

# Local news

By MARIE LONG GR-4-3114

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. William F. Lancaster, of Glenview Sub., were Mrs. Archie McDonald Sr. of Deer Lodge, Mont., and her daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald of Magalia, Calif. and Dr. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Archie McDonald Sr. of Deer Lodge, Mont.

The four had been in Canada visiting the old McDonald home. Mrs. Barnes was a childhood neighbor of Mrs. Lancaster's at Bunker Hill, Ill.

Dr. McDonald is a sociology instructor in California University at Chico. He took a number of pictures of antiques, books, and her two hundred scrap books and will show these to his students.

Kenneth Graham, a senior at Ambassador College, Pasadena, Calif., and his mother, Mrs. Kenneth Graham Sr., of Birmingham called on Mrs. William F. Lancaster Thursday. Kenneth was a special student at the Lancaster School of Expression five years ago.

MR. AND MRS. Ed Ramsey, of Coral Gables, Fla., and Farmington, returned to their home on Shawnee recently which they enjoy doing each year. Now they have grandchildren to share these lovely

homes with them. We are so happy to welcome them back each year.

Mrs. Ann Curtis of Kendallwood returned home from New Grace Hospital recently after three weeks. Mrs. Curtis has her home with her daughter and son - in - law live in Farmington. We are so pleased Ann is improving and will be able to attend the Community Center social gatherings.

Her son Eugene Curtis, also of Kendallwood, was vacationing in Mexico and on business for two weeks, he flew home to visit his mother while she was ill.

Eugene has since continued his vacation in Mexico. One of our local pharmacists for the past two years, fondly known as 'Mr. S.' by many of the Farmingtonites, has been transferred to another drug store at Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

We will all miss his pleasant and helpful ways. Good luck, Mr. S. Yours truly had certainly had a slice of illness and recently had foot surgery. So column friends, please type or print your news and mail it to me.



THANKS FROM rank and file policemen was expressed recently to Farmington's city manager, Robert Deadman. The president of the Farmington Police Officer's Association, John Santomauro (left) makes the presentation. "He made a lot of worthwhile changes that have helped us, and the men wanted to show their appreciation." Capt. Daniel Byrnes said. Deadman began as a patrolman, and has worked his way up to city manager. (Photo by Fran Evert)

## 2 Win High Honor From DeMolay Chapter

The Farmington DeMolay chapter has announced the highest honor that can be conferred upon an active or senior member of DeMolay for unusual and meritorious service in behalf of the order. The degree was conferred in ceremony at the Farmington Masonic Temple, Aug. 5.

GARY GEHA, a 1971 graduate of North Farmington High School is attending Orchard Ridge Campus of the Oakland Community College. He is serving as the state illustrious knight commander of Michigan State Priory, Order of Knights Templar.

GARY is a past master chapter of the Farmington Chapter and was elected his chapter's and district's outstanding DeMolay for 1972.

Michael Schloff, currently attending the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College, was a 1970 graduate of Farmington High School where he gained recognition for his work on the school yearbook.

Schlaff is a past master counselor and currently scribe of Farmington chapter. He is currently serving as District Master's Council of the eleven-chapter northwest suburban district 10 and has served on several district and state DeMolay committees.

Both Geha and Schloff are the recipients of many honors and awards from their chapter for outstanding leadership and distinguished service.

The Order of DeMolay is an international organization for young men from 13 to 21 years of age which is dedicated to building better citizens.

The Farmington chapter, sponsored by Farmington Lodge, No. 151, F. & A.M., has over 80 members in the Farmington area.

The local chapter meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month at the Farmington Masonic Temple.

**LARSON AND HARMS, ATTORNEYS**, 29700 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND 109-951

ESTATE OF DONALD J. LEECKEY, Mentally Incompetent

It is Ordered that on October 24, 1972 at 9 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Farmington, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims and receive a copy upon their claim.

**NORMAN R. BARNARD**, Judge of Probate, Larson and Harms, Attorneys, 29700 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, Michigan 48024

Dated August 11, 1972

**LARSON AND HARMS, ATTORNEYS**, 29700 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND 110-844

ESTATE OF BEULAH F. GATES, Deceased

It is Ordered that on September 13, 1972 at 9 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Farmington, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Marian G. Miller for the admission to probate of said estate to the Last Will and Testament of said decedent, and for the granting of administration of said estate to Esther R. Spens, the executor named therein or to some other suitable person, and to determine who are or were at the time of death the heirs at law of said decedent.

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Dated August 11, 1972

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ESTATE OF CHARLES CONRAD WIEDER also known as CHARLES C. WIEDER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on September 5, 1972 at 9 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Farmington, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Anne P. Wieder for the admission to probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said decedent, and for the granting of administration of said estate to Esther R. Spens, the executor named therein or to some other suitable person, and to determine who are or were at the time of death the heirs at law of said decedent.

**LARSON AND HARMS, ATTORNEYS**, 29700 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, Michigan 48024

Dated August 2, 1972

**ANNE P. WIEDER**, Petitioner, 28761 Arden, Farmington, MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND 109-955

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Dated August 2, 1972

**GARY GEHA**

Heading the list was Richard Kibbey, of 21043 Birchwood, who maintained a perfect 4.0 average (all 'A's).

Others making the dean's list were: Melissa Dodd, 32571 Eleven Mile; Michael Foster, 33301 Argonne; Susan Hanson, 32342 Gales; James Kraft, 32410 Old Forge; Ronnie Judd, 32571 Eleven Mile; William Nioph, 35765 Castlemeadow; Mark Otto, 29961 Valleyside; Mary Poelstra, 34532 Nine Mile; Kathleen Sobolak, 28575 Westerleigh.

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**Oakland U Gives Degrees**

FARMINGTON Oakland University awarded degrees at commencement ceremonies held June 4. Those receiving degrees from the Farmington area were:

Margaret Barry, of 28750 Lorlayk; Irene Bridges, of 3297 James Court; Marie Catherine Dickley, of 29100 Lorlayk; Judith Dougherty, of 28993 Glenarden; James McGuire, 30233 Overdale Ct.; Juliana Felty, of 3095 Marbon; and Marjorie Wolf, of 29166 Hemlock Ct.

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## 6 Arrested In Township Drug Raid

Three youths and three adults were arrested in a drug raid conducted early this week by Farmington Township police in connection with the Oakland County sheriff's department and the Detroit Metro Squad.

The arrest was made at 20959 Sunnyside, Farmington Township. Police say a quantity of marijuana and several marijuana plants were seized in the raid.

The three youths - two boys and a girl - were handed over to juvenile authorities for trial in probate court; they will be charged with sale and possession of marijuana, police said.

The three adults were released and not charged, according to a spokesman for the Metro Squad.

Undercover agents from the Metro Squad brought marijuana from one of the suspects, which led to the raid.

## Farmington Honor Roll At NMU

Ten Farmington residents were among the more than 1,200 students on the dean's list for the spring semester at Northern Michigan University. This was achieved by maintaining a 3.25 grade point average out of a perfect 4.0.

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**WILBUR V. BROTHERTON, CLERK**  
NEDRA VIANE, CITY CLERK

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**BANK BRANCH** -- This architect's rendering will be transformed into the permanent home of the 14 Mile-Farmington office of Detroit Bank & Trust by early 1973. An Aug. 17 ground breaking ceremony will mark the first step, with excavation work due to begin shortly thereafter. Customers will be served in the temporary office nearby until completion.

**Carnival Fun Fights Dystrophy**

Marilyn Goyette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Goyette, of 36624 Brittany Hill Ct., Farmington, held a Carnival against dystrophy recently.

Assisting in the project were Michelle and Denise Goyette, Cathy and Ted Smith, Tami Miller, and Debbie and Cathy Gregory.

Featured at the carnival were such games as ring-a-duck, bowling on the green, milk bottle drop, bean-bag toss, and the pie toss.

**CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on Monday, August 7, 1972.

Meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Mayor Brotherton.

ROLL CALL: Allen, Brotherton, Richardson, Seibert, present.

Absent: Yoder (arrived at 9:05 p.m.)

**CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:** City Manager: Deadman, Clerk: Viana, Attorney: Kelly, Director: Jones, Capt. Seibert.

**CM-8-97-72 APPOINTMENT CITY CLERK**

Motion by Seibert, seconded by Richardson, that Mrs. Nedra Viane be appointed City Clerk for the City of Farmington, effective immediately. Motion carried, all ayes.

**SG:** Deadman on behalf of the Department of Public Safety, presented City Manager Robert F. Deadman with a plaque in appreciation of his past and continued dedicated service to law enforcement and for firefighting.

**MR. Robert Beauchamp** publicly thanked the City Council, the City Manager and the Departments of Public Safety and Public Services for their cooperation during the Founders Festival.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Motion by Richardson, supported by Seibert, to approve the minutes of July 17, 1972 as presented. Motion carried, all ayes.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**CM-8-97-72 Motion by Seibert, seconded by Allen, to close the public hearing.**

**CM-8-97-73 Motion by Allen, supported by Richardson, to introduce Ordinance No. C-232-72, Amendment No. 4 to the Zoning Map of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, to rezone from R-1, Assessor's Plat No. 7, from R-1 One Family to R-1 One Family Village District (32600 Grand River Avenue). Motion carried, all ayes.**

**MINUTES OF OTHER BODIES**

**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS PROCEEDINGS AUGUST 2, 1972**

Motion by Richardson, seconded by Allen, to receive in file FARMINGTON DISTRICT LIBRARY MINUTES JUNE 19, 1972 AND JULY 24, 1972.

Motion by Seibert, seconded by Allen, to receive in file FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MINUTES MAY 23, 1972, JUNE 20, 1972, JULY 15 AND JULY 19, 1972.

Motion by Seibert, seconded by Richardson, to receive in file PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

**LETTER FROM RESIDENTS ON HAYTHORNE STREET NEAR FINK STREET REGARDING FLOODING PROBLEMS**

Mr. Jack Shotton, 22117 Hawthorn Street, representing homeowners on Hawthorne Street requested the flooding problem that has occurred in the problem but has yet to have completed their study. City Manager Deadman was present to assist in the request.

**LETTER FROM ROBERT L. MINNEMEAER REGARDING PAVING OF POWERS ROAD**

There was general discussion regarding the costs for paving and the process involved in a special assessment district after a petition is filed. Mayor Brotherton stated that the City Council would be inclined to share approximately 50% of the cost of paving the road if a enough residents requested the road to be paved.

**LETTER FROM MRS. JOHN PIPP, 24185 FARMINGTON ROAD RE REQUEST FOR FARMINGTON ROAD FROM TEN MILE TO SHIAWASSEE**

Letter from Mrs. John Pipp, 24185 Farmington Road, stating the road was becoming increasingly dangerous and that there had been numerous traffic accidents and that the volume of traffic was still increasing. Commission had made a study of the roadway and found it would cost in the neighborhood of \$750,000 to move the road further west, that if the city could provide the majority of the funds they would consider that the Road Commission had given the project a very low priority. Capt. Byrnes of the Public Safety Department will conduct a study of the roadway and make recommendations to the City Council at the next regular meeting.

**LETTER FROM GOODYEAR SERVICE STORES REQUESTING PERMISSION TO ERECT A TENT FOR OUTDOOR SALE SEPTEMBER 20, 21, SEPTEMBER 24, 1972**

Motion by Allen to deny this request. Motion failed for lack of support.

**CM-8-98-072 Motion by Richardson, supported by Seibert, to grant permission to the Goodyear Service Stores to erect a tent for the purpose of an outdoor sale at their store at 32014 Grand River with the provision that the City Manager take a look in the area to the number of annual sales held in the year. Motion carried, all ayes.**

**LETTER FROM MR. WILLIAM T. ASHDOWN REQUESTING VARIANCE TO SIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR HOME OCCUPATION**

CM-8-98-172 Motion by Seibert, supported by Richardson, to grant permission to Mr. Ashdown for sign at 33438 Oakland, subject to consideration of existing sign.

**REQUEST FROM SOUTH FARMINGTON BASEBALL FOR BOYS, INC. FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$600,000 FOR THEIR BASEBALL PROGRAM**

CM-8-98-172 Motion by Seibert, supported by Yoder, that the City Council follow the recommendation of the City Manager to allocate \$300 to the South Farmington Baseball for Boys, Inc. to be taken out of the 1972 Contingency Fund.

ROLL CALL

AYES: Allen, Brotherton, Richardson, Seibert, Yoder

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

**LETTER FROM THE CITY OF WARREN REQUESTING SUPPORT IN THE MATTER OF THE DETROIT WATER DEPARTMENT COMING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.**

CM-8-98-172 Motion by Seibert, supported by Richardson, to accept the resolution from the City of Warren, give our support, and copies of same be forwarded to the City of Warren and also our legislators in Lansing. Motion carried, all ayes.

**LETTER FROM THE CITY OF SOUTHWEST REQUESTING RESOLUTION FROM THE CITY OF WARREN REGARDING THE DETROIT WATER DEPARTMENT**

CM-8-98-172 Motion by Seibert, supported by Richardson, to send a copy of our support of the City of Warren resolution to the City of Southwest.

**RESOLUTION FROM CITY OF ROYAL OAK REGARDING SAFETY STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL BUSES USED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN OUTSIDE THEIR DISTRICTS AND RESOLUTION REGARDING EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC MONIES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN OUTSIDE THEIR DISTRICTS**

CM-8-98-172 Motion by Seibert, supported by Yoder, that the letter from Royal Oak be received and indicate to them that we are desirous of supporting the resolution that they refer to and that the specifications regarding safety of buses be forwarded to Lansing.

CM-8-98-172 Motion by Allen, supported by Richardson, to receive in file the resolution from the City of Royal Oak regarding the expenditures of public monies for the transportation of school children outside their districts.

Motion carried, all ayes.

**RESOLUTION FROM CITY OF WYANDOTTE REGARDING FORCED BUSING**

CM-8-98-172 Motion by Seibert, supported by Richardson, that the City Council declare itself as being unalterably opposed to district busing and unalterably opposed to racial quotas or any kind of quotas in our school system, and that we send a copy of our support to the City of Wyandotte.