

Staman Acres Briefs

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Last weekend Al and Ila Caruthers had a Cambake. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Faye, Mr. and Mrs. George Slaght, Mary Pigeon and Otto Gruner. Also present by Al and Ila celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary, with a steak barbecue. Friends and relatives from Detroit were present.

Recently several couples from Staman Acres Assn. board

the subdivision attended a Race of the cocktail dinner party and harness racing were Ray and Dee Ware, Stan and Kay Wilkins, Vic and Charlotte Waskowski, Jim and Jean Haines, Peter and Virginia Kloppe, Norm and Helen Schuppel, Naiff and Sharon Keel.

"THE STORK visited Bob and Marian Knowles Sept. 15. He laid a lovely 8 lb. 4 oz. girl.

Tonight, Thursday, there will

of directors meeting at Star Track Party. Those who enjoy Wilkins. Anyone interested in joining the Association, should contact Peter Kloppe who is still accepting membership dues.

Bowling started last week with a bang but the Sub team still needs another couple. If you are interested, call Stan Wilkins at GR. 4-7223.

Ray Unks Jr. has started

back to school at U. of D. He is also the assistant coach for the grade school football team at Our Lady of Sorrows.

Randy Haines has had a

week with an abscessed tooth.

Pat Deas had a slumber

party Friday. Susan Turner, Susan Reynolds, Gail Johnson, Ritchie Taylor, Darlene Lind, Diane Carruthers, and Linda Schaffer all enjoyed "Shack."

Hot potato chips, cake (thanks to Mrs. Lind), and apple

pancakes. All the girls had a real good time even if they didn't get to sleep till 4:00 p.m.

REMEMBER the association

weekend roast and gab session Sat. Sept. 26, at 9:00 p.m. It will be held on Staman

at the vacant lot between Sivy's and Turners. Everyone is to come informal and bring hot dogs, buns, and roasting

offices, relatives, and fire. No reservations are needed but any further information can be obtained from Bev Ellis at GR. 4-0923.

St. Anthony's Guild of Our

Lady of Sorrows met last Thursday at Charlotte Waskowski's to prepare for the benefit Hawaiian dinner party held Sat. evening.

To set the mood Sat. evening, Sivy's and Turners. Everyone is to come informal and bring hot

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Hawaiian Chicken, island ribs,

shrimp, ham aloha, and pineapple upside down cake was served at dinner. Later the

guests, who were all dressed Hawaiian style, danced to

music of the "islands." Those present were the Haines, the

Unks, the Wheelers, the Pipers, the Rymals, the Wares, the

Smiths, the Bacons, the Sists, the Lotzens, Wilkins, the

galls, Sidloksys, Grendas, Hanbys, Ellises, Chadwicks, Cal-

lonckstachs, and Burdicks.

Otto Rexin to Head

Local Farm Bureau

The September meeting of the Pernambuco Farm Bureau

was held last Tuesday, September 15, at the Wendell Green

residence on 14 Mile Road at which time an election of

officers was held.

Otto Rexin was elected chair-

man of the group for the coming year.

Following the business meet-

ing, those in attendance en-

joyed apple pie, ice cream and

coffee and were taken on a

tour of the remodeled farm

home now owned by the Greens.

A drive-in window of a

Pennsylvania bank serves the

financial needs of area driver

every 24 seconds. During a

year, the window handles a

total of 63,101 cars.

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FOUR-YEAR-OLD Tommy Fenton and his father watch workers emplacing huge sewer tiles across the front lawn of their home at 28410 Middlebelt. The work is in conjunction with the Sanitation of the Farmington Interceptor Sewer.

Interceptor Sewer Moves Relentlessly

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fenton live at 28410 Middlebelt Road just north of Twelve Mile. They rent a little bungalow-type home there on a big, sprawling piece of land.

Spence and pine trees shelter the house. A green lawn extends to the road. At least it did.

Last week, Tom Fenton realized he wouldn't have to mow much grass next summer. He was also wondering if the driveway would ever be the same.

The Farmington Interceptor Sewer moved relentlessly up Middlebelt, across the front of his lawn. The next, orderly appearance disappeared. But time will restore it and Tom didn't mind.

For a couple of days, huge sewer tiles dotted the landscape. Little tow-headed Tommy Fenton, 4, really appreciated the big ditch digger and the bulldozer. It gave him some diversion from an otherwise routine day of play.

The Fentons watched the work move north on Middlebelt until it reached their front yard. In a day, the sewer tiles were deep in the ground, work had moved on past the pine-sheltered bungalow.

The three-man team made it look easy. After the huge digger had opened a 15-foot trench, one man shoveled the bottom of the trench smooth. The other two workers guided the big sewer tiles into place. The digger lowered them to its crane.

Another man supervised. Then the men would move ahead ten feet to start over. A bulldozer followed behind, filling in the trench.

The Fentons weren't a little bothered by the noise. A digger and a bulldozer make quite a racket. But she didn't mind too much. She said, "It drives me crazy," but that was only for a day.

She was worried about her children. Four-year-old Tommy came in looking a little bit grumpy. Valerie Fenton is two. She likes to watch the work with her brother. She also gets a little miffy.

Tom asked his wife if the driveway had been closed in that morning. "Only for a little while," she replied. Fenton said the Mole Construction company, doing the work, would replace the lawn eventually.

He wasn't too concerned. He keeps busy at work in Now. The less lawn to mow the better, actually.

"It's really interesting," said Mrs. Fenton, "watching them work."

Little Todd Fenton is one-year-old. He wasn't sure what all the commotion was about.

The Fentons' landlord owns 15 acres there. He's pleased.

Area Town Hall Series To Open October 14

Tickets are still available for Pontiac-Oakland's first Town Hall and tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Cecil MacCallum, 266 Cherokee Road, Pontiac.

The series of five numbers opens Oct. 14 at 10:30 a.m. at Oakland Theater. Pontiac, with musical geniuses Meredith and Rini Wilson of "Music Man" fame. The Willsons will present a program of tune hits from the popular play interspersed with witticisms and personal anecdotes.

Following the program 300 guests will adjourn to Pine Lake Country Club for luncheon with the celebrities. Reservations for this luncheon must be made separately with Mrs. D. B. Eames, 43 Cherokee or with Mrs. City N. Pearson, 191 Ottawa Dr., Pontiac. The number of guests for the luncheon is necessarily limited.

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Clarenceville Adult Education Classes Listed

Lessons on the Hammond organ will be offered for the first time this fall in the Clarenceville Public Schools' adult education program. It was announced Monday. The organ lessons will begin Tuesday, Sept. 29.

At the same time, numerous other adult education courses are also being offered by the Clarenceville schools. These include: driver training, china painting, arts, crafts, sewing, typing, mechanical drawing, investments, stocks and bonds, real estate and others.

The lessons on the Hammond organ will be taught by Mrs. William Wilkes, an organist from Grinnell Brothers. Ten weekly lessons, each two hours in length, are offered at a cost of \$12.50 for the entire course.

Most classes, which will begin next week, will run for ten weeks period. For information phone Stanley Irish at Clarenceville, phone GR-48900.

The Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Silver Springs, Maryland, employs 3,000 persons to develop, evaluate and improve new weapons for the United States Fleet. Of these 1,000 are college and high school graduates and scientists.

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Wants Federal Land Subject To Local Taxes

A bill to permit assessment of local property taxes against federal property was introduced recently by Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-Oakland County).

Broomfield said many cities, counties and school districts are "unjustly penalized" because federal property is exempt from local taxation.

"The bill I have introduced would set up policies for the Federal government to make payments in lieu of taxes to these communities and establish a board to consider such payments."

"Federal real property would be charged for:

1) Special assessments for streets, sewers, water distribution systems and drainage projects on the same basis as local land owners.

2) Local taxes on all commercial and industrial property owned by the Federal government, including property used for mining, manufacturing, generation of electric power and storage of property.

"This bill would include local payments in lieu of taxes by the Tennessee Valley Authority which has been using its unfair tax advantage to aid industries in Michigan," said Broomfield.

The bill has been referred to the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee for consideration.

Under the proposed plan, payments in lieu of taxes would be made by the Federal government for post offices, missile bases, Federal agency offices and buildings, most of which pay no taxes to local communities.

Model Car Contest Offers Top Prizes

An all-time high of \$38,000 in university scholarships and an other \$20,000 in cash and other awards are the stakes in the 1939 Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild model car competition.

Enrollments for the competition are being accepted now. Boys born in 1939 through 1943 may enroll in the senior division and boys born through 1938 are eligible to enroll in the junior division. Enrollment cards may be obtained by writing to the Craftsman's Guild, General Motors, Detroit, Michigan.

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Michigan Announces Writing Contest

Michigan's Community Theatre Association has announced its fourth annual playwriting contest which ends Jan. 15 and offers a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond as top prize.

The purpose of the contest is to encourage playwriting and to promote the works of talented amateur writers. Second prize is a \$25 savings bond and third prize is \$10 in cash.

Any Michigan resident is eligible. Entries must be one-act plays no longer than 45 minutes; and must be submitted under a pseudonym.

Entries may be mailed to Mrs. Jean Henderson, 3209 Browell, Flint. Mrs. Henderson will also provide further information. Winners will be announced in the Spring.

Some people grow under responsibility, others merely swell. — Carl Husbelt.

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