



ARBOR DAY TREE planting ceremonies were staged in the park area north of Farmington City Municipal Building on Liberty Street last Thursday afternoon, April 22, with representatives from the City and the Farmington Garden Club taking part. Pictured above at the annual observance are (L to R) City Manager John Dinan; Mrs. W.

M. Caldwell, Vice President of the Farmington Garden Club; Mayor Sandy Brotherton; Councilman Howard Thayer; and Councilman John Allen. Mayor Brotherton did the spade work on one of the nine Dogwood trees planted on the grounds to commemorate the occasion. Garden Club funds were contributed for the purchase of the trees.

Obituaries

ALICE R. CLARK
Funeral services for Mrs. Alice R. Clark were held Monday, April 26, at 3 p.m. at the Bell Chapel of the William B. Hamilton funeral home in Birmingham. Burial took place in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Clark, 74, who lived at 2850 Wellington Rd., Wood Creek Farms, died April 23 at her home after a prolonged illness. She was a graduate of Central Michigan University and a member of the North Congregational and Central Woodward Christian Church and of the Franklin Garden Club.

Born in Sumner, Mich., she had been a resident of the Detroit area since 1918.

SURVIVING are her husband, Alger M., a retired general manager of National Machine Products Co., Detroit; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Clark Winn of Detroit; and one son, Alger H. Clark of Bloomfield Hills.

Also surviving Mrs. Clark are two sisters, Mrs. Fred Williams of Riverdale, and Mrs. Leon Headley of Detroit, and one brother, Otis Seaman of Sumner. Nine grandchildren also survive.

MAX G. BECK
Mr. Max G. Beck of 22016 Tredwell Avenue, Farmington Township, passed away on Wednesday evening, April 21, in Hurley Hospital, Flint, following an automobile accident in which he was critically injured.

Mr. Beck was born February 9, 1936, in Montezuma, Iowa the son of Frank E. and Bernice Byers Beck. He attended school in Vandalia, Ohio and graduated from the General Motors Institute. On June 28, 1957, he was united in marriage to Georgene Parks. Mr. and Mrs. Beck had lived in Farmington for the past four years. Mr. Beck was employed with the General Motors Corp. and was a member of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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Surviving besides his wife, Georgene, are a daughter, Lisa, and two sons, Michael and Nicholas. He also leaves a father, Frank E. Beck of Vandalia, Ohio and one brother, Glenn Beck of Sedalia, Missouri.



THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE will be staged in Farmington this year on Monday, May 31, the day after the annual date set for observance of the country's war dead. The parade planners are (L to R) Charles Currie, Senior Vice Commander of the American Legion, Groves-Walker Post 346 of Farmington; George Griffin, Commander of the Groves-Walker Post; Major Robert Smith, Assistant Chairman and retired Adjutant General of the Michigan Sixth Army Corps; Joe Gibbons, Chairman of the Joint American Legion - Veterans of Foreign Wars, VFW Post

4033 of Farmington, Memorial Day Parade; and Frank Barber, Assistant Chairman and Past Commander of the Groves-Walker Post. Absent from the picture is Jim Rouse, Commander of the Farmington VFW Post. Monday, May 31, will be a legal holiday since Memorial Day falls this year on a Sunday. The parade will be staged beginning at 10 a.m. and will follow the same route followed in past years from Grand River Avenue at School Street, west through downtown Farmington to the Oakwood Cemetery where ceremonies will be conducted.

Club Plans Flower Tour

The regular meeting of the Farmington Garden Club will begin with a Wild Flower Tour Monday, May 3, 10 a.m., at the residence of Mrs. Herbert R. Neal, 30443 Rockshire.

At 12 o'clock noon at the home of Mrs. Howard Warner, 28336 Herndonwood, a dessert will be served by Mrs. Willis Caldwell, chairman, and her committee.

THE BUSINESS MEETING and a Bird Watch will follow. Two Theme Arrangements using fresh material from fields and woods with a bird accessory will be displayed and judged. A Grow and Show plant exchange will also be an interesting part of the meeting.

Tickets for the annual card party "Blossom Fantasy," May 15, Saturday evening, 7:30 p.m., at the Farmington Senior High school on Wassau Avenue, are available from all Club members.

News From Briar Hill

BY JAN PATTERSON
626-6283

Gail Ettig underwent nose surgery to correct an obstruction but is well on the road to recovery now.

The McCarthys spent the Easter vacation visiting Niagara Falls. They took a tour under the falls and then flew over them in a helicopter.

While bowling with his league from the Ford Motor Company, Ben Denaro rolled a 279 on April 16. He started out with a 9 followed by 11 strikes.

A "PROWLER" was seen at Steiners and Foxes a couple of weeks ago. Our township police were called and they took care of the matter "in Bristol fashion."

Diane Denaro joined the ever growing ranks of teenagers on April 16 when she became 13. She held a "slumber" party on Thursday night, April 15. Her guests included Nancy Collins, Sue Devlin, Judi Loeb, and Tracey Pratt, from Buffalo, New York. The Pratts are former Briar Hillers. On Sunday, the Denaro family drove to Frankentum for dinner. There, the restaurant presented Diane with a birthday cake which had a lighted sparkler on it.

Don and Wilma Pratt and their children returned to Briar Hill for an Easter vacation visit. Don and Wilma were the guests of "Zeke" and

Frans Copp. The Pratt children stayed at the home of Bill and Gloria Devlin.

MANY BRIAR HILL youngsters took part in the Easter egg hunt in the snow covered woods at the northwest corner of the subdivision. In addition to the many chocolate eggs, two special eggs were hidden. Randy Moffitt found one and received a nice stuffed bunny. Nancy Stany found the other special egg and was given a giant stuffed bunny.

Mrs. Tansbottom, who is the great-great-grandmother of little Linda Stinson, had her 94th birthday on April 22.

The Moren family drove to Muskegon on Easter Sunday. After a nice visit with family and friends, they returned home on Monday.

The North Farmington Student Council Work Day will be this coming Saturday, May 1. They ask that you call the school, 626-2511, before that date and make an appointment or call on May 1 for workers.

N. Congregational To Have Card Party

The Women's Association of North Congregational Church, 26275 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, is sponsoring its annual Spring Card Party on Tuesday, May 4. Luncheon will be served from 12 to 1 o'clock. A bake sale will be in progress throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Earl Morgan, 3483 Bradford, Birmingham, is general chairman of the party. Everyone is cordially invited and anyone who wishes to may make reservations by calling the church, EL 6-1600.

Farmington Meadows

BY MARY WISCHMEYER
476-5663

Kim McGuire of Larkspur won the tricycle at the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Martha Stal of Meadowlark won the large wagon and Kris Jacobs of Robinwood won the small wagon.

Visitors to the Meadows during their Easter vacation were Jim and Ted Mayer from Hopkinton, Mass. who stayed with their aunt and uncle the William O'Connell's of Larkspur.

Home from the seminary, Mount Saint Mary's of the West, for a short visit was Paul McLaughlin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McLaughlin of Birchwood.

At Easter Dinner, George and LaDonna Black entertained the Robinsons and their four children from Flint.

THE LEROY GRAYS of Kirby have returned but Marilyn is completely in love with Cal. While they were there, they visited the zoo, Disneyland, Mexico and places too numerous to mention.

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NOEL BROWN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown of Laurelwood, celebrated his ninth birthday with a family dinner at the Danish Inn. Helping Carol Ann celebrate her fourth birthday were her sister Donna Marie Ziarkowski,

Other birthday celebrants this week are Kent Brandt, eight years old; Mark Mesler, Amanda Aho, Carol Washburn, eight years old; Randy Hobbs, Gretchen Hans, Con Hamilton, Debbie Dotson, 14; Teresa McLaughlin, Kathi Blatz, 12; Kevin Blatz, 6; Dane Kelch, 21; Arlene Strane, Roy Jeffers, Ron Wolford, Deborah Burns, 9; Ann Hobbs, 19; Barbara Dozer, Jeffrey Biely, 9; Gary Green, Dorothy Jeffers, Christine Washburn, 11; Deborah Gibb, 10; Gregory Jacobs, 15; and Eugene Simon, 11. A very Happy Birthday.

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Bridge Club 2 met at the home of Joan Friedmann on Meadowlark. Subbing was Virginia Pennington while others playing included Janet Strong, Kay King, Marilyn Gray, Jo Ann McGinnis, Gretchen Janet, Arlene Strane and Joan Janet, Marilyn and Virginia carried home the prizes. Playing at Lee Majestic's on Larkspur was Pinocchio Club 1 consisting of Barb Dozer, LaDonna Black, Grace Carlin, Elaine Flynn, Kay Thomas, Polly Lawshe and Sandy Inch subbing for Pat Gebb. Prize winners were Barb Dozer, Elaine Flynn and Sandy Inch.

THE WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB of Farmington met at the home of Pat Clouse on Laurelwood to listen to speaker Hugo Watson and enjoy dessert and coffee. Mr. Watson is the director of Special Education in the Farmington area which includes among many helping blind children, speech therapy and psychiatric assistance.

Leaving the Meadows over the Easter weekend were Jean and Ken Osborne, who visited Jean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Willis of Vermillion, Ohio.

Traveling to Pennsylvania were the John Skaugens and family of Robinwood. In Pittsburgh they visited the Skaugens, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Skaugen and in Apollo they visited Bobby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barber.

at Ferndale High School on April 2. Judi plays the violin.

John and Edna Mosley took a vacation trip to Nassau, and the Mascow family took a weekend trip to Traverse City, while the Triggers spent their Easter vacation in Washington, D.C.

The White family's poodle dog managed to survive being struck by both a truck and a car. In fact it not only survived, but is reported to be "just fine."

Artists Club 1st Exhibit

The first exhibit of the Farmington Artists Club was held on Sunday, April 25, at the Hobby Shop in the downtown Farmington Center, through the courtesy of Mr. William Parker, owner of the Hobby Shop. Mr. Parker not only provided space for the exhibition but also served refreshments to the viewers.

The exhibit and sale was so well received that club members are already making plans for future exhibits.

Officers of the Artists Club were invited to show their works on television; and on Friday, April 23, paintings were displayed on the Nancy Thomas television show, "Bingo" CKLW, Channel 9.

THE ABID FAMILY would like to announce the birth of an unspecified number of kittens. Anyone interested?

The Farmington Oaks Easter Egg Hunt, which was scheduled for Saturday afternoon before Easter, had to be postponed until the following Monday because of snow and rain. Held at 10:30 a.m. the hunt was a great success. Only one drawback—the first prize egg still hasn't been found.

DON STODDARD is happy to report that he has had the cast removed from his wrist after wearing it for ten months. Larry Patrick is on the road to recovery after seven weeks in the hospital.

Our new residents on Tall Oaks are Joan and Edwood Graham, formerly of Danbury, Conn. and their three sons, Eddie, 7, Pat, 4, and Kevin, 2. Ed is with the American Sterilizer Co.

Mrs. Meneh and her son, Paul, have moved into their new home on Mapletun. They moved here from Eight Mile Road.

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Condensed from Convention Reports filed with Supervisory Officials in states licensed			
ASSETS			
Bonds	1963		
Stocks	\$3,995,428.40	63%	1964
Cash in Bank and Offices	374,818.47	6%	\$4,596,709.36
First Mortgage Loans	303,828.20	6%	431,892.98
Real Estate	914,539.15	15%	254,643.62
Other	499,673.64	8%	1,212,046.65
Net Admitted Assets	157,751.44	2%	486,063.36
	\$6,306,039.24	100%	195,937.60
RESERVES AND SURPLUS			
Policy Reserves			\$7,177,293.57
Claim Reserves	\$5,199,478.64		100%
Unearned Premium Reserves	80,706.64		\$5,931,633.35
Tax Reserves	170,520.70		83,875.44
Employee Benefit Reserves	16,833.54		175,217.77
Miscellaneous Reserves	46,656.64		15,731.55
Dividend Reserves	138,196.26		54,496.50
Security Valuation Reserve	25,297.48		89,318.20
Unassigned Surplus	85,100.85		29,909.05
Total	\$43,248.49		111,291.96
	\$6,306,039.24		685,819.75
			\$7,177,293.57

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