

Your Friends and Neighbors



Along the Creek in Woodcreek

The joint picnic of the Woodcreek Men's Association and the Women's Association proved to be a great success. Over one hundred members participated. By picnic time there wasn't a sign of the rain that fell earlier in the day. Even the grass was dry. Fried chicken, tasty potato dishes furnished by the ladies and cakes and pies were served to all. The next time "Dobbie" tries to catch the tail end of a strawberrie pie, he'll have to use more subtle tactics, with all those experienced pie hounds around. I noticed that Fred Misset got the last berry after all.

Theresa McKay and her food committee did a wonderful job. The name cards and seating arrangements were an excellent idea. They made it easy for old and new neighbors to get acquainted. To make the perfect picnic complete, the men folks agreed unanimously that their "Woodcreek Gals" were the very best cooks alive, and to show their appreciation, they invited their "Gals" to stay for the business meeting that followed right after the picnic. The joint back yards of the Phillips and Tyngme residences proved ideal for the large group attending.

The Ground Observer Corps sky duty schedule for Monday, July 11, is as follows: 9 to 12 a.m., Vera Norvall and Vera Blanchfield; 12 to 3 p.m., Florence Plewes and Helen Weighman; and 3 to 6 p.m., Bev Birkelo and Doty Shillman. Arrange for your own substitute if you can't be there.

The Woodcreek Incorporation Committee is really working overtime these days. They held their other meeting on Monday, June 27, at the home of Watson Kinney. This committee gave a general report at the combined picnic meeting last Thursday night.

Barbara Reader of Wellington had her hands full for the past few weeks while she acted as chairman for the hostess committee of the Henry Ford Hospital Staff Vets Club. Marion Lam, also a staff wife, served as a committee member. The climax of their efforts was an outdoor steak fry at the home of Jerry and Mary Wright in Franklin on Sunday, June 26. Jerry is a staff member also.

Dr. Zar Reader earned his Boy Scout merit badge that day, for he borrowed Don Horton's truck and hauled picnic tables from far and near to the Wright's beautiful apple orchard to accommodate the 50 guests who participated.

Vera Blanchfield was back home in time for her joint picnic. Vera spent the past two weeks visiting her mother in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in the northwestern part of Canada. She drove up with her sister, Mrs. Perry. Instead of the usual trip across the Straits, the girls embarked on a ferry at Ludington, car and all, enjoyed a lovely boat trip, and at the same time saved themselves about 250 miles of driving.

Little Janice Renfrew had a happy eighth birthday last Thursday. Two friends, Sarah Horton and Susie Bieker, helped her celebrate with cake and ice cream and games.

Glen Vaughn, nephew of the Bronsons, is enjoying a thirty-day leave from the navy. He has been stationed at Pearl Harbor in Honolulu for the past three years. Glen spent part of his leave in West Virginia, where he went with the Bronsons to visit his mother. He will leave to return to his base on July 7. The Bron-

sons held a family picnic on July Fourth to help celebrate his visit.

The Readers of Wellington Road had the pleasure of entertaining international guests recently. They were the H. P. M. of the Paris, France. The Marshall family has been living in Paris for the past six years. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Engel of Blackburg, Virginia.

Ady and Emily Dynda have returned from a ten day visit to Duluth, Minnesota, combining a little business and a lot of pleasure. Since the Dyndas have over a hundred relatives in Minnesota, they spent a great deal of time making calls. On Saturday night, before they left, they were honored with a surprise party that turned out to be a ball with music and dancing. On Thursday night, a host of Detroit relatives honored Emily with a birthday celebration.

The Harry Longes have been doing a bit of gadding about lately. On June 2 they flew to Chicago and spent four days to attend the wedding of Bill Terry, an ex-Marine, and of Mr. Long's Harry served as usher. The last week end in June they went up to Frankfurt, Michigan, to a cottage on Lake Michigan where four couples got together for an annual visit. In this case they helped Bill Terry and his new bride put the finishing touches on their honeymoon.

The music and happy sounds you heard coming from the Norman Seay house a couple Saturdays ago was a pot luck, square dance put on by Norm and his co-workers from Chrysler H. P. Engineering Department. A novel feature of this affair was that the men were honoring their wives, on they did all the preliminary planning and arranging and all the work, really showing their wives a good time.

Jo and Pres Schlatterbeck are "bustin' their buttons" as all proud grandparents should, for daughter Ann Frezell arrived safely and sound with their two children last Thursday night. Ann and the two children, Laure, 2½, and Jean, 4 months, went from Denver, Colorado, to Brooklyn, Montana, to visit Mr. Frezell's family. From there they came to Detroit where they were met at the airport by the Schlatterbecks.

Janet Lam left by plane June 28 for Texas, where she will spend the greater part of the summer with Mr. Lam's sister and her husband, the Pattons. She will do considerable traveling with them through Colorado and Montana. She expects to come home in August.

Ed Yackley To Complete Eight Week Army Course

Pvt. Edward P. Yackley of 21068 Rockwell will graduate this week from the Pole Line Construction Course, one of the many courses offered at the Southeastern Signal School, Camp Gordon, Georgia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Yackley.

The Pole Line Construction Course, which is eight weeks in length, trains selected enlisted men to construct, maintain and rehabilitate open wire, cable and all wire communications systems.

Obituaries

Mrs. Cecil Dodge Greenwood. Funeral services for Mrs. Cecil Dodge Greenwood will be held at West View Abbey, Atlanta, Georgia, Thursday, July 7.

She was born in Flint, Michigan, June 4, 1876, the daughter of Francis Gibbs and Ellen (Smith) Dodge, and died July 4. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ken (Jane) Soules, at 21242 Lilac for the past two years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Soules and Margaret Greenwood of Atlanta, Georgia, and three granddaughters.

Mrs. Greenwood rested at the Spencer J. Heene Funeral Home.

Mrs. Helen H. DeNies. Mrs. Helen H. DeNies, 1635 Allison, died in New Grace Hospital, Detroit, July 2 following a short illness.

She was born in Manchester, New Hampshire, December 29, 1909, the daughter of Harold W. and Winifred E. (Deborah) Wick.

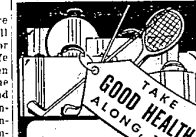
She was united in marriage to Joseph T. DeNies in 1931. They had resided in Farmington for the past fifteen years.

Mrs. DeNies was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish; daughters of Isabella, the Altar Society, and was second vice-president of the Farmington Garden Club.

She leaves her husband, Joseph T., two daughters, Joanne Helen and Kathleen Mary, both at home; her father, Harold W. Hickman, Sr., of Manchester, New Hampshire; two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Marion Crawford, Mrs. Ruth Barrett and Harold W. Hickman, Jr., all of Manchester, New Hampshire.

A Rotary Service was recited at the Spencer J. Heene Funeral Home at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening. Funeral Mass was from Our Lady of Sorrows Church at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



Before you start making your check list of vacation gear, make a check of your health needs. Are you almost out of your allergy prescription, vitamins, first aid supplies? Are you feeling in ship-shape condition? If you are not, it would be wise to see the family doctor now. He may prescribe medicines to relieve troublesome conditions assuring you of a much happier, more carefree vacation. For fine prescription service, for all your vacation health needs, come to us.

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WEST FARMINGTON NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laslek spent the holiday week end in northern Michigan visiting at Munising and other points of interest.

Edith Green, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Green, fell from her bicycle and fractured her arm last week. She was taken to the hospital, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Powers have moved into the German tent at house on Fourteen Mile Road.

Dickie Heiker is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banfield in Wilcom.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Link of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp on Friday. Frank Giegler called on Mrs. Knapp last Thursday.

Fay Richard fell while playing Monday and cut her lip. Three stitches were required to close the wound.

Several residents of the West Farmington area attended the funeral of well-known officer Russell R. Woodworth, 49, who was killed in an auto accident last week. Woodworth, of 425 South Shore Drive, Walled Lake, was killed in a collision at Middlebelt and Maple Road. He and other Novi Township officials were returning from the inspection of a new fire engine for the township Tuesday evening.

Funeral services were held Friday at Richerson-Bird Chapel in Walled Lake, with burial at Oakland cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; three children, Richard,

Three Area Men In ROTC Training

Three college students from the Farmington area are currently at Fort Campbell for a six week period of intensive Reserve Officer Training Corps field training.

The local men who reported to Fort Campbell are: Eugene McCracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCracken of 25331 Power Road; Donald W. Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Stephen of 22435 Cloverdale; and Robert L. Orvos, husband of Marilyn Orvos of 22435 Floral. McCracken and Stephen are cadets from the University of Michigan and Orvos is a Michigan State University cadet.

They are among more than 1500 ROTC cadets, representing 29 colleges and universities in the mid-west and mid-south, who are taking their summer training here. During the summer, they will be given the opportunity to put into practice the knowledge they have gained in the classroom through the past year.

A major objective of the summer training is the development of leadership ability in the future officers.

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