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FLORAL PARK NEWS

By MRS. ROBERT KOOP
23212 Floral — Phone 1104-M

Now that father has had his day, we can put him back on back-yard duty. Our dad didn't have to go well. Dave and I served him breakfast in bed, a rare treat. And from then on, he felt obligated to do all the little odd jobs I had lined up for him. We also convinced him that the ground was in excellent condition for wedding purposes, so we've eliminated the hay fever threat in our yard.

The Norman Tomlin's, 23016 Floral, entertained Friday and Saturday. Friday afternoon's party honored their daughter, Sharon Ann, who was three years old. Since the boys are predominant at that end of Floral, Sharon Ann had only one little girl, Candy Ann Garrett, present. The other guests were Phillip LaPresse, Hugh Watson, Peter Sutherland and brother Michael Tomlin. The children played games and were served ginger ale and individual cupcakes.

On Saturday, the Tomlin's entertained 14 guests at a barbecue picnic in their back yard. Later in the evening cards were played. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Haines of

Floral Park were present.

Among these couples, the hot week end at summer cottages were Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Estep, 23107 Floral. They were at their cottage on Star Island. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everett and family were on Lake Huron at East Tawas.

Mrs. Charles DeMark, 23235 Floral, left Saturday afternoon for a week in Chicago. She will visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeMark in Evanston, Illinois.

Whenever I walk by Mrs. Charles LaVoy's home I have to peek in her garden to see her beautiful flowers. She picked 208 buds from one climbing rose bush last week. The plant is only a year old. I don't know, I think she has the secret of growing roses. She has to be very careful in supervising my planting this fall. Her yellow chrysanthemums are gorgeous against a background of red roses.

There's always baby news in Floral Park. The very newest arrival is Joseph Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Willing, 23261 Floral. He was born June 17 at the University of Michigan Hospital at Ann Arbor. He weighed 9 pounds 12 ounces at birth. He has two sisters, Bonnie and Roberta. Roberta Jean Lindberg, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindberg, 23259 Lilac, was christened Sunday afternoon at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. The godmother was Miss Lohr Bailey and godfather Gerald Bailey, cousins of the baby. A family dinner was served after the christening. Mr. and Mrs. DeVitt of Detroit were present. The baby will be called Bobbie Jean, has a brother, Tom, and a sister, Judy.

Another recent arrival is Christopher Thoren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Skillman, Jr., 23254 Floral. He was born June 10th and weighed 5 pounds.

Little Richard Matthias, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Matthias, 23038 Floral, was feeling very grouchy this week. You see he took his first trip alone. His grandfather met him at the station in Sandusky, Ohio. He had a glorious time. Every day he went down to the yacht club and fished and watched the sail boats come in. A rugged outdoor party honored Bob Everett on Monday night. Friends surprised him on his birthday. Bob is strictly an outdoor man, but the guests couldn't take the mosquitoes and the party barely lasted for the hot dogs before Everett's screaming in pain. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew LaPresse, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Koski, Mr. and Mrs. Harley McIntosh and Borden Culbert, all of Floral Park.

HESS LAKE ADDED TO EXPERIMENTAL FISHING WATERS

Starting June 25, opening day for the regular pan fish season, anglers also will have Noyawga county's Hess lake to add to their list of experimental waters where the conservation commission has liberalized fishing regulations.

The conservation department's experimental lake program is an attempt to further evaluate the worth of statutory limitations imposed on fishing. The special objective at Hess lake is to achieve a better balance between different species as well as between small and large fish.

As in Bear Lake, Hillsdale county and Saddle Lake, Van Buren county, the commission has opened Hess lake to fishing throughout the year for bluegills, sunfish, perch, rock bass and calico bass. The creel limit for these legal-size pan fish remains the same as in regular lakes, 25 in any combination except not more than 15 bluegills. Undersize panfish may be kept and in any quantity in these experimental waters.

Other lakes in the experimental class with certain liberalized regulations can be checked in the fish law digest.

In connection with the designation of Hess lake as an experimental lake, Michigan State College is cooperating with the conservation department's institute for fisheries research in a test program to curb the lake's excessive aquatic vegetation. The increase in plant growth is charged to the drain of silt and fertilizer elements from nearby muck lands.

Nursery Schools Increase In State

Michigan parents are becoming more and more interested in nursery school education as they realize that they benefit from it as well as their children.

In the fourteen cooperative nursery schools in the state, parents who help with the nursery program are able to see their children in relation to other of the same age and learn how to help their child grow.

Indications of current interest and progress in nursery schools are pointed out by Bernice Borgman who is in charge of the nursery school at Michigan State College.

Association President Says Zoning Won't Raise Township Taxes

Answer to the question of whether or not zoning increases taxes was made last week by George V. McLaughlin, president, North Farmington District Civic Association. Mr. McLaughlin has prepared the following statement regarding taxes.

By GEORGE V. McLAUGHLIN
Will zoning increase taxes?

This is one of the questions most commonly encountered by members of the Township-Wide Zoning Committee as they gather signatures for the Farmington Township zoning petitions.

The answer, given after long study of the Michigan statute and the experiences of other communities that have been zoned is: ABSOLUTELY NO.

But, the property owner points out, the expense of preparing a zoning ordinance and the operation of a zoning board cost money. The township must bear the cost, and

the taxpayer must foot the bill. That is true, but the answer is that the benefits received from zoning will more than offset the expense.

In proof of this statement, I cite no less an authority than Louis A. Wolfanger of Michigan State College, who will address the zoning meeting tonight in the Farmington Town Hall.

Mr. Wolfanger wrote in 1945: "A rough estimate for a simple ordinance would probably fall in the neighborhood of . . . 10 to 20 cents per capita. Even double or triple this cost would be relatively cheap insurance."

"Many a township spends a large part of its energy and funds in correcting mistakes in the use of its land and other resources AFTER they occur. An ounce of foresight is still worth more than a pound of cure."

"The experience of most communities which have zoned has generally been that they zoned too late. 'We should have zoned 10 or 25 or even 50 years ago,' is a very common complaint."

"They see too late the situations that they themselves could have prevented by planning and zoning, because zoning is simply a preventive and guide for the future and not a cure for past mistakes."

What are the benefits that will outweigh the cost of zoning? They are many, but experts on the subject point out that school taxes, for instance, are highest in communities that have large areas of dense population. If a large number of families is permitted to live in a small, concentrated area, schools are soon bulging at the doors; new buildings must be erected at once, and the cost, of course, passed on to everybody in the township.

If, on the other hand, a zoning ordinance specifies that only a certain number of persons will be permitted to take up residence on, say, one acre of land, that very concentration of population is

averted. The result is that taxes in the zone community are often actually LESS than in the unzoned one.

Objections to zoning ordinances are usually voiced by uninformed persons. When the facts are explained to such persons, they oftentimes become the most enthusiastic supporters of zoning.

The meeting at 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday) in the Farmington Town Hall is designed particularly to inform and instruct all persons who want to know the facts about zoning.

After Mr. Wolfanger's address the meeting will be thrown open to questions, and a sincere effort will be made to answer all objections and to explain the purposes of our association.

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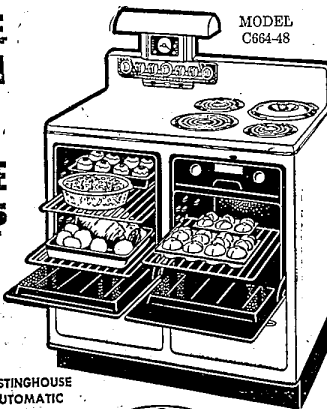
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