

# Your Friends and Neighbors

## Along The Creek In Woodcreek

Inez Motkus, niece of the Dick Norwalls, entertained 30 of her former McKenzie High School friends last Friday evening at the Norwall home on Wellington Road. Dancing and games were enjoyed, after which the hostess served cider and doughnuts.

Dick Norwall and a Detroit friend went deer hunting at Grand Marais. Art Thureson has returned home after deer hunting at Black River Ranch near Atlanta, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rosser of Saginaw were guests of the Frank Trippenses the week end of November 20. Mrs. Rosser's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fox of Royal Oak, joined the Trippenses at dinner, after which all the men went to the Lions football game in Detroit.

Mrs. Albert Cornwell, who resides at 1942 South Bates in Birmingham, has been confined the past two weeks with a heart ailment. "Cam," a friend and neighbor, formerly lived on Wellington Road in Woodcreek. The wishes are for her speedy recovery.

Margaret Allen and her brother, Bronson, returned to Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo after spending Thanksgiving with their parents on Salem Road. Inez Motkus, also a student at Western, spent the holiday with the Dick Norwalls.

Don Weaver, son of the Robert Weavers, returned to Albion on Sunday.

Richard Wheeler, son of the R. L. Wheelers, was home for a long week end from the University of Michigan.

Jim Schlotterbeck returned to his classes at Ferris Institute. Bill McGuire returned to Hove Military Academy.

Mrs. Norman Kreider was chosen as a member to assist in the services for laying of the cornerstones of the new Franklin Community Church. Mrs. Kreider represented the Sunday School, along with Mrs. Donald Tracy, and helped to cement the stone for the education wing of the new structure. More than two hundred attended the services at noon last Sunday.

Tuesday, December 6, the Christmas luncheon of the Woodcreek Women's Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Vernon P.

## Local Elks Lodge Receives Charter

Notification was given recently of the granting of dispensation for area Elks from Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protection, to incoming Exalted Ruler F. Buttermore. The Farmington Lodge is now designated as Lodge 1986.

In the past, many members in this area have been unable to participate in the worldwide fraternal order because of the distance required of them to travel. Meetings have now commenced and Exalted Ruler Buttermore has been holding them wherever space has been available. This practice will continue until a lot can be obtained and a lodge built, it was disclosed.

Anyone wishing to join the Elks is asked to contact Buttermore, Mr. B. Hicks, or Mr. A. Tullen for information.

"Communities around the world are proud of their Elks organizations," local lodge publicity director Ron E. Spjeldestad stated, "and I think the local community will be equally proud of Lodge 1986 in years to come."

Tell some girls their hair looks like a mop, and they don't mind. They don't know what a mop is.

## MYSTERY OF CHRISTMAS STAR REMAINS UNSOLVED BY MODERN ASTRONOMERS

The mystery of the Christmas star brings popular interest in astronomy to a peak in December, says University of Michigan associate professor Hazel M. Losh. And it's a mystery astronomers haven't solved yet.

The narrative about the star is too incomplete, the date of the appearance of the star too uncertain, the early calendar too unreliable to lead us to any definite conclusions," she states. One explanation advanced is that the "star" reported to have guided the shepherds may have been a conjunction of bright planets.

The Sun will reach its southernmost point this month, the winter solstice, as it is called. The Sun will then swing in its shortest daily arc across the southern hemisphere sky. We will have our shortest day and longest night, about nine and fifteen hours, respectively. Professor Losh points out.

This time of the year the Earth is closer to the Sun than during our summer which tends to make our winter a little milder and the southern summer a little hotter. In spite of the fact that we are closer to the Sun than we

## MICHIGAN HUNTER GETS HIS BUCK

A Michigan hunter must have set some sort of record for determination in bagging his deer last week.

The unidentified hunter had a strange tale to relate when he showed up with a buck at the Conservation Department biological checking station at Brohman.

It seems the hunter was in the woods with only two shells when he spotted a whitetail. His first shot dropped the deer, but the animal got up and staggered away. The hunter fired again and this time the deer turned and charged.

Out of ammunition, the terrified hunter swung his rifle and splintered the stock over the deer's skull. The groggy buck dropped to the ground again.

Before the deer fully regained his senses, the resourceful hunter tied him to a tree and scrambled to safety until the buck died.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Easy Coins A Quick Profit

Hear about Easy Roberts last Friday? I helped him count his money—both before and after—so believe me, the story's true.

Easy was on the way to the bank to deposit his "cookie jar" savings—exactly \$24.55 in nickels, dimes and quarters. He had them in a paper bag and as we crossed Main Street the bottom fell out.

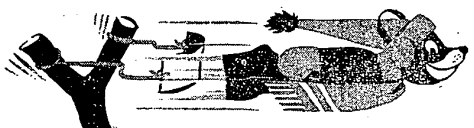
Money went flying. Passers-by plucked in to help recover the coins. Later on when Easy counted up, he had \$25.05. The "search party" had turned up all of

Easy's money plus ten cents: someone else had lost!

From where I sit, I wouldn't want to try this "Easy" way to make money. Usually, it takes time for a bank roll to grow... just as it takes time for a friendship to grow. But by respecting a neighbor's rights—including his right to drink coffee, tea, beer or buttermilk, whichever and whenever he chooses—it's wonderful the solid friendship you can build. You can "bank" on that.

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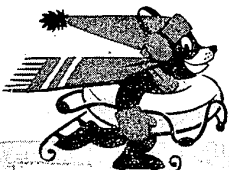


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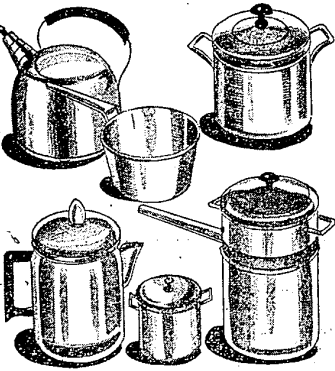
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