



## Your Friends and Neighbors

Along The Creek In Woodcreek

BETTY MERESHAK MA. 6-3135

The good old fashioned harmony of barber shop quartet filled the Kennedy residence on Wellington Road last Saturday night when Alex and Edythe gave a birthday party honoring Edythe's dad, Harry Miller. About thirty dinner guests, mostly former associates of Harry's from the Postal Department, and several relatives helped to make this seventy-third birthday celebration a very happy occasion.

Guests from Minnesota visited the Roy Nelsons of Wellington Road last Saturday and stayed for three days. They were Mrs. Cecil Zwickley and her daughter, JoAnn, and Miss Althea Lissick. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Zwickley were girlhood friends who grew up together in St. Paul, Minnesota.

The planning meeting for cancer pads was held Wednesday, April 26, at the home of Ruth McCarthy. The ladies who worked were Dotty Spillman, Emma Coyle, Theresa McKay, Florence Richards, Mary Scott and June Bieker. Mrs. Ruth Weaver was chairman for the month.

About twenty Woodcreek ladies attended a luncheon and card party sponsored by the Marillac Guild last Monday, April 16. Guild members and chairman Mrs. Cronin express their appreciation to all who helped make this party a great success.

On Wednesday, April 18, Miss Lillian Davenport of Davis Lane celebrated her ninth birthday with a birthday supper in her honor. Susan Bieker, Candy Banfield and Sarah Horton were among the guests who attended.

With his usual enthusiasm, Dr. Conrad Lam of Westbrook Court started out for White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, to attend the annual meeting of the American Surgical Association on Wednesday, April 11. By the end of the week the beautiful Green Briar Hotel had lost its charm for Dr. Lam, for he was noticing definite sensations of discomfort in the area of the salivary glands. At home on Saturday morning his worst suspicions were confirmed.

Private Robert Pettifor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pettifor of Canfield, is now spending a leave here following completion of his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He flew home last week and will remain here until May 4, when he will leave to take a long course in supply handling at Fort Lee, Virginia.

Mrs. Antaya has returned home from the hospital where she had been confined for six weeks. Although home, she is forced to remain in bed.

Girl Scout Troop 177 of this neighborhood entertained Troop 270 of a hamburger cook-out on April 24 at the Farmington City Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Coats and family returned Thursday night from an extended three-week tour through a number of states.

They first went to Tucson, Arizona, where they spent a few days visiting Mr. Coats' father. From there they drove to Carlsbad, California in New Mexico and then north to Phoenix, Arizona. Their trip also included stops at a ghost town in Jerome, Arizona, at Grand Canyon, Painted Desert, the Aztec Ruins and the Mesa Verde. Last stop on their 6,000 mile journey was in Chicago.

A baby girl weighing six pounds six ounces was born Sunday morning, April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Rousseau of 28690 Grayfield.

Girl Scout Troop 174 of this vicinity had a cook-out on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Westerland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams and son Ronald of Middlebelt Road spent the week end in Eaton, Ohio. While there they attended a Sunday birthday dinner for Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. S. Beane, who was 79 years old.

## Obituaries

Clifford Duane Christian

Clifford Duane Christian lost his life when his residence at 27244 Byron, Southfield Township, burned April 21. He was born in Ferndale, Michigan, July 8, 1934, the son of Frank and Pearl (Gorman) Christian, and was united in marriage to Miss Georgia Slumpp on August 10, 1953.

He had served in the U. S. Army in the Korean War and was employed by Franklin Products.

He leaves his wife, Georgia; one daughter, Debra Ann; one son, Brian Duane; his mother, Mrs. Pearl Christian of Farmington; two brothers, Frank of Texas and John of Farmington; and three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Daly, Mrs. Betty Lynch, all of Farmington.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday from the Spencer J. Heene Funeral Home with Rev. Carl H. Schultz of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church officiating. Interment was in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Amelia Reigler

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday from the Spencer J. Heene Funeral Home for Mrs. Amelia Reigler, a former resident of Farmington.

She was born in Detroit April 17, 1884, the daughter of August and Lusia (Herman) Ash, and died suddenly from a heart condition in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Mt. Clemens, Michigan, April 19.

Mrs. Reigler had resided at 50920 Romeo Park Road, Mt. Clemens, for the past four years. She leaves one son, Ernest Lay, 22 of Plymouth; one granddaughter, Betty Jean Loya; one sister, Mrs. George (Mae) Roberts of Chicago, Illinois; and a dear friend, Mr. Guy Morell of Mt. Clemens.

Rev. Carl H. Schultz of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church officiated. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth, Michigan.

Zicky Reader, who had his tonsils out on April 9, was really able to enjoy the ice cream at his sister's party.

Susie was her favorite birthday present, a nurse's outfit as she distributed live tiny turtles to all her guests as favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Quatt flew to New York last week end for a short vacation. They took in some of the current shows.

Last Monday night Emily Dymda and Betty Mereshak were initiated as charter members of the new Birmingham Circle of the Daughters of Isabella. The initiation was followed by a dinner at the K. of C. Hall in Pontiac. The D. of I. is the Women's Auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus.

Brian McCarthy is developing excellent style and skill on his cornet. He played a solo at the Elementary School Art and Band home on Saturday morning his last week.

Carol Tippet and Denise Seay also played in the band.

With Spring in the air, the old golf clubs are being dug out of the hall closet, so seven determined ladies decided that golf widowhood was not for them. Marion Lam, Jimmy Swift, Juge Bieker, Helen Weightman, Alleyne Kinney, Vera Blanchfield and Edythe Kennedy have formed a Wednesday morning golf club. They take lessons at the Jimmy Johnson Driving Range on Grand River at Haggerty Road.

Warning to all dog lovers: please note that the township voted an appropriation for dog licenses. This may serve to remind us that dogs are forbidden to run loose. Watch your pets, carefully.

**Bits Of News from Kendallwood**  
MRS. G. T. BIRD GR. 4-3469

The men of Kendallwood reported having a very successful attendance at their meeting April 17. The next meeting will be held at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, at Bond School.

Residents now living in Kendallwood and prospective residents will be notified individually to confirm this meeting. Anyone interested in information regarding this meeting or its purpose is asked to call Ralph W. Downey at GR. 4-4892.

Elections for the Bond School P. T. A. were held April 18. Two residents of Kendallwood were elected to offices: Mrs. Richard B. Morgan, Jr., was named secretary and Mrs. Chester F. Sylvester is mother vice-president.

The instruction bridge group met Wednesday, April 18, at the home of Mrs. Vernon D. Blakely, 28428 Thorny Brae Road.

Tommy Strand and his mother, Mrs. Harry Strand, returned from a short trip to Flint last week. While there, Tommy had a tonsilectomy and is recuperating at his home on Bayberry Road.



**A BREAK** after a hard session of rehearsals was taken by members of the Hob-Knob Players group who will provide special entertainment for the Shawwassee PTA-sponsored card party this Friday night, April 27. The group will present the laughable skit, "Farmington Schools Away Back When." Other entertainment as well as an enjoyable evening of card playing is promised by PTA officials.

## Plans Completed For Card Party

Plans have now been completed for a card party to be given on Friday night, April 27, at the Shawwassee School in Shawwassee at Tuck Road. The card party, being sponsored by the Shawwassee PTA, will start at 8 p.m. An invitation to all is extended. PTA officials stated.

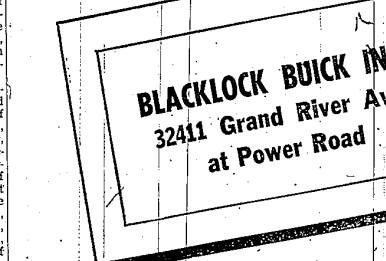
Table prizes and numerous other prizes will be awarded. Entertainment will be provided by a nine-girl choral group under the direction of William Feucht with Lloyd Smith, elementary band director, at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson of Oakland Avenue spent the week end visiting Mrs. Simpson's sister, Mrs. Clifford Mathieson, in Lansing.



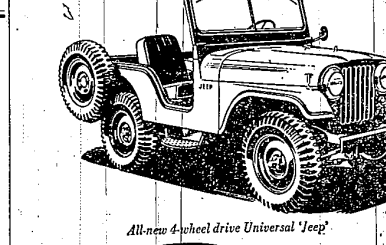
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## BABY CLINIC

A notice was received this week that a change in personnel for making appointments for the Livonia Well Baby Clinic is now in effect. Appointments should now be made through Mrs. William Fatt, GR. 4-7839.

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