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**Bel-Air Hills News Tidbits**  
MRS. H. ALLEN GR. 4-6411

A picnic sponsored by the Bel-Air Hills Civic Association will be held on Sunday, August 5, at the Farmington City Park for all residents of Bel-Air. Games and events are planned and will start at 2 p.m. It will be an afternoon of fun for your family and your neighbors. For the children, games include a penny scramble, a wheelbarrow race, pin and hop, balloon stomp and sprints. For the grown-ups there will be the rolling pin contest for the women, the men will pull their weight at tug-of-war, and both can participate in the egg throw. Prizes will be awarded for all games. Blaise Ford of Leelanau, general manager of the S and C Restaurant chain, has supplied the ice cream for the children and refreshments for the adults. Two grand prizes and many smaller prizes will be awarded at the picnic. One prize will be an evening for two with dinner at Botsford Inn and reserved seats at the Melody Circus Theater, and another prize will be six driving lessons from the Wall Driving School at the corner of Wall and Leelanau. Tickets will be available at the picnic. Planning this year's picnic are the entertainment committee chairman and his wife, Bob and Carol Hund; Sandy and Evon Bratherton; Jack Martin; John Rowe; Ray Lindberg and Bill Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Simonsen and family have returned from a week's vacation in northern Michigan. They visited Mrs. Simonsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gaus, Mrs. Simonsen's sister, Miss Eleanor Gaus, accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hund and family spent a week at a cottage in northern Michigan at Wiwians Lake near Gladwin.

Attending a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill last Saturday evening were two of Kenneth's co-workers from the Ford Motor Company and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LaBuda, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartman of Laramie have a new baby boy, Gary Lee, born Friday, July 27, at Art Center Hospital in Detroit. Gary weighs five pounds four ounces at birth. Several from Bel-Air attended the Farmington Summer Band and outdoor concert program Monday evening. Next Monday evening, August 6, another program will be held in front of the Farmington Senior High School. Admission is free.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Godfrey and daughters, Janice and Marilyn, spent last week at Lower Straits Lake at a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlosser spent the week end at Stratford, Ontario. They attended the Shakespearean Festival.

Judy Johnson and Sherrie Hill spent Sunday at the U.S.O. in Detroit serving refreshments to members of the Armed Forces.

Monday, July 30, Lee Horan celebrated his 13th birthday, and Cynthia Wolf was honored on her second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary with a party Saturday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Green of Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKisick of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gynac and Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Nemeth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe and family spent Sunday at Cass Lake visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Kahner.

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**PUBLIC LETTER BOX**  
Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper.

**Quotes Leading Publication on Race Tracks**

To the Editor: In September, 1954, the Christian Science Monitor, an internationally daily newspaper with a reputation for accuracy and in the New York Times, made a study of the effect of race tracks on a number of small communities in New England. I wish that space permitted the printing of the entire series of articles, but since it does not perhaps others will find the following paragraphs, taken from this series of articles, illuminating, as I did, on revealing what can and has happened when a race track comes to town. "It is in the fields of government and public life that the mushrooming influence of the racing interests is most apparent. The reason is that unlike ordinary business, the gambling industry cannot operate merely by doing good business. It needs public support in order to be come legal, at least in all those states and countries where gambling is regarded as 'basically an antisocial activity' to use the definition of Senator Estes Kefauver, chairman of the Senate Crime Investigating Committee. "To obtain and preserve this support, racing interests invariably direct their effort not only at the voters but also at public officials. "Among the more easily detectable phases of race track influence on government is the widespread employment of public officials at the tracks as well as the traditional patronage system that enables the officials to increase their political following by handing out race track jobs. "Responsible citizens of many walks of life in small cities and towns have told this writer that the presence of the race tracks has corrupted their government in a way not known in country towns. "In one Massachusetts town where a host of officials are busy at the track, an observer close to government for more than 15 years said: "Since this track came we have not been able to trust our elected officials the way we used to. "The entire Salem (New Hampshire) Board of Selectmen is on the payroll of the gambling plant. "Revere (Massachusetts) City Manager Edward P. O'Toole says he distributes the track jobs among the city councilors each year, about five or six jobs per man. "The most effective argument in favor of the race track is similar to that used in favor of most race tracks; that it is one of the largest single sources of revenue, or the largest, as well as a boon to business. "This argument hits many sensitive spots. There are shops that benefit from patronage of track workers, restaurants who get some business from bettors on their way to the track, and house-owners who rent rooms during the racing season. "Track employment for town-people provides not more than 100 jobs, out of a total labor force of 600. But the horses at Rockingham Park (Salem, N. H.) run only 54 days a year, a factor which has set a peculiar economic pattern for the town. "During the rest of each year, track workers go after odd jobs or draw unemployment compensation. While the track management refuses to release figures, Governor Hugh Gregg said this spring that the unemployment compensation paid to Rockingham Park workers when the track is idle costs the state more than twice what the track pays into the fund as taxes. He termed this 'deplorable.' "Even Mr. Beaupre, manager of Wonderland's track, Revere, Mass., admits gambling is a human weakness. "Asked if he regarded dog racing as a sport — as many track

**In And Around Springfield**  
MRS. RAULPH EVERT

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Evans of 30764 Ridgeway Drive announce the arrival of Jeffrey Lynn, their third child and second son. Jeffrey weighed six pounds 93 ounces at birth. He was born July 23 at New Grace Hospital in Detroit. James and Suzanne are the other Evans children.

Bruce Granger of Holly Hill Drive left last week to attend the Air Force R. O. T. C. Camp at Big Springs, Texas, for one month. Dave Mitchell, also of Farmington, accompanied Bruce to the camp, which is located near Houston. Mrs. Beatrice House of Lake Worth, Florida, is spending the summer with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mitchell, of Springfield Drive. Steven Mitchell, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mitchell, spent the past week in Children's Hospital, where he underwent a minor operation.

**Named To Army Honor Guard**  
Army Pvt. John L. Fawcett, 18, was chosen for his soldierly aptitude of Mrs. and Mrs. John R. Fawcett, 22274 Springbrook Drive, recently was selected as a member of the Third Armored Division's Combat Command C Honor Guard in Germany. Fawcett, assigned to the command's Headquarters Company, from Farmington High School.

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