Your Friends and Neighbors

Along the Creek in Woodcreek

The annual Woodcreek picnic, held August 13 was detoured to the home of Doctor and Mrs. Zar Reader.

The delicious dinner, consisting of "Bar-B-Q" beef, corn on the cob, french fries, hot rolls, sliced tomatoes, melon, ice cream and coffee were prepared outdoors by Eric Janson and his able and agile committee.

The helpers present were D. Tippett, N. Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Wingo, W. Weightman, A. Kennedy, H. Preuss and A. Busch. Charlie Brown sliced the meat. John Mereshak took charge of the program.

Dr. and Mrs. Conrad Lam worked up appetites by appearing together in the costume of a charging "steer." Ellen Banfield turned all eyes by her unique costume of "Diamond Lil.' At one point she lost a red garter. There were several colorful squaws in the crowd.

Because of the rain, the seventy present rushed their filled dinner plates into the Reader recreation room. Later the men made hats out of real flowers, ribbons, paper plates and cups. Alleyne Dornan won a prize for the best demonstration of the hat made by her husband, Bill. Other prizes for the most original western costumes went to Mr. Miller (Edith Kennedy's father) and to Virginia Lang for the ladies. They seemed to represent the oldest and the youngest Westerners.

Square dancing, called by Mr. Ed. Dingler of Birmingham, was a gay part of the entertainment. Angela and Norm Seay delighted all by a number of special dances.

Many thanks to Barbara and Zar Reader for their hospitality to the "Woodcreekers."

Carter Billin, Dick Lam and Dale Preuss have returned to their homes after spending a week of outdoor recreation at the Boy Scout Camp Agawan near Lake Orion.

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Mrs. Paul Smith, mother of Marian Lam, has returned to her home in Manhattan, Kansas, after a two week vacation at the Doctor Lams on Westbrook Court. Mrs. Smith is a house mother at Kansas State College in Manhattan.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Mereshak have returned from a motor trip to the upper peninsula. They enjoyed the beautiful scenery at Tahquamenon Falls near Lake Superior. They drove on many of the little traveled roads and were content and pleased with first-hand views of Michigan's Water Wonderland.

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The P. G. Schlotterbeck family spent the past week end at their cottage in Caseville on Lake Huron.

Saturday evening, August 13, Mrs. Robert Bleiker, mother-to-be, was guest of honor at a shower given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Carey of Roseville, Michigan.

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Janet Lam, 8 years old, has returned from Lubbock, Texas, after a visit with relatives. She spent about a month of her extended vacation enjoying pleasant experiences at a dude ranch in Colorado.

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Mr. Walter Smith is convalescing at the New Grace Hospital in Detroit. For several weeks a severe illness kept him on the critical list, which gave his family and wife, Shirley, many anxious moments. Good luck is extended to Walt for a speedy recovery.

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For the past two weeks Vera Norwall has been confined to her home with illness. The many friends and neighbors hope to see Vera out soon.

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David Busch, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Busch of Millbrook Road, is recuperating at his home after undergoing major surgery on his chest at Highland Park General Hospital. David welcomes the friendliness of his playmates.

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A recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. Conrad Lam was Doctor Cornejos-Castas, a pediatrician from Salta, Argentina. He spent ten days in Detroit sightseeing and visiting several hospitals. The Lams were hosts to fourteen friends at a barbeque dinner to honor Doctor Castas, who was a courteous host to them while they were in South America.

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Women scheduled for duty at the Ground Observer Post on August 22 are as follows: Vera Norwall and Vera Blanchfield, 9 to 12 noon; Florence Plewes and Helen Weightman, 12 to 3 p.m.; and Bea Birkelo and Edythe Kennedy, 3 to 6 p.m.

Over The Hills - - - Into The Orchard

MRS. LORNA MADIGAN
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The Ridgewood and Ridgewood Manor Association picnic, planned for Saturday, August 13, was postponed indefinitely because of inclement weather.

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A welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thomas, who recently moved into their new home at 32169 Raphael Road.

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Mrs. Charles Hosio reports that her son, Charles, Jr., 5, who was stricken with pneumonia, has been released from Mt. Carmel Hospital and is recuperating nicely at home.

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Friday afternoon Dale Winston cut his hand severely on a piece of broken glass. Wes Hanson applied a tournequet and rushed Dale to a doctor in Farmington for attention. Several stitches were required, but the doctor stated that he felt the wound would heal with no crippling effects.

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Gary Winston, Glen Orchard's favorite paper boy, has been stricken again; this time with a virus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harmond Scribner were recent guests of the Harvey Madigans. The Scribners showed slide pictures of a recent trip they had taken to Washington, D. C., and Upper Michigan.

The American system of free enterprise is everyone's business. Its success may be a matter of life or death to everyone. It will survive only so long as every one of us strives sincerely and understandingly to improve and perfect it.

R. Gates Accepted At Military School

Roger Calvin Gates of Farmington has been accepted as a 10th grade cadet at Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Missouri, for the 67th session beginning September 5, it was announced this week by Col. C. R. Stribling, superintendent.

As a member of the M. M. A. cadet corps, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Gates, 23086 Floral, will join boys from 25 states and several foreign countries for a coordinated program of closely-supervised academic work, ROTC-military training, sports and extra-curricular activities.

Missouri Military was founded in 1889 by Governor Charles H. Hardin and has produced as graduates General Clifton B. Cates, recent commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps; Lyle C. Wilson, vice-president of United Press; Cody Fowler, past president of the American Bar Association; and R. Wright Armstrong, vice-president of Burlington Railroad. Reb Russell, Pooley Hubert and Ed Lindenmeyer left M. M. A. gridirons to become football All-Americans in college.

GORDON MILLS PARTICIPATES IN SUMMER BAND PROGRAM AT WAYNE UNIVERSITY

A member of the select Wayne University Summer High School Band this year was Gordon P. Mills of 21320 Orchard Lake Road. He played a cornet in the band, made up of 104 top rated high school music students from metropolitan Detroit and nearby cities.

The group rehearsed daily and attracted large listening audiences at the three concerts presented at the Fair Grounds July 6, 13 and 20. The bandsmen were close to perfection in drill work by the time rehearsals were scheduled for the band's part in the annual Detroit Police Field Day at U. of D. Stadium on August 6 and 7. They thrilled thousands at each performance of the field day with their colorful circus theme.

In commenting on the band, Mark DeLeonard, field director, stated, "The Wayne University Summer High School Marching Band is as precise as many college bands."

A group picnic will be held by the band at Palmer Park this Saturday to conclude social activities for the summer.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

How understanding of divine Mind's government of man brings health and harmony into daily experience will be set forth at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Lesson - Sermon entitled "Mind" includes accounts from the King James Version of the Bible of Christ Jesus' healing of the man afflicted by leprosy.

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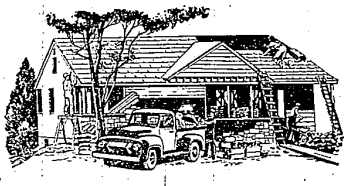

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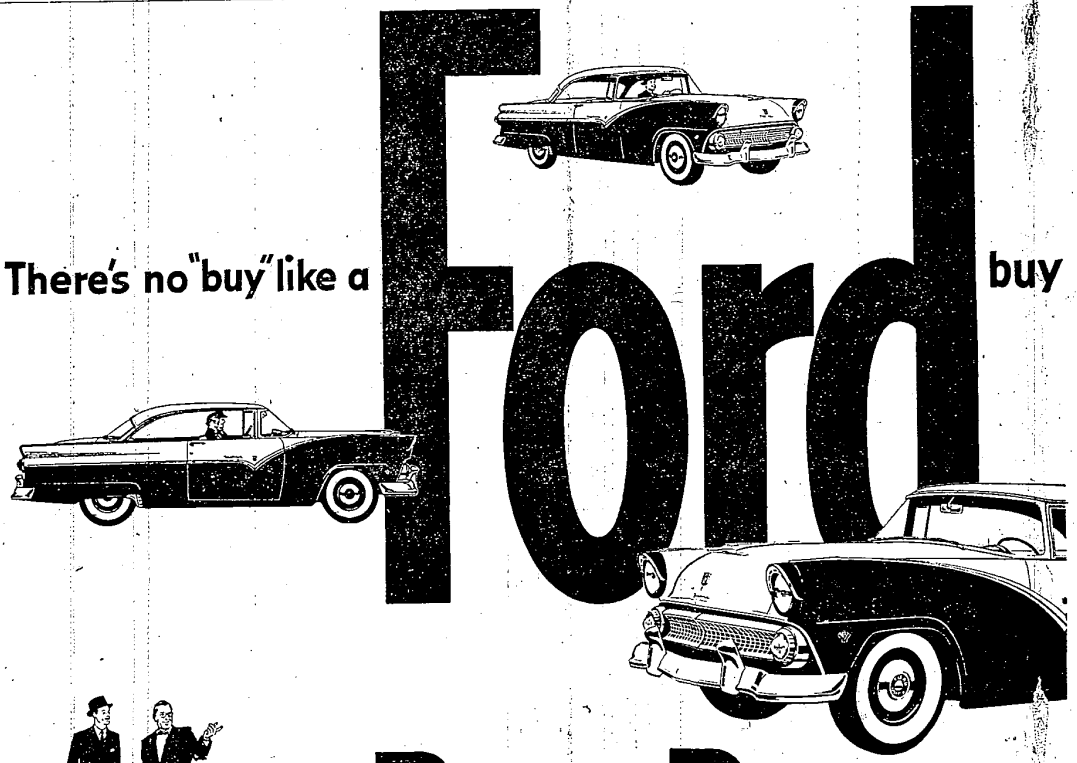

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