

wood creek farms

By ANNE M. PHILLIPS MA 6-6335

Two more of our vacationing families are back in Wood Creek. Bill and Vi Smolek, with their two still at home, children Jeff and Michele, left here

March 26 on their drive to Pompano Beach, Fla. Enroute they spent a day in Atlanta, Ga. At Pompano they enjoyed a condominium which had a pool and was within easy walking distance of Dick and Grace Taylor whom they saw several times. They went to Hollywood to enjoy a day with Bill's sister. While there they had a swim in the ocean. Michele tangled with a Man-of-war which burned her toes so badly she was in agony for hours and could not get her shoes on - but it didn't keep her out of the ocean when the next opportunity offered. Of course they saw the Cardinals and Lonnie took them deep sea fishing. Bill, of course, was thrilled to catch two of the three big pompanos gotten on that trip. The Smoleks got back home April 4.

Verne and Grace Fisher left here the day after Easter and drove to Tryon, N.C., where they spent 10 days. Of course they enjoyed visiting the many former Wood Creekers who now reside there.

Ruth Eaver had a luncheon, they saw Imogene Davis' Antique Shop in the center of Tryon and visited the Nelsons. The Henry Artts of Franklin had a cocktail party for the group, and Vern got in some riding with the equestrians. April 10 they went to Lexington, Ky. to attend the dinner dance at the Troquois Hunt Club Saturday night and to catch the point to point races run Sunday in the hunt country of Lexington.

On the drive home they ran into a very bad stall storm for a stretch of 50 miles north of Dayton, Ohio, which made most drivers pull off the road and wait for it to be over. They reached home safely Monday night.

Club Sets Competition

The annual North Farmington Kiwanis Club bird house contest will be held May 2 at 10 a.m. in the downtown Farmington shopping center. Judges will pick winners from bird houses made by elementary and junior high students. Students from all Farmington junior highs and elementary schools are eligible.

Winners will be chosen in age groups 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 and 14.

NFHS Students Attend Assembly

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civilians, however. He said he helped build an orphanage during his stay in Vietnam and went on medical missions to civilians.

The Vietnam veteran said the confidence of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN) is improving. The ARVN troops are guiding supply lines once guarded by American soldiers, he said. Vietnamese troops are also effectively using howitzers, he added.

The U.S. has a fantastic complex installation in Viet-

nam, Davis added, and plans for withdrawal will have to include methods for disposal of these installations.

"Withdrawal involves more than loading the boats in Cam Ranh Bay, showing off and forgetting about the last five years," Davis said.

The fourth speaker was Gordon McLellan, a member of a veterans group against the war. He played the peace sign to the students on the way to the lecture and received a burst of applause.

"I'm afraid after five years of fighting in Vietnam, we have done nothing but shorten the life span of the freedom of the Vietnamese people," the veteran said.

He said civilians in Vietnam are caught in a triangle among the troops of the U.S., ARVN and Viet Cong.

"If you show friendliness to the U.S., the Viet Cong will burn you. If you are friendly to the VC, the U.S. will burn

you. And what they miss the ARVN take care of," he said of the plight of the Vietnamese civilians.

McLellan also challenged the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam. He said the 1st Infantry sent the 330-man color guard home but redistributed 800 troops to other units. Other troops leaving Vietnam have been told "You've got 18 hours left. Go out there and kill some Charlie," McLellan said.

Floral Park News

By E. R. PHILLIPS GR 4-6575

Mrs. Mary Wolf of 22403 Floral flew via American Airlines to Los Angeles in December and returned the last of March.

She visited her sister Mrs. Ethel Broutin and her niece Mrs. Loraine Mendez and Mrs. Milder's daughter Diana. While there she saw the Pasadena Rose Bowl Parade, also visited the San Fernando Mission which is still in its original condition. No electricity, beds carved out of tree trunks and lighting by candlelight. The weather was marvelous throughout her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchter of Hillman, Mich., visited their son Howard and his family at 22417 Hawthorne for a few days over the April 12 weekend.

Mildred and Pete Mesteruk of 22710 Lilac returned April 5 from a vacation in Hawaii. They left March 21 via United Airlines with their family, Carol and Lori. They saw the four main islands, enjoying all, including the weather. The temperature was mostly between 80 and 85 degrees.

Mrs. Mary McInerney of Lakeport, Mich., was visiting the E. R. Phillips family of 22779 Lilac over the April 12 weekend. Mrs. McInerney was a former Floral Park resident.

Lekovich Helps Naval Academy

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This is how Naval Reserve Officer, Commander Robert E. Lekovich of Farmington, summarizes his responsibility as a Naval Academy information officer.

A counselor at Farmington High School, Lekovich is one of a Michigan team whose mission is to counsel young men of exceptional potential to prepare for careers in the Navy through the United States Naval Academy. Most nominations to the academy are made by members of Congress.

Spring Cleaning For Section 36

FARMINGTON
A spring cleanup of Section 36 in Farmington Township will be conducted May 2 by the St. Alexander Catholic parish Christian Service Committee. Section 36 is bounded by Shawasssee, Grand River, Inkster and Middle Belt.
Assisting in the effort will be Boy Scout Troop 35 and the Girl Scouts with William Grace and Edgewood Schools.
A planning session for the campaign will be held at 8:30 p.m. April 20 in the St. Alexander Church rectory, 27835 Shawasssee, Farmington.

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