

Marine Lt. Thomas J. Peckham at Quantico, Va. Second Lieutenant Peckham will now go on to attend the 26-week Basic Course at 33610 Hillcrest, Farmington, Quantico, as required of all newly commissioned Marine officers. Upon completion of the advanced course, he will be assigned to a Marine Corps unit for duty or to another school for further training.

Leadership and physical fitness were emphasized during the course.

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Farmington Meadows

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Christmas tree lights have been packed away, and the holidays are empty and wassail is six days old. Along with the new year comes your two new columnists, Nancy Noble and Mary Wischmeyer (we know it will take two of us to replace Betty Willard who did such a fine job of writing the Meadows column will help us write it by calling 476-5610 or 476-5663 with items of interest and activities in the Meadows.

The holidays brought many visitors to the Meadows and oodles of parties.

Former residents of Birchwood, who were transferred to New York but now are living in Toronto, Joanne and Bob Crandell and their four children, visited with the Paul McLaughlins of Birchwood.

NEW NEIGHBORS to Island Jeanne and Bill Brons, entertained out of state visitors, Jeanne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray of Margate, Florida and Bill's Mother and sister, Mrs. Elma Brons and Miss Betty Brons of Lynbrook, Long Island. Jeanne and Bill are formerly of Long Island, and we wish them and their children a hearty welcome to the Meadows.

VISITING BARB and Elmer Bluff, also old friends, were Barb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barkley. While here they enjoyed "Dear Me the Sky is falling" at the beautiful Elmer Theatre in Detroit. Other Meadowlarks entertaining cut of state relatives are Orv and Elaine Rittlering. Elaine's mother and sister traveled to Farmington from Nebraska for the holidays and will be with us for a while caring for Scott and Timmy while their mother recovers from a recent hospital visit. Best wishes Elaine for a speedy recovery.

Robert and Marg Cook celebrated New Year's Eve with neighbors Jerry and Joan Begaske, Henry and Elma Quinn, Don and Elaine Richter, Walt and Mickey Jaska, Bill and Joyce Marting and also Harold and Bea Losdyke, and Dick and Betty Pauline.

After cocktails at Marion and Henry Orals, the Vanden Heuvels, the Czichris, the Kotzars issued in the New Year at the Dearborn Elks Club.

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Busy, busy over the holidays! Thank you to Lynn Washburn, Ruby Rivard, Dorothy Jeffries and Ruth Vanden Heuvel for taking 16 Junior Scouts to the Redwood Convention Center on Dec. 29th for a skating party. Mrs. Jeffries is instructing the girls to enable them to earn their badge in skating.

Please remember next Saturday, Jan. 9, the girls from Troop 639 will be collecting for the Plymouth State Home. There are 800 mentally retarded children at this home who would appreciate your contributions. They range in age from one year to twenty years. Records, books, usable toys, Christmas cards, puzzles and any recreational equipment are just a few suggestions.

STEPHANIE BURNS, Margie Stock, Helen Jankowski, La Donna Black and Mary Wischmeyer were delighted with the lovely Christmas tree centerpiece fashioned from acorn nuts gracing Betty Willard's table at a morning coffee party Dec. 29.

First Birthday Wishes of the New Year go to: Denise Grenier, 9; John O'Connell, 15; Mark Gray, 5; Pam Dotson, 6; and to Evelyn Ziarkowski and Mary Demig.

Traveling over the holidays were Dick and Dorothy Degnon who left with their children, Leslie and Richard, the day after Christmas to visit relatives in New York.


Girls, if all your holiday entertaining has left your best table cloth spotted with candle wax, scrape off the excess wax, press between blotters with a warm iron and wash with hot soapy water, and presto, the spots are gone.

When the end of the holidays (we both entertained out-of-town relatives), the end of our first column and we are off to rest and recuperate. The Nobels to Windsor and the Wischmeyers to Lansing.

See you all next week and PLEASE, PLEASE give us a call with your news items. It's the material from you that makes the column.

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District 15-C of the Order of DeMolay held its New Year's Eve Dance at the appropriately decorated Hazel Park Masonic Temple.

The DeMolay Girl Sweetheart, Miss Nancy Knouse, who is also District 15-C and Centerline Sweetheart was present.

The District-Dad Advisor, Mr. Vern Peckley, Royal Oak Dad Advisor and recently installed as Master of Royal Oak Lodge, was in attendance.

The District Master Counselor and three District Deputies as well as Dad Advisors from Dearborn, Hazel Park, Clawson, Berkley and Farmington, were present.

A pleasant evening of dancing was enjoyed by several from the district. Everyone agreed this should be a yearly event.

Have Displays at Nature Center

Several exhibits on display at the Nature Center at Kensington Metropolitan Park near Milford explain winter wildlife. These are called "Tree Squirrels," "Winter Berries" and "Hibernation."

A push-button system is used to help visitors identify the mounted species of the gray, flying, red and fox squirrels. These inhabit southeastern Michigan and often cross the nature trails in Kensington Park. The exhibit explains why these are called "Tree Squirrels," denotes their physical characteristics and the food they feed upon. None of these squirrels hibernate during the winter months. The exhibit was prepared by Richard Mortimore, park naturalist.

A series of 15 slides illustrate the various types of fruits and berries used as food for winter wildlife and accompanying sketches also show the various winter berries to be found along the nature trails.

A third exhibit explains how a chipmunk survives the winter through hibernation.

The squirrel exhibit is new this year and the other two are seasonal in nature and were also on display last winter.

Nature Center hours at Kensington Metropolitan Park are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and daily from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The trails are open year around for those wishing to take a self-guided nature hike and bird-life may be observed along the winter nature trail near the Nature Center.

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