

Kendallwood Comments

STEFANIE KUESTER

Well, it's almost spring and election time for the Kenbrook P-TA is just around the corner. The nominating committee consists of Betty Landford, Mary Jane Kramer, Ellen Clifford and Cal Oppenheimer. The committee is doing very well in the Chairmen Department but needs a candidate for president, vice-president and treasurer. If you know of anyone who might fill any of these vacancies, please contact Ellen Clifford at 474-2025.

The Farmington Lanes "Alley Kats" bowling banquet will be held on May 12 at the Rotund Inn located on Pine Lake Road. Carol Timmer is the banquet chairman. Trophies will be presented at this time.

A two-table mixed bridge was recently held at the home of Bill and Helen Streng of Crafts-bury Road. The monthly get-together was attended by Jack and Carol Glessner formerly of Heartstone Road, now residing in Slocum Creek, Jim and Marcia Wyatt, Al and Joyce Little.

ARRIVING HOME recently were Stan and Marge Mallen from a short visit with Pat, their daughter, of Seattle, Washington. Marge reports that the newdweds are busy furniture and drapery hunting.

Now in the baby department we have little Peter born to Leo and Jan Walsh of Baintree Road. Brother Patrick and sister Ann are delighted.

Dr. and Mrs. Gil Plotnik, a daughter, Janice, has arrived. The Plotniks, formerly of Baintree Road, are now Twyckingham residents. Janice has a

brother Arthur 8 years old, and two sisters, Elaine 4 and Brenda, 2.

A LONG DISTANCE chat was held by the scribe with Don and Marion Robinson of Atlanta, Georgia, formerly of Baintree Road. At the time of the call, Marion was sorting out all her old recipes to make room for new ones, but kept her favorite spaghetti recipe. She also reports that her son Jeffrey is now six feet tall and

Mark is five-feet-ten and her youngest son Matt has reached five feet.

Speaking of the weather in good ole Georgia, it is now 60 degrees which is just right for the up and coming golf season — Don's favorite sport. Don and Marion were here in Detroit for a very short stay and because of time limit did not get a chance to see anyone so much to say "hello, you all" through this column.

Jaycee Musicale Slated March 18 & 19

BY JOHN BAILEY

Here comes the show boat puffin' along down the Swanee bringing to Farmington two evenings of delightful entertainment. The show boat is bringing Captain Billy and his talented crew and all the folks of Riverton to Farmington Junior High for a two-day layover March 18 and 19.

Captain Billy, his crew, and the people of Riverton, are all Farmington Jaycees and Auxiliary. The event is the Jaycees annual spring musicale, this year's to be the finest of all.

THE JAYCEES are certain the show will be a tremendous success because as Art Hill, General Chairman of the show, says, "It just can't miss. The cast has been working hard for weeks now and with three weeks rehearsing to go before show time, we expect a real crowd pleaser."

"Really," says Hill, "it's been wonderful how the gang has been working together to get the show out. There has been many, many man hours spent, in addition to cast rehearsals, preparing costumes, sets, lining up refreshments, setting up the lighting and audio, arranging for parking, seating, tickets, I could go on. And these things are just as important as the cast itself."

THE TITLE of the show is "Show Boats a Comin'" and it is arranged and produced, and many of the songs written, by the Jaycees. With the theme, the Jaycees hope that the folks up North will get a glimpse of that Swanee shore with a little bit of Dixie music thrown in.

Tickets can be purchased from any Jaycee or by contacting Art Burns, ticket chairman, at 476-3753.



WITH IMAGINATION and the combined efforts of a group of interested people, these surplus flatcars and tractor were

transformed into an amusement ride being used around the grounds of the Plymouth State Home and Training School.



BECAUSE THIS BUS was donated to the Plymouth State Home and Training School and equipped with a special lift at the side

for admitting wheelchairs, many patients are able to enjoy activities outside the home.

Women Of Kendallwood To Tour Plymouth St. Home

Have you ever visited the Plymouth State Home and Training School, and had a chance to see first hand some of the wonderful work being done there? Situated among the rolling hills just south of Six Mile Road on Sheldon Road, it is a group of beautifully planned buildings and grounds, and is "home" to the 500 patients now living there. You can't enter the area without being impressed with the beauty and informal dignity of the home itself. This is a home for the mentally retarded. Unfortunately, mental retardation is often confused with mental illness. Mental retardation is NOT a disease or illness, but an impairment of the intellect.

Somewhat, visiting the home does not give you a feeling of pity for these children, but rather, it stimulates within you the desire to find a way to help furnish some of the materials and equipment our own children take so much for granted. State funds provide the necessary buildings, storage places, beds, and some of the personnel; but beyond these, there is a desperate need for things to make life more fun for these children. The volunteers who work in all areas of the home are a necessity.

GOOD CLOTHING, TV sets, radios, toys and play equipment are always needed. It is surprising, and sometimes unbelievable, what groups have been able to do with imagination and a sincere desire to contribute something worthwhile. The Administration Building was constructed in 1960, and the following three years saw the addition of three resident buildings, a central kitchen and service building. This year an outpatient wing has been added to the Administration Building, and opened March 1. Another resident building and a habilitation building will also be opened this spring. A look at the projected growth plan is heartening, for among the buildings being planned, there are ones for the motor handicapped (those unable to walk because of physical impairment), a nursery, a research wing, a gymnasium (including swimming pool and bowling alley), and a building for emotionally disturbed retarded.

A SPECIALTY of the home is the care of the blind retarded. Plans are being made now for a separate building for this purpose, which when completed,

will accept children from all over the state of Michigan requiring this kind of care. At the present time there are only about 50, but upon completion of the new building, there will be space for at least 100.

The 300 volunteers are an important part of the staff at Plymouth State Home, for they help to give the additional love and care not possible with the staff provided. Mr. William Boyd, Director of Community Relations, has nothing but praise for those ambitious and dedicated teenagers who also work on the volunteer staff. Because of school, these young people are more active in the summer time, but they provide a very valuable service, and the children love them.

GLANCING AT THE calendar on the wall will show you that the children who are able, lead a very active, well-planned life. You will find listed such recreational forms as bowling, dancing, roller skating and trips to shows and various places of interest. There is even one group listed as the "wheelchair gang." Transportation for activities outside the home has been made possible through the donation of a bus which has been equipped with a special lift at the side for admitting wheel chairs, etc.

Since returning as many chil-

dren as possible to the community is one of the ultimate goals of the home, outside activities are important as the children must learn to mix with others. For those who cannot hope to leave the institution, the aim is to provide a pleasant, dignified sort of life within the limits of their capabilities. On March 10, 16 and 29, groups from the Women of Kendallwood Farms will be touring the home. They will leave the Kendallwood Shopping Center at 9 a.m. on each of these mornings, and plan to be home shortly after lunch time.

MEMBERSHIP in the Women of Kendallwood Farms club is open to all women of the north Farmington area and any of them interested in going on one of these tours is asked to call Mrs. Roland Ringquist, 474-0857. It will give an excellent opportunity to see the wonderful institution they are continually supporting, and may inspire some to think of new ways in which they can help. Once again plans are enthusiastically being made for the Annual Spring Card Party by the club, the proceeds of which are given to the home for special purposes. This year it will be held on the evening of April 26.

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