

Your Friends and Neighbors

Along the Creek in Woodcreek

Mr. and Mrs. William Dornan of Wellington Road arrived home from Ulah Tuesday, March 1, after spending nearly two weeks there skiing. They had intended to be home on the preceding Sunday, but because of the tremendous snow storms in that area were unable to get out from the Alta Ski Resort, where they were staying.

Mrs. Dornan tells of standing in the window of the lodge and watching an avalanche sweep an automobile over the side of the mountain. When they did finally get out they had to come out by sled, skis or snow shoes. The lodge is located about seven miles outside of Salt Lake City. Michigan rains looked good to the Dornans, they stated, after their experiences with the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Clark of Wellington Road entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan at dinner at the new Stouffer Restaurant on February 25, and then the

Seven Approved Trailer Parks Listed In Area

Approved mobile home parks in the area are 2,000 to 3,000 square foot new lots are listed in the new 1955-56 edition of "Mobile Home Trailer Park Guide" just off the press.

A total of seven parks are listed as approved mobile home parks in Farmington Township. They are Clearcreek Trailer Court, Clark's Trailer Court Park, Farmington Trailer Park, Little Valley Trailer Park, Northwestern Trailer Park, Oakland Trailer Park, and Wagon Wheel Trailer Village. The number of approved parks is the highest of any area, listed in the State of Michigan with trailer park facilities.

Increase in number and improvement in quality of the parks is indicated by the survey and inspection on which the guide is based, according to E. L. Wilson, managing director of the Mobile Home Manufacturers Association. He pointed out that there are 5,567 approved parks now, against 4,000 in 1953. Eight years ago there were only 150,000 approved parks.

For approval a park must score 80 out of a possible 100 points. For Gold Star accreditation it must score 95. Gold Star parks listed in the new book total 957. The Northwestern Trailer Park, 3090 Orchard Lake Road, is the only Gold Star park in Farmington. The survey was conducted over the past six months by a national statistical and information organization.

A special section is devoted to national parks and monuments which have mobile home accommodations. The 324-page guide lists states and cities alphabetically. A state map, camp codes and lists with locations of approved parks plainly marked.

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In and Around Springland MRS. RALPH EVERT PHONE 2281-J

In this vicinity workers are now recruiting donors for the Bond - Eagle Center Blood Bank. Mrs. F. Weber and Mrs. James Cariveau are soliciting donors in the Forest Hill Subdivision and Mrs. Embrey Warriner and Mrs. Donald Allen on West Eleven Mile Road. Mrs. R. Gribarger and Mrs. Fred Ready are seeking donors in the Pasadena Subdivision and Mrs. T. Mangle, Mrs. R. Martin, Mrs. R. Mallon, and Mrs. A. Schuon are canvassing in the Springland Subdivision.

Mr. Robert Rader of Springland Drive was host to members of the Springland Ladies Club on Wednesday, March 2. A pleasant evening was spent playing cards and games. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments of coffee and refrigerator cake were served.

Members attending the party were: Mrs. D. Greiner, Mrs. R. Dobbins, Mrs. R. Mitchell, Mrs. C. Simier, Mrs. W. Ward, Mrs. J. Mallon, Mrs. T. Mangle, Mrs. H. Rousner, Mrs. W. Thomas, Mrs. R. Martin, Mrs. L. Evans, Mrs. A. Schuon, Mrs. R. Siekas, Mrs. J. Waanti, Mrs. J. Henige, Mrs. R. Evert, Mrs. T. McDonough, Mrs. M. D. Greiner, Mrs. J. Simons, Mrs. T. McDonough and Mrs. W. Mitchell were awarded prizes.

Michael McDonough, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. McDonough, has been confined to his home for the past week with a virus infection.

Miss M. Carlson of Cleveland, Ohio, was visiting for a week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Warke of Bramwell Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dobbins of Ridgeway Drive vacationed last week with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dobbins, in Hudson, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans returned last Wednesday after a month's vacation in Florida and Roswell, New Mexico.

Blood Donor Drive On In Northeast Section Of Area

The Bond - Eagle Center Blood Bank drive is now under way in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Each contribution of \$5.00 entitles the donor to two admissions to a Contributor's Concert by the orchestra and to a membership in the Society of Friends of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Inasmuch as this is one of Detroit's finest cultural institutions, it should be a pleasure for all to help. Call Peg at Mayfair 6-2193 and she will pick up your contribution.

The Woodcreek Club met at Bill Weightman's home on Millbrook Road on Friday, March 4, with the Paschedas, the Missals, the Overmayers, and the McCarty's enjoying Bill's collection of novel jokes.

Some of the automobile dealers in our vicinity must be enjoying a lot of Woodcreek patronage lately with all the new cars we see around the community - Norwalls with a new black and white Mercury Montclair, Grace Fisher with a new Pontiac red and white convertible, Paschedas with a new red and white Mercury station wagon, and the Tripenses with a new blue and white DeSoto.

In addition to passenger cars, Michigan stands first in the manufacture of gray iron, cutting tools, woodworking machinery, and salt and cereal preparations.

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PROUDLY DISPLAYING The locomotive which they made recently as a Den project are members of Chenevieve Club Scout Pack 279, Den 5. Shown above, from left to right, they are: Marshall Metcalf, Ken Oehen, Gregory Puller, Jimmy Richman (both in train), Daniel Kelly and Tyson (strander), Don Chief. Standing behind the engine is Mrs. Betty Puller, Den Mother.

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Improvement Association Meeting

A meeting of the Franklin Knolls Improvement Association was held Wednesday evening, March 2, and was well attended. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, Ralph Steinhilber, treasurer, gave a report on the financial status of the association. He also called attention to a few water billings which were still unpaid. A letter from Ernest Blanchard to Mrs. Charlotte Rubin relative to lights for the subdivision and the cost of maintaining them was then read.

A committee report was given by Jim Walsh in the absence of Barry Colley on the water and pump situation. There is a possibility of a second well with a second pump for standby or auxiliary purposes. However, this matter is still being given further consideration by that committee. The possibility of a tie in with the water of the third subdivision is being investigated.

Harvey Freeman then gave a report on roads, drain, and traffic control. Barring any unforeseen delays, a traffic light will be installed at Middlebelt Road and Northwestern within the next thirty days, he stated. Truck load limits have been placed in Middlebelt, thereby restricting truck loads in the subdivision.

The County Road Commission was prevailed upon by this committee to do something about the condition of Fourteen Mile Road. This should alleviate some of the heavy trucking that had been going through the streets into the third subdivision.

The matter of posting speed limits in the subdivision and the enforcement of that speed came up for considerable discussion. Some felt that signs just stating that there were children in the area and to drive slowly would be more effective than posting a speed limit, since the minimum speed limit that can be enforced is 25 miles per hour. The committee will look into this matter further.

A survey of the drain ditches has been made and the report will be given at the next meeting. John Lauer reported on communications and the possibility of a directory was discussed. This directory would not be limited to name, address, and phone, but

To Be Home For Spring Vacation From Cranbrook

Three Farmington boys will be home for a spring vacation on Wednesday, March 16, from Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills. They are: William Cunningham, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Cunningham; William Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse; and Bruce Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Richards.

The boys will have three full weeks at home before returning to their studies on April 6. Bill Cunningham, a member of the freshman class, is currying his spending much of his extra-curricular time on the basketball court and rifle range. In addition, he is an active member of the school radio club.

Bill Morse, an eighth grader who has been at Cranbrook since 1953, is a camera club fan. Bruce Richards, a member of Cranbrook's winning soccer combination this fall, will turn his athletic interests to the baseball diamond this spring. The remainder of his free time is divided between hand concerts and P. E. Club activities. He is a member of the junior class.

More cargo tonnage passes through Michigan's Soo Locks in an eight-month Great Lakes navigation season than the Panama and Suez canals handle together in a full year.

Sheldon Kaviff was not present, so there was no report on sewage disposal but there was considerable discussion on this topic with a report by Harold Simon given on legal matters. George Cram, Pontiac lawyer, has been retained to represent the people of Franklin Knolls to the builder relative to inadequate septic tanks and the sewage problem. To date there has been only one meeting between Mr. Cram and the builder since Mr. Schuon had been out of town and will not return until March 15. George Steinhilber, committee chairman of by-laws, had no report at this time although the committee has been hard at work.

Police protection and maintenance was the topic of Dr. Harold Stocker's report. The subject of private police protection from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. was discussed at length. A table by table vote was taken and the motion was passed to have private police protection for a trial period of 90 days. Maintenance of the water pump and other related jobs would be included in this job. Members of the association will be billed 150¢ for the period to cover this service.

The meeting was adjourned shortly after 11:00 p.m. A week ago Sunday, Susan Pavell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pavell of Brarcrest Knoll, celebrated her sixth birthday. Susan's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and their two children, Stephen and Cheryl of Pontiac, were of hand for the occasion.

Among our new neighbors in the third subdivision are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cannon of Brarcrest Knoll. The Cannons have one son, Ronnie, who is two-and-a-half years old. Mr. Cannon is a cost accountant.

Looking Ahead By DR. GEORGE S. BENSON

(Continued from Page 2A) Industrial workers to buy selected foods in 11 countries of the world. The food items listed are bread, beef, fish, butter, cheese, milk, potatoes, coffee, tea, lard, sugar and eggs. Here are samples of the comparative advantages which our American economic system gives American industrial workers (U. S. Labor Department figures for the period 1951-1952): American industrial employees work 31 minutes to buy a pound of beef; French workers, 126 minutes; Italians, 125 minutes; Russians, 132 minutes. Americans work 18 minutes to buy a pound of fish; French workers, 23 minutes; Italians, 65 minutes; Russians, 135 minutes. Americans work 2 minutes to buy a pound of potatoes; French workers, 3 minutes; Italians, 5 minutes; Russians, 9 minutes. Americans work 32 minutes for a dozen eggs; French workers, 118 minutes; Italians, 126; Russians, 187. Who's system is best? A geologist has estimated Michigan's supply of salt at 71 trillion tons.

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