

In And Around The Springland Area

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin of 26471 Springland Drive proudly announced the arrival of a baby daughter, Laura, born on February 6. The infant was born at the New Grace Hospital, and weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. The Martins also have two other daughters, Suzanne and Marilyn.

On Sunday, February 10, a birthday dinner was held for Miss Susan Schoun of Runnymede Drive in honor of her ninth birthday. In honor of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Schoun, her father, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kurth, Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schoun, maternal grandfather, Mrs. Emar, Hapgood, and Mrs. Charles Olford, a daughter Nancy, and Jack Keller.

On Wednesday, February 6, Cub Scout Pack 105 held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the Senior High School. The cubbies made the decorations for the tables, with blue and gold table mats, using Cub Scout Cubbies as place-cards. The Cubbies invited their families to the potluck dinner.

The guests were entertained by the showing of movies. Awards were presented to many of the cubbies. Members of Den 14 receiving awards were: Thomas Rainson, Richard Carpenter and Michael Hart.

VA Employees Premium Billing

The Veterans Administration has been sending new premium billings to GI policyholders in this area which will save \$350,000 a year and give better service. The VA said the new premium billing system involves the use of punched cards which policyholders will return with their checks in special envelopes supplied by VA for that purpose.

GI policyholders who still have the old billing notices should continue to use them until their supply is exhausted. At that time, the accounts will send them a year's supply of the new notices.

Policyholders who wish to record their policy number or numbers on their premium checks for record purposes may use the file number shown on the card. VA said the file number is the number of the first policy issued to each veteran so that all other policies held by the veteran may be filed under that number. Each file number will be recorded against the proper policy in the file, VA said.

VA requests policyholders not to fold, bend or staple the punched cards. It also asks that each punched card be placed in the return envelope so the mailing address shows through the envelope window.

School Children Need Ample Rest, Says Health Head

Your child needs an abundance of sleep and rest if he is to benefit fully from his school opportunities. Dr. Joseph G. Molnar, commissioner of health, reminds parents. He stated he is likely to be kept up each morning when he leaves home.

Particularly if your child has just entered school, see to it that he is not deprived of the sleep he needs at night because he is new to large groups he mingles with in the classroom and because many of his school experiences are new to him, he is likely to be kept up. This makes it necessary to have definite plans for more rest at home. The kindergarten child should be in bed by 8:00 p.m. if he is to be up at 7:00 a.m. If your little child is nervous or tired by the middle of the morning, chances are he is being overworked. Planning need not be improved.

Elementary school children need nine to 11 hours of sleep depending on their age. Physical education and general health. Teenagers as a rule need at least eight to nine hours. A good general rule is to see to it that a school-age child goes to sleep early enough to awaken naturally in the morning. Many energetic children hate to be inactive, but they need some quiet relaxation to keep their minds from becoming overstimulated. Radio and television programs should be turned off and homework completed before bedtime so that you enjoy a period of relaxation in bed. Old familiar stories are more relaxing than new exciting ones. Parties for students should be saved for Friday and Saturday.

In discussing the difficulty of having children turn off radio and television programs, Dr. Molnar reminds parents that teenagers feel less rested when they have a voice in working out plans to get sufficient sleep. But the last word must remain with parents, when the young person's health is concerned.

The Trinity Episcopal Church is currently holding weekly lectures on Christianity with Reverend James B. Galloway as instructor. Residents of Springland subdivision who will be completing the course on February 14 are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell and Mrs. William Mitchell.

On February 10, a birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Springfield Drive. The occasion was the celebration of their son, William Dennis' third birthday. Mrs. Douglas Anderson, also was guest of honor, celebrating her birthday on Sunday.

Other guests present were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Sr., maternal grandmother, Mrs. Marie Pompliano, and a cousin, William Anderson.

Selected Queen Of TOPS Club

Mrs. Ernest Lueder of 31707 Alameda Road, Farmington, was chosen "Queen of the TOPS" at the State Convention of overweight ladies of Michigan held at Lansing on February 2.

Mrs. Lueder lost 72½ pounds during 1956 as a member of the TOPS Club. The club is a national organization with the letters meaning Taking Off Pounds Sensibly. Through the encouragement of Mrs. Lueder a TOPS Club has been formed in Farmington. Any overweight lady wishing to join the club or obtain more information about it is asked to call GR. 4-5465. The local club meets each Tuesday evening from 9 to 10:30 p.m. and encourages overweight members to count calories and reduce excess pounds.

Mrs. Lueder commented, "dieting the TOPS Club way is the easiest and happiest method of losing weight."

Silhouette from Greencastle

MRS. W. O. WOODSON GR. 4-0038

The Greencastle Subdivision's first social function was held at the Pontiac Elks Club recently. Paper hearts were pinned on everyone with their names, so that getting acquainted was easy. Following a roasts beef dinner, dancing was enjoyed.

The highlight of the evening was when Bob Miller was presented a cake from the men of the subdivision. So great was the success of the party, it is reported by Chairman Dorothy Lawson, that plans are being prepared for spring entertainment of a similar nature.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are 1950 graduates of Farmington High.

House guest of Gary Walters during his stay at home between his two college years was Roger Widner of New York. Both Gary and Roy attend Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and baby son, Mark, are now living in Livonia. Mrs. Hill is the former Mrs. M. J. Hill.

Also celebrating a birthday recently was Gayle Donovan, 7. Her party guests were Pauline Fardine, Greg Donovan, Mary Robinson, Carol Donovan, Cheryl Rollings, Kathleen Love, K. McCarthy, Linda Godey, Peggy Pruess, Pam Weed, and Sandy Adams, Pat Newton and Chris Christen.

"A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pickett of 2828 Cambridge Drive. The baby was named Mark Emil and weighed seven and one-half pounds at birth.

Very proud are Mr. and Mrs. Vandervill of their son, Raymond, 14, whose bowling career seems endless. Ray bowls on the Pepsi team and has an average of 138. His high single game last week was 198 and he had a high series of 531. He also bowls on the Farmington High School team and carries a 201 average. Ray also likes to build model airplanes and ice skates and still finds time for playing his accordion.

Out-of-town guests from Tennessee were Mr. and Mrs. B. Shew, who were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vandervill of 2843 Greenmeadow, recently.

Bel-Aire Hills Assn. Hears Talk On Civil Defense

A talk on Farmington Civil Defense was given by Police Chief Joseph DeVriendt and Lt. Al Vandell at the regular meeting of the Bel-Aire Hills Assn. held at the Bel-Aire Club, Tuesday, February 5, at the Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall. The Association is now making plans to contact a drive for Civil Defense when the young person's health is concerned.



MAKING friends with the ponies at the Ivory Polo Grounds at 4960 Cooley Lake Road is Carrie Newkirk, front, right, of 34695 Thornbrook Road, Farmington, and her Detroit guest, Marilyn Schöbe of 14354 Sussex, left front. Sleigh rides are being offered free for all youngsters visiting the polo grounds by John Ivory, proprietor.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

MARIE LONG GR. 4-4114

Farmington Gold Star Mother Chapter 99 held its annual luncheon and card party at the home of Mrs. Grace Auten on Shawness Road last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefer announced the birth of a son Paul Gordon who was born January 7 at the Grace Hospital in Detroit. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.

Paul was welcomed home by his sister Teresa, 5½, and brother Michael, 4½. The Schaefers reside on Glenview Drive having moved here in October from Philadelphia. Mr. Schaefer is employed with Burroughs Corporation, Plymouth Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Weaver of Detroit and Mrs. William Rosey of Glenview Drive spent ten days recently skiing in the Laurentide Mountains. While there, they made their headquarters at Nine Marks Lodge, St. Sauveur, Quebec. Besides skiing, they also enjoyed other sports activities.

Sheri Siles of Fenton, Michigan, was in recent guest of Carol Dustin at her home, on Liliac Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boys of Hillcrest Drive returned last week from a short combined business and pleasure trip to New York City.

Michael Crawford celebrated his second birthday, February 13, with his parents, Jim and Joanne Crawford of Shawasssee, entertaining on the occasion. Present for the party were both grandparents, the David Russell family, both of Farmington.

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Trend To 'Social' Medicine Seen

The United States is moving toward more socialized medicine, and related care, according to Dr. Edwin E. Witte, the man who fathered the original Social Security Act.

Dr. Edwin E. Witte is president of the American Economics Association and a University of Wisconsin professor. Without accepting compulsory health insurance, the United States, he said, is rapidly moving in the direction of more medical care financed by taxes levied on general taxes and controlled by the government.

The trend toward socialized medicine, he opined, is unlikely to be checked by growth of voluntary health insurance.

Dr. Witte, a principal author of the Social Security Act in the Roosevelt administration, claimed that the trend toward socialized medicine is a necessary step toward further improvement this year in social legislation. Improvement, he said, would be made at the state level in unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation.

Dr. Witte called for a review of the entire problem of old age economic security which, he said, has "inequalities."

"Social security has become a part of the American way of life," Dr. Witte stated. "The American people will improve, not abandon it."

"Private economic security programs, while more expensive, have a legitimate place in supplementing public social security, he concluded.

Obituaries

Mrs. Jane E. Ryall
Mrs. Jane Ryall of 21326 St. Francis Street, Farmington, passed away on Friday morning, February 8, in the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, following an extended illness.

Jane Elizabeth Ryall was born September 2, 1878 in Wallace, Ontario the daughter of James and Nancy Bredt McFall. She attended school in Fredonia, Iowa and was united in marriage to David H. Ryall on November 30, 1897 in Michigan, North Dakota.

Mrs. Ryall had lived in Farmington Township for the past thirty years. She was a member of the Clarenceville Methodist Church, the Blue Star Mothers Chapter 48, the V.E.W. Auxillary 4033 and the Macceabes Lodge.

Funeral services were held from the Thayer Funeral Home on Monday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Elsie Johns of the Clarenceville Church officiating. Interment took place in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Ritchie of Hamlet, Ontario, Mrs. Olive Middleton of Topton, Montana, Mrs. Marion Baird of Tracy, California, and four sons, David of Detroit, Roy of Van Dyke, James of Australia and Albert Lowell Ryall of Farmington. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Chaney and Mrs. Della Salmon and two brothers, Bruce McFall and Roy McFall. Twelve grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive. Mr. Ryall passed away in January of 1955.

Mrs. Caroline (Clare) Murphy
Mrs. Caroline Murphy passed away February 5, at the residence of her daughter, 31742 Leona, Garden City.

She was born in Livonia Township, September 6, 1873, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner. Mrs. Murphy was a former resident of Farmington and had resided with her daughter for the past eight years.

She leaves her daughter, Mrs. Vaughn (Alice) Blair; three grandsons, George Blair of Garden City, Harvey Blair of California and James Blair of Texas and one sister Mrs. A. A. Grace of Farmington.

Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heehey Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday with Dr. Gordon Northrup of the First Baptist Church, Farmington officiating. Interment was in Clarenceville Cemetery, Livonia.

Normandy Hills

W. L. COGSBILL GR. 4-4308

Directors of the Normandy Hills Assn. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Habicht last Thursday evening. Reports made by the nominating committee and further statements of policy were approved. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

An Association dinner party was held last Saturday evening at the Rotunda Inn with 43 guests attending. Cocktail parties were given at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Habicht and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thorpe prior to the dinner. Some of the guests returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeGree for further festivities after the very enjoyable party at the Inn. Arrangements for the party were made by Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeGree, chairman of the social committee.

The welcome mat is out for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ague and their three daughters who moved into their new home on Thornbrook Drive last week.

Jackie Davis did special nursing care at the Highland Park Hospital one day last week for her sister who had a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeGree are enjoying a two week visit from their daughter and her husband, Lt. Commander Manson Krebs, in his profession. David, of Hingham, Massachusetts, Mrs. DeGree's sister, Mrs. C. W. Schlobon of Cleveland, Ohio also spent a few days with the DeGrees the early part of the week.

Harold Luxem was extremely ill last week with an infection in his knee. At last report it was indicated that he was at home and feeling somewhat better.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Oggidell attended a dance given at the Linking Club by the Relay Division of the Detroit Edison Company.

Boy Scout Troop 48 To Conduct Scrap Drive

Boy Scout Troop 48 has now completed plans for a scrap collection of old iron and copper items in order to raise funds with which to send six boys to the National Boy Scout Jamboree.

Those wishing to donate scrap can leave it at the home of Joe Benoit at 22100 Middlebelt Road or can arrange for a pickup by calling Mr. Benoit at 6-6297, MA 6-1582, MA 6-2254 or GR 4-8589.

Southeast Corner News

MRS. KATE ESTES GR. 4-2453

Mrs. Jane Ryall, a resident in this area for several years, passed away at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital last Friday following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Ryall lived on St. Francis Street.

A group of women from the Ladies Auxiliary of Farmington V.E.W. Post 4033 attended the Chuck Bergeson program "Ladies Day" on television Tuesday. Among those attending from this neighborhood were Mrs. Maida Spies, Mrs. Florence Spies, Mrs. Adeline Dorman, Mrs. Lorna Rice, Mrs. Louise Renitt and Mrs. Kate Estes.

Miss Sandra Cropiot attended a birthday party given in honor of Miss Patricia Keolane on Saturday evening. Following dancing and games, the guests went out for a treat of Pizza Pie.

Friends and neighbors are always interested in what you are doing, so please call any news happenings about yourself or family activities in to me.

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