

OLD HOMESTEAD

SHIRLEY BERGER GR. 4-3388

Joyce Herberholz and Marie Drew have had the honor of planning the February 4 Old Homestead dinner dance. This is always a red letter event on the subdivision calendar, and this year should be no exception. Since the weather has conspired to keep neighbors from seeing very much of each other, maybe they'll all come out of hiding and get re-acquainted.

Greenwalds had yet another wayfarer in their ditch that Sunday night of fog. It turned out to be Gladys McMillan's sister, Renee, trying to find her way home.

Yours truly spent a frightening two hours of a wilding home from Ann Arbor in that same fog. Twice, the car went off the road on the left hand side.

Irene Larson started off with her kids on Thursday a week ago in what appeared to be a few furies of snow. They were going to Ludington for the long weekend as father was away on a business trip. It took them seven hours to get there, and the journey would probably never be forgotten.

Tantalizing rumors reach us about trips being planned to Hawaii, Florida, and the Caribbean by various neighbors. And about a future visit from the stock to one rather surprised couple, but nobody ever calls to substantiate them, and our time is so limited these days that we can't follow them up as heretofore.

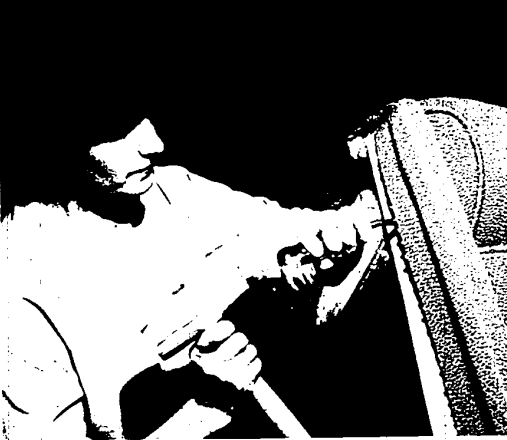
We see by the papers that Lois Carey is enrolled in the "V" sewing class; her house hold will probably be joining the "best dressed" list very shortly now.

Jeanne Lee has blisters on her hands from cutting out felt patterns for her garden club therapy group. She and her girls cancelled plans for a trip to a family reunion in Chicago last week, rather the airline cancelled for them due to a slight snowfall in that area.

For the same reason, Greenwalds reneged on their reservations at Shanty Creek Lodge where they were headed for a weekend on skis.

John and Mary Pheneys spent an uplifting day visiting the Age of Rembrandt exhibit at the Toledo art museum.

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Girl Scout News

JUDY ZAHLER 474-6527

Junior Troop 430, Beechview School, is busy preparing for a camping session again. Last spring these girls went to Osoda for a week-end to a resort owned by one of the leaders, Mrs. Alice Francis. But these girls really roughed it, sleeping bags and all, and had a wonderful time. For this trip they would like to go out to Arrowhead, the Girl Scout Camp, and with any luck they will be going home with a few new friends.

They will be having cook-outs and backyard overnights to get the feel of camping and will be going hiking to build themselves up. Sounds like a full spring program!

Just a few days before the big snow the Brownies of Troop 303 at Larkshire School, had an ice-skating party washed out but they will take advantage of the winter weather at a later date.

Instead of being disappointed these girls put the time to good use and had a flag ceremony, played games and then proceeded to practice some of the songs for the neighborhood birthday party coming up. Around Thanksgiving the troop entertained patients at the Ardmore Convalescent Home and made plans to go back during the Christmas Holidays.

How many people willing to help at that time so arrangements were made to go at a later date. The girls were disappointed but not for long.

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Kenworthy To Visit Iowa

Larry Kenworthy as a leader of the Los Caballeros Four 11 Club will represent Farmington this summer when 36 Oakland County Four 11ers and three adult leaders travel to Waterloo, Iowa for an exchange program. Larry is selling candy to help finance his trip.

The visit will take place during the month of July, and the representatives from Michigan will each be entertained by an Iowa Four 11 family.

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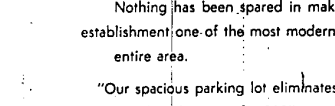
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Local News Items

MARIE LONG GR. 4-3114

Farmington's Pioneer Golden Age Club will hold its monthly business meeting at St. Alexander's social hall on Shilawessee Rd. Wednesday, Feb. 8. Members are asked to bring their own snacks, but tea and coffee will be furnished by the club. Those in need of transportation should phone Mr. Duell at GR. 6-4865 either Saturday or Sunday in advance of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lemon of Lake Orion are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Elaine, on January 17, at Pontiac General Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds, ten ounces and was welcomed home by a brother, Brett, age two.

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Board Joins Gov't Council

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This is no way impairs the right of self-government, school officials say, but they felt that much can be accomplished by a group of inter-related communities working together to coordinate needed services.

About 400 local groups, including cities, villages, counties, school districts and townships in Southeastern Michigan, are expected to comprise this new regional organization.

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