

## What's Happening In Your Township

BY FRANK STEPHENSON  
Township Supervisor

Today, we are attending a meeting of all supervisors of townships of 5,000 or more population, who are contiguous or near to city limits. This meeting will deal with the present law on annexation, incorporation and a consolidation. John H. Bauckman, Legal Counsel for Michigan Townships Association, who is recognized throughout the state of Michigan as a legal expert on matters involving annexation, incorporation and consolidation, will be in attendance through out the day.

We have a limited number of pamphlets on "How you can control Dutch Elm Disease". Just call GR 4-6115, Extension 11, and one will be mailed to you.

Residents who are ready to dust-proof local streets and need a grading job, first should call the Oakland County Road Commission, FE 4-537.

The Township Clerk is working hard on the petitions for the "Dry Area". Several citizens have volunteered to assist the Clerk. Three (3) special assessment districts did not have the required 51 per cent of signatures.

Don Puller who tendered his resignation as Director of Civil Defense for the Township, has reconsidered and will continue to act. Don has done a good job of organizing the various units of this very important public service. He is doing everything in his power to keep this service non-sectarian and non-political. We hope he is successful.

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## West Bloomfield Township Players To Give Mystery

The next public production by the Township Players' West Bloomfield community theater group, will be "Someone Waiting", a new drama of murder and revenge, by Emily Williams, author of the psychological thriller, "Night Must Fall".

The play is scheduled for presentation May 15, 16 and 17 at the auditorium of West Bloomfield High School, Orchard Lake and Commerce Roads.

The English specialist in dramas of crime and mental derangement has produced an unusual and exciting play concerning the efforts of a mild, self-effacing law professor, driven to the edge of madness by the execution of his son for murder, to avenge what he considers a miscarriage of justice and kill the real criminal.

"Someone Waiting" was produced on Broadway in 1956 and it is believed this is the first local production. The play is typical of the author's style, combining an ingenious and absorbing plot with spine-chilling situations and a surprise climax. The deep understanding of the darker sides of the human character, combined with sympathetic treatment of the rejected of the world, are once again in evidence.

Tickets are obtainable through Mrs. Russell Koike, FE 4-8883, or at the school box office on the nights of performance only.

## Johnny Weismuller Here Over Weekend

Famed swimmer, Johnny Weismuller, was in Farmington over the weekend. He made personal appearances at the Westbrook Manor new home development on both Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

A former national and Olympic swimming champion, he swam his way to 67 world and national records.

Weismuller also made personal appearances at Compton Village subdivision in Livonia on the same two days.



PROVIDING plenty of laughs for those attending the Scout-O-Rama program over the week-end were members of Our Lady of Sorrows Troop 110 in their skit as girls entitled "Mrs. Jordan's Dance School." Three of the four members in the act are shown above. They are left to right: Albert Carriere, Mike Burke and Ricky Jordan. Not present when this picture was taken was Dick Szymorski.

A PANTOMIME ACT done by Kelly Burke, left, of the Ed Sullivan TV show also kept the crowds in raptures. He is shown here clowning Sullivan's actions on greeting Marilyn Monroe.



## Normandy Hills Dorothy Thorpe GR. 4-8578

Mrs. Scofield's mother, Mrs. Lord, has returned to her home in Dresden, Maine, for the summer. Don Rogerson's parents returned Sunday from a four-month trip around the world. Don and Audrey met them in Detroit and brought them home for dinner and the day.

The ladies bridge group met at Hazel DeGree's Tuesday evening. It was Myra Habicht's birthday so all enjoyed sharing her birthday cake.

Greg Strasser and Mark and Karen Tucker are reported in bed with the measles.

The McGregors entertained their card club Saturday evening. Eight couples attended.

Last week Mrs. McGregor entertained thirty-five ladies from her church circle for an evening of cards.

On April sixteenth the McGregors opened their own sandwich shop in Detroit.

The Cogswills attended a party for the Relay Division of the Edison Company Friday evening at the Linkage Club. They enjoyed an evening of dancing, refreshments and movies of past social events of the group.

John and Dorothy Nyland flew to Florida Friday for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brundin, formerly of Farmington, who have moved to Clearwater, Florida, to make their permanent home have indicated that they will be moving into their new home there sometime this week.

## Cub Pack 48, Troop 45 Win Prizes At Biggest Scout-O-Rama in History

Farmington's Cub Pack 48 won top prize at the Ottawa District Scout-O-Rama held Saturday and Sunday at Walled Lake High School.

The Best of Show Silver Loving Cup was awarded to the pack for their Flowered Derby booth which exhibited a model size race track and racers.

First prize in the Cub division was also awarded to the pack for their display. The pack is sponsored by the Bond School P.T.A. Charles Kulk is Cubmaster.

Also winning honors was Farmington Troop 45 which took second place in the scout classification for their pioneering booth.

The Pioneer booth. The Troop 45 booth included a demonstration of rustic construction using lashings and knots in place of nails. Sponsor of the troop is the City of Farmington Department of Public Safety. Andrew Hansen is the Scoutmaster.

An estimated 28,000 persons toured the Scout-O-Rama. This was the largest crowd in the history of the event, according to Earl L. Gruber, general chairman.

The giant production, which included exhibits on all phases of scout activities and two stage shows, was put on by some 2,000 scouts and their 700 adult leaders.

There were Indian dances, music, "mid-way" booths and numerous demonstrations such as the making of a canoe of orange crates and fiberglass.

Other participating Farmington units and their display subject were: Pack 110, safety; Pack 161, Alaska; Crew 109, orange crate canoe; Pack 162, paper hats; Troop 109, rope making and knots; Troop 35, metalwork; Troop 110, 1st and 2nd class requirements; Troop 45, pioneering; Post 116, automobile; Pack 109, doing things in Cubbing; Post 111, Zoology, Post 48, birdhouses.

## Dem. Candidate For Lt. Governor To Speak May 7

State Senator John B. Swainson will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Farmington Democratic Club to be held on Wednesday, May 7, at 8:00 p.m. at Farmington Savings and Loan.

Senator Swainson, minority leader of the Senate, recently announced his candidacy for the office of Lieutenant-Governor to succeed Philip A. Hart. Hart will be candidate for U. S. Senate.

Among his many functions as a member of the State Senate, Swainson serves on the State Affairs, Veterans Affairs, and Re-creation Committees. At 34 he is considered by many observers to have a brilliant future in government.

The meeting will also serve as the kickoff of a drive by the Democratic Club members to encourage all unregistered voters in the city and township to register. Club officials point out that the results of the School Board Election June 9, the Primary Election, August 5, and the General Election November 4, will affect the lives of everyone in this area, therefore it behooves every citizen to register and vote and to urge his neighbors to do likewise.

Leo P. Neaghe, a resident of the township, and a Democratic candidate for State Senator from Oakland County, is also expected at the meeting.

## D. Hamlin Named Vice Chairman of Research Group

Delos Hamlin of Farmington, chairman of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, was named last week as vice chairman of the newly organized Southeast Michigan Metropolitan Community Research Corporation.

The non-profit organization will make a study of social, economic, and governmental growth in Oakland, Wayne, St. Clair, Macomb, Washtenaw and Monroe Counties. William M. Day, president of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, was elected chairman of a 35-member board of directors, made up of civic, government and business leaders.

The directors voted to seek additional funds from Ford Foundation to finance the study. The Foundation made an initial grant of \$25,000 in February.

## Around The Circle In Staman Acres

SUZANNE SIVY GR. 4-4784

The Staman Sivities will hold their monthly meeting at Farmington Savings and Loan on Wednesday evening, May 7. Hostess this month will be Gladys Hogan. Her co-hostesses will be Joyce Thompson, Florence Bragg, Katherine Williams, Ethel Greeds and Hazel McKee.

Friday evening, April 18th, Margaret Sivy was guest of honor at a baby shower given by Gertrude Burck. The color scheme, which was pink and white, was carried out thoroughly through out the Burck home on Staman Circle Drive.

A pink and white bridge-type walk was set up in the garden which the ladies walked through. Margaret was dressed in pink and was presented with a corsage of pink baby orchids. Games were played and prizes given, after which the women adjourned to the recreation room for refreshments. This same Friday evening Jim Williams held a state party at his home. All the husbands of the women who attended the baby shower enjoyed an evening of cards and refreshments.

The Staman Acres Bowling League held their bowling banquet at Guffin's Frontier Town last week with a buffet dinner being served. The awards were given out, and the team that won first place was Drambuie consisting of Wilkins and Waskowski. A pantomime was presented by three lovely girls, the Staman Snickers, Elaine Stan Wilkins, Vic Waskowski, and Larry Lutzen. Officers for the bowling league elected were Al Carruthers, president; Jay Wilkins, vice-president; Stan Wilkins, secretary; Jean Lutzen, treasurer; and Norm Schuppli, rules committee. The tables were decorated with yellow and white candles and flowers, and the place cards were decorated with a bowling ball and a picture of the person on them.

Steve Sivy has become a full-fledged teenager. He celebrated his 18th birthday with a party on Friday evening, April 25th. Steve invited some of his "teenage" friends to join in games, dancing, and refreshments. The group enjoyed soft drinks, pizza, potato chips, and birthday cake. Those present were Steve's date Nancy Danasche, Tom Burkowski and Julie Grusche, Hans Waskowski and Judy Porter, Andy Gillies, and Sandie Glade, Gary Thornton and Linda Mortenson.

On Sunday afternoon, April 27th, Steve had some of his relatives in for ice-cream and cake. Those present were Steve's Aunts and Uncles, Mr. and Mrs. William Sivy, and Billy and Nancy, and Mr. John Sivy Jr.

Carolyn Sidlosky made her First Communion on Sunday, April 27th. In the afternoon family and friends visited the Sidlosky home to help celebrate the occasion. Members of the family who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benedict and son Eugene of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. J. Benedict Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sidlosky and family of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lardin and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Accioli and family of Westbrooke Manor, and Grandmother Mrs. Ann Sidlosky.

Louise Sidlosky served a buffet luncheon. Placed in the center of

the cake served was another miniature church made out of cake. There was a doll dressed in a first communion dress in the center-piece also.

Jimmy Schotten also made his First Communion at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Sunday, Jimmy celebrated at home with his immediate family. Sunday was also Jimmy's birthday. He received a turtle as a present which he immediately named "Twenty".

The clean-up party was a big

success and all the trash has now been taken out of the subdivision. Two truck loads of trash were hauled out by Harvey Willard and his two helpers. The vacant lots have all been cleaned off.

Mr. Esser wishes to thank the 11 men who worked on the clean-up program.

**Moves to California**  
Mrs. Helen Staley, who had made her home here with the William F. Lankaster of Grand River Avenue for the past 7 1/2 years, left Saturday morning by plane for California. She will make her home there permanently with her sister, Mrs. Isabel Sykes, in Atascadero.

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## Browsing Through Farmington Hills

MRS. DAVID KRINGS GR. 4-9644

At the meeting of the Farmington Hills Improvement Association held last Tuesday evening, it was voted that the subdivision continue to be a member of the League of Subdivisions with Harry Luchs and Dave Krings as representatives to the same. Those who attended are still talking about the good time they had that evening, meeting new neighbors, getting to know each other better and enjoying the dancing. Music for the evening was furnished by our own impromptu orchestra, Cy and Betty Johnson and Dave Krings. Dave also did the calling for some square dancing. Light refreshments topped off the evening.

Two young members of the subdivision made their first Holy Communion Sunday at Our Lady of Sorrows. Following the morning church service, the Anthony Hosts of Dohany Drive held open house for their daughter Patricia, for relatives and friends. Cathy Martin, also observed her First Communion, with a party in the afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of Dohany Drive. About 40 relatives and friends attended the buffet supper.

St. Raphael Circle met at the home of Mrs. George Totzky, Farmington Road, last Monday evening. Preparations are under way for the Fall Fair at OLS. The circle will be working at the baked goods booth.

Mrs. Anthony Hoefft of Dohany Drive held a copper party at her home Tuesday evening with fifteen neighborhood women in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Hillcrest Drive are visiting old friends in Miami, Florida, for a month.

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