

# News from Briar Hills

**Kathy Kinley**  
MA 6-6434

These forces have at times Sunday night during the electrical storm their home was struck by lightning; half their chimney was destroyed, but fortunately that was the major damage done. Guess we'll have to get lightning rods out here.

Good news for young baseball fans! Permission has been granted to the families of Briar Hill to make the field directly north of 13 mile and east of the first entrance into baseball diamond. Chuck Adams, our Recreation Committee Chairman, informs us that a work Saturday will be arranged for all you dads and dads to help lay out the field, put up the backstop, etc.

The first meeting of the Briar Hill Book Review Club will be held at the home of Mrs. John Mann, 3018 Old Bedford on Thursday, May 5th. At this time the book "The Ugly American" by Wm. Lederer and Eugene Burdick will be reviewed by Mrs. T. Lippinski. Please be prompt.

ON MONDAY OF this week the evening chapter of the Questers was formed at the home of Kathy Kinley on Northwest. With a membership of 14 it is ready and a membership limit of 20, those interested should contact me for further information immediately. The next meeting will be held May 22nd at the home of Mrs. Charles Tapest in Westbrooke Manor.

Sunday, in addition to being a beautiful day, was the birthday celebration for Billy Neumann, now 8. His cousin, Bonnie Kist, of Bay City marks the day with a red circle too — it's her eighth birthday too. To keep it all in the family, Bonnie's folks are God-parents for Billy and the Neumanns are God-parents for Bonnie. So naturally the class gathered here in Briar Hill. Bonnie's folks, Elgin and Evelyn, and her two sisters, Evon and Ellen, making the reunion complete.

The score for the Briar Hill Women's Bowling League stands thusly as of last week: Nolan leads, followed by Wilson, Thompson-Brown, DeLaurier, Mercer, Bertera, Twin Pines and Atlas. High Single over Average: Betty Hopkins - 54. High Individual Series: Phyllis Thompson-Brown - 571. High Team Series: DeLaurier - 1588.

Get that new dress; ordered gals. The bowling banquet has been set for June 8th at Kingsley Inn.

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## PUBLIC HEARING

ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE

Wednesday, May 25, 1960  
8:00 p.m.

**Farmington Town Hall**

All Residents of Farmington Township Are Invited to Participate in Discussion of the Following Proposed Changes:

1. Deleting Section 1, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, VIII, VIII, VIII, XI, XII, XIII, and XIV, XV, XVI and XVII, the Preamble and Schedule forming a part of said Ordinance and substituting therefor new sections designated Articles I through XIII, new Title and Preamble and New Schedules of Regulations.
2. Repealing all of property in the Township of Farmington presently classified as Residence 1, 2, 3 or 4 to new zoning classifications Residence RA-1, RA-2, RA-3 and R.A.4.

**EDWARD SCHMID, Chairman**  
Township Zoning Board

(April 28, May 1960)



PICTURED as they make final plans for the United Foundation Women's Organization tea for Torch Drive chairman and civic leaders May 10 are (from left to right): Mrs. Frank Cattone, 3659 Howard Rd.; Mrs. L. U. Richardson, 35960 W. Nine Mile Rd.; and Mrs. Arthur J. Mazur, 22860 Manning. Mrs. Richardson will be the hostess for the afternoon affair.

## UF Group Plans Tea For May 10

The lovely home of Mrs. H. T. Richardson, 35960 W. Nine Mile Rd., Farmington, will be the scene of the United Foundation Women's Organization May 10 tea. Torch Drive chairman and civic leaders from Farmington, Lyon and Novi are being invited to the Torch Drive, which is the scene of the annual "give once 10 tea. Torch Drive chairman and civic leaders from Farmington, Lyon and Novi are being invited to the Torch Drive, which is the scene of the annual "give once 10 tea. Torch Drive chairman and civic leaders from Farmington, Lyon and Novi are being invited to the Torch Drive, which is the scene of the annual "give once 10 tea.

## Ruelle Named Safety Patrol Delegate to DC

Thomas Ruelle, of the Shawassaw school safety patrol, will be representing Farmington at the 24th National AAA Safety Patrol Rally.

Thomas, 11, of 23910 Violet Rd., has been named as Farmington's official delegate to the rally, May 12-15. He will be accompanied by his father, Mr. Ruelle, and a group of other young patrol members. The rally will be held at the Detroit Convention Center, where they will participate in various activities and receive training.

## Staman Acres

Gail Taylor  
GR. 4-0949

Attention! All those who like to square dance. Senior Girl Scout Troop 95 has a square dance tomorrow, April 29. It will feature Mr. Dave Krings, the noted caller, and will be held at Dunkel Junior High School from 8 to 11 p.m. Anyone of any age is welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served so make it a point to be there, both to have a good time and to help the girls raise funds for their senior scout trip.

## At Home in Old Homestead

**Jacqueline Davis** GR. 4-1230

On Saturday Sherry, daughter of Ken and Kay Hump, marked her sixth birthday with the help of twelve of her friends. The boys and girls shared a party of games and games and in general had a wonderfully noisy time.

Lu and Mary Tiffoli celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary on Saturday night dinner at the home of the Thunders in Plymouth.

Monday evening found a number of Old Homesteaders in bed early after a rather sleepless Sunday night. The storm which disturbed so many of us was most severe at the home of Betty and Bob Bohme. About 11:30 p.m. lightning struck the Bohme's chimney. Betty and Bob watched the bricks fly in to the yard while they sat in their living room. Immediately they climbed to the attic to search for possible fire, which luckily was not present.

However sky and rain were clearly visible through a long split in the roof. A good number of the Bohme's pots and pans spent the rest of the storm in the attic catching the rain. Laurie, Craig, and Robbie slept through in all but Betty and Bob were unable to relax for the rest of the night. Repairmen arrived on Monday to mend the sky out of the attic.

AS NEAR AS can be determined lightning also struck the electric pole near the Quaine's home and traveled along the wires to the Davis and Nankervis homes. The three homes were limited to the nerves, one burned-out radio and some ruined light bulbs. To add insult to injury neither the morning news broadcasts nor the newspapers bothered to mention the storm which in addition to the above pretty well finished off the greens and turnips that had been blooming in the yards.

On Tuesday Jon, son of Walter and Beverly Handzlik, arrived at the family's new home on Hardening Rd. Jon attends Wyler Military School, the main section of which is in Evansville, Wisconsin. However he has recently been a student in a "villaging lounge."

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