

### Eight Mile Extension Gets Rug Lesson

Members of the Eight Mile Extension Council met with Mrs. Leo Blatter last week to receive a lesson on Rugs and Floor Coverings from leaders Miss Florence Ackley and Mrs. Earl Marks. The group will meet June 6 at the home of Mrs. William Brock, Eight Mile Road, for a lesson on "Mrs. Con-sumer".

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## Meadowbrook

By Mrs. Dean Eckert

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It's apple blossom time in Meadowbrook Heights and the huge fern-like trees around our neighborhood are playing second fiddle to their younger sisters, dressed in their Springtime best. Moving picture equipment showed up on the lawn at the Donald Ruff home Sunday, after a glimpse at their beautifully blossomed trees, we know why!

Also showing up in our neighborhood this week was the township dog warden to remind us that our dogs aren't any better or less susceptible to rabies than any other dogs. So, let's keep the dogs tied up and their vaccinations taken care of. Rabies cases on nearby Robinson Street have been reported and that's too close for comfort. Finding out what it's like to have the whole yard to herself this week was Karla Snider, whose big sister Karen has been out of school this week with the mumps. Karla had a fourth birthday last week and her parents, Allan and Christine Snider, threw a real party for her at their home on Scotten Street. Leaving breathlessly after a wonderful party were Gary Hasley, Michael Howard, Barbara Watwood, Paula Cronheim, Deanna Eckert, Rachel and Harold House, and Carol, George and Johnny Dennis. Karla's grandma, Mrs. Lella Snider, was there and also her aunt, Mrs. Harold Benzel of 30338 Gilman and cousins Carol and Virginia. Also joining the fun were Barbara and Susan Weak, accompanied by their Mom, Mrs. Emory Weak, and from Garden City, Mrs. Ten Gold and son Charles. Karla is now anxiously awaiting next May 7 when

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## Murmurs

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she will be five and ready to go to school with big sister Karen. A little cowboy on Belfast Street was seven years old Monday and you should have seen the cowboy cake his Mom baked for him Sunday. He's Larry Johnson, son of the George Johnsons, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson of Redford helped him celebrate. Also watching the candles blown out were his uncle and aunt and cousins from Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fetzke, Terry and Janet. His real birthday being Monday meant that his bosom pal, "Rob" Swarthout, must come to dinner. Robert knew there had been a birthday cake on Sunday so with the help of his Mom, he too served birthday cupcakes to Larry, each shining bright with a candle.

"Shooting two birds with one stone" was Mrs. Daniel Elliot of 212129 Roosevelt, who celebrated her birthday on Mother's Day. "And I feel more than a year younger than I did on my last birthday!" vowed Mrs. Elliot, who spent last May 15th insulated with electric hot pads! Mrs. Elliot says she must be feeling so well this year because she stayed in the north all winter!

Some happy mothers in our neighborhood felt lucky that they have sons in Mrs. Anna Keller's Cub Scout Troop. The boys fashioned little planters that looked like real wishing wells, to every detail. We heard, too, about some unusual rainbow-like gifts of bath salts the Brownies of Troop 2 made for their Moms. Mrs. Gordon Rice, their leader, found they even had some extra so they decided to make some other elderly moms happy. One lucky lady was Mrs. Margaret Chancy of Sixteen Road, who wants you little girls to know how very happy you made her.

Year-old Linda Ann McCague was christened on Mother's Day at the Bushnell Congregational Church on Southfield Road, and attending, of course, were her proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCague of 29135 Scotten Street. Linda's parents are Jack and Shirley McCague of Redford and her other grandparents are the Ray Smiths of 10001 Marlowe, Detroit. Also viewing the christening service were her grandparents and great aunt from Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Silmmon.

### IT'S A BOY!

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hickman of Liberty Street are the parents of an eight pound, 14 ounce son, Andrew Ernest, born Friday, May 11, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Hickman of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Laura Seely of Mason.

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## SPRINGBROOK SCENES

MRS. HOWARD LEGG

Troop 174 of the Girl Scouts hiked to Edgewater Park Saturday, May 12, for a picnic. Mrs. Joseph McClogh of Springbrook Drive and several other ladies escorted the girls.

A pot-luck luncheon honoring the birthday of Mrs. Catherine Courtney was held at the home of Mrs. Barbara Lamb on Tuesday, at which she received some very nice gifts.

Diana Rosenboom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenboom, was treated with ice cream and cake at her seventh birthday party. Five couples from our community went to Ann Arbor on Saturday night to hear the University of Michigan Glee Club Concert. Bruce Treweek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Treweek, is a member of the Glee Club.

Recent visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Johnson were Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Lohsler, from Plainville, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Antow, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Rosenboom of Deering Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Edwards of Gill Road attended their monthly Euchre Club at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenboom.

Mrs. L. A. Sheldon is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Jay Crane, on her way from Florida to her cottage in Occoda. Mrs. Ralph Hanna, Mrs. Crane's sister, spent the day visiting her relatives on Westmoreland. She is from Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rudy were visiting relatives in Mosland, Ohio, over the week end.

Mrs. Nora Johnson of Detroit visited with her great-grand children, Paul Wesley Merrihew, Sue Ellen and Charlotte Ann Legg on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hines were Lake St. Clair visitors on Sunday. The Everett Rooneys entertained her mother from Detroit and her sister and family from Royal Oak on Sunday at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacRoberts were Sunday visitors with his mother in Florence, Ontario, Sunday.

The Howard Millers, Jr. and Howard III were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their parents. The Carl Evans visited her people in Detroit on Sunday.

The William Hattors were all home at dinner with mother on Sunday.

The Belts of Witom were Sunday evening callers at the Charles Trickey, Sr., home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Olivich left on Saturday for Pennsylvania, where they were called by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. Irma Durfee is still confined to her bed but is gaining every day. Mrs. Alice Walte and Mrs. Edith Bryant of Farmington tendered a red and white kitchen shower for Miss Laree Trickey at the former's home on Saturday evening, May 12. There were guests present from Novi, Farmington, Witom, Detroit, Clawson and St. Clair Shores. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Dearing, Mrs. MacCollum and the honoree.

Carolyn Lapham, who has completed her boot training in the Marine Corps at Parris Island, South Carolina, visited her grandparents, the James Laphams on Haggerty Highway while on furlough. She will leave by plane May 23 for 21 Torro, California.

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