

## Stone Creek Chatter

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I see a lot of brave souls are taking advantage of the weather and are getting underway with Operation: Spring Cleaning. Saw Connie George outside washing windows but she says it's all a lost cause. Her floors had to be re-sanded and they are all breathing dust and fumes from the varnish. They even spent one night sleeping on the kitchen floor. She gets to celebrate her birthday twice. Once was Saturday when she and hubby Bill went out to dinner and then to see Thunderball. Next week will find them dining and dancing.

It seems February is THE month around the sub — especially with so many young ladies celebrating birthdays. JoAnne Kijorski had one on the 10th and Connie Marino and

Karen Kelly will be one year younger on the 17th and 18th, respectively.

Also last week Ceri and Peg Dando of Brookline had an open house to celebrate their anniversary and to show everyone the unique way they handled their huge expanse of recreation room. On one wall is an original depiction of the Boston Tea Party — very appropriate since the Dandos are here from England. In one corner is an outstanding bar set on huge barrels with wooden spindles bordering the top and an overhang set off with several unusual steins and English mugs. Representing the area were Joe and Joan Pearce of Creekside and Jim and Karen Kelly and my husband Frank and myself. There's to be another bash next week same time same station — different players.

A RELATED birthday wish goes to Michelle Bourassa who was five in January. But, get better soon wishes belong to big brother Mark whose sled crashed headfirst into an obstinate tree. He really got banged up and was taken to Providence Hospital where X-rays showed no fractures but a very badly bruised face. Little boys aren't the only ones to get knocked off a sled as Mario and Connie Marino can testify. Their kids rode down the hill in a metal disc with rary a scratch but Connie got tossed off and bruised a n d scratched and when hubby Mario tried—ditto the results.

CATHY BARBI has her hands full with two new additions to the family—two cute little puppies. Those Georges sure have been gadding about. Last Saturday they attended the wedding of Connie's cousin Johnny Falens who flew in from Germany for the ceremony.

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**REHEARSALS FOR the Farmington Jaycees 19 annual spring musical variety show are well under way.** Show here are piano player Dorothy Sedick, director Ralph Parnin, and musical director Earl Whaley, left to right respectively. The three are going over one of the many songs which will be used in the March 18 and 19 production. Whaley says, "This show should be the best we've ever had. We have a fine mixture of new and returning talent. If we add to this piano playing by Dorothy Sedick and choreography by Evelyn Kresson, we have an organization which will be hard to beat." Whaley and Parnin themselves are not newcomers to the show. Both have been connected in one way or another with it for about the last eight or nine years. Last year Whaley was musical director and Parnin was director of story and cast. Tickets are now available through any Jaycee.

## Orchard Meth. Women Have Mother-Daughter Luncheon

A Valentine Day's Mother-Daughter Luncheon was held in Fellowship Hall at Orchard Methodist Church Saturday, Feb. 12, with 106 mothers and daughters in attendance.

Invocation was offered by Mrs. Frank Cozadd. Following the luncheon, which was catered by Bowman's Farm Cupboard and served by the Methodist Men, the guests enjoyed the following program—Tribute to Daughters, Mrs. Harry Davidson; Response to Mothers, Harriett Davidson and a dance directed by the Carol Kimmel Dance Studio of Royal Oak.

Single red roses in bud vases, which had adorned the speakers table were presented to—mother with the most daughters present, Mrs. John Moline; grandmother with the most granddaughters present, Mrs. Arden Calhoun and Mrs. Fred T. Bradow of Flint; mother with the youngest daughter present, Mrs. Barry Peebles; youngest mother present, Mrs. Carol Conner and to the member of Orchard's W.C.S. for the longest period of time, Mrs. Ray Hatch. Roses were also presented to Mrs. Davidson and to Mrs. Aubrey Crockett.

The general chairman of the delightful affair, which was

## Ladies Night Set At N. Congregational

Thursday, February 24, will be Ladies' Night at the Men's Club of North Congregational Church.

The men have invited their ladies to meet with them for dinner and to hear Mrs. Ellen Hathaway, Historian for Highland Park. Mrs. Hathaway, who is a retired school teacher and a member of Highland Park Congregational Church, will use as her topic, "A Tale of Three Cities".

The Oakland Buckets, an octette from Oakland University, will furnish the music.

## Seek '56 Cooley Grads

The Cooley High School class of January, 1956, is planning a reunion later this year and would like to have anyone from Farmington who graduated from this class or summer school to contact the 12A President, Allen Maten at 626-2415 or Carl Rigg at 676-5106.

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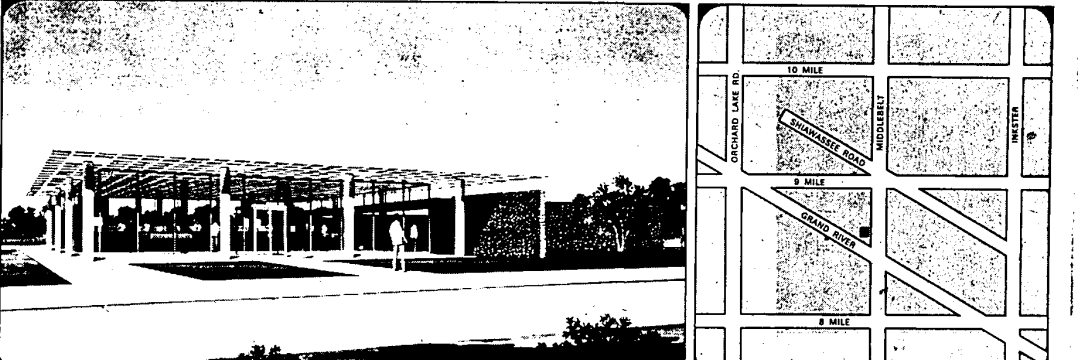
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