

Alta Loma Happenings

LYNN ROTH GR. 4-5811

The Alta Loma Home Owners Association held its first general meeting, under the direction of Mrs. Ed Kelly, on Tuesday, March 10.

The committee chairman were introduced as follows: budget and policy, Ed Kelly; entertainment, Mrs. Ed Kelly; program, Mrs. Ed Kelly; public works, Mrs. Ed Kelly; restrictions and also parliamentary, Henry Holstrom; review of by-laws, Mrs. Ed Kelly; membership, Warren Bell. Plans were made for a Mystery Bus Party on May 8th with more details later.

The membership drive has begun for 1959, so anyone in Alta Loma Park wishing to be a member may send their dues check to Warren Bell, 31416 Cass Court, El Monte, California.

Mary Dobrowski of Fleming Drive gave a baby shower for her stepdaughter, Louise, last Sunday. The shower, originally planned for the baby's birth, had to follow the occasion when the baby arrived prematurely, making the ever present pink or blue color question a moot point. Louise's friends, Pauline Dobrowski of Cass Avenue was one of the guests that came from "Dobrowski, Flint, Allen Park and Detroit."

CLIVE AND ROSEMARY Helerich of Cass Avenue, with their daughter Jackie, just returned home from a trip to Florida. The highlight of Rosemary's trip was seeing Peter Combs playing golf on the golf course. The two were golfing on at Marineland and Cypress Gardens (which Rosemary says was beautiful to try and describe) on their way home. Ed and Rita Moshammer and their family of Moore Drive enjoyed a visit from Ed's brother, York City. Their sight-seeing in Rockefeller Center, the RCA building, St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, the United Nations Building and a fascinating day at Greenwich Village viewing the art and feather work and the opportunity to sip Italian espresso coffee before coming home with a picture of themselves taken at Jack Dempsey's and carrying his autograph - plus pretty sight-seeing feet.

Carl and Laurel Rehnke of Alta Loma entertained Laurel's brother and wife and her nephew and family from Flint a week ago Sunday for dinner. Then Friday night Carl entertained his once a month "32 Club" (32 poker playing men). A few of the wives came to the club and enjoyed the picture of the men downstairs to play cards.

DAVID BROCKWAY, son of Russell and Lorna Brockway (Alta Loma) was home for six days in between his transfer from New Orleans, Louisiana, to the Great Lakes Naval Training Center for four weeks of training with the Coast Guard. Russell and Lorna drove home from Great Lakes Friday, staying overnight at Waikanae. Alta Loma was the first to visit friends, briefly in Chicago before returning home Saturday.

Home just about long enough to see their suitcases Delois and Mildred left for Washington D.C. last Sunday where Delois spoke on a panel discussing metropolitan planning. The Delois Urban County Conference. Making the trip with the Hammons were friends from Detroit, also attending the conference. The Delois returned home today after a very pleasant trip.

PAUL AND YVETTE Wisely of Alta Loma returned recently from a wonderful seven day business and pleasure trip to New York City.

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper. Maximum length is 1,000 words.

Speaks Out in Favor of Yankus

To the Editor:

Your editorial in the March 10th issue, entitled "Yankus and the Election," indicates that you were desperate for something to fill your editorial space, and to our sorrow you chose to fill it with a "Yankus and the Election" editorial.

You stated "The wheat allotment system was adopted by a majority of farmers." Here are the facts: Out of 1,000 wheat farmers, 885,000 were allowed to vote, 202,000 were not allowed to vote. That's 18 percent of the total farmers. If that is a majority, may I ask where you attended school?

Over 1,000 Yankus votes came from North Dakota alone which is a controlling vote, and may remind you that the election was held by the people who would lose their jobs if it failed to pass.

No Mr. Ellis, the election was not fair. Yankus was not allowed a voice in a election. It was to take away the greatest privilege we Americans have, the right to own land and to use it as it best suited.

You indicate that the wheat allotment system was good. What about the minority? The majority did not get the help. Here is where the money went. I obtained 60 out of the United States Congressional Record of March 11, 1959, which states: "90 percent of the dollars spent on wheat price support go to the hands of the farmers." Two-thirds doesn't look like even a simple majority. Other farm payments follow the same pattern. Last year \$2.4 million was paid to only 3 farm operators, 1 each in Mississippi, Arkansas and California. The Delta Farm and Ranch in Mississippi received \$1.3 million. That's our income tax Mr. Ellis, and you indicate the one man that gets credit for the money is Yankus who is a "tax on tea" and who were ready to die for a principle. Thank God for men like Yankus.

Sincerely Loving American
2581 Moran
Farmington, Michigan.

Praise from Florida

Dear Sir:

The other day I had a chance to read your very nice newspaper when it was sent to a neighbor of mine here in Florida. I am a resident of your city.

It is a very nice story about your combined Police and Fire Dept. I am very glad that you

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Council of the City of Farmington was held on March 16, 1959. Meeting was called to order at 8:06 by Mayor Pro-Tem Bates.

ROLL CALL: Councilmen Barber, Bates, Brotherton and Cavanaugh present. Lindbergh absent.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: Clerk Quinn, Attorney Kelly, City Manager Scheriff, and City Engineer.

Minutes of Previous Meeting Motion made by Brotherton and seconded by Barber that the minutes of the regular meeting held on March 2, 1959, be approved and published. Motion carried, all ayes.

Petitions and Communications

A. Petition Requesting Special Assessment of 15th Street from 1st to 2nd Street. A petition requesting paving of Hawthorne Street from Shawassaw Street to Nine Mile Road was received and placed on file.

B. Communication From Planning Commission. Re: Planning Commission and Joint Law Planning Commission. Re: Farmington Subdivision. Letter from Planning Commission recommending approval of Farmington Glen Subdivision was read by Clerk. The Council requested that a study be made by the Engineer's office regarding lot size and Council decision was unanimous. Motion carried, all ayes.

C. Communication From Farmington Baseball For Boys. Letter from Stephen Ratke, Commissioner of Baseball for the State of Michigan, requesting that a study be made by the City Manager regarding the use of City Park Facilities. Letter from Stephen Ratke, Commissioner of Baseball for the State of Michigan, requesting that a study be made by the City Manager regarding the use of City Park Facilities. Motion carried, all ayes.

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Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

V. O. BATES, Mayor Pro-Tem
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