

# News Tidbits of Interest

## From Orchard Meadows Subs

Daniel Hickey GR. 6-1869

The first meeting of the Orchard Meadows Subdivision members takes place this Thursday evening at the home of Scott Brown.

For the information of those driving down Drake Road in the morning and viewing all of the ladies grouped at the corner of Gary, it's not an irate citizens group. It's only the mothers seeing their young ones off to school.

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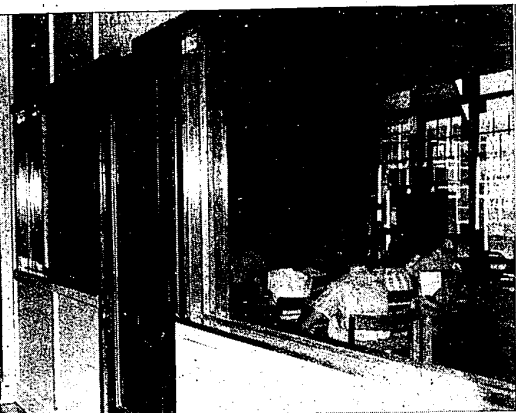
Orchard Lake, Rd. at 10 Mile GR. 4-3223

When I first saw that big black Cadillac driving down Drake Road, I thought that the mob from Chicago had finally caught up with me. Much to my relief I learned it belonged to Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, parents of Paula Shaw. All the way from Patterson, New Jersey, they spent a few pleasant days visiting the Shaw family.

Bill and Flo Fitzgerald were the Perle Meats of Orchard Meadows over the past week. First they had as house guests Charles and Gerry Prister of Rochester, New York, whom they met five years ago while both were on their honeymoons. Each year since they have had an annual Labor Day reunion. The day after the Pristers arrived, Margaret Kellner of Baltimore, Md., former roommate of Flo's at college arrived.

Bill Conroy Does Too! Phone GR. 4-3511

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FOLLOWING a short period of retirement from the strains of school use, the old east unit at Farmington Junior High is being called back into classroom service again. Remodeling of the first floor of the building was completed prior to the opening of school last week with six classrooms being put into use. This is a shot down the hallway into one of the larger of these classrooms. The second floor is still being used as administrative offices. As soon as administrators move, however, remodeling back into classrooms will also be started at this level. It is not expected that classrooms on the second floor will be needed this school year.

## Kendallwood News Bits

MRS. EDWARD COVE GR. 4-6765

Alma Sandbothe, secretary of Kendallwood Mixed Bowling League, reports there are six openings available. Anyone interested in joining as a regular team member for the next season, or sobbing in the League, please contact Alma at GR 4-9301 before tomorrow night if possible. The first meeting of the Kendallwood mixed bowling league is tomorrow night, Friday, Sept. 18 at Nor-West Lanes, Northwestern Highway near 14 Mile Rd. and Orchard Lake Ed. A brief business meeting will precede the League's scheduled game time for this season.

9:15 p.m. every Friday night. The first general meeting of the Kendallwood PTA was held last Tuesday evening, Sept. 15, at the school. Eve Meyers, membership chairman reported membership goal for 1959-1960 year is set at 35.

Sept. 28 is date set for the banquet for Little Leaguers and their Dads. A reminder that those planning to attend should have money for dinner. The annual AAUW book sale in Farmington will be held this year from Sept. 30 to Oct. 3. Donations of surplus books and machines are being sought for this worthy cause. Kendallwood residents may contact Nancy Armstrong, GR 4-8182 for pickup.

Mrs. George Otis surprised her husband with a barbeque party in honor of his birthday Saturday evening, Sept. 7, at their home on Kendallwood Drive. The following Kendallwood friends and neighbors attended: Wanda and Stan Mette, Joyce and Al Little, Marge and Jim Berry, Bob and Mildred Green, Kathie and Mike Glenn, Eleanor and Al Towers, Arlene and Beryl Salisbury, Marion and Don Robinson. Guests presented George with novelty birthday gifts which added to the gaiety.

Chris and Stan Lenzon and son, Gary, spent the week-end at Kendallwood. Their cabin up north. Highpoint of the week was when three-year-old Cary caught a four-pound bass on his own. The Lenzons' eight-month-old baby girl, Renee, stayed with her grandmother during their vacation.

## Fatalities on Mich. Highways Down in August

Traditionally a month of heavy tourist and vacation travel accompanied by a high death toll, August turned the tables and became the first month this summer in which fewer persons were killed in traffic accidents than in the corresponding month last year.

On the basis of provisional figures compiled by the State Police, August fatalities totaled 111 compared with 134 in the same month a year ago, a decrease of 23, or 17 per cent.

Although delayed deaths will raise the total somewhat the toll was the lowest for an August since 1945, a war year with reduced travel, when 86 died.

With the August decrease, along with reductions in January, February and March, the net increase in deaths for the eight months period is now down to four per cent, or a total of 538 deaths as against 564 for the same period in 1958, a gain of 24.

The nation's highway death toll has increased five per cent in the first seven months of this year. Michigan reduced fatalities the first quarter, but the toll was the lowest for an August month until August.

Though no official statistics are available yet on mileage traveled last month, rural highway volume counts indicate it probably will be the highest for any month of the year, which makes the improved driving record even more impressive.

Mileage figures are based on gasoline receipts and the latest figures show that travel in Michigan totaled 14.4 billion for the first seven months of this year. Michigan reduced fatalities the first quarter, but the toll was the lowest for an August month until August.

Personal figures for July show 138 persons killed and 6,011 injured in 15,125 accidents. Compared with the same month last year, deaths increased 19 and injuries 1,090, while accidents were up 1,685.

The final figures for the first seven months include 740 persons dead and 32,944 injured in 107,620 accidents, respectively. Increases of seven, 10 and 15 per cent.

## Fall to Begin Officially Next Wed. Afternoon

Fall will begin next Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 2:09 p.m. At that time the sun will cross the equator on its way south and will arrive at the autumnal equinox. It will rise and set exactly at the east and west points and the day and night will be said to be equal.

The daylight hours, however, will exceed those of darkness by as much as nine minutes and the actual day and night will not come until Sept. 26.

Although the sun will be above the horizon for only 12 hours on the day of the equinox, it will be possible to see it for a while longer because of atmospheric refraction, or bending power of the earth's atmosphere. Light coming in from space is bent on striking this denser medium—the atmosphere—and objects always appear higher in the sky than they actually are.

Therefore the sun comes fully into view in the morning before any part of it really comes above the horizon and it remains visible in the evening after it would otherwise have passed out of sight. In other words, the rays of the sun is wasted and the setting delayed, resulting in the lengthening of the daily duration of sunlight.

For this reason, we do not get our day and night equal until a few days after the equinox, when the refraction effect will be balanced by a slightly longer night. As the sun apparently moves farther and farther south, the days will be correspondingly shorter until the shortest day of all in December.

Adam Kunset Rites Here Last Friday

Adam Kunset, 29100 Bardett, Farmington Township, died Sept. 10 at his residence from a heart condition.

He was born in Hungary April 1, 1883, the son of Adam and Katherine (Young) Kunset; was united in marriage to Mary Enel Nov. 20, 1917.

Mr. Kunset had resided in Farmington since coming to Farmington a year ago following his retirement as a steam engineer.

He leaves his wife, Mary; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Sophie) Miron of Farmington and one grandson, Nicholas Miron of Farmington.

Mr. Kunset was a member of St. Fabian's Parish, Farmington, where the funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. Saturday.

A rosary service was recited Friday evening at the Spencer Funeral Home.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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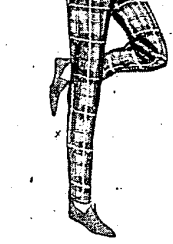
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