

Bits Of News From Clarenceville Area

Serving the Area Between 8 and 9 Mile From Tuck to Inkster Road

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Another year has almost passed and 1956 will soon be here. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all my readers a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Fred Grese of Tuck Road suffered a stroke on December 13 and is now recovering in the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Ronald Courtneys of Waldron Street were Mrs. Kate Lamb, Bud Lamb and Harry Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Milliard and family of Livonia were Christmas Day dinner guests at the J. E. Rice home on Albion Street.

The Carol choir of the Clarenceville Methodist Church held a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon, December 21. Games were played and a gift exchange was held. Ice cream and cupcakes were served to the twelve children present.

The Farmington V. F. W. held their annual Children's Christmas party on Friday night, December 23, at the Memorial Home on Orchard Lake Road. Mrs. Lancaster presented some of her students who gave Christmas readings. "Camp" Prisk showed three cartoons. Afterwards, Santa Claus made his appearance and presented each child with a bag of candy and an orange. Coffee, ice cream and cake were served to all present.

The V. F. W. Post extends a "thank you" to everyone who purchased a Christmas tree from them and made the annual sale such a success for the local post.

New Year's Eve will be observed at the Clarenceville Methodist Church starting with a "Singspiration" at 9 p.m. A smorgasbord will be held from 10 to 11 p.m. followed by a candle light service.

Northwest YWCA Classes Open

The Northwest YWCA announced this week that registration for the winter term of classes is now open at the Branch Building, 17265 Redford Avenue.

Classes will start the week of January 16 and will continue for ten weeks. Those interested should enroll early as many classes are limited. The classes are open to everyone living in this area.

Following is a complete schedule of classes:

- Bowling, Tuesday, 1 p.m.; Bridge (Advanced), Monday, 7:30 p.m.; beginners, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; beginners and advanced, Friday, 1:00 p.m.; China Painting, Friday, 1 p.m.; Copper Enamel Jewelry, Wednesday, 9:30 p.m.; Drawing and Sketching, Thursday, 9:30 p.m.; and Knitting, Tuesday, 1 p.m. A nursery for pre-school children will be held on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Other classes being offered by the YWCA are: Oil Painting, Monday, 12:30 p.m. and Thursday, 12:30 p.m.; Sewing, Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.; Square Dancing, alternate Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.; Trinitastics, Tuesday, 1 p.m.; Basics of Parliamentary and Group Leadership, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Further information about these classes may be secured by calling the branch office, KE. 3-6910, KE. 3-8926, and KE. 3-3899.

Defn definition: A skier is one who jumps to contusions.

John Clappson Sells Insurance Phone GR. 4-3511



THE NATIVITY Scene was set up again this year on the Township Hall site at the corner of Grand River and Farmington Road as part of Yuletide decorations in the City of Farmington. The scene will remain up until after New Year's, providing an opportunity for all in the area to see it.

West Point Park By MISS L. A. AULT

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A well-planned luncheon party honored the birthday of John Altama at his home on Shady Side Avenue Sunday, December 18. His son, John Altama, Jr., and his daughter, Mrs. Max Holland, and their families, were guests. He received several handsome gifts.

A small dinner-party at her home on Mayfield Avenue Monday evening, December 19, served as a tenth birthday celebration for Beverly Skow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Skow. Relatives and girl friends were present. She received a number of lovely gifts.

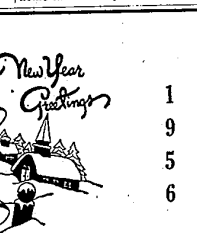
Honoring the sixth birthday of her daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Robert Lang entertained at her home on Mayfield Avenue Friday afternoon, December 23. Relatives and young playmates were guests. There were all the usual pleasant features of such an occasion.

In quiet fashion, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Middlewood of Farmington Road celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Monday, December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ault and their three children, of Hubbard Avenue, were Christmas Day guests at a 25th wedding anniversary celebration honoring Mrs. Ault's sister, Mrs. Leo Woods and her husband, of Inkster. The affair was held at the home of relatives in Flat Rock.

Frederick Schult, son of Mrs. Mildred Schult of Shady Side Avenue, was united in marriage Wednesday, December 21, to Miss Lillian Rogers of Orchard Lake Road near Farmington. The ceremony was quietly performed by Judge Leo Nye at 8 p.m. During the Christmas week end the couple enjoyed a northern Michigan honeymoon. They will reside in the Oakland Hills Trailer Park.

Mrs. M. E. Ault of Mayfield Avenue was in Detroit Monday evening, December 19, attending the wedding of her step-grandson, Roy Bloch. The bride was Miss Jacqueline Kurus of Detroit. Evergreen Lutheran Church was the scene of the ceremony and a reception was held in the bride's home immediately afterward.



Best wishes for the New Year to each and all.

FARMINGTON BAKERY

JOHN and BESSIE ROSENKVIIST 33250 Grand River GR. 4-1681

Suggest Wood For Maximum Kitchen Safety

If you are building or remodeling your home, it's a good idea to consider safety features in kitchen planning. This is the advice of safety engineers who point out that a third of all home accidents occur in the kitchen.

The best preventive, the experts say, is proper placement of all knives and utensils.

For example, the popular new wall ovens can be installed at shoulder height in attractive wood cabinets, putting the oven out of reach of toddlers and pets.

Modern wood cabinets and base units are built for safety. There are no sharp edges and the base units have up to four inches of toe space at the floor line. The cabinets are engineered for maximum storage. There are sliding racks for trays, drawers, especially designed for large utensils, built-in ironing boards and broom closets, and high-up storage for toxic items.

Smart new breakfast bars, made in the same choice woods as the cabinets, eliminate the bulky kitchen table and chairs, lessening the possibility of elderly persons or youngsters tripping themselves.

In addition to adequate storage space, it is wise to plan the wiring so that extension cords are not needed and so that outlets are away from water sources.

When cooking, use the back burners whenever possible and keep pot handles turned inward away from the stove edge. Keep the stove free of grease.

Of course, the safety engineers point out, no amount of manufacturing skill in making wood cabinets nor careful habits on the part of the housewife can supersede two basic safety needs — training children to understand the kitchen, and knowing the rudiments of first aid.

The WOMEN'S PAGE

TV Snack Tables Can Be Made Of Aluminum In Home Workshop

Eating at least one or two meals each week while watching TV is becoming an American habit. Instead of using hot trays, it's easy to build a stacking set of individual tray-tables with do-it-yourself aluminum legs and a plywood or hardboard top. Cut the three frame pieces from 1 1/2" screen stock or clear cabinet wood. Bore 3/8" holes in the underside of frame ends for aluminum rod legs. Assemble the wood H-frame with glue and 8-penny nails. For the top, cut 1 1/2" plywood to 14"x20" size. Use a hardwood veneer surface that can be finished naturally or fir plywood to be enameled. Screw the top to the H-frame, countersinking screws. Fill over screw heads with wood putty and sand smooth. Finish the table top with enamel or varnish before adding the legs. Cement the 2 1/2" aluminum rod legs in the holes with quick-drying plastic cement. Slip rubber cane caps on leg ends. Aluminum legs are available at hardware stores and building supply dealers.

KENN LOOMIS INSURANCE DISTAL GHEentleat 4-1600

JEAN'S BEAUTY SHOP 33342 Grand River Avenue GR. 4-4435. Includes an image of a beauty chair and text about greetings and lowest prices.

Advertisement for Oldsmobile with a large image of a man's face and the text 'Oh-h-h! WHAT A DEAL!' and 'It's OLDSMOBILE SEE YOUR NEAREST OLDSMOBILE DEALER'.

Advertisement for Hunt Orchards with a large image of a Christmas tree and text 'Happy New Year' and 'HUNT ORCHARDS 38425 GRAND RIVER AVENUE Near 10 Mile Road GR. 4-1585'.

Advertisement for Lil's Infant Wear with a large image of a baby's face and text 'Happy New Year' and 'LIL'S Infant Wear Infant and Children's Wear A Specialty 30752 GRAND RIVER GR. 4-9531'.

Advertisement for YARDSTICK Custom Drapery Shops with a large image of a window with draperies and text 'for the best in CUSTOM DRAPERIES' and 'YARDSTICK Custom Drapery Shops 21552 Grand River'.

Advertisement for METALMASTERS MFG. CO. with a large image of a dining table and chairs and text 'BEAUTIFUL FORMICA DINETTES AVAILABLE IN BLACK WROUGHT IRON AND CHROME' and 'ANY \$59.95 up to 26 Styles - 126 Colors - All Stores'.