

FARMINGTON OAKS

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Birthdays were frequent this week. Eddie Blackwell and Kirk Dushenberger celebrated on the 25th. Jim Muesel, Steve Robertson and Nick Abid chatted up another count on the 25th, and Nicky Abid counted the father-and-son set on the 25th.

Ralph and Waltraut Venn observed a wedding anniversary on April 28.

The sick bay records show Carol Waring was ill during the week. Bill Cline was temporarily out of action with an infected blister on his heel, and Gary Plakko had a toe infection.

Eight new basements were dug in the subdivision this month.

YVONNE SMITH took a trip to the State Capitol, sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Women. She visited the state Senate and House of Representatives, and met Lieutenant Governor John Lesinski, Attorney General Frank Kelly, James Hare, and Otis Smith.

Boy Scouts from Troop 118 spent last weekend giving the "Pontiac Trail" hike route its annual spring cleaning. Scouts from Clinton Valley Council participated in preparing the eleven mile trail for the summer's activities.

Some of the Farmington Oaks youngsters participating in the Farmington Junior High Spring Concert were Dale Robertson on the oboe, Kathy Masow on the clarinet, Judy Stormont on the violin, and Nicky Abid on the drums.

Steve Robertson was able to participate in the Explorer Scouts bowling tournament at the State Fair Lanes. Steve's team took second place.

Millie Velson was honored at a personal wedding shower, April 22, by hostess Sonia Schurkant and her friends.

Don't forget the Fair at Flanders School on May 2.

There were no changes in the positions of the seven leading causes of death, with diseases of the heart, cancer, strokes, pneumonia, and influenza, diabetes and arteriosclerosis all recording slight increases ranging from 144 to 352.

FOREST PARK

ALVIRA DALEY 476-3577

THE FOREST PARK Bowling League Mixed-Doubles will have their bowling banquet at Hawthorne Valley Country Club on Saturday night, May 2, at 7 p.m. The first hour will be spent at a cocktail party; dinner will be served at 8 p.m.

During the course of the evening the bowling winners will be announced and presented with awards. All subs who have participated during the past season and who might be interested in attending the banquet must call either Rhoda Rittman at GR. 5-1779 or Cyra Zuchowski at GR. 4-3274.

The April 7 meeting of the Forest Park Garden Club was an interesting and successful, well attended event with 48 people present. The members invited their husbands to be guests at a potluck supper and served a variety of delectable dishes. Joseph Polso, a landscape artist from Birmingham, was the speaker for the evening and he held his audience enthralled. He talked about spring gardening, the care and planting of shrubs, the building of patios, all things important to a man's viewpoint.

SHOP LOCALLY FIRST



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS from Farmington and North Farmington high schools posed together recently. They are (L to R) Gloria Mingo (NF), Carol Lawshe (FHS), Bob Lord (FHS), Richard Blatchley (NF) and Larry Thompson (FHS). The students were presented with University of Michigan Regents Alumni scholarships

they earned on the basis of high performance scores on a competitive examination given high school seniors throughout the state. Lorraine Cherkey of Farmington, a student at Marlon High School in Birmingham, also received one of the scholarships, which carry varying stipends for college expenses.

This Is Kimberley

By JUDY BURNS
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The Beechview Swim Club has announced its social program for the summer, beginning with a Memorial Day opening and dedication. June 19 will be an Adult Night Sing-Along, July 11 and Adult Night Hawaiian Party, and August 6 a Teen-Age Night party. In addition, the Club promises two inter-swim club meets, two complete sets of swim lessons for the youngsters, several sing-alongs, and a few surprises.

The welcome mat is out this week for Betty and Jack Kreutziger, new neighbors in the Odessa house on Kiltartan. Native Detroiters, the Kreutzigers are both employed—Jack as a sales engineer for Farmington Rand and Betty as office manager for Dunham Stores.

Hoyette Edwards of Middlebelt, with the Burroughs Corporation, has been transferred to Pasadena, California.

NEW GOLF CLUBS, golf balls, a case of beer, and a baseball mitt, ball, and bat were stolen from the Wilmer garage recently. The Lukes of Eleven Mile had two bottles of champagne stolen from their garage also. Both the Lukes

and the Wilmers were home when the thefts happened.

On the sick list this week is Bob Collins, 12, who underwent an emergency appendectomy at New Grace on April 11. Bob is still at home as a result of complications.

Joe Emerson of Wicklow suffered a heart attack on April 22. Joe was hospitalized at St. Mary but, at this writing, was campaigning actively to be allowed to go home.

Barb Allen and Bonnie Brees, both 15, are operating a continuing bake sale on items ordered from them by phone. They have been invited to spend a month in Florida this summer, and have their parent's consent provided that they earn their own transportation costs.

Home from Miami Beach are Jerry and Doreen Tooley of Westmeath, who spent ten days in Florida while Jerry attended a convention. As her March 18 anniversary present Doreen accompanied Jerry with their two oldest boys, Paul and Richard, while the five other Tooley children remained at home.

Fred and Fran Ehlers of Kiltartan have made a number of weekend trips recently in con-

nection with Fred's presidency of the American Institute of Baking. Fran has accompanied Fred to Dayton, Toledo, Cleveland and Flint in recent weeks, but missed a weekend in New York when Linda, 15, the Ehlers' capable chief sifter, was ill. A banquet May 2 ends Fred's term as president.

The Kimberley Keglers held their "season-end" banquet on Saturday night, April 25, at the Suburban Chop House. Following the dinner trophies were awarded to the team of Dave and Carol Stander and Ralph and Phyllis Kimbrough, league champions; to Ray Tune for his high series of 701 and high game of 257; and to Jill Emerson for women's highs of 570 and 235. Most improved average awards were presented Jill and Shotty Shotwell.

The new officers for the 1964-65 season will be Dave Stander, president; Phyllis and Ralph Kimbrough, secretary-treasurer; and Dick Smith, vice-president and social chairman. The retiring officers are Jim Martin, Marion and John Tournaud, and Don Zullo.

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★ SPRING HOME IMPROVEMENT GUIDE ★

Timely Tips on GARDENING

By Betty Frankel

CHERRY TREES are now coming into bloom. Sweet cherry (Prunus Avium), which grows in a somewhat more limited area, thrive in Michigan. They become large, tall trees. They are divided into two groups — those with soft flesh and those with firm flesh. The soft-fleshed sweet cherries, known as Heart cherries, include the old favorite Black Tartarian. The firm-fleshed, or Bigarreau, include Bing and Royal Anne cherries. Sweet cherries require cross pollination and two or more varieties must be planted. Black Tartarian is a good pollinator. Trees should be spaced 20 to 30 feet apart.

There are two common types grown for fruit — the sweet cherries and the sour cherries. The sour cherry (Prunus Cerasus) is grown from Newfoundland to Florida and Texas and yields well in a greater diversity of soils and climates than any other fruit tree. The most popular sour cherry is the variety Montmorency. Sour cherries are self-fertile and will yield fruit even when only one tree is planted. They produce low, round-headed trees and should be spaced about 15 to 20 feet apart.

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FLowering cherries — Although the edible cherries are very beautiful when in bloom, even lovelier are those varieties that bear no fruit but are grown only as ornamentals. The Yoshino cherry has pure white, single flowers. It is the variety most frequently planted in China and Japan for thousands in the tea gardens near Tokyo.

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