

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**  
MARIE LONG GR. 4-3114

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunt of Shawassie Road announce the arrival of a baby son, Donald Allen, on July 31 at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac. Baby Donald weighed nine pounds at birth. He was greeted at home by a brother, Carl, and sister, Cathy.

At a family gathering on Sunday, an outdoor picnic was enjoyed at home in honor of Mrs. James Keating and daughter, Betty Lou, from San Francisco, California. Mrs. Keating plans a two-week visit with her parents, the Albert Schlenkers of State Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitman and daughter, Nancy, of Brooklake Street, will leave Farmington on August 26 for Santa Monica, California, where Jim will attend U. C. L. A.

Mrs. Whitman is the former Barbara Carpenter, daughter of the N. C. Carpenters of Shawassie Road.

Judy and Jean Ramsey, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsey, are now bidding good-bye to all their friends prior to leaving for Coral Gables, Florida. The two girls attend school there.

The Francis King family of Oakland Avenue attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King of Ottonville, Michigan. An open house was held at the Ottonville Methodist Church in their honor with 200 guests present.

At 6 p.m. a quiet wedding was held in the church chapel for their daughter, Dorothy, who was wed to Leslie Langley of Wyandotte. Dorothy cut the parents' Golden Wedding cake, after which a buffet luncheon was served the family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Long of Grand River Avenue will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on Saturday, September 1. They will hold an open house for their friends and relatives on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooper and children, who have been staying with Mr. Hooper's parents, the Reynolds Bacons of Shawassie Road, have now moved to Charlevoix, Michigan.

Callers at the Ed Ramsey home on Shawassie Road Sunday were the George Colliers of Wyandotte, the Cowan Stewarts of Utica, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Forbes of Oak Park, and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Lancaster and the H. C. Longs of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lange and daughter, Sibyl, and son, Brian, of Maple Street, spent three weeks

**Teenagers Dance Attracts Over 250**

Over 250 teenagers were in attendance last Friday evening at the weekly Teen Club dance, sponsored jointly by the Clarenceville Optimist and Opti-Mrs. Clubs, at the V. F. W. Hall on Seven Mile Road near Grand River.

The teens enjoyed dancing to the music of the Humdingers Band. A pleasant surprise in the form of a dance contest added to the evening's entertainment.

A \$20 donation by John Medved, professional golfer at the Redford Golf Course, was split as a prize by the two couples receiving the most applause doing their versions of "The Chicken" dance. Bob Anderson of 19375 Imperial and Lois Blockbaum of 15732 Delphin were one of the couples to win. Leon McLeod of 20121 Lexington were the other winners.

This Friday evening, August 24, Joe Tate and His Four Melodiers will provide music for teenage dancers. All teenagers in the area are invited to the dance and to join the Teen Club.

Officials of the sponsoring organizations indicated that the "Name Your Club" contest now being conducted will be concluded on Friday, September 7. The name of the club will be determined at the close of the contest and awards will be presented to the individual submitting the winning name.

**AGENCY COLLECTS DATA ON HOME, AUTO FINANCING**

Information on the use of consumer credit, particularly for the purchase of automobiles and homes, is being collected in the August Current Population Survey, according to Supervisor Edward T. St. Arnold of the Census Bureau's District Office at Detroit.

The consumer credit information is being collected for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for use in a study of national consumer credit trends.

Questions relating to the purchase of automobiles will cover the year 1954 through the first half of 1956, whether the car was new or used and how the purchase was financed. Information on home buying will include the year purchased, whether the house was new at the time of buying and whether there is a mortgage. Other questions to be asked in the August Current Population Survey will provide information on installment purchases of household equipment, annual income and television set ownership. These questions will be in addition to the regular monthly inquiries on employment and unemployment.

No matter what other schooling he has, a president of the United States must get a passing grade from the electoral college.

**Alta Loma Sub Happenings**  
Marlene Theobald GR. 4-9645

The Ed Mossamers of Moore Drive completed their vacation tour last week. A visit to Sleeping Bear Mountain near Traverse City and a sight-seeing drive on the Sand Dunes completed their vacation fun for this year.

Viicksburg, Michigan, was the destination of the [Al] Nagys of the week end. The Nagys were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gimbis at their cottage on Barten Lake.

Randy Jenks of Alta Loma Drive celebrated his fourth birthday Tuesday, August 21, with a party and all the trimmings. His guest list included Larry Henderson, Christi and Uebbi Theobald, David Cockeran, Mary Ellen Kirby, Ronnie Erdmann, Stephanie Wisely, Danny Boynton, Nancy Leakey and his brother, Robbie.

Mrs. Theobald, Sr. of Alta Loma Drive is now home and recuperating.

Mrs. E. M. Barden, Jr., and her daughter, Terry, of Moore Drive, flew to San Francisco last week to meet Mr. Barden, who is on leave. He will be discharged from the service at Great Lakes in September. Terry was quite a surprise for her daddy, as this was the first time he has seen her. The couple will be living with the Bardens, Sr., until they find a place to start housekeeping.

Pat Barden was guest of honor on August 8 at a linen shower given by Mrs. L. Hewitts. On August 17, Katy Miller and her club sisters, the Iota Gamma, gave a shower for Pat. This was a mother and daughter shower and they presented Pat with a silver pitcher. Pat is to be married September 1.

Student in an Arkansas college gets into the act by advocating a rigid "grade support" program which, he explains, "is very similar to the Guaranteed Annual Grade—in other words, GAG." His plan, says the student, will "just about take the uncertainty out of going to college."

Last year, 20,500 veterans and dependents of veterans gave the American Red Cross power of attorney to represent them before the Veterans Administration.

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