

Your Friends and Neighbors

Along The Creek In Woodcreek

BETTY MERESHAK
MA. 6-3195

The Polio Fund Drive was launched in Woodcreek last Tuesday, January 17, with a send-off luncheon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Thompson of Old Colony Road. The following group of women are making the collections: Zella Missal, Alleyn Kinney, Edythe Kennedy, Emily Dwyer, Ellen Allen, Mary Swift, and Ruth Weaver.

Each worker was given a new sketch map of Woodcreek, with all the homes identified by name. This will facilitate complete coverage of all residences with a minimum of effort. A note of thanks to Andy Dwyer, who made this new map of Woodcreek and gave copies to the workers.

The Ground Observer Corps members who will stay watch on Monday, January 23, are as follows: From 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Audie Dwyer and Ruth Golla; from 12 noon to 3 p.m., Alleyn Kinney and Ellen Allen; and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Pearl Dwyer and Ethel Nelson.

An ice skating party for 20 Girl Scouts of the new Intermediate troop, January 18, to the center last Thursday on the frozen pond in Mereshak's back yard. Jack Johnson of Wellington Road, leader, and Angela Staley of Village Lane, co-leader, supervised activities.

Edythe Kennedy was hostess last Monday, January 15, to the cancer planning committee. Vera Norwall, January chairman, had the following workers: Muriel Trippensee, Ruth McCarthy, Betty Janson, Eleanor Preuss, and Elma Syerson. The committee prepared and pin the material, getting it ready for the women to sew at the regular monthly association meetings. He member to save all your white material and donate it to the Women's Association.

The Tyghems of Millbrook Road enjoyed a most spontaneous dinner party on New Year's Day. Early in the day, unexpected guests began to arrive. It seems that a lot of their friends got the same idea at the same time and before long a lot of twenty-one friends had gathered at their home. This is where they take our hats off to Mary as hostess of the month. Instead of being dismayed, she nonchalantly threw a turkey from her freezer (quote from Mary, "Thank God for not running water") and invited all to stay for dinner.

Vera Norwall of Wellington Road enjoyed the company of her sister, Mary Stodg, for the January 13 week end, while Dick went up to northern Michigan wildcat hunting.

The Woodcreek Women's Association held its regular monthly

Clarenceville News Items

By Loria Rice
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The Mary Martha Circle of the Clarenceville Methodist Church will meet Tuesday night, January 24, at the home of Mrs. Smith Williams, 18690 Indian Avenue. On the same night, the Marian Shaw Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Vaughn, 29340 Delaware. On Thursday, January 26, the Esther - Ruth Circle will meet at 1 p.m. for a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Zack Finney, 29228 St. Francis Avenue.

Mrs. Joyce Rinkwood of Purdue Street is now at home and recuperating after undergoing surgery in St. Joseph Hospital several weeks ago.

Mrs. Louise Debusk of Angling Road is seriously ill at her home. She suffered a heart attack last Friday night.

Five year old Febra Johnson of Tulane Street is now on her way to recovery after contracting the measles, tonsillitis and pneumonia and being a patient in three hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Timite of Albion Street are now staying at the home of Mrs. Timite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Graves of Nequance Street, while Bib and daughter Brenda are recovering from whooping cough.

Fred Largo of 29600 Eight Mile Road was recently notified of being a winner in the Lever Brothers Sweepstakes. He is to be presented with a C. B. S. full fidelity color television set valued at \$1,100.

TRUCKING ASSN. HEAD GIVES TIPS ON WINTER DRIVING

"You can meet the challenge of winter driving hazards," declared L. D. Rahilly, president of the Michigan Trucking Association, this week.

"It takes extra care to drive safely under adverse conditions such as poor visibility and slippery roads. Every driver must recognize his responsibility to prevent an accident, regardless of weather and road conditions," he stated.

MTA's president explained that "Winter Driving Hazards" is the January theme of Michigan's trucking industry's Courtesy and Safety Campaign. He urged all drivers to remember that it is more important to arrive safely than on time. Rahilly offered these rules for arriving safely:

1. Be sure your car is in good condition. Give particular attention to lights, windshield wipers, heaters, defrosters and tires. Tires with good tread are essential.
2. Reduce your speed. Remember - it takes three to twelve times as long to stop on slippery pavement. This fact also means that you must allow greater following distance in traffic.
3. Keep your windshield and windows clean. For safety's sake, clean all of the windows - not just the windshield. Danger can be at your side or behind you, as well as in front of you. Don't be a "peep-hole" driver.
4. Get the "feel" of the road when starting out by trying your brakes in an isolated area to see how easily the wheels slide.
5. Start, stop and change direction gradually to avoid skidding. When starting with a manual transmission, using second gear is often helpful in avoiding spinning the wheels. When stopping, pump your brakes rapidly to get the shortest stopping distance and to avoid locking the wheels and going into a slide.

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION 4097

Whereas, the Township Board for the Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, on the 17th of January, 1956, declared its intention to amend the zoning ordinance for the Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, in the manner following: The following described property now zoned R-1, residential, one and a part as residential 3 and shall be changed to commercial 3 as indicated on the zoning map.

That part of the NE 1/4 of Section 15 Town 1 North Range 3 East, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 15, South 69 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West, 220.00 feet from the NE corner of said Section 15, thence due South, 100 feet, thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds East, 160 feet thence due south parallel to the East line of said section 500 feet thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds West, 560 feet thence due North parallel to the East line of said section 720 feet to the North line of said section thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds East along said North line 500 feet to the place of beginning containing 10 acres more or less except therefrom that portion lying within the right of way of the existing highway.

It is further resolved that within 10 days from date hereof, public notice of this intent to amend the zoning ordinance of Farmington Township by the publication of this notice of such intent in the Farmington Enterprise in Farmington Township.

DATED: January 10, 1956
HARRY N. McCRACKEN
Township Clerk
January 19, 1956

Strange Facts About Polio

Frog Breathing
and polio victims

POLIO VICTIMS LEAVE IRON LUNGS FOR HOURS AS THEY LEARN TO BREATHE AS FROGS DO

WITH NO MUSCLES TO PULL AIR INTO THE LUNGS, POLIO VICTIMS PUMP AIR DOWN 20-30 TIMES A MINUTE, USING TONGUES AND NECK MUSCLES

THEY CAN EAT, DRINK AND TAKE SWEET TREATS WITHOUT THE LUNG - AND THEY LOSE FEAR OF IRON LUNG BREAKINGS.

FIFTY-THREE CENTS OF EVERY MARCHE OF DIMES 5c DIME COIN IS SPENT ON VACCINE FOR POLIO PATIENTS.

MARCH OF DIMES FUNDS ARE CONTINUING TO SUPPORT POLIO VACCINE RESEARCH BY DR. JONAS E. SALK, M.D., AND DR. ALBERT S. EINSTEIN, M.D. TO IMPROVE THE VACCINE AND FIND BETTER METHODS OF MANUFACTURE.

MRS. SARAH JONES, 50, OF 1014 N. 10TH ST., ST. LOUIS, MO., STRUCKEN BY POLIO IN 1934, STILL NEEDS MARCH OF DIMES HELP.

SHE WAS THE YOUNGEST VICTIM IN THE FIRST BIG POLIO EPIDEMIC AT OTTER CREEK, ILL., IN 1916.

Join the MARCH OF DIMES!

Named Spanish Honorary Member

William W. Boys, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boys, 33850 Hillcrest Drive, Farmington, has been chosen a member of "El Circulo Espanol," honorary Spanish society of Mercerburg Academy, Mercerburg, Pennsylvania. The announcement was made recently by Richard Leavelle, adviser to the group and member of the Academy Spanish department.

Membership in "El Circulo Espanol" is awarded to students in the Spanish department for excellence in the study of that language. Frequent meetings are held, at which Spanish songs are sung, and speakers give talks in Spanish.

Boys is secretary of the club.

Prices of clothing, home equipment and consumer services are expected to go up next year, but food prices are likely to stay the same as this year, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Overall increases in the cost of living are expected to be small for 1956.

Maybe the kids could keep on the straight and narrow better if they got information from someone who's been over the route.

JUNE IN JANUARY!

Time was when fresh fruits made their appearance in Michigan only in the summer - when they were in season.

But - thanks to the fast, flexible transportation trucks provide - our eating habits have changed a lot in the past quarter of a century - and much for the better, of course.

Now, no matter where you live in Michigan, food stores are filled with a bonafide array of choice things to eat in every department. Nowadays, delicacies know no season.

Merchants today don't have to order in large quantities that stay on their shelves until they lose their crispy freshness. Truck transportation has turned miles into minutes - and your standard of living is better because of this.

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LARGE SUM NETTED BY STATE FROM PARK CONCESSIONS

Michigan received \$38,518 from park concessions operations at state parks and recreation areas during the 1955 season.

Private operators, who lease the concessions, paid that amount to the state in the form of commissions, rents and bonuses.

Revenue from this source does not go to the Conservation Department; it is placed in the state's general fund.

Gross sales and rentals by concession operators totaled \$621,000 during the year, including more than \$481,000 in sales of general merchandise, \$85,000 from "both house rentals; \$84,000 from rentals of scooters, boats, motors, floats and paddleboards; and another \$9,500 for bait and fishing poles.

Biggest revenue producer was heavily-used Dodge Park state park near Pontiac. Total sales at the park amounted to \$72,080, of which the state received \$13,500.

Now that the holidays are past, manufacturers who turn out gold-plated golf tees, milk-rimmed shaving mugs and other such exotic items can go back into a state of suspended animation for another year.

Farmington W. C. T. U. To Meet January 24

The Farmington Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24, at the home of Mrs. Don Butten, 34600 Twelve Mile Road.

Post President Mrs. Dora Jones will lead devotions.

A free booklet in selection, installation, finishing and care of oak floors can be obtained by writing the Oak Flooring Information Service, 77 W. Washington St., Chicago 2, Illinois.

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