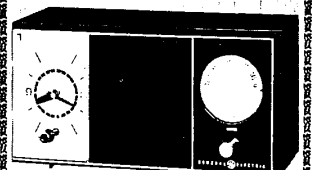


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Derby, Donuts Activate Scouts

Pack 263 of Kenbrook School in Farmington recently held its Pinewood Derby. Warren Swan was in charge of this event in which 68 boys entered.

The top four winners were: Brian Mandersfield, first place and trophy winner; Dennis Brann, second; Mike Campbell, third; and Mark Riddell fourth.

The following boys were top plaque winners for their den: Den 1, Morgan Berwin; Den 2, Joe Gerschick; Den 3, Dennis Brann; Den 4, Joe Ruel; Den 5, Eric Priebe; Den 6, David Hill; Den 9, David Hooper; Den 2, Mike Campbell; Den 4, Richard Wells; Den 6, Tom Gerschick.

The Bobcat ceremony and awards presentation were conducted by cubmaster Bob Smith with almost every boy in the pack participating in the awards ceremony.

Gary Robertson will lead the pack in a caroling party to be held Dec. 21.

Floral Park News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hibbard of 23103 Lilac are newcomers to Floral Park. They are former residents of Detroit and he is a retiree of the American Motors Corp. Credit Union.

The grandmother of Mrs. Joseph Ambrose of 22773 Violet died Dec. 5, leaving four children, 18 grandchildren and 63 great-grandchildren. She was Mrs. Stella Urban, 86, of Southfield.

Assistance to the Farmington Goodfellows has been given by a number of sources, including apple orchard owners in Farmington and from the surrounding area.

Orchard owners and merchants who donated apples for this year's Goodfellows baskets include: Bill Foreman & Sons, 49824 W. Seven Mile, Northville; Edward H. Pasacky, 38042 W. 12 Mile, Farmington; McCracken's Orchard, 35700 W. 12 Mile, Farmington; and Erwin's Orchard, 24150 Novi Rd., Novi.

Walter Kreuter of 22789 Lilac says he has just received a notice that his son, Steven, has been appointed to the dean's list at Lawrence Technological Institute. Steven is in his third year of engineering.

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By ANNE M. PHILLIPS MA 6-6325

Eighty-three persons attended the Women's Association luncheon in the Essex House on Dec. 4. Cocktails and a delicious lunch were followed by a very fine fashion show put on by Best of all was the opportunity to meet new members of this village, and, for me, to get some news.

I met Shanta Patil for the first time even though she has been here since April. Shanta was very charming in her Indian outfit. Her husband, Dr. L. Raj Patil, is a medical doctor with offices in the Farmington Professional Plaza. They have two children, a girl 8, and a boy 7.

Marsha Charles was also present. With husband, John, and their three children, twins Brian and David, 3 and

local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

Michael, I. Marsha lives at 29204 Utley Road, the most previous occupants having been the young Wendlings, Bill and Janet.

FRED AND ZELLA Misal, with three other couples, flew Dec. 1 to Freepoot, Bahamas, for a few days of golfing, swimming, sunning in 80 degree temperature, delicious dinners and evenings spent at the Casino. They flew home Dec. 6.

Edmund and Helen Sly flew down to Freepoot a week ahead of the Missals. Their two children still at home, Bruce and Deborah, plus their married son, Fred, and his wife, were with them. The young people enjoyed snorkeling, all enjoyed swimming and trolling. Steven Sly went into the army Dec. 3.

Mrs. Clarence Bell of Grand River has been hospitalized in Brent General Hospital for the past three weeks. Her son reports she is critically ill.

Mrs. Avis Jamison, formerly of Farmington now of Brighton, recently underwent major surgery in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Sarkis (Sam) Mekjian of Wilmarth St. was returned home from Sinai Hospital.

Margie Stamm of Wildwood has just returned from a one week visit with her sister Diane and husband William Mijueak of Traverse City.

Mrs. Amelis Farrand of 23309 Bath, Farmington, was broken her wrist and will not be able to spend this winter in Florida as she does each year.

A 50-year resident of the area, she owns the first Farmington Cleaning shop on Grand River which she sold in the late '30's and retired. Let's remember her with cards and notes of cheer.

Scouts Learn Mountaineering

FARMINGTON Ten senior scouts and three dads of Boy Scout Troop 263 of Farmington Township recently converged on Whipp's Ledge, Ohio, south of Cleveland, for the troop's sixth annual mountain climbing campout.

The boys and dads practiced various techniques of mountaineering in scaling the 50-foot high cliffs. The trip, where such climbing skills as "belaying" (securing of the rope) and "rappelling" (descending a cliff while using a rope) are learned, has become a popular outing for the boys.

Virgil Schafer, chief outdoorsman for the troop, stressed that the boys also learn the importance of being dependent and being persistent.

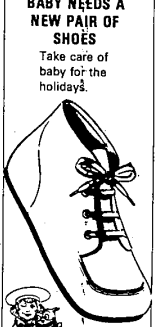
Scouts attending the outing were Mark Monahan, Steve Thiel, Bob Dodi, Tim Adams, Dan Peterson, Dick Grochian, Doug McMath, Dave McMath, Rick Wright and Mike McPherson.

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