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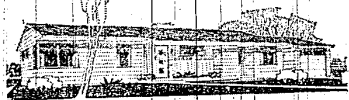
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Along The Creek In Woodcreek

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The Woodcreek Women's Association met at noon on February 7 at the home of Association President Mrs. Arthur Thureson of Old Colony Road. In spite of the icy roads, 26 women were present and they made 225 cancer pads. Ladies were asked to donate old white shirts that are still usable and bring them to the next meeting. Valentine's desserts were brought by Muriel Trippensee and Ruth Eynon.

Ground Observer Corps members who will be on duty Monday, February 20, are as follows: Ruth Eynon and Beulah Kelly, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Edythe Kennedy and Dorothy Wheeler, 12 noon to 3 p.m.; and Betty Mereshak and Florence Richards, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Lloyd Nelson (Peg) has just returned from a two-week trip to California. Together with her friend, Mrs. Alice Holcroft of Detroit, they drove there in a drive-away car. With them they took two Mexican exchange students, Maria Briseno and Marcela del Paso, who had spent six weeks at Farmington High School and were returning to their homes in Mexico City.

Enroute they visited the Grand

Canyon and Zuni Indian Reservation. After two days in Los Angeles, Peggy spent a week with her daughter, Elaine, now Mrs. Marvin Weis, in Berkeley in Modesto, California. Before boarding a plane for home, she spent two days in San Francisco, coming into Chicago, her plane was grounded, so the rest of the trip was made by train. She arrived home Tuesday.

Peg has registered, again at Wayne University to continue her college education.

Dick, Norvall of Wellington Road did his good deed last Tuesday, February 7, when he drove the members of Dens 7 and 9, Cub Scout Pack B-11, to the Shrine Circus. There they met Cubmaster John Lochner, who joined them in the fun. All indications were that "Uncle Dick" had more fun than anybody.

Denise Seay of Village Lane was also lucky enough to go to the circus. The entire fifth grade at Eagle School went as a group.

Measles has been giving some of the young Woodcreekers a rough time. The Lang children, the Davenport, and David Seay among others who have been through the mill.

The Affens of Salem Road enjoyed an active, fun-packed week while both Margaret and Bronson, Jr., were home from Western Michigan College for a between-semester vacation. The highlight of the vacation was a dinner party Friday night. Mrs. Watson Kiney of Village Lane was their guest.

The Norwalls report that their niece, Inez Motkus, was also home for a ten day vacation from Western Michigan College. She spent six days visiting with her roommate in Battle Creek before returning to school.

Because of driving conditions, Elizabeth Ann Mereshak of Eastbrook Court has decided to live on campus for the second semester. She had been driving each day to Livonia, where she attends Madonna College.

The first session of the beginning square dance group met at Eagle School last Thursday night. There were enough people to form four sets. They started right in with the fundamentals of square dancing and showed real progress before the evening was over. The group decided to meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Call Norman Seay at MA. 6-6409 for additional information.

Mary Jo Fisher was hostess at an impromptu party last Friday night when about 40 of her school friends came over after the basketball game. Even though Farmington lost by one point, it didn't dampen the spirit of fun nor dull the appetites of the young people. They thoroughly enjoyed the hour of dancing and refreshments.

The Tippetts of Wellington Road enjoyed a very active week end. It started with a pajama party with Carol and Judy acting as co-hostesses to seven of their school friends. At midnight the girls roasted hot dogs and marshmallows and made pizza pie. After a few hours of sleep the party enjoyed a hearty breakfast and set out on a tobogganing trip. The guests included Pamela Busch of Millbrook Road, Mary Lee Hines, Susan Ellingham, Kathy McCoy, Nancy LaNich, and Carol Porter of Franklin Hills. To top off the week end for Carol and Judy, their father took them to the circus on Sunday.

BATES COMPLETES AIR FORCE ROTC TRAINING AT U.M.

James V. Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Bates of 32113 Thomas Street, was among a group of 30 University of Michigan seniors to complete four years of Air Force ROTC study at the university, it was disclosed last week.

Twenty-one of the 30 graduates received commissions as second lieutenants in the Air Force at ceremonies on the campus Saturday, February 11. The other nine members of the group, including Bates, are awaiting confirmation of their commissions from the Air Force Headquarters. The confirmation is expected in the near future.

Active on the University of Michigan campus during his four year of study there, he will be remembered for his stellar play as a regular varsity center and linebacker on the U. of M. football team.

Clarenceville



Girl Scout News

It was announced this week by Charlotte Rice, president of the Clarenceville Area Girl Scout Association, that the annual Girl Scout banquet will be held this year on March 15. The banquet will be called "The Girl Scout Birthday Party for Fathers and Daughters. The banquet will be for both Brownies and Girl Scouts.

Brownie Troop 1, under the leadership of Mrs. Anne Lyman, made papier mache puppets and presented an original play for their mothers for Valentine's Day. Linda Wolkow flew up from Troop 1 to Intermediate Troop 6.

Brownie Troop 5 made valentines last week. On January 30 they held a get-acquainted meeting, at which time they met their new leader, Mrs. Pauline Holder. Earlier they joined with Troop 11 to celebrate their first birthday.

Members of Intermediate Troop 7 have moved up to Second Class Scouts, having completed requirements for their seamstress and dancing badges. Their leader, Mrs. Joyce McArthur, accompanied the girls on an ice skating party recently.

At the Brownie Troop 11 first birthday party, the girls of the troop presented the Brownie story in play form.

Year pins were awarded to Barbara McCormick, Karla Curtis, Linda Robbins, Shirley Solmes, Judy Stumpf and Janet Firebaugh. Barbara McCormick also presented her mother with a Girl Scout pin as a new registered leader.

Intermediate Scout Troop 1716 of Detroit were recent guests of Troop 11 with ideas being exchanged on songs and games.

The troop is now making favors to present to patients at the Arnold Convalescent Home later this month.

Intermediate Troop 12, under the leadership of Ruth Nelson and co-leader Pat Gould, will see both the Shrine Circus and the Hollywood Ice Revue.

Two new girls, Carolyn Potter and Gloria Waack, have been accepted into the troop. Girls of the troop are now making plans to work on Easter projects.

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