander Catholic Church's social hall on Shilwassee.

ARMY SERGEANT Warren G. Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Berger of 32417 Heartstone, Farmington, has returned home after spending 13 months with the 50th Military Police Battalion at Camp David Land, Da Nang, Vietnam.

He entered the service in July 1970, completed basic at Ft. Knox, Ky., and more training at Camp Gordon, Ga. He is a graduate of Clarenceville High School in the University of Detroit. While in Da Nang, he was awarded the bronze star for outstanding service.

Mr. and Mrs. Edge T. Cope of Kendallwood Apartments flew to Baltimore March 17 to spend three days with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hummel, in the interesting planned community of Columbia, Md.

They attended the wedding of a grand-niece in the chapel of the University of Maryland in College Park. Then they toured Columbia which is planned residential groupings each with a shopping center within walking distance and a central service center.

A special feature is the ecumenical religious center, called the Inter-Faith Center, in which Catholic and Jewish faiths and Protestant denominations combine to meet overhead expenses and have common social activities but separate worship facilities. The Copes flew home from Washington, D.C., on Sunday.

## Good Will Expanding Between Police, Boys

FARMINGTON If you're driving down one of the city of Farmington's streets and see a policeman talking with a youngster or two, don't worry.

The young people aren't in trouble, they're probably just talking with the officer. In fact, the patrolman may even be their basketball coach.

FRIENDSHIP between Farmington police and area youngsters is becoming the rule instead of the exception after the second year of the Farmington Police Youth League.

A basketball league formed two years ago, the youth league has expanded from 88 to 114 fifth and sixth grade boys on 10 teams.

Patrolman Norman Rose, coordinator of the program with Patrolman Charles Lee, said the league was originated with two ideas in mind:

One was "to create a better feeling among young boys with police officers out of uniform."

The second was "to improve the character of basketball in the Farmington area."

"The program seems to be working," believes Robert Deadman, acting city manager. "We used to lose boys when they reached the junior high level, but now the boys know the officers by name."

"We could keep in touch with them in the elementary level through safety and green pennant programs. This opened up a needed channel. Hopefully, it will pay off when they proceed through high school," continued Deadman.

ONE SIDE effect of the program, according to Deadman, is that police officers involved with the program have enjoyed it.

Basketball was chosen as the ideal game to bring Farmington youngsters and the police together because it

doesn't take a lot of equipment, and "you don't have to be too talented."

"We wanted an organized program that every boy could play," explained Deadman.

"In so many other leagues, only the best boys get to play."

With community effort from the Farmington Area Recreation Program, board of education, policemen, parents and members of high school

varsity basketball, two coaches are assigned to each team. During the 10-week program, the boys are given three weeks of instruction and seven weeks of league play.

Last year the league played in an elementary school, but with 25 to 30 parents and an occasional high school coach showing up each week to watch the games, the league has moved to Farmington Junior High.

Both Deadman and Rose expect the program to expand, but future plans are only in the speculative stage due to a lack of "funds and manpower."

Expansion could take the form of adding a seventh grade team to the league, or adding fifth and sixth grade girls' volleyball or basketball to the program.

## Conover Joins Nat'l Sorority

FARMINGTON Nancy Conover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Conover, 22619 Powers, Farmington, is pledging the Delta Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma, a national sorority at Northern Michigan University.

Miss Conover has participated in the Northern Michigan Team and Associated Women's Club. She is a sophomore, majoring in computer science with a minor in mathematics. She was elected vice-president of her fall pledge class.

THIS YEAR the program's cost was about \$300 including rental of the junior high, hiring a referee, and tee-shirts for each of the boys.

Funds were provided through the city. Use of the school building was donated two years ago, but budgetary problems of the school board forced them to charge for the use of the junior high this year.

Manpower is the other obstacle to expansion. "We can't handle them all," explained Rose, "but we hope we'll overcome the problem somehow." He added that parents interested in helping with the program should contact him directly.

Deadman said that a girls' league could be coordinated by the police, but not staffed because of a lack of manpower. He added that there would be "different approaches, of course, in making arrangements. We may have a hard time getting coaches for the girls' teams."

THIS YEAR's league concluded the season with a presentation of trophies to the winning team.

Finishing in first place were the Globe Trotters from Gill Elementary School with a 9-0

record. Losing to the Globe Trotters in the playoffs and taking second place were the Superstars from 10 Mile Elementary School with an 8-1 record. The Lakers from Flanders Elementary School held third place with a 6-2 record.

Leading scorer for the entire league was Mark Springfield from the Superstars with more than 100 points for the season.

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He and his brother, Erik, 16, traveled by bus, along with 20 other Juniors from the mid-west area to Eugene, Ore., to play in the 26th Junior National Badminton Championships held March 19 - 22.

Erik played in the consolation finals in his age group. This bus trip of almost 6,000 miles gave the boys an idea of how big and diversified the United States is.

WHILE the boys were away Geneva Rogind seized the opportunity to visit her parents who are wintering in Mesa, Ariz. When checking in at the airport whom should Geneva see but Frank and Wilma Siehoff, who were there to see their daughter, Sally, off to Phoenix to visit friends there for a week because Sally was on her spring break from Michigan State.

Geneva and Sally had a good visit on the plane trip and had a two-hour layover in St. Louis which they made the most of. They went into the city and up the 630-foot stainless steel Gateway Arch designed by Eero Saarinen.

DICK and MAXINE Carlson drove to Akron, Ohio, where they picked up Maxine's sister and her husband, Jean and Ken Hoffman, and all four continued on to Florida.

They were at Port Everglade a week later to board a Caribbean cruise ship that took them to six islands. They stopped at Grenada, Barbados, which they loved, Martinique, Curacao, and on to Venezuela where they skipped the usual part and landed some 20 miles down the coast at Macuta, then on to the Virgin Islands.

They returned to Port Everglade on March 17. They lunched with the Carlsons and visited other Wood Creekers now enjoying the Florida sunshine. Next they drove across the state to St. Petersburg where they spent a couple of days visiting grandparents before returning north.

The April meeting of the Women's Association will not be held until April 11. We will meet in the home of Susan Perip, 27800 Wellington, at noon: Susan will give us a weaving demonstration on her loom.

**Visit a House of God**

**Judson Baptist Church**  
28301 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington (Between 12 and 13 Mile Roads)  
Rev. Fred G. Ferris, Pastor  
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8:45 a.m. Church School  
For Further Information Call 557-2588

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 a.m.  
ADULT BIBLE STUDY (Nursery) 9:15 a.m.  
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Personage GR 6-0487  
Church Office GR 4-4580  
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9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Church School  
11:15 a.m. Worship Service  
6:30 p.m. Youth Groups  
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9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
10:15 a.m. Church School  
10:30 a.m. Nursery  
10:45 a.m. Youth Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. Evening Service

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10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Service

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