

**- Obituary -**

Joseph E. Brady, D.D.S.  
Dr. Joseph E. Brady of 33840 Alta Loma Drive died suddenly from a heart attack at his residence February 28.  
He was born in Essex, Ontario, Canada, April 20, 1881. The son of Patrick and Ella (Hafjibbons) Brady, and was united in marriage to Miss Pearl Langlois in 1908.  
Dr. Brady had resided in Farmington eight months and had retired a year ago after having his offices in the David Whitney Building, Detroit, from 1907 until 1955.  
He was a member of the Detroit Dental Society, the American Dental Association, Michigan State Dental Society, Great Lakes Society of Orthodontists, the Farmington Dental Association and a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and of St. Vincent de Paul Society.  
He leaves his wife, Pearl; three sons, Dr. Edward Brady, Farmington; and Francis (Brady) Livon, Detroit; and Mrs. Marian Pointe, three daughters, Mrs. Marjorie, Detroit; Mrs. Kathleen Wiseman, Royal Oak; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.  
A Rosary Service was recited at the Spencer J. Hebezy Funeral Home at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral Mass was held from Our Lady of Sorrows Church at 10 a.m. Thursday.  
Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

**NOVI NEWS**  
By MRS. GEORGE WATERS  
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An open house was held for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Stiman on Wikom Road.  
The affair was well attended, with 92 persons signing the guest register. Guests were present from Pontiac, Detroit, Commerce, Milford, Northville, Walled Lake, Plymouth, and Novi.  
Ice cream, fancy cakes, tea and coffee were served. Mrs. Sue Watson was co-hostess. Mrs. Kathryn Rachard and Mrs. Viola Staman poured. The table was centered with a large wedding cake.  
The Novi Rebekah Lodge met last Thursday and celebrated 32 years of progress by the organization. The history of the lodge was read by Mrs. Irene Wendland, and a poem was read by Mrs. Doris Darling, and a song was rendered by Mrs. Nebbie Battum. Lodge members joined in a circle to renew their vows to the lodge. The Detroit and Mrs. Helen Smith group adjourned to the dining room where luncheon was served by Sisters Watson, Marshall and Denton.  
The lodge will hold initiation on Thursday, March 15, for five new candidates.  
Mrs. Joe Gardella underwent an eye operation at Ann Arbor ten days ago. She is reported as recovering satisfactorily.

**BASEMENTS DESIRED**

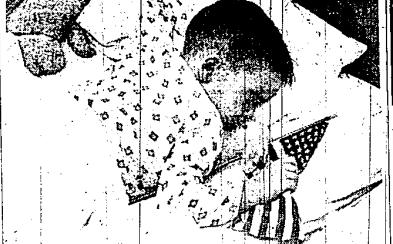
Home owners want basements in their new homes, according to a recent survey of home site trends. People want their basements high and cheerful, planning them to larger families, that want to leave basement unfinished now for storage, and finish rooms and play space later.  
A successful man keeps looking for work after he has found a job.

**THE REBEKAH CLUB**

The Rebekah Club will meet on Wednesday, March 7. All members are asked to bring towels for the kitchen.  
A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Rachael Palmer at Milford last Monday. She was 92 years old and had been in poor health for several years.

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Freedom Foundation Award winning picture.

**Edward Smith Wins Freedom Foundation Award**

Among the 17 Michigan individuals and organizations to receive awards this year from the United States Freedom Foundation for outstanding works and accomplishments "to maintain the American way of life" was Edward T. Smith of 24399 Springbrook Drive, Farmington.  
Smith won a second place award in the photography division for his striking photograph entitled "Keep 'I Always, Son'". The photograph shows his small son lying in bed asleep, clutching a small American flag in his hand.  
Smith was awarded \$50 for his prize-winning photo. He will also be awarded a bronze "George Washington Honor Medal."  
Announcement of award winners was made during the seventh annual Foundation Awards Program in special ceremonies on Washington's Birthday in historic Valley Forge.  
This marks the third consecutive year that Smith has won or helped win a Freedom Foundation award. He won an award for his photograph in 1953 for his photograph and account of the Farmington project of helping the Harry Foster family after they fled their home by fire. A photograph submitted in his own name entitled "Toward the Right, Move," showing a white and a Negro boy playing together on a street, won another award last year.  
Smith is employed as a photographer with the Detroit Edison Company.



EDWARD T. SMITH

**Sincerely Yours**

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication in this column will be held in strict confidence and will not be returned unless specifically requested. The policies of this newspaper.

Dear Sir:

To the Editor:

As a resident of Farmington Township, I am more than a little concerned with the future of our community. There are many improvements which our township needs, but to me the most vital problem at this time is a safe and adequate water supply.

The construction of a sewer interceptor is long overdue. This is a worthwhile project which will contribute to the health and development of the community.

The District Library for the City of Farmington and Farmington Township is another improvement which will greatly benefit our community. We are advancing slowly, but why is it that some individuals in our township wish to stop progress?

The proposed water system in the south and east sections of the Township has met with opposition from a few self-called individuals who are not in favor of the project, which would enable citizens such as you and me to obtain one of the necessities of life - water, has been opposed by some Farmington Township residents who do not want to see this community develop.

To those of you who claim we cannot afford to pay for this system, let me present a few facts: Our proposed system is to be financed by special assessment and revenue bonds. The reduction in fire insurance rates alone would pay for the assessment on your property, unless you own a very large parcel of land.

The maintenance of a pump or the cost of sending your laundry out, would almost pay the water service rate.

Our proposed system is being engineered by Pate and Hirm, a qualified engineering firm. We do not propose to rob anyone of their money, which are divided in each new subdivision. Are they intended to be a permanent system? Any foresighted person should know a reply! However, we cannot continue to be supplied by subterranean water.

We are not a poverty stricken group of agitators as some members of our Township Board would have you believe. We are average, hard-working American homeowners interested in improving our standards of living by obtaining water. We have learned it is not easily obtained, but we shall continue to fight for this vital improvement in our community.

Sincerely,  
One Progressive Citizen

**PVT. HART G. HOY MAKES PARACHUTE JUMP IN THAILAND**

Pvt. Hart G. Hoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins H. Hoy, 23111 Albion Street, Farmington, recently jumped in Bangkok, Thailand, with units of the 588th Airborne Regimental Combat Team as part of a joint SEATO exercise.  
Thailand, the Philippines, Australia and Britain joined 7,000 U. S. participants in the land, sea and air maneuver, the first held by South East Asia Treaty Organization forces.  
Hoy is regularly stationed in Japan as a member of Company E of the team. He entered the Army in December, 1953, completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and was last stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.  
Hoy attended Southfield High School and was employed by the Superior Tank Company in Detroit.  
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**Alta Loma Sub Happenings**

Marlene Theobald  
GR. 4-9845

Mr. and Mrs. James Theobald of 34102 Alta Loma Drive recently returned from sunny Deerfield Beach, Florida. Mrs. Theobald's sister, Mrs. E. Loewen of Detroit, is vacationing in Florida with them.

A good number of Alta Loma Subdivision residents were among those in attendance at the Newcomers Club luncheon at Hempel's Dining Room last Wednesday. Those attending from Alta Loma Sub were: Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. A. Nagy, Mrs. Ed Moshammer, Mrs. King Gates, Mrs. Ken Theobald, Mrs. Tishbein, Mrs. Margaret B. Howard, Mrs. V. Cargili, and Mrs. Williams.

The next card party for Newcomers in Alta Loma will be held Saturday, March 10, at the Milowitz home at 34052 Moore Drive. Those interested in getting acquainted and playing cards are asked to call Mrs. Florene Milowitz at GR. 4-1111.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard of 34123 Moore Drive were presented Sunday with a beautiful plaque from the Boy Scouts of America. The inscription on the plaque read: "In appreciation for interest and service to the youth of our community. The plaque was presented by Mr. Priebe and Mr. Kwiecan of Pack 526. Ralph and Roberta served as Cubmaster and Den Mother, respectively, for four years in their former neighborhood near Rutland and West Warren in Detroit. Roberta is serving now as a Sunday School teacher at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

**Permits Required To Keep Game Meat Over 60 Days**

Hunters are urged to check venison and other game meat in their frozen food lockers. The law requires that special permits be obtained if game meat is kept more than 60 days after the close of the season. This 60 day period has elapsed on most game species.  
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**Local Students Receive U-M Degrees**

Four Farmington area students at the University of Michigan were among a group of 982 who completed requirements for a degree at the end of the fall semester. The university disclosed this week the granting of the degrees at their monthly meeting February 10.

Local students receiving degrees were: James V. Bates, 33119 Thomas Street, B. S. in Education; Sally J. Lutz, 28804 Drake, B. M. in Music; Richard E. Schaefer, 34024 Oakland, B. S. in Chemistry and Engineering; and David S. Wulfman, 23975 Gill Road, B.S. Almost half of the degrees were for graduates from the Horace H. Backham School of Graduate Studies. A total of 411 were granted degrees from that school.  
Since the University of Michigan holds only one commencement a year, graduates who completed work at the end of the past semester will take part in the June exercises, university officials point out.

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