



WOODCREEK ladies are doing their part to help make the annual "Happy Holly-Day" green sale in Franklin Village a highly successful venture again this year. Shown above working on a wreath for the green sale are three Woodcreek ladies, members of the sponsoring Franklin Club.

Traditional 'Happy Holly-Day' Green Sale At Franklin Village Set Dec. 10

The traditional "Happy Holly-Day" green sale in Franklin Village will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, December 10, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

The Franklin branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association is sponsoring the annual event with its theme of "do-it-yourself" or "We'll help you" with indoor and outdoor decorations for the Christmas season.

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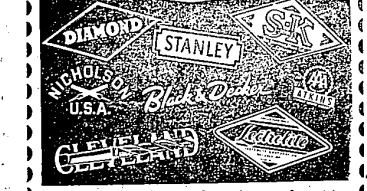
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Your Friends and Neighbors

Along The Creek In Woodcreek

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Preuss, 2074 Westmont Court, was filled with happiness on Thanksgiving Day. It started the day before when Mrs. Preuss telephoned the Fort Wayne Industrial Center on West Jefferson in Detroit and invited three soldiers as guests for the holiday.

Harold and son David motored to the industrial center and returned with soldiers Rudy Garcia from Texas, Kirk Dunbar from Pennsylvania, and George Leland from New York. The boys were turned out in their new uniforms of age, and their service in the Army is their first experience away from home.

A beautiful dinner was served at midday. Daughter Peggy, the only girl available, was mother's right hand assistant. Brothers David, Dale and Gilbert were to be capable hosts for the afternoon in a musical way. One of the guests played the horn with " gusto," which caught quite an audience. Neighbor boys kept coming in to join the party. The Dornan family was minus son, Bill Russell, the remainder of the day.

The combination study, bed room and recreation room in the Preuss home had a wonderful intention. The report is that David finished the knotty-pine woodwork trim for his bedroom room during the most summer.

It was a most heartwarming and gratifying experience to the Preuss family to share Thanksgiving Day in this manner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Odol have returned from an 8,000 mile motor trip to California. They visited the West Coast for several days and his wife Mary and daughter Susan in Santa Monica.

The joyed sightseeing at Long Beach and San Francisco. The perfect weather conditions of late October made the vacation trip a most joyous occasion. John and Lois are looking forward to next summer when the Jim Corbets will come home for a visit in Woodcreek.

About six weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. George Sheriff came from Birmingham to reside in their country home at 29043 Millbrook. They have a daughter, Louise, who is her sophomore year at Smith College. Mr. Sheriff is in the sales department with the Ford Motor Company, located at Plymouth and Middlebelt Roads.

Mr. Sheriff, who is in the fire service and has Gray Lady duties one day every week at Pontiac General Hospital.

It is interesting that the Sheriff's came to Michigan from Des Moines, Iowa, which is familiar home ground to this correspondent.

The R. L. Wheelers' Thanksgiving Day festivities were enjoyed with son Dick and his friend and classmate, Fred Gerhardt, of Little Falls, New York. They are students at the University of Michigan.

M. A. Wheeler, father of R. L. Wheeler, came from San Diego to spend Thanksgiving Day here.

HEALTH OFFICIALS PLAN CONFERENCE IN LANSING FEB. 8-10

Critical demands in community health, including home and farm safety, chronic illness, preventive mental health and sanitation, will be surveyed February 8, 9 and 10 when the annual "Commissioners' Conference" of local health departments directors will meet in Lansing.

Dr. Albert E. Heustis, State Health Commissioner, in his opening session, which traditionally brings together directors of all local health departments in the state, will this year highlight public health problems which communities throughout Michigan have reported most critical. He said committees of local and state health officials have settled on a program listing four broad, present-day health problems.

Dr. W. B. Prothro, director of the Grand Rapids health department and chairman of the local health officers' planning committee, said the conference will consider "Michigan's greatest, unmet problems in public health."

He said four problems uppermost are home and farm accident prevention, chronic illness, such as heart disease, cancer and diabetes; mental health and urbanization, "particularly the terrific pressure in sanitation in the city fringe-area subdivisions."

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Miss Grace Halverson of Detroit held a piano recital at the home of Mrs. Floyd Howard on Saturday afternoon. Those taking part in the recital were Roger Schmanek, Nelsa Mahle, Dian Howard, Judy Miller and Mrs. Floyd Howard.

Christmas carols were sung and refreshments were served.

Jacqueline Hyde spent Wednesday night with Nancy Knapp.

Mrs. Starr Graham spent a few days last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones.

Mr. R. O. Gaston, who has been ill in the hospital, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Urch of Detroit is spending a few days with Mrs. William Tamm.

The Walled Lake Women's Christian Temperance Union is planning a Christmas meeting on December 12 at the home of Mrs. Richard Heliker at 9 p.m. Boxes will be packed for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heliker and family attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Banfield recently in honor of Edward Young.

Miss Clara Banfield of Detroit is being cared for and staying at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Floyd Howard is now working with the Farm Bureau children on a program to be given at the Farm Bureau Christmas party to be held at the Walled Lake Baptist Church on December 20.

IT'S TWINS!
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ambrose of 22773 Violet, Forest Park, are the proud parents of twin boys born on Sunday, December 4, at Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Speed is a factor in most tractor upsets, according to the National Safety Council and the Department of Agriculture. And many of the accidents happen while the tractor is being driven to or from a work assignment. Slow down and get there, alive, say the safety experts.

HEALTH HEAD URGES PURCHASE OF PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Joy and happiness for children should be the first consideration when buying toys for Christmas, giving, but safety and suitability for age are important too, advises Dr. Joseph G. Molner, Detroit commissioner of health.

Wise selection of toys as gifts by parents and other relatives will help to give the child's parents an enjoyable Christmas, in addition to delighting the child. Select toys which are durable to use to young children. They should be easily cleaned and not have removable parts small enough to be swallowed.

Every toy should stimulate its owner to some activity, either physical or mental. Some which meet this requirement include dolls, blocks with rounded corners, and wagons which may be pulled by a string or rounded handle. These toys are universal favorites with children because they can be used by youngsters of different ages and under most circumstances.

Play is necessary for wholesome, normal personality growth and physical development, and toys are the tools of play. Consider the age and living conditions of the child before you buy him the toy. A sled or skates given to a boy who has no safe place to use them tempts him to take unnecessary risks, or to use them in unsafe places, or causes him to feel frustrated because he can't use them.

The tiny baby's first toy should be a bright object to hang where he can follow it with his eyes, but not grab it. By three or four months, the baby can grasp and hold the rattle. From one to two years, the baby is learning fast and he needs toys to push and pull, pile up and knock down, to lead and unlead.

A young child will be happier if his holiday celebration is spread over several days. He is

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Central YWCA Plans Christmas Party Dec. 9

Social and square dancing, ping pong, cards, and community singing are among the variety of activities planned for the Christmas party to be given by the Cosmopolitan Club of Central Branch YWCA on Saturday, December 9.

Guests will be welcomed by Julius Park, club president, and Caroline Bancroft, who will head the host and hostess committee.

Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. in the club rooms at the Branch. All interested young men and women are invited to attend, Mr. Park said.

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