Over The Hills -- Into The Orchard

GLEN ORCHARD — NORMANDY HILLS — RIDGEWOOD

Mrs. Lorna Madigan Phone 2168-W

The Normandy Hills Association will hold its board of directors meeting Thursday evening, May 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thorpe at 15961 Amhurst in Birmingham. Road dust control and traffic signs will be the two major problems to be discussed. Hope is expressed that all board members will be present.

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A meeting has been called for officers of the Glen Orchard Civic Association on Friday evening, May 6. The meeting will be held at the Harvey Madigan residence.

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Mary Jane McCarthy and her friends from Girl Scout Troop 178 enjoyed an afternoon of roller skating at the Riverside Roller Rink last Saturday.

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John Meng of Raphael Drive has been very ill for the past two weeks with a severe case of poison ivy. He is expected to be released from St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

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A welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Burke who recently moved into their new home at 32215 Raphael Drive.

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Two little girls from this area received five baby ducks as an Easter present and are now enjoying them as pets. It is indeed an interesting sight to see their large boxer rounding up the ducks and shepherding them back to home base when they stray.

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Correction -- Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Van Loon and family are moving into their new residence on Ivy Drive on May 6. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kemp reside on Brittany Drive in Normandy Hills.

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On Wednesday evening, May 11, the Friendship Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Coryell on Orchard Lake Road.

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Mrs. Ralph R. Martin, Sr., returned last week to her home in Clarksburg, West Virginia, after spending two weeks with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin, on Springland Drive.

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April 26 was an eventful day for Mark Mangel. Besides celebrating his sixth birthday, he underwent a tonsilectomy at Harper Hospital. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mangel of Springland Drive.

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The North Woodward Woman's Club held a dessert card party last month at the home of Mrs. Harold Boucher. There were approximately fifty ladies present. Spring salad, cookies and coffee were served to the guests. Many lovely prizes were presented. The proceeds of the party will be used to help send epileptic and crippled children to summer camp.

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On Sunday afternoon, members of Girl Scout Troop 270 and their escorts, accompanied by some of the parents, traveled to the "Hay Ride Lodge" in Rochester, Michigan. The party made up two wagon-loads for the hay ride and all reported having a jolly time. After this excursion, the group participated in some recreational games offered at the club house. Supper was served to the group.

APPLE CROP FOR THIS YEAR LOOKS GOOD THUS FAR

Old Man Weather, who often selects Michigan for some of his strangest antics, will be a determining factor in the state's 1955 apple crop. Nationally the crop has already been reduced.

Michigan's apple trees came through the winter with very little damage from cold weather. Still dormant, the buds that make the 1955 apple crop were not damaged by the late March freeze that took such a toll in some of the more southerly states.

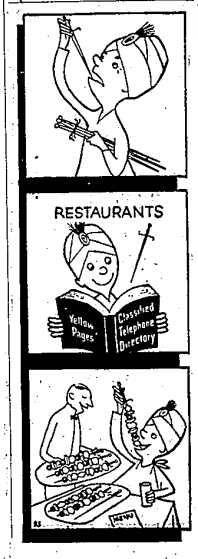
High temperatures early in April advanced apple bud development to a point two to two and a half weeks ahead of normal. With early May the earliest date of last killing frost in Michigan's lower counties, there has been much concern among growers as to the chance of fruit buds coming through without experiencing a similar kill to that which visited other apple regions this spring.

Last year Michigan's commercial apple production totaled 5,650,000 bushels, the largest apple crop in the middle west, but one that was much smaller than 1953's commercial crop of 8,200,000 bushels. The 10-year average based on the years from 1943 to 1952, is 6,698,000 bushels for Michigan.

The Michigan State Apple commission met recently at East Lansing, expressed concern over the advanced stage of fruit buds at that time, and were reluctant to hazard any guess as to the size of Michigan's apple crop this year until the average date of last killing frost is past and the situation can be more accurately appraised.

Usually, a pound of ground beef makes enough patties for four good servings, broiled or fried. Combined with other foods such as spaghetti, rice or vegetables, extra servings come out of that single pound. In a meat loaf, two pounds of meat is a good base for eight servings.

Few women have the capacity of achieving complete indifference when a man is involved.



Your Friends and Neighbors

Along the Creek in Woodcreek

The marriage of Betty Little and Richard H. Wickham was performed by the Rev. Carl Schultz in Salem Evangelical Church, Farmington, at 3 o'clock Saturday, April 23. Dick is the son of Mrs. Gilbert Spillman of Old Colony Road. The immediate family was in attedance.

After the wedding, champagne and appetizers were served at the home of the groom's brother, Robert and Mrs. Wickham on State Street. This was followed by a wedding dinner catered by Mrs. Himmelspach and served at the Himmelspach Dining Room.

After a brief honeymoon, the bride returned to her work as secretary to Mr. Scott of General Electric. The groom is employed at Tuscon Paint Laboratories and Detroit Electronic Institute.

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On April 28, the Men's Civic Association met at the home of M. A. Banfield. President Alger Clark conducted the business meeting. An honorary membership was bestowed on William Paschedag. Charlie Brown gave a history of Bill's activities and services to the neighborhood and the association during his 17 years in Woodcreek. Bill was presented with a pipe as a gift from the men. Eric Janson was appointed social chairman. Mrs. Banfield served refreshments to the 36 men present.

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Bill Paschedag left Sunday for Harbor Springs where he will reside as manager of the resort "Old Trail Inn." Mary will leave for her new home in a few weeks as soon as she regains her strength from a recent operation. She will take with her a friendship gift of silver from many of the neighbors.

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June Bieker was confined to her home with illness for several days last week.

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The village incorporation committee met at the home of Fred Missal on Monday, May 4.

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Mrs. Zar Reader of Wellington Road invited 32 neighbor women as her guests Friday, April 30. After a refreshing punch, the hostess took the guests down to the spacious recreation room where a buffet luncheon was served to the 24 guests present. The occasion was a shower in honor of Mrs. William Dorman, mother-to-be. Aileen received many beautiful gifts including a needelpoint seated rocker which folds and a child's black rocking chair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Coller of Beech Hill are the proud parents of a 7 pound 12 ounce baby girl, Mary, born in the William Beaumont Hospital at 9 a.m. April 27. Brothers Mark and Gay, five and two, are greeting their new little sister with "mumps."

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Mrs. Watson Kinney has returned to her home on Village Lane after a month's sojourn in the South. The highlight of her vacation was to be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rout, in Monroe, Louisiana. She spent two days in Shrevesport and three days in Dallas, Texas, visiting relatives. Alleyne and her mother drove from Louisiana, stopping in Memphis, Tennessee, and Kentucky, enjoying the beautiful camelia and azalei blooms. Watson, having previously returned home by airplane, joined the ladies in Kentucky to assist their drive from there. Mrs. Rout, Alleyne's mother, will remain for a three week visit.

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A guest of the Richard Fellraths on Wellington Road the past two weeks was Mrs. Earl Park of Woodhull, New York. Genevieve's illness of a few days conflicted with the delightful visit she had planned with her aunt.

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Gerry Dyndy, son of the Andy Dyndas of Old Colony Road, has been in bed for nine weeks but is not complaining. He wishes to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kind gifts and thoughtfulness. Messages of good luck and a speedy recovery surely are extended this "plucky" young man.

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The poker club met last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Overmyer of Edgewood Park Drive in Walled Lake.

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The popular wild flower, trillium, "wood lily," is becoming scarce in this area. Please may the young fry be informed that it grows from a small bulb, like a tulip. It soon dies when all the leaves and flowers are picked.

Awarded Scholarships To Michigan State

Two Farmington High School seniors have been granted entrance scholarships to Michigan State College, it was disclosed this week by J. Robert Stewart, MSC scholarship director. Winning scholarships were Rodger Carl Clarke and Ronald Charles Clarke.

The awards were made on the basis of scholarship, leadership and citizenship qualities displayed in high school. A total of 358 students were awarded scholarships. It was stressed that the awards, covering tuition fees, were made to students who might otherwise find it difficult financially to attend college.

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Franklin Church To Hold Annual Business Meeting

Friday night, May 6, members and friends of Franklin Community Church will attend the annual business meeting of the church. Reports of commissions, committees and organizations of the church will be heard.

Known as a Fourth Quarterly Conference, the event will find the Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. Holme, District Superintendent of the Detroit District of the Methodist Church, in the chair.

Preliminary surveys indicate that the growth in size and participation in all church activities will set new records. Enthusastic response to the building program, the addition of a second worship service to accommodate increased attendance, a well-directed youth program and new members numbering nearly a hundred will be reveated. Permission to enter into mortgage agreements necessary in the erection of the new church building will be requested.

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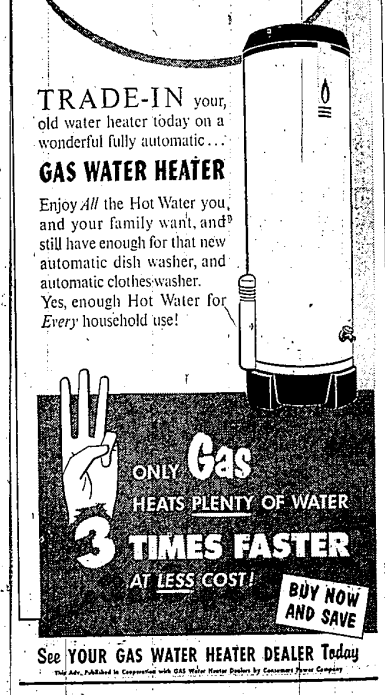

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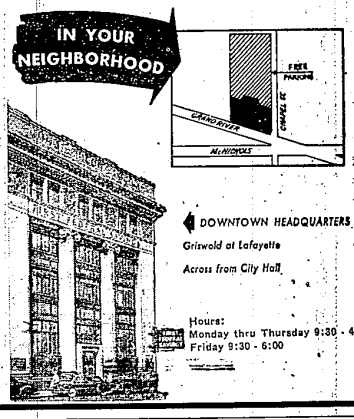

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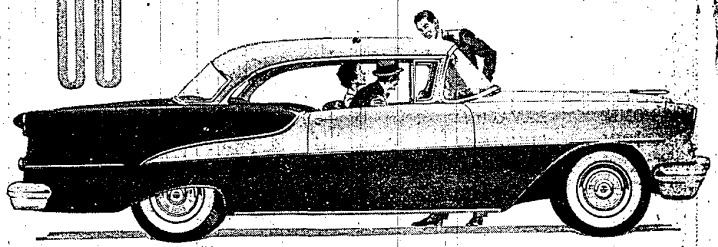

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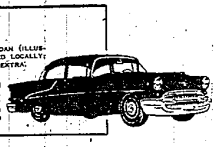

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