

## Kensington Park Area Made Ready For Sport When Weather Permits

Christmas skates, sleds, skis and fishing tackle will have a real work-out at the Huron - Clinton Metropolitan Authority's parks, if the weatherman cooperates.

At Kensington Metropolitan Park near New Hudson, bulldozers recently completed work on a new toboggan run and everything is in readiness for ice fishermen and skaters. The park is one of the few areas in this part of the state offering ski and toboggan slopes.

At St. Clair Metropolitan Beach, huge tanks at the new bait and Tackle Shop are loaded with 500-600 minnows and arrangements have been made for a limitless supply to accommodate the thousands of fishermen expected as soon as the ice is safe for fishing.

Free parking space for 5,000 cars, constantly kept snow-free, make the Metropolitan Beach the most popular fishing spot on Lake St. Clair. The large Food Bar is an added attraction for fishermen and also skaters who use the rink, 140 by 250 feet in size, located nearby.

Kenneth L. Hallenbeck, director of the five-county park and parkway authority, said he expected this winter's attendance to top last year's records. Last year, at

Kensington Park, more than five thousand fishermen were reported on Kent Lake in a single day, nearly 1,000 skaters used the cleared rink on the lake on a single Sunday, and there were hundreds of skiers and tobogganers on nearby slopes. At St. Clair Metropolitan Beach, as many as 4,000 cars were parked in a single day; fishermen were estimated at over 3,000 and skaters at more than 2,000.

Skating rinks at both parks are lighted for night skating. At Kensington Park the closing hour is 11 p.m. and at the Metropolitan Beach the hour is 10:00 p.m. There are warm shelters at both locations and no charge at any time.

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## Springbrook Scenes

By MRS. HOWARD LEGG

The New Year brought with it, on its second day, a baby daughter, Karin Louise, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor. The baby weighed nine pounds and two ounces upon her arrival at St. Cannel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitehouse and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitehouse and Mrs. Mary Roy Whitehouse were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Chivert at Sand Lake, Michigan, on Sunday. Mrs. Roy Whitehouse stayed there to spend a week visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Carol attended the wedding and reception of Miss Eva Gross and Mr. Jack Simons in Leanington, Ontario, on Saturday. Mr. Simons is a nephew of Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and small son moved into their new home on Middlebelt Road last week. The baby has been suffering from a cold.

Mrs. Mildred White and her sons spent several days visiting in this neighborhood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marks and their three children spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Marks' parents in Williamsburg, Kentucky. Among the other children present were Misses Glenna and Mae Waldrop, who work for the F. B. I. in Washington; Mrs. Martha Waldrop of Detroit; and Mrs. and Mrs. Clifford Waldrop of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Joyce Taylor celebrated her birthday on December 28.

All twelve members of the Bunch Club were present at the December meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Jean Whitehouse. This was a special Christmas party and each one took a gift for exchange. There was no meeting in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilmore were among the guests who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Treloar to greet the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mahoney and children spent a noisy New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Howard Legg. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lucas also dropped by during the evening. All went well until at the stroke of midnight the men deserted to take up their posts as air observers for the night shift.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor gave a large New Year's Eve party at their home this year for their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettridge opened their home to a number of dinner guests in celebration of the holiday season. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clement and Mrs. John Bartleough on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews, who were former neighbors, enjoyed dinner there on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Kehner is the latest victim of the flu that we know of. Seems everyone around here is doomed to have it.

Mrs. Irene Marks is suffering from a severe cold since her return from a trip to Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, Claudia and George were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, Sr., on Kinlock last Sunday.

Mr. Clem Bender arrived home the Saturday before Christmas on a week furlough to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bender, Sr., on Shawasssee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aland, Sr., of Shawasssee entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ault and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Aland, Jr., and their daughter Beverly at dinner during the Christmas holiday. Little Bobby Smith was surprised by a birthday dinner last night at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aland on Sunday. Bobby, who is five, entertained some of his small friends from school on Monday afternoon in celebration of the date.

Another grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Aland, little Dickie Ault, also celebrates his birthday this week.

## Obituaries

Clyde F. Chamberlain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chamberlain of 529 W. State Fair Avenue in Detroit, passed away suddenly at his home on Saturday afternoon, January 3.

Clyde Frederick Chamberlain was born in Detroit on June 27, 1922. He attended Grayling, Nolan Intermediate and Cars Tech High School. He was a machine operator by trade and was last employed by the Umsted Manufacturing Company.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Thayer Funeral Home with Rev. Russell Sursaw of the Farmington Methodist Church officiating and burial took place at the North Farmington Cemetery. Surviving besides his parents are two brothers, Harley of Pontiac and Howard of Detroit. He also leaves his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Hallett of Straits Lake, Pontiac.

### Robert W. Currie

Mr. Robert W. Currie passed away on January 5, 1953, at Veterans' Hospital in Dearborn. He had lived at 2415 Tulane Street in Farmington.

He was born at Yale, Michigan, July 8, 1876, and was married to Eno Drake on February 19, 1914. Mrs. Currie preceded him in death on May 5, 1950.

Mr. Currie was a Spanish-American War veteran.

Surviving are one son, Stanley W., of Royal Oak; two daughters, Mrs. Nina Berryman of Farmington and Mrs. Edna Rugeholt of Detroit; and one sister, Ida Smith of Detroit.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 8, at 1:00 p.m. from the Perry Funeral Home at 5045 Trumbull Street in Detroit.

Interment will be in North Farmington Cemetery with the Rev. Lee Gruffy, pastor of the Birmingham United Brethren Church, officiating.

## Clarenceville



### News

The Leaders' Club meeting will be held Monday evening January 12, at eight o'clock sharp at the Middlebelt School, 24400 Middlebelt Road. The hostesses for the meeting will be the Noble Army Troops, No. 174, 400 and 203. Chairman of the refreshment committee will be Martha Dickerson, leader of Children's Hospital Troop 195.

Novi has the opening ceremony Mrs. Barum will have a review of the keeping of records. Many of us need "brushing up" on this.

There will be a craft display by the Bond Troops.

Mrs. Hart is in charge of the games for this January meeting. The benediction will be by Miss Little.

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Previously, the commission left regulation of bear pretty much to the discretion of counties involved. But recently, the resulting checkerboard pattern of regulations has caused numerous game and enforcement problems.

Starting with 1953, however, the bear season will run October 1 to November 5 in the upper and northern lower peninsulas. Hunting will be authorized under a small game license with firearms or under archery license with bow and arrow, and dogs will be permitted.

In the southern lower peninsula, the season will open the same day but the upland game or waterfowl season, whichever is earlier, and close November 5.

Also, hunting with firearms under a regular deer hunting license will be authorized during the regular November deer season.

Two additional hunting periods are authorized in the upper peninsula; April 1 to May 31, dogs not allowed, and August 15 to Sep-

tember 15, dogs allowed. Female bears with cubs and cubs are to be protected during the first of these hunting periods.

A hunter will be allowed to take only one bear during a year and it will be unlawful after January 1 to take and keep a live bear except under permit.



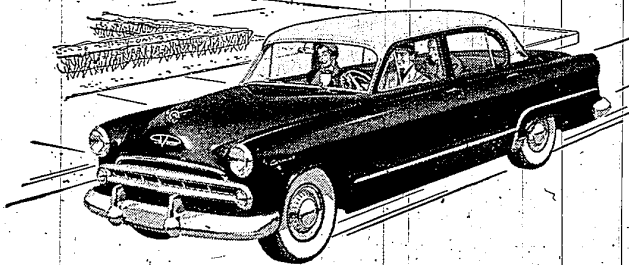
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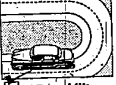
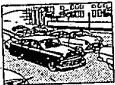
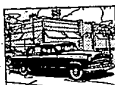
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