

Little League Opens Season With Parade

Next Saturday, May 13, marks the opening of the 10th year of action of South Farmington Baseball for boys, as 750 budding stars from the ages of eight to 16 will make the season opener with a repeat of the annual parade from downtown to the City Park.

The parade, which will include civic and church leaders in addition to the boys and their coaches, will start at the old township hall on Grand River and Farmington, run down to Warner, then to Shawnee, and end at City Park. The parade will be escorted by high school bands and a color guard.

The 750 boys, grouped into age-group classifications for the purpose of fairer competition (Tee Ball, Minors, Majors, Pony, and Colt), signify the largest response the South Farmington League has ever seen. With a season slated to run two months from May 13 to mid-July, and culminating in the district tournament July 18-19 in City Park, the boys will have ample time to develop their diamond skills.

Grouped into 48 separate teams, the boys will play 14 games per squad during the regular season. At the end of league play, 15 boys from the eight-team Majors will be picked by league coaches and officials to represent South Farmington in the District Four tournament.

Watch the Enterprise and Observer for team scores and standings throughout the season.



A GAY TIME was had by all when second grade pupils at Flanders School observed Arbor Week by planting trees donated to the school by the Farmington Garden Club and the PTA. Supervising the activity were school principal Frank Delewsky, in the background, and the children's teacher Judy Armstrong.

This Is Kimberley

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The Spring social season was ushered in by two gala dinner parties. Shirley and Dayt McLellan hosted the Dudans, the Sheas, the Larsens, the Mageaus, the Matlens, the Tunes, the Humphries, and the Josiatas (from Normandy Hills subdivision), at cocktails and a sumptuous buffet dinner. The McLellans, just back from Florida, celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 30.

The entertainment provided by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stinnett had a touch of the wanderlust. After dinner each of the guests provided a film strip of recent journeys - the Byron Walters showed movies from Arizona, the John Mathots from Jamaica, and the Doug Shaw, who ventured to the Dutch West Indies, produced their film on Aruba and Curacao. The hosts and hostess rounded out this lovely evening by running off their films from Florida.

Speaking of Florida, Mary and daughter Jan Lawson were surfing it up with the college group at Fort Lauderdale, while son Jay went on to Nassau.

Now that the bowling season is drawing to a close, the Tuesday Afternoon Women's League (the Kimberley A.M.s) had a day to remember. Mrs. Jo Olson converted the 7-10 split accompanied by wild applause. The officers for next season are: Mrs. Carol Stader, president; Judy Zahler, vice-president; Hannah Purcell, treasurer; and Mrs. Yvette Zullo, sgt. at arms.

The winning team of this season consisted of Shirley McLellan, Pat Hernandez, Rose Peterson and Pat Ely. Any woman interested in joining this league next September, please contact any of the new officers. The kick-off dinner for the Wednesday Whiffers Women's Golf League was attended by June Longfield, Jackie Mathot, Marion Walters, Pat Powder, Billy Costello, Gloria Pagnucco, Bernice Shipley, Jan Dolan, Barb Shaw, Rita Lord, Dee MacKenzie, Ava Strachan, Betty Patterson and Joyce Smith.

Mrs. Peg Luker has had her parents visiting this past week - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming are in from Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. John Mead, mother of Mrs. Ruth Edna, has been visiting from Boston the past two weeks much to Ruth's enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vankoughnet have reason to be proud of daughter, Nan, a Sigma Kappa pledge at Purdue University. Nan has been selected as this month's Discover Girl for "The Greek," the monthly newspaper of the Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council at Purdue. She is also representative for her sorority for the Sigma Pi Pledge Princess, candidate for Grand Prix Queen (Grand Prix is a two-day affair staged at Purdue featuring tractor races in the afternoon and dances in the evening), president of her pledge class, a representative to the Junior Panhellenic, a member of the University Choir and an Alpha Chi Rho Little Sister.

Nan is majoring in Interior Design and parents Bill and Dorothy report she is doing B work or better in her studies. One of the amusing and true stories going the rounds in Kimberley concerns a common law roller. Original owner of the roller, Don Prover, thinking it would keep his lawn roller from deteriorating, put in a gallon of tar where the water was meant to go. Finding he had no room for the roller in his garage, he gave the roller to Bob Matlen.

Not wanting to drain the roller every year, and fearing the water inside would freeze, Bob added a gallon of oil - not knowing about the tar.

Jack Lawson needed a roller and asked to borrow Bob's and store it in his garage.

Now Jack is a very meticulous man and decided to take the roller to the ditch and drain it. As he unplugged the roller drain, oil and tar started to seep into the ditch on Kilbuck - and Jack could do nothing but watch in horror at his

sodded lawn being ruined. After cleaning out the worst, Jack poured in a little kerosene to help clean out the roller.

A few days later, next door neighbor, Gene Ruffing, borrowed the roller. According to Gene, as he removed the plug to put water in the roller, the fumes were so great, he was happy to be a non-smoker. As things stand at present, the roller is back in the Lawson garage filled with water. Bob Matlen still insists antifreeze is the best thing to add next.

Girl Scout News

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The Brownies of Troop 203, who meet at Larkshire School, Mrs. Gwen Prest and Mrs. Diane Petrelli co-leaders, went out to the Plymouth State Home and gave an Easter party for 25 girls. The Brownies made Easter baskets to present to the patients, sang songs and played games. It seems that everyone had a wonderful time and the Scouts plan to return some time in the future for another visit.

Just recently the Brownies of Troop 267, who meet at Flanders School, Mrs. Sue Schoeller and Mrs. Edna Mosley co-leaders, visited the police department and the fire station in Farmington and were taken on a tour of the premises. While they were being taken around the fire station, an alarm came in and the girls had a chance to see just how firemen respond to a call. Just recently, too, the girls finished up a service project wherein they made scrap books for the children at the Plymouth State Home.

On Saturday, the Brownies are going out to Metropolitan Airport and will be taken on a tour of the facilities there. If they are lucky enough to be there at an opportune moment they have been promised a tour of a plane. This, of course, will depend on what planes happen to be at the airport at the time they are there. They will also be having lunch at the airport restaurant.

In the planning stages is a mother-daughter tea to enable the girls to pay special honor to their mothers and to the leaders and committee members who have done so much for their troop this past year. Presently the Brownies are busy making gift books for their mothers. Each page in the book will be redeemable by the mother for specific tasks or services. They will also have a special ceremony to honor their committee members and to say a sincere thank you for all the help they have received from them.

Kimberly To Meet

Kimberly Subdivision Association will meet at 8 p.m., Monday, May 8, in Beechview School, 26850 Westnash.

Wood Creek Farms

Last week you read about the Farmington Republican Women's Organization annual luncheon held at the Glen Oaks Golf Club, and the speaker, Congressman Jack McDonald, who got up from a sick bed to be present. Two Wood Creekers played major roles in making the event a success.

Barbara Reader, the president of the club, conducted the meeting and did a tremendous job. Ginny Albertson was chairman of the luncheon, and was responsible for the delicious meal and excellent arrangements.

The attractive models drew for door prizes. Arla Pahl won the first prize, an early American magazine rack - an old wooden bucket with a handle on it; and Pat McCarthy won the second prize which entitles her to beauty work at Robert & Charles.

At the Council meeting Tuesday night Dan Abbott was sworn in as Wood Creek Farms' new Road Commissioner, and Eileen Abbott is the new Village Clerk. Dick and Marilyn Brown flew to Biscayne Bay, Fla., on April

22 for the Armored Car Convention held at the Key Biscayne Hotel. About 100 gathered there for a wonderful time of swimming, golfing, dining, and dancing. The Browns returned April 27.

Eddie and Wilma Cardew flew to Tucson, Arizona, April 23. The Cardens spent three days with retired friends who showed them that area and went as far as Nogales, Mexico. The Cardens then rented a car and drove to Scottsdale for several days before flying home Monday, May 1.

The Women's Association meeting was held Tuesday, May 2, at the home of Agnes Wright with 22 attending. Co-hostesses Marie France and Ellen Ambrose did their best to make us all need to go on reducing diets - the dessert was so delicious! The guest speaker, Mrs. Mary Allison, gave the ladies that area and went as far as a very informative talk regarding the need for an adequate library for the Wood Creek Farms area. This issue will go to a public vote on May 22.

Bill Says:

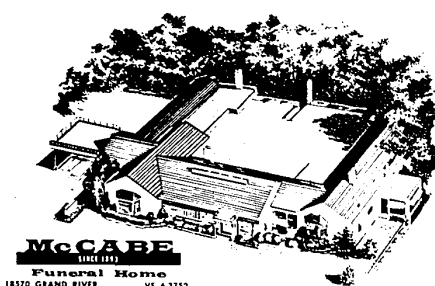


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