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Along The Creek In Woodcreek

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Norm and Marguerite Kreider of Millbrook were really abreast of the front page news last week end. They were guests at the Sam Koller Lodge, which is located near the Old Club in St. Clair Flats.

They attended a cocktail and dinner party at the Old Club Saturday evening, and received the news of the air disaster close to midnight.

Mr. Koller is related to the Robert T. Koller who was host to the Whyte box in Brentwood, California. The Kollers were also good friends of Peter's father, Ray Whyte, and Carl J. Snyder, the Chrysler vice president who perished in the crash.

Sunday was marred by the news of Theodore Azam being killed by a runaway speedboat, as it happened only a short distance away.

Fred Missal of Valley Drive recently played an exciting but exhausting four days of golf at the Whyte Field invitationals golf tournament at Grand Rapids, Michigan. After playing 28 holes on the final day, Fred decided he wasn't quite as young as he used to be.

White Fred was "chasing the ball around," Zella and Fred's mother, Mrs. J. Missal, enjoyed a visit with Zella's sister, Mrs. Wallace Buckler, in East Jordan, Michigan.

Virginia Nelson, daughter of the Lloyd Nelsons, and Nancy Phillips, daughter of the Paul Phillips, both of Millbrook, are fully recovered from the bruises and bumps they incurred in an automobile accident on June 29. The driver, Robert Allen, Jr., is reported as recovered, also.

Ginny leaves this week end for Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey, where she

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will take advantage of a three-week scholarship won for her singing in the Kirk in the Hills Church High School Choir.

Lt. Jack Wobly of the Michigan State Police, who was called in on the Norwalk robbery case last year, is now to be a friend to the entire neighborhood. His latest good deed was to take naughty Lassie, the McCarthy collie, to his upper Long Lake home to see if he could teach her better manners. It seems she was breaking neighbors' windows, etc.

When the McCarthy family drove out on a mass to see Lassie's progress, Jack invited them to go swimming, treated them to ice cream cones, and made the boys fishing poles, whereupon Danny caught his first three fish. The only ones caught.

Bonnie Ohaver, Ellen Banfield's niece, had a "happy" birthday party on the Banfield grounds this Tuesday. Ellen used the circus theme in patio decorations and party favors. She served the 14 children present a lunch, and acted as life guard while they romped in the swimming pool. Candy, Shelley, Mark and cousin Judy all said it was the nicest birthday party they have enjoyed to date.

The Alger Clarks of Wellington Road entertained 16 long-time friends with a dinner party Saturday evening, June 20. Three of the couples were here on a visit from Florida.

On the Fourth of July, Alice and Alger relaxed and picnicked on their lawn with their children and eight grandchildren.

The Franklin Garden Club held its annual picnic Tuesday evening, July 5, at the W. C. Hinman residence on Wellington Road in Franklin. Woodcreekers enjoying the pot luck included the Ostrom Fishes, Eric Janssens, D. McKays and Alger Clarks.

Because Carter Billie was recuperating from a throat infection contacted at Camp Agawam last week, he missed out on a trip his parents, Everett and Alice, made to Bucyrus, Ohio, to visit their friends, the Dan Wingers.

Woodcreek children and parents turned out in full force to attend the final "peeps' day" of the Franklin Bible Study classes on July 6.

Marguerite Kreider breathed a sigh of relief that one more job was finished, as she taught the full two weeks with the exception of one day when Barbara Reader "subbed."

A new bill providing public library services for millions of Americans in rural areas had been signed into law. States would be required to put up funds to match federal grants, which benefit only towns of less than 10,000 population.

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MRS. G. T. BIRD GR. 4-3489

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galbreath of Quail Hollow Road are the parents of a baby girl, Pamela Ann, born June 15. Pamela weighed eight pounds twelve ounces at birth. The Galbreaths have two other children, John, 6, and Lynn, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lohey of Hawberry Road and their two daughters, Patty and Pam, are vacationing in Minnesota. They will be visiting friends in St. Paul and sightseeing throughout the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Nils Ragnar Nilsson of Quail Hollow Road have as house guests for the week Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schueler. Mrs. Schueler is a sister of Mrs. Nilsson. The Schuelers and their son, Peter, are enroute to their home in Pittsburgh following a tour through Florida and Texas.

Mrs. Nilsson will leave this week end to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Oleanna Lund, in Duluth, Minnesota.

This week end Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payton will have Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwartz from Youngstown, Ohio, as house guests. The Schwartzes are former neighbors and old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Payton when they lived in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Downey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorion spent the past week "camping out" enroute north. Their final stop before returning home was at Copper Harbor, the northernmost point in the Upper Peninsula.

Michigan Bell Pays School Bill

The largest single payment in its history has been made to the state's primary school fund. The Michigan Bell Telephone Company has turned over the first half of nearly \$10 million in state taxes.

Topping 1955's record levy by \$1.5 million, the company's 1956 tax of \$9,782,222 again makes it the largest single contributor to the fund.

The first half-year payment of \$4,896,161 was turned over to the state by Herbert F. Lange, the company's vice president and treasurer. Another check for a like amount will be received by state revenue commissioner Louis M. Nims on October 31.

The 1956 payments will bring Michigan's Bell's total contribution to the primary school fund

to more than \$138 million since the company's organization in 1904. Under law, the company's state tax is levied in lieu of all other local property taxes, and is earmarked for the school fund. Distribution is made throughout the state on the basis of the school census figures.

Other companies following the same provision include railroads, telegraph, Railway Express, Pullman, and other telephone companies.
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Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	\$ 10,311,696.80
U.S. Gov't. Bonds and F.H.L.B. Debentures.....	17,541,068.23
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock.....	2,700,000.00
First Mortgage Loans and Other First Liens on Real Estate.....	145,780,200.64
(19.44% loan accounts—56.3% of which are insured or guaranteed by Government Agencies)	
Home Improvement Loans.....	2,934,851.09
Loans on Savings Accounts.....	88,845.23
Real Estate on Judgment.....	45,687.26
Office Buildings and Equipment.....	1,469,212.24
(Less depreciation)	
Deferred Charges and other Assets	26,308.01
	\$180,897,869.50
LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts (\$1,552).....	\$163,663,492.99
Loans in Process.....	2,155,107.77
Other Liabilities.....	3,330,913.38
(Lately for Taxes prepaid by borrowers)	
Specific Reserves.....	685,035.88
General Reserves.....	\$8,503,843.24
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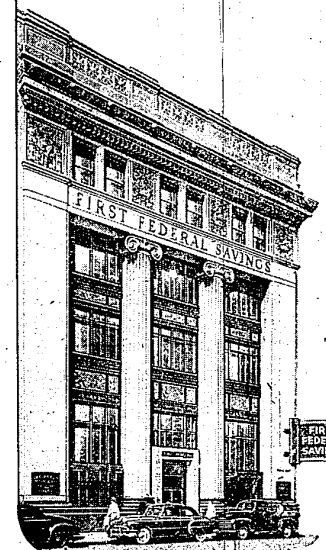
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