

### White Wood Creek Went 'Beat' . . .

**WOOD CREEK FARMS**—Wa-ay out! Holding their Niki Awards for the best beat costumes, Wood Creekers (oh yes they are! beneath the beavers, blue eye shadow and tangled tresses) Mrs. Robert Swift, John Mereshak, Maurice Typhen and hostess Mrs. Edward Wright dream dreams while Charles Brown reads poetry to Mrs. Robert Wheeler. Original art work, music by Bob Bieker's combo and real 'gone' skits were part of the annual Wood Creek picnic held Saturday at the Wrights' pad on Westbrook. Nearly 100 neighbors gathered, most of them hardly recognizable, and they really "lived". Mrs. Robert Beiker wrote the skits and arranged many of the details.

### Blacktop Plans Underway In Bingham

**BINGHAM FARMS** — Operation Blacktop, for better than two miles of Bingham Farms village roads, had a successful first stage launching Monday night.

### Franklin Day Campers To 'Start the Presses'

**FRANKLIN**—The inside story—all the real dope on the Franklin Day camp activities will be published weekly in a three-page newspaper, called the Hawkeye. The name was inspired by the excellent banner head designed by eight-year-old David Sinko.

The Carl Gavies are rejoicing in the birth of their first grandchild, Linda Ann, born June 24 to Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Phillips of Indianapolis. Mrs. Phillips is the former Karen Gavie.

The Gordon McAlpines of Romney road made the most of a per-riding, golfing and tennis at Lost Lake club near Hubbard's Lake, the McAlpine crew (all six of 'em) and their neighbors, the Robert Thomasons of Denon, (totaling four) kept the party moving on schedule to take advantage of all the sports and the rare water.

The Don Websters have returned from a week in Cleveland revisiting former friends and places they left behind.

John Emmerling of Woodside graduated from U of M recently. With his diploma safe in hand, John headed for Connecticut to learn of job opportunities in the east.

The Edward Greens of Woodlore put the welcome mat out for about 100 guests for Sunday breakfast. Long members of the monthly Saturday night club, the Greens have added a plus factor to the group's program by having their summer meeting when all their families could meet and share bacon and eggs and a few seltzers.

The Harlow Bates of 13 Mile road have all returned from a week in Atlantic City. With them was Mrs. Harry Bates of Rogers City, Mich.

Someone who promises to be fun to know, is relatively newcomer, Mrs. Ralph McCrath of Normandy. Aside from being attractive and charming, she's a special kind of mother who will pack her young son Randy and a miscellaneous friend and head for Bell Isle just to fish off the bridge. This week she and Randy have gone to New Jersey to explore cottage possibilities for later this summer.

**WOODCREEK FARMS** — Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Wellington road celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Sunday. Among the 60 guests were out-of-towners Mr. and Mrs. Glen Conrad of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goings of Bay City. Here too, were Mrs. Davis' brother's families, the William S. Colemans of Cleveland and the James M. Colemans of Lebanon, Pa. Davis' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Clark motored up from Cleveland for the occasion.

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Sara will spend three weeks with families in Denmark before going on a tour of Norway, Germany, the Baltic and Hawaii. She leaves for New York July 5 and sails July 7 after a bon voyage party at the Plaza.

**Southfield News Briefs**  
**Southfield to Appeal Court's Decision On Zone Ordinance**  
SOUTHFIELD—Southfield City will appeal a decision from Oakland county circuit court that it had no zoning law for six weeks in 1959.  
Circuit Judge Fred C. Ziem ruled June 10 that the city had no zoning from April 29 to June 13, 1959, and ordered a building permit issued to a Detroit man for a medical clinic on 10 Mile road near Rutland.

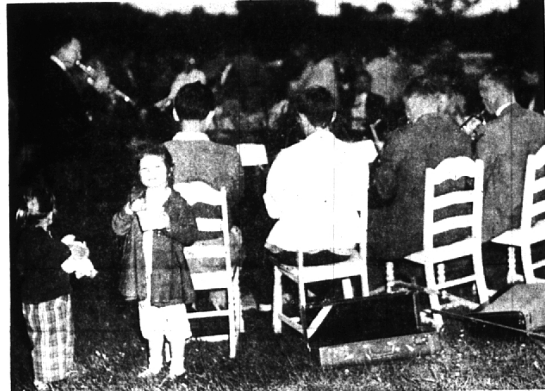
**Upper Teen Club Gets New Director**  
SOUTHFIELD—A physical education instructor from the university of Detroit is the new director of the Upper Teens club of Southfield.  
Vernon Fahrenkrug, 31, of Detroit will take over from Perry Huellmeyer who will leave the city to become staff associate with Science Research associates, Ohio. Fahrenkrug, at U of D since 1956, has a master's degree in physical education from the university of Minnesota.

**Southfield Endorses Proposed Building For Oakland County**  
SOUTHFIELD—Southfield city council last week endorsed the new Oakland county office building that would cost taxpayers more than \$4 million.  
Southfield councilmen, taking note of the city's growth and that

**New Department To Start in S'field**  
SOUTHFIELD—A communications department to handle police and fire calls for Southfield will be started July 1. Four communications officers will be hired for the calls that are now handled by the police department.  
A new switchboard at the city hall will eliminate a half of the operator's present duties, according to City Administrator Robert J. McNutt.

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### ... Franklin Sampled Strawberry Treat

**FRANKLIN**—As old fashioned as grand-ma's snuff box, the strawberry social and hand concert on the village green drew crowds of Franklinites Friday night. Little Jane Donaldson of Wellington road and Lynne Settle of N. Greenbriar could scarce-

ly keep their mind on the strawberries for all the wonderful music. The Franklin band, conducted by Dr. Conrad Lam, and the social were presented by the Franklin Community association as a summer treat.

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**HAPPY JULY**

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