

# Farmington Meadows

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Sorry, we goofed on the winners of the Easter egg hunt. We left out the first prize winner, Little Steven Shaffer of Meadowlark, who won a 28" boy's bicycle.

Bridge Club No. 3 met at the home of Lee Justice on Tuesday. Enjoying their cards were Lee, Lou Grenier, Betty Bottle, Emaline Maritz and Delores Springmeier, with Mary Wischmeyer, Irene Ronick, who subbed for Jean Osborne and Helen Jankowski taking home the prizes.

**PLAYING AT THE HOME** of Mary Lou D'Inon on Flanders was Bridge Club No. 1. Included were Grace Mitchell, Polly Lawshe, Marge Stock, and Florence Seely who subbed for Joyce Green, with Pat Smith, who subbed for Joan Hassett, Sandy Schurr and Kay Kelsch winning the prizes.

The Flendish Finessers took a night off from bridge to celebrate Gary Green's birthday at the Dun Rovin Country Club. Helping Gary celebrate were his wife, Joyce, the Glenn Stocks, the Hank Orols, the Fred Marleys and the Lee Lahrs.

Visiting from Lansing for an afternoon luncheon and bridge was former Laurelwoodie Ginny Oakes. Rounding out the foursome at Lou Grenier's were Mary Wischmeyer and Lee Justice.

**THE WISCHMEYERS** also entertained Lansing area residents for the weekend. Jim and Betty Cook and their four children spent Saturday night rehearsing old times and playing cards and were joined by

the Senior Wischmeyers for Mother's Day dinner on Sunday.

Bringing news of Irene and the children and showing slides of their luxurious life in England was Bob Walker who stopped at the Glen Stocks while visiting old neighbors in the Meadows.

It was also quite a weekend for the John Burns of Meadowlark. Young Johnny's First Communion and Mother's Day brought Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns from Louisville, Kentucky for the double celebration.

**RECUPERATING** at home along stays in St. Mary Hospital are Shirley Smith, Sheila Stock and Mrs. Woodrow Weaver.

Also home from St. Mary's is

Pat Gibb with new son, Daryl, who weighed in at 7 lbs. 15 ozs., and Donna Nutt with new daughter, Diana Marie-Lynn, weighing 8 lbs. 7 ozs.

Inducted into the National Honor Society at Farmington High School was Janet Lawshe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawshe of Meadowlark. Janet will also spend her summer vacation in Japan this year as an exchange student.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Hamilton of Robinson are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Airman First-Class Lawrence Hamilton, to Miss Pamela Ann Siegenbaker.

**WE WOULD LIKE** to send along the good luck wishes of all the Meadowite families to the Thomas Roberts who recently lost their home in a tragic fire.



**NEW AND OLD MEMBERS** of the sales and administrative staff of the Gordon Williamson Co. of Detroit, Dearborn, Farmington and Birmingham are pictured here. The 50-member team achieved a 59 per cent gain in residential sales in the first quarter of 1965, having sold \$3,426,580 worth of homes. Front row, from left: Roberta Anderson, secretary; Ilona Zimmersman, Lee Van Loon, Adeline Hardesten and Norma Knox. Second row, from left: Daniel Williamson, Carl Burger, Betty Patterson, Charles Fuller, Nyla Archer, Vince Moore, Florence Brilo, Milton Pedersen, Irene Rumrill, Albert Ehrhardt, Phyllis Pumphrey and Rilla

Hirschfeld. Third row, from left: Sam Beckwith, Lois Danouhue, Betty Craig, Robert Williams, Eleanor Henn, Edwin Saurber, Dorothy Fuller, Donald Raley, Ruth Sullivan, Oliver Rumrill, Ariene Pincomb, Duane Delling, Dorothy Michel, Robert Beuchamp, Terese Papsun, Emil Coolidge, Evelyn Dwyer and Raymond Papsun. Back row, from left: Thomas, Richard Bismar, Ed Right Reckling, Wayne Toynton, Robert Curtis, Otto Schultz, Gordon Williamson, George Clements, Wayne McNaughten, George Phillips, Thomas Prendergast, Ralph Masters and Lee Berar.

## Gordon Williamson Reports 59 Percent Gain in Sales

A 59 per cent gain in residential sales during the first quarter of 1965 over 1964's

**Buxom Belles Award Tiaras**

The Buxom Belle Club of Farmington held a "Hall of Fame" party at the home of Janet Goodwin, Garden City, on April 22. The honored members were Mrs. Margaret Fryer, who lost 304 pounds, and Mrs. Beatha Nokes, who lost 774 pounds, to reach their goals.

After dinner and entertainment, the girls were awarded their Buxom Belle Club Tiaras.

comparable period was reported May 1 by Gordon Williamson, president of the Realtor concern which has offices in Northwest Detroit, Dearborn, Farmington and Birmingham.

**LWV Invites Women To Attend Coffee**

The Provisional League of Women Voters of Farmington City and Township will be holding a coffee on Tuesday, May 18, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. E. C. McIrvine, 34053 Moore Dr. in Farmington.

All women in Farmington City and Township who are interested in acquainting themselves with the league are invited to attend.

Williamson said his 50-member sales team sold 173 homes during the first three months of this year, for a total of \$3,426,580. Sales for the first three months of 1964 totaled \$2,152,711, the total number of closings at that time having been 124.

At the same time, Williamson said, three members of the staff had received \$100,000 Club pins recently for having exceeded that amount in total sales for a 30-day period. Those receiving the pins were Otto Schultz, Detroit; Mrs. Nyla Archer, 33875 Quaker Valley, Farmington; and Ilona Zimmersman, 28269 Middlebelt, Farmington.

**GENERAL ECONOMIC** conditions in Northwest Detroit and in the Dearborn, Farmington and Birmingham areas, Williamson pointed out, "made possible the best quarter in recent years for the company."

Seven new members of the sales staff were named by Williamson as having helped push the company's total sales into the "very high" brackets. Joining the firm since January 1 were Mrs. Lee Van Loon, 30460 Springfield, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rumrill, Ralph Toynton, Enright Reckling, and Bonen Thomas, Detroit; and Mrs. Phyllis Pumphrey, Dearborn.

## Public Letter Box

Dear Sir,

Sometime during the first week in May, vandals invaded the West Farmington cemetery, broke and destroyed several hundred dollars worth of monuments. The depredation seems to have been accomplished without any observing it, including the heavy weekend traffic.

It is, of course, an idle waste of time to deplore the senseless act or to try to speculate on the cause of the twisted minds of the perpetrators. Suffice it to say that it is a bitter irony that the wanton destruction was accomplished probably on a Sunday and be beginning of a month known as "pick-up, clean-up and keep-it-up time."

**MORE TO THE POINT** is the problem of future care and security of the old township burial places of our pioneers. There is, of course, no insurance to cover such a loss; and, inasmuch as the township board has ruled that public money may no longer be expended for the maintenance and beautification of these semi-forgotten places, the upkeep rests with the few and dwindling old families and neighbors to dig into their own pockets and give of their own time and money. This method becomes increasingly difficult, because the older lot-owners are passing away and the descendants are scattered and cannot be located. In this particular cemetery the sale of lots has averaged about one every five to ten years.

The Farmington Historical Society and a few other individuals have diligently searched for ways to help, but thus far no resources have been found other than as above indicated.

**MY YEARS** of experience working with public high school students impels me to say, in all fairness, that some ninety odd per cent of our young people are splendid examples of good citizenship. It is only a small minority who appear determined to prove that the whole human race is worthless; but the negative impact of that minority is indeed costly and embarrassing to human decency.

While the purpose of this letter is to neither solicit funds nor to complain, it is we feel, to the public interest to invite attention, not only to the growing problem of delinquency, but to the problem of non-profit cemeteries. We cannot, in good conscience, contribute heavily to tax-supported programs for community improvement and beautification and neglect the dignity of Christian burial places.

Donald E. McCracken  
Pres. West Farmington Burial Ground Assoc.

## 10 Mile PTA Program on Reading Set

The Language Arts Experience Reading Program will be featured at the next regular meeting of the Ten Mile P.T.A., May 17, in the multipurpose room.

Mrs. Lillian Kahl, first grade teacher, will present the program and show films taken of her class at Ten Mile School. The program should prove interesting to parents of the children participating and also to those having children entering first grade in the fall.

Another highlight of the evening will be the Art Exhibit. Those who remember the program from last year, will recall how very effectively Mrs. Noreen Liddy, Art Consultant at Ten Mile, displayed the work of the students.

At this meeting too, time will be set aside for recognition and awards to special groups. A safety presentation will be made and the Service Squads awarded for their efforts. Mention of those helping with the Mother Patrol will be made. An honorary award to student Sheila Chamberlain will be presented, for her part in the Detroit News Scholastic Writing Awards Contest.

**INSTALLATION** of the P.T.A. officers for the 1965-1966 school year will take place. Elected at the April meeting were: President, Mr. Don McGregor; Father Vice-President, Mr. Richard Pryor; Mother Vice-President, Mrs. Richard Pryor; Secretary, Mrs. Russ Meyer; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Finlay; Council Delegate, Mrs. Verna Kalbaba; Teacher Vice-President, Mrs. Florence Yeatman.

A member of the Board of Education will have some information to present at this meeting.

## Girl Scout News

**BY AMY CHARRAN**

Girls of Brownie Troop 127 let helium filled balloons go into the air recently and each balloon contained a post card with the name of a Brownie on it in an attached plastic bag. Anyone who finds one of the balloons is asked to answer on the post card where they find the balloon and the place and the time.

Junior Troop 1086 will have a cookout at Darcy General's farm. Troop leaders are Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Neenan and they are busy getting their Junior Scouts ready to go to Camp Arrowhead from June 15 to 21. Girls from Cadette Troop 804 who have been helping with the preparations will go with them. Each patrol will build a different type fire and cook a different type meal while at the camp as well as doing their knot tying and learning other points about camping.

Gail Johnson has returned to scouting after six weeks of illness.

The Brownie Pow Wow will be held this Saturday, May 15, and all girls are urged to attend.

An appeal is being made to all girl scout leaders to make plans to have their girls ready to participate in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 31.

Special guest at the monthly neighborhood meeting held recently was Mrs. Ruth Plew.



**THE DELTA ZETA ALUMNAE** Group II, which includes many women in the Farmington area, has launched a project to aid the Navajo Indians of the American plains. Pictured above at the home of Mrs. James A. Platt of 21629 Meadowlark in Farmington with clothes collected for donation to the Navajos are L. R. Mrs. Edward W. Martin, Jr., Mrs. Gordon G. Knapp and Mrs. Platt.



**John M. Jackson**, professional funeral director, serves at the Livonia and Melbourn Chapels of Harris Funeral Homes. After 3 years military duty in Europe, he completed his education at Wayne State U., College of Mortuary Science. He has been a member of the Harris organization most of his 22 year career. Active in church and school affairs, he and his family attend St. Robt. Bellarmine Catholic Church. One daughter is a member of the Dominican Order of Adeline, the other, Linda, attends Rosary High School.

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Estate of LOUISA DUCK-  
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S. Duckwitz, Deceased.  
It is Ordered that on June 15, 1965, at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Zelma Duckwitz for the appointment of an administrator of said estate and to determine who are or were at the time of the death of said deceased her heirs at law.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: May 4, 1965.  
**DONALD E. ADAMS**,  
Judge of Probate.  
Harold A. Larson, Attorney  
33100 W. 12 Mile  
Farmington, Michigan.  
May 12, 19, 26

Shop in Farmington

## William Martin Now In Alaska

Sp-4 William S. Martin, who is stationed in Anchorage, Alaska, has been party host and director of all club parties and functions in the Officer's Club for the past two years. Bill will be discharged on May 27 and plans to arrive home about June 1. He is planning a vacation in Los Angeles and a trip across the States. He will attend a Hotel Training Course in Washington, D.C. in the fall. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin of 33209 Oakland Road, Bill was graduated from Farmington Senior High School in 1957.

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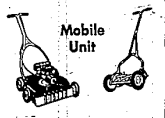
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