

Drifting About In The 'Subs'

WOODBINE — SPRINGBROOK — FLORAL PARK
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Mr. and Mrs. John Bedson, Sr., of Springfield Drive, traveled to Hillsdale Sunday to visit Mrs. Gertrude Hennessy. Mrs. Hennessy, who was recently released from a hospital there, came back with the Bedsons as far as Novi. She will visit with Mrs. Bedson's niece there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Orr and family of Springbrook Drive have returned home after visiting with Mr. Orr's brother, who is serving in the Navy at Washington, D. C.

A Girl Scout planning meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. Hammond on Cora Street Monday evening. She is associated with Scout Troop 174.

Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James McIvor on LaMar and Springbrook express heartfelt sympathies to them due to their grief in the passing of their loved one.

Easter week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mahoney on Grace Street included Mr. and Mrs. George Furler from Fruitland, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCormack from Bradford, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnston and family of Springbrook were in Woodbine, Michigan, last week end where they visited with relatives and friends.

Little Arlie Aldrich has been suffering with asthma for a long time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aldrich of 33541 Rhonwood.

A spring vacation trip to Williamsburg, Kentucky, to visit relatives was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lee Hill and family and Harace Wadrop recently. All are Springbrook Drive residents.

A family dinner was held on Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lucas, Sr., at their children and grandchildren were present.

Mrs. Ellen Eastin entertained a number of Farmington ladies at her home in Wayne recently for a baby shower honoring Mrs. Iva Vaughan. Gifts were brought unwrapped and then wrapped at her home to be shipped on to Mrs. Iva in Washington, D. C. The Vaughn's, formerly of this area, are making their home temporarily in the District of Columbia while Mr. Vaughan is serving there with the Air Force.

Mrs. Lawrence Craig and her new daughter were guests at her home in Wayne recently for a luncheon last week at the Springbrook Drive home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hill.

Sixteen ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Paula Prichard on Thursday evening to look at and model many lovely pieces of jewelry. Following the jewelry demonstration, a luncheon was served.

On Friday, April 16, Helen Kendrick celebrated her birthday. A fourth grade student at the Middlebelt School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kendrick at Springbrook Drive.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Charles McCaffrey, of Farmington Road Friday evening for a Fraxet demonstration.

John Clappison Sells Insurance

Woodbine Assn. Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Woodbine Improvement Association was held on April 12 with officers and committee chairman being appointed.

Named as president of the association for the coming year was Mrs. Fritz Godley. Officers elected were: Henry Paul, vice president; Mrs. June Ely, secretary; and Robert Ely, treasurer. Names of chairman for the various committees were: Chester Orlikowski, restrictions committee; Russell Woods, road committee; Mrs. Betty Innes, membership; Mrs. Mary Williamson, entertainment.

Following the election of officers, a general discussion followed. The most of the discussion was on roads, centered primarily on the summer chloriding project and the posting of speed signs. A committee was appointed by the road commission to work out all details and problems relative to chloriding the roads this summer.

C.H.S. Students Takes First Place In Essay Contest

Winners in the annual V. F. W. Auxiliary Essay Contest conducted recently were disclosed this week following judging last Thursday evening of the 59 essays submitted by Clarenceville and Farmington High School students.

Clarenceville High School winners were: Glenn Kelly, first place; Betty McCleskey, second; and Barbara Schmidt, third. Winners from Farmington High School were: John Oliver, first; Suelien Hynes, second; and Pat Kolan, third.

selected as the best of the three winning essays was the piece written by Glenn Kelly on the common theme "What Civil Defense Means To Me." His winning essay follows:

"Would anyone with an average amount of intelligence ride in a car that is capable of doing one hundred miles per hour yet has no brakes? The answer is a foolish question. But is no more foolish than: "Does Civil Defense mean to you?" This is a rather foolish question because Civil Defense is of great importance in all of our lives and should mean a great deal to all of us. I shall attempt to explain what Civil Defense means to me and should mean to everyone in our country.

"First of all, Civil Defense means, to me, a precaution against enemy attack on our country. During the period of cold war we must be alert at all times and ready for invasion of any type, whether on land, sea, or air.

"Secondly, Civil Defense is a safe guard for our freedom which our fathers and their fathers have fought so valiantly to preserve down through the years. If we do not remain prepared, we may well face domination by Communism. No one has to be reminded that this would spell ruin for the entire world. To be ruled by those lower mad dogs would be a living death. If we do not remain prepared at all times, that is exactly what will happen. We will all become ignorant slaves just as the Communists rabble is at this moment.

"Thirdly, Civil Defense is a means of keeping our citizens aware of the crisis we are facing. I have already written of becoming and remaining prepared for the enemy. I believe that Civil Defense is one of the strongest and surest ways of attaining this state of readiness. People say that we have a great military force and we do. We have one of the greatest single military powers in the world. But when an atomic war breaks out, we are going to need more than the few thousands of men we have in the services. We are going to need civilians who have been properly trained to lead evacuation movements, men to care for the hundreds of wounded, men to organize those who are still strong and put them to some use. War does not mean just killing. It means rebuilding our resources and keeping them coming. That is war, and we must be ready for it, the way to be ready is through Civil Defense.

"To sum up what Civil Defense means to me, I can use one word, Security. Security for our nation, Security for myself, Security for my child, Security for my children's children. Civil Defense will be a security as long as there are men who want to rule the world, men who think they are strong enough to govern the earth. There may always be men who think in this manner but never will there be a man who can fulfill this evil plan. Men are puny. Evil men cannot stand up to forces of good in the world, and one of the greatest forces for good is Civil Defense. May it always exist, and be as strong as long as it is needed.

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The Mary (Martha Circle of the) Clarenceville Methodist Church will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday night, April 26, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Shoenaker on Parkville.

The Esther Circle will meet on Thursday, April 28, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edward Hurst on Inkster Road.

Mrs. James Forbes of Albion Street is ill at her home with pneumonia.

This week our neighborhood lost the Norbert Polcyns of Middlebelt Road, who moved to Oak Park on Saturday.

Visitors last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ellen Watson of Hamilton Street were Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson and son of Sylvan Village, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson and daughters of Union Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Benson and Mrs. Amelia Rhoda of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knight of Colingham Street have just returned from a three week vacation. They toured the southern states and visited friends in Hollywood, Florida.

Mrs. Niemisto of Waldron

IT'S A BOY!
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder of Birmingham announce the birth of a son, Paul Douglas, in March. The baby was born at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital and weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces.

The Snyders now have four children, two boys and two girls. Mrs. Snyder is the former Lu-Lille Brunet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Brunet of Farmington Road.

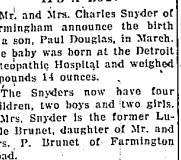
The Rebekahs are busy planning their annual Mother and Daughter banquet, which will be held on May 3. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Vader.

The Ladies Auxiliary to Boy Scout Troop 283 gave a "variety demonstration" Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Ansil Hodgson of West, Eight Mile Road. The demonstration consisted of a showing of glassware, plastic, rubber and wrought iron. The committee for the evening was Mrs. Lawrence Hines, Mrs. Osterander, and Mrs. Schalks. Coffee and cookies were served to the 32 ladies present.

The ladies will also sponsor a bake sale on Saturday, April 23, at Samar's Variety Store, Grand River and Eight Mile. Proceeds will go to the Boy Scouts.

Michael Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Huss Hines of Albion Street, has been sick the past week with chicken pox.

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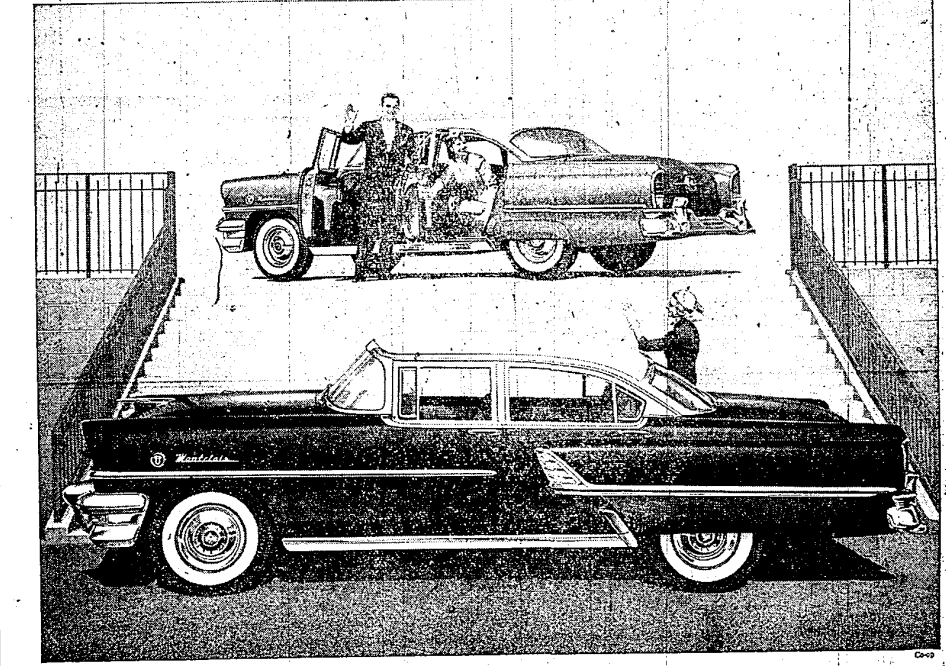
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