

Wandering Thru Woodbine

BETTY MILLER GR. 4-5697

Good Morning to everyone! I have been thinking about you all for a long time. I am finally finished with my term as a juror. I have three more days to go before Christmas. We spent a lot of time in deliberation and as a result I had absolutely no time to get out calls, made no calls, and I am sure you are all wondering if I dropped it, but no, it was a drop of trying to get up on my feet and do justice in a haphazard sort of way to my family. Besides, the deadline for the past two weeks was moved up to Saturday, leaving me little time to present a decent column. News is news anywhere, and anytime, and now, with holidays just behind me, I will try to complete it.

There was only one disappointment in being a juror this long. I became so used to going to work and the bug to go back to work and just can't seem to settle down to everyday duties as a housewife. However, I am being rewarded by the fact I wouldn't have missed it for the world and when anyone in Woodbine is called, you'll never regret the experience; come out better informed in several aspects of law, have a high regard for our courts and justice, and see that all things to all people.

They must have the patience of Job, the wisdom of Solomon, the stamina of a mail carrier, the ability to stick to the laws, and above all the reverence in which they hold their seats on the bench.

And, our panel of jurors set out to do the longest case on the records of Oakland County. They were a wonderfully intelligent group of ladies and one man. The case on the first of the first Urban Renewal Project in Oakland County for the City of Pontiac.

I HOPE ALL Woodbiners had just a wonderful Christmas and wish all of you the best of health and happiness for the coming New Year.

The subdivision seemed to be alive about ten days before Christmas and each year it seems more and more bright lights are added outside and in the yards and the trees are decorated with lights to see them when I came home and I'm sure the Edison Company will be quite pleased to see the lights of their service. Mabel Smith spent the Christmas Holidays with daughter, Pat, and her husband and was kept quite busy with dinner, visiting numerous close friends, but was glad to be home where peace and quiet reigned.

The afternoon bridge club had taken their business to With Dorcas Paul moving, Jean Nagel who worked at Himech's before and during the holidays, had a close who was known for a long with a bad infection and is just now coming around. Eleanor Radtke followed by a pneumonia and I am sure we have not had a chance to get together. However, tonight we will still hold our Christmas party, where the home of Jean Nagel and we are all looking forward to getting back to normal and a good game of bridge.

Just before the holidays the evening bridge club mistletoe for a progressive dinner party. Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres were served by Nancy Gelazian and Ethel. Begin at 7:30 p.m. when on to Joyce Orlikowski's for the salad course, hosted by Nell Donovan and Jewel and then in a main course at the Hoelchers. Barbara Fritz, Jean Ely and myself served up a gorgeous hunk of prime ribs of beef, baked potatoes, vegetables and rolls, topped off with a delicious rose wine.

The tables were beautifully set up in the Hoelchers' new dining room and the soft glow of the candles lent a serene atmosphere to a wonderful dinner. From there we adjourned to the Radtke's for coffee and dessert and a few hours of relaxing music and dancing.

MARILYN NAGEL spilled herself but good with her skates during Christmas vacation. It cost her four stitches, a temporary scar and sort of put the damper on skating for a while.

Several of the teenage boys and girls from the sub, to celebrate the coming new year a week ago last Saturday at the home of Tom Orlikowski. The boys ask permission of a local gas station to give them a tree. After ransacking the various parents for spare decorations, the boys decorated the basement. Consuming gallons of pop and various snack-snacks, they enjoyed a wonderful evening of dancing and the new records. Long and Wood dropped in for a while to see the teen-agers.

FHS Reserves Gain 38-31 Win Over Plymouth

The JV Falcons, utilizing a tight zone defense and a well functioning offensive system, defeated the Plymouth Rocks by a 38-31 score.

In a low scoring first quarter the Falcons and Plymouth Rocks played to a 6-6 tie. The scoring game picked up in the second quarter as the Falcons rocketed to a 14-6 lead on three straight layups by Terry Taggart. Farmington continued to pull away with a 34-17 lead at halftime.

The Falcons picked up where they left off at the end of the first half and continued to add their tally. Aided by very poor Plymouth shooting, the Falcons rolled up 22 points in their third quarter to bring their third victory of the season by a 38-31 score.

Farmington's scoring was quite evenly spread as they scored in eight different ways. The attack was led by Mike Matzla with nine points, Marshall Balman with eight, Chris Grimaldi with seven, and Lloyd Nichols and Terry Taggart with two points each.

The JV Falcons will journey to Southfield this Friday to play on the boys' team the opening night scheduled for 6:30. —WS



THE JV LADY OF SORROWS basketball team is hoping to improve its record of the first half of the season (0-4) during the balance of the 22-22 schedule. The boys picked up some steady gains in rigorous practice sessions aimed at mustering a threatening quiet. They are (L to R top), Gerry Main, Bob Hart, Joe Gadwah, Greg Novak, Dave Hamilton, Rick Mackinnon, Jim Quessella and Coach Bud Webster. In the front row (L to R) are Tom Cunniff, Pete Sweeney, Brian Brent, Rick Goyt, Mike Coleman, Myles Kearney, Kelly Burke, Jim Brakora and manager Dan McLaughlin.

Falcon Cagers Down Plymouth As Team Survives Shaky Start

Wall Grimaldi, Paul Chatzka, and Rick Cleveland paved the way for the Falcons' victory over the Plymouth Rocks, 32-24, in a game that was a two-game losing streak, and even their losing record at 4-1.

The JV Falcons, although playing only half of the game, led all scorers with 14 points, mostly on layup and tip shots. Guard Chatzka followed with 12 points, while forward Grimaldi added 11.

Guard Tom Kaufman, who started his first varsity game, gave a promising performance by scoring eight points, including a layup and a free throw, and scrambling for a loose ball on the floor of more than one occasion.

The Falcons experienced some shaky moments in the first quarter as they lost the ball several times on hasty passes and found themselves behind 12-4 after four minutes had elapsed. However, Chatzka hit a jump shot and two free throws, and baskets by Kaufman and Cleveland made the lead 14-12 by the end of the quarter.

Farmington rallied in the second period and outscored Plymouth 12-8 to take a 24-12 edge into the locker room at halftime. The score would have stood at 26-12, but the officials nullified a basket scored by Cleveland at the end of the quarter. On a spectacular play, with only one second remaining, "Otto Square" Kaufman completed a layup, and the Falcons led 28-12.

However, the officials ruled that a foul had been committed by Rocky Had shot, so the Falcons had only a two point lead.

Farmington's flimsy lead was midway to as much as nine points in the third period, but a spurge of baskets by Cleveland

N. Farmington Joins 4 Others In New League

Principals, athletic directors and representatives of North Farmington, Livonia Franklin, Oak Park and South Redford Township high schools adopted the new Northwest Suburban Activities Association as the name of the new league at the first regular meeting of the new association held in December, 1962. The above named schools are charter members of the new league which will begin activities and competition in 1963-64.

The officers of Northwest Suburban for 1963-64 are: President - David Ambrun, principal of Livonia Franklin; Vice President - Charles Landy of Birmingham Groves and Secretary - Harold Humble of North Farmington.

Control of the affairs of the new association is vested in a Board of Directors which is comprised of principals of the member schools. In addition, boys varsity athletes, activities planned for the new league include girls intramural sports, debate, music, student government, and publications. Additional activities will be added in the future.

According to a by-law adopted at the organizational meeting, officers of the association will be rotated among the Board of Directors.

Planning of activities will be handled by committees representing the schools in the various areas but final approval will be subject to the Board of Directors or their appointed representatives.

Regular meetings will be held in December, March, May and September. Additional meetings may be called by the President or Board of Directors.

Activities and contests will be consistent with the regulations and policies of recognized national and state associations.

The five schools have joined together because they will eventually be of similar size and do have similar interests. It was not because of dissatisfaction with present affiliations.

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MEADOWBROOK HILLS

By PEGGY WIRPSA FL. 9-3329

Ann Domini - 1963 - A new association will be held tomorrow has begun. I take this opportunity to wish a healthy, prosperous year to every member of every family in Meadowbrook Hills. There will be an election of four new directors to the Association Board.

Turning the calendar back is often enjoyable, so let's review 1962 in our subdivision.

THE STORK WAS mighty in our needs of the month of March brought the arrival of the bouncing Master Robert Ernest to the Singlers; our own household was blessed with a baby, red-haired, young lady named Leslie; in August Lawrence Arthur became the 7th member of the Stevenson clan, followed in a couple of weeks by a precious little girl named Susan Elizabeth for Jim and Betty Kaiser; and the last bundle to be added to the family in Sunday, December 16, to Bill and Betty Busby was a lovely little girl named Judith Ann, now runs about 100.000 per cent, weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and was 21 inches long. Her brothers and sisters, Bonnie, Bruce, Jill and Jan think she's the nicest Christmas present they've ever received. We're sorry to report that little Judy has been fighting a battle with virus or pneumonia since she was just two weeks, but is now on the road to recovery. Congratulations, May and Bill, and may your new addition be blessed with good health and happiness in the future.

We had two new families join in during the year - Phil and Joan Stratton and their 4 offspring took up residence in their very delightful colonial home on Tralee Trail; and from Nashville, Tennessee came Bill and Ann Chomsky and their 4 young 'uns. Again, we welcome these newcomers.

SEVERAL NEW homes were started - Bob and Doris Simpson have February 15 circled on their moving day to their lovely home on Center Farm Lane; Dr. and Mrs. Gyzinski are hopeful that their lovely oriental-styled home will be ready by early Spring. Work is progressing rapidly on 4 other additions - 2 on Center Farm, and the 4th across from the Normans on Silken Glen - your reporter is shipping - haven't managed to obtain the names of these prospective occupants.

Socially, 1962 was extremely enjoyable for those who attended the subdivision Picnic at the ball diamond, the bowling party and our Holiday Dinner and Dance at the Farmington Country Club. The children certainly enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt and the Halloween get-together. Many thanks to all who worked so hard in organizing and carrying out these events.

Our heartiest belated congratulations to Ralph Scieszka, who wound up the old year by receiving a most well-earned and significant promotion with the Ford Motor Company's Customer Service Division. Our best wishes, Ralph, for much success of your new endeavor.

Needless to say, 1962 will be remembered by Marge Norman, who joined the ranks of the "hole-in-one-ers" at the Meadowbrook Country Club in September. Our congratulations and wishes for a repeat performance in '63.

Looking forward to 1963 - the annual meeting of the Meadowbrook Hills Home Owners Association.

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Farmington Acres News

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Farmington Acres first baby, Mike Pichole Club got, Betty Orlikowski, was born on January 1, 1963 at the home of Betty Orlikowski. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 inches long. The parents are Betty Orlikowski and Jack Brakora. The baby is named after Betty's mother, Mrs. Jean Orlikowski.

Reports of New Year's revelry are still coming in. Zilmer and Barbara Blatz hosted a party at their home on January 1. The party was a success and was enjoyed by all. The party was held at 7:30 p.m. and lasted until 11:30 p.m. The party was a success and was enjoyed by all.

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GARY GREEN's sister, Pat Todd, and her three children, David, Anne and Eric, and her two daughters, Mary and Jean, spent a week with the Greens over Christmas. It was a very merry Christmas for the Greens' four children and their mother.

Barbara Blatz Christmas was made more enjoyable this year by a four-day visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barclay. They came by bus and stayed at the home of the Greens. They enjoyed the party and the visit.

CAROL KNOWLTON of Detroit was December hostess to Pichole Club No. 3. Members present were La Donna Black, Pat and Neil Thibodeau, Barb and Bob Adair, Norma and Bob Durall, Pooch and Bud Haas, Tom and Nan Held, Marilyn and Lee Gray, Barb hopes she hasn't built up a good reputation for being long night 'til dawn breakfast.

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