

Wood Creek Village

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Our early fall vacationers are getting back to Wood Creek in the first of the season. Bob and Ruth Weaver left Sept. 24, driving to Beria, Kentucky, to spend their first night at the Boone Tavern Inn. The following day they spent browsing through the fascinating furniture stores and weaving shops in Beria. They then drove on to Tryon, N. C., which they found to be a beautiful town, surrounded by hunting country, with miles and miles of trails. They fell in love with the area and with one of the future, sought, sought, sought. They made side trips to Asheville and Spartanburg, visited friends from Pleasantville who were relatives to Lyle and, and visited the famous Woodfields Inn at Flat Rock, the oldest inn operating in N.C. They returned home with a lot of memories and a few more miles from the Cherokee Indian Park, but there had been so much rain it was very muddy so they didn't stop there long. At Gatlinburg they went to an

other antique sale. Coming through Ripley, Ky. they saw the sign of another antique sale going on which, of course, they couldn't resist. They reached home a week ago Sunday.

JACK AND FLORENCE Richards went to the Upper Peninsula. They went to Tahquamenon Falls and on up into the copper country. They had beautiful weather and north of the Falls the coloring was very lovely, they report.

Earl and Mary McDonald, with friends from Traverse City, spent four days at Kalkaska, Mich. bow and arrow deer hunting. No kill reported. Claudia celebrated her eighth birthday Oct. 5, the day they got back from Kalkaska, by having six of her friends in for a party. This group included Susan Reader, Denise Kreider, Linda Downen and Carol by Wood Creek.

MAX BANFIELD and a friend went to Canada moose hunting. They were flown up from the Sioux to a camp 100 miles from the nearest town. They had an Indian guide. They

report having walked over 80 miles looking for moose tracks which they did find once but couldn't catch up to the moose. Of the eight days at camp it rained five. They stayed to stay two days longer than planned because the lake was too rough for a plane to land. They took them out in a lumber truck but three got their moose.

The Schlotters are back from a trip to New England. They drove through Canada to Vermont where they crossed into N. Y. state and on through the Adirondacks and into Vermont. They found the warm summer followed by a cold rain but the fall had made foliage lush and green instead of its usual brilliant fall coloring, but they found Vermont very beautiful. A number of other lines will be interestingly displayed also.

Among the prizes to be given away during the celebration will be a half carat diamond, and a watch. They returned home via the N. Y. Thruway, reaching here Saturday night.

ROSS AND FLORENCE Plewes left Friday for Old Home Day at Purdie. They spent the first night in Michigan City, Ind., and went on to Lafayette the next morning. Of which they attended the first night of the Old Home Day ball but a downpour forced them to leave at the half. Their friends, the Joneses from Dallas, Texas, were also there. Jones is an attorney so they went with them to the open house given by Red Mackie following the game. They then went to the Music Hall and Fred Warner and his Glee Club gave a 24 hour variety show. There were two performances and that hall, which holds 6000, was full both times. Sunday morning they went to church and had dinner with Paul before returning home.

The Men's Association meeting tonight, Thursday, at the Plewes. A good attendance is hoped for.

The Franklin Garden Club will meet next Thursday, Nov. 5, at the home of the Sullivan, 1805 Bond Rd. The topic for this meeting is "Lawn".

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
The Farmington Township motor fire apparatus will be accepted by the Township Clerk until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, November 6, 1959. Specifications may be obtained at the Farmington Township Clerk's office at 23745 Farmington Rd.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS
Farmington Township Clerk
(Oct. 29, 1959)

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Von Burg's Jewelers Celebrate 30 Years

One of the area's oldest business firms, Von Burg's Jewelers in Redford, is celebrating its 30th anniversary this week. With all the changes which have taken place in this vicinity in recent years, there is a very small percentage of businesses with 30 years of ownership by one family.

The jewelry store is familiar to many Farmington residents. It is located at 3300 Grand River, this side of Lander Road.

THE CELEBRATION is Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 29, 30 and 31. During these three days a number of fine diamonds, it is natural that Von Burg's decided to bring \$150,000 worth of diamonds here for a display during the three days. A number of other lines will be interestingly displayed also.

Among the prizes to be given away during the celebration will be a half carat diamond, and a watch.

THE VON BURG family, and the store itself, have an interesting history. The two brothers grew up in Switzerland, where both learned watchmaking under the exacting Swiss apprenticeship system. Both came to this country as young men. These brothers were Hugo and Max.

Hugo, in 1929, during the depths of the depression, was a watch repair salesman who became a watchmaker. He was then started as a watchmaker in a store at 22069 Grand River, a couple of doors east of the present building. He had about a half dozen items in his stock at first. But the business grew.

MAX MOVED from New York City in 1935, and took charge of the watch repair department. There have been tremendous

changes in the Redford section since 1935. As it grew, so did Von Burg's, and the name became known for quality jewelry and honest service both Swiss traits.

The store was remodelled extensively in 1949, and enlarged for a larger and more varied stock.

THE BROTHERS soon bought a vacant lot a few doors away and Dec. 9, 1949, moved into the new building which they had planned - the present quarters.

During these years they have seen many competitors come and go. Hugo Von Burg passed away suddenly Oct. 27, 1955. His brother Max, who had started as an apprentice at 15 years, now has been a watchmaker 45 years. Fred Von Burg, the son of Max and Mary Max Von Burg, started to work early in the jewelry store, working through high school days. With time for college and military service, he became actively associated with the store in 1951. So now the father and son continue the Von Burg traditions.

With a business record spanning nearly two generations, there's no doubt there will be many visitors during the three day celebration this week end.

A total of 71,700 more automobiles were registered than 1958. Weight of revenue of 1,244,071 automobiles registered brought in \$60,840,056 collected to \$59,663,437.17 collected from the State in 1958. It is estimated that this source is earmarked for roads and highway construction.

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Recent visitors at the Ed Kessler's were an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muenster from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Ray Lawrence is home from the hospital after surgery and is convalescing nicely.

The school took advantage of the school week-end (Oct. 29-31) and drove to Aurora, Illinois.

In addition to visiting their families, the school had a special 20th reunion of their graduating class.

Mrs. Leonard Williams' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wechsler, visited on their way back to Los Angeles from Europe. Mr. Wechsler was sent to Ealing in connection with his work at Los Alamos, a government research center and atomic and hydrogen bomb plant. They were able to spend an additional three weeks vacationing there.

Condolences to Rudy Grum whose father recently passed away. He is a resident of East Detroit.

Ella Kiduship has just returned from Women's Hospital after major surgery. Ella will be confined at home for some time. Her visitors would be most welcome.

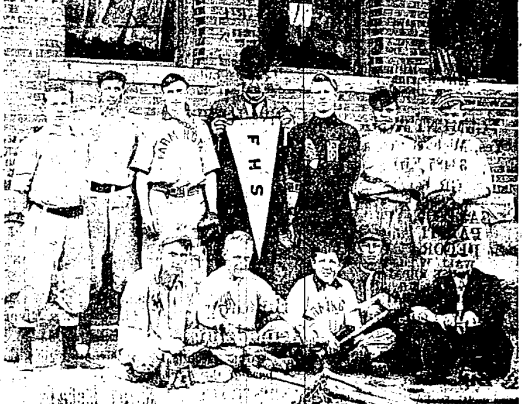
Helen Pettibone entertained her Detroit bridge club recently. Arlo Voorhees substituted for one of the regulars who was unable to attend.

Ida and Bernard Beck, along with Bryan, 16, and Mickey, 23, are new neighbors on Queensboro. Congratulations to Mickey who will celebrate his mitzvah Saturday.

Sandra Monje, who is attending Eastern College, was home for the week end.

new home on Shrewsbury, which also has been the home of four young, lively Ludwigs: Karen, Pamela, Debra and Stefanie, aged six, five, four, and two respectively. The Ludwigs had been living in Windsor, Canada, and prior to that California was their home. Erna and William Hult of Middlebelt Rd. and daughter, Elsie, also have been in the recent long week end and drove back to Beria, Ohio.

Do You Remember...



A VARIETY of different uniforms were worn by members of Farmington High baseball teams around the turn of the 20th century. It is not certain what year this photo was taken of the FHS team but it is guessed that it was sometime between 1900. Only a few of team members of the team could be identified. In the front row, second from left, is Red Webster. The fifth boy from the left was identified as Rev. George Giddens. The one from left in the back row is Ed Gidde. The fifth boy from the left was identified as Rev. George Giddens. The one from left in the back row is Ed Gidde.

Clarenceville High School News

Material for this column is prepared by members of the Clarenceville High School Journalism Class

Three Girls Named Exchange Finalists

Three Clarenceville girls have been named finalists in the American Field Service foreign exchange student program competition. The three, one of whom will be selected to represent CHS abroad next summer are Judy Bailey, Marie Bury and Barbara Watwood.

Final selection will be made by the New York AFS Headquarters.

Members of the screening committee met on Oct. 22 to decide the finalists. The candidates appeared one at a time for interviewing by committee members. Mrs. W. Kirschke, chairman of the committee, of the American's Abroad committee, Mr. R. Zumbstein, Mr. S. Rosenberg, Mr. M. Millard (Clarenceville principal) and Mrs. W. Mummary, Clarenceville counselor.

Mrs. M. Lenhoff, chairman of the local AFS committee, Mrs. J. Sutton, Mrs. W. Wright and Mrs. M. P. Pierce were also present. Members of the student screening committee, participating were: student council representatives, Mr. Connell, Stuart Rubens, an American returned from Finland, and Piet Van Emmerik, foreign exchange student from The Netherlands.

Field Service Club Gaining Ground at CHS

A relatively new student organization at CHS is the American Field Service Club. Sponsored by Mrs. Mummary and Miss Locke, the club works in co-operation with the student committee of AFS. Its purpose is to raise funds to bring a foreign exchange student to CHS, and to send a local student abroad.

The first meeting of the year was held October 20. A project was planned in conjunction with the Union High School. The schools will join forces in promoting a one-day drive to raise funds for AFS. Eventually there will be 1000 students marching on November 21, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

A.F.S. at Clarenceville will be serving free soda pop and chips and a dance for the workers while they watch the money roll in.

Stuart Rubens is the general chairman for CHS. He will have about 300 students working under him.

FTA Club Re-Vamped

The Future Teachers Association is another activity which has been re-organized at Clarenceville High School this fall. The main purpose behind the re-organization of FTA is to encourage CHS students in becoming teachers.

This is the first time in five years that meetings will be held during school time. Sponsors are Mrs. Lydia Lear, Clarenceville Curriculum Coordinator, and Mr. Robert Young, CHS community teacher.

Since the end of 1958, the United States has imported more steel than it has exported.

Student Council Committees Busy at Work

Members of the Clarenceville High student council were busy at work at their regular meeting last week. Four committees for study were established.

The first student group in planning was the Student Wedge and Ann Randazzo, will take the suggestions concerning future homecoming program and will compile a report on recommendations of other students. Their report will be submitted to the student council at a later date.

The second committee, Gene Scholtes (chairman), Dick Meade, Piet Van Emmerik, Rosa Naparskie, Cathy Gibb and Carol Jennings.

A third committee will organize a bonfire pep rally which will provide Friday's game with Brighton. The committee includes Bonnie Campbell (chairman), Cathy Gibb, Marsha Van Wyke, and Jerry Westrom.

The fourth committee was established to sell game tickets last Friday. It consisted of John Berkin, Bonnie Campbell and Cathy Gibb. Dick Meade, Ann Randazzo and Marie Wedge.

A discussion on obtaining new records for the jube box was brought up. It was decided that the student council will spend \$21.00 for new records.

College Night Attracts Many Parents, Pupils

The Counseling Department of Redford Union High School, in co-operation with the same agencies from Clarenceville, gave a College Night at the school. The night was held on Wednesday, October 21. This was the students' only and only opportunity this year to meet representatives from well-known universities and junior colleges and to learn about various aspects concerning college education. Requirements for admission to college, steps in application, cost of college, and other information, rates of tuition, cost of room and board and opportunities for work and scholarships were added features were the appearance of representatives from the Manufacturers National Bank and the National Bank of Detroit. Congressman Martha Griffiths' Student Loans through local banks had the aspects of the National Middle Education Act were covered.

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