

Around The Circle In Staman Acres

MRS. WILLIAM SMITH GR. 4-8292

Thanksgiving Day bloomed white and still in Staman Acres last week, finding many families uniting for an old fashioned day of thanks. The cold weather didn't daunt some of the youngsters, who were glimpsed out in the snow, all bundled up for the first excursion into the great white outdoors for this year.

Barb and Derald Katterman, with their two boys, Leo and Jimmy, traveled a short distance over the snow to the Katterman residence for a gathering of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Katterman welcomed their son and three daughters, and all told, the number was ten adults, ten children and two infants in cribs.

The Bill Smiths of Staman Circle had a houseful of guests Wednesday night but sleeping space was found for Joanne's sisters and brothers-in-law and their kids. On the day there were 32 around the table to do justice to the turkey and chickens, with Mrs. Leo J. Schloss of Grand Rapids the proud mother and grandmother of the group.

Besides the contingent from Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garter and children, whose house is being rented on Staman Court, were there. Mr. and Mrs. James Schloss of Royal Oak also came for the family dinner.

Al and the Caruthers of Rocky Crest entertained at Thanksgiving dinner for Al's family. His mother, Mrs. William Caruthers, came, and his aunt, Mrs. A. D. Haines. Harry Nichol rounded out the guest list and it made a happy gathering around the table, with the four Caruthers daughters, eyeing the drumsticks and thinking of pies for dessert.

Jean and Jim Haines celebrated son Steve's birthday and Thanksgiving together. On hand for the festivities were his great-grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Haines, and Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haines.

Jean's folks, the James Videans of Detroit, were prepared for the feasting with the others at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKee, Hazel and George of Staman Circle, that is, were pleased that Mrs. Agnes Rusche, Hazel's mother, remained for the holidays. She is here from Pittsburgh. That left Mr. Rusche to share the day with son and daughter-in-law and their daughter, back in Pittsburgh.

This is the first year that Louise Sidlosky and husband Mike could take it easy and stay at home for the traditional dinner. Mrs. Sidlosky, who is a mother, baby, Barbara Jean, helped make it a happy day for Mom and Dad, Mr. and Mrs. John Sidlosky, Mike's brother sister-in-law, and their children, Joyce and John, came from Akron, Ohio, to spend the Thanksgiving holiday in the home of Mrs. Sidlosky. The Sidloskys had a baked fish dinner and trimpings on Friday.

Zora and Jack Cross, Susan and Jamie, and Mrs. Flossie Fitzgerald, Zora's mother, had two Thanksgiving Days. On the first and original day, the family trekked to the home of Jack's sister, Mrs. W. G. Fitzgerald, and on Saturday the Crosses were happy to welcome Zora's family to the Belmont Road home for another Thanksgiving. Zora's brother and sister-in-law from Livonia, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fitzgerald, and their children, came along, with Mrs. Flossie Fitzgerald, Zora's mother.

One grandson was absent from the clan, Lee Fitzgerald, who is with the Army stationed in Japan.

With the prospect of seeing old friends and their loved ones, Eileen and Jim Currier took off for Cleveland on Wednesday, with Suzy and Tommy. The Curriers returned on Thursday.

The Wilfred Wolgastons, who are Eileen's parents, were in Staman Acres for the recent Halloween party and returned to their home in Ely for the Thanksgiving holidays. The Curriers also visited Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Currier, who also reside in Cleveland. It was most convenient that Jim and Eileen could call on their brothers, each one, since they all live in that city.

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Neighborhood Sunshine Sisters held their annual Thanksgiving potluck luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh, on Mayfield Avenue, last Wednesday afternoon. Afterward there was not only a lively gab-fest, but also an interesting session, during which the group made decisions regarding their Christmas activities.

The next meeting of the Sunshine Sisters will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Davidson, on Mayfield Avenue. Since this will be the first time the group has met in the new Mr. residence, the get-together will be in the order of a housewarming.

At the Clarence Roberts home on Mayfield Avenue, Thanksgiving Day, a celebration was held honoring the birthday of Miss Betty Roberts, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. Relatives attended.

At her home on Mayfield Avenue, Friday evening, November 16, Mrs. Kenneth Skow gave a dinner honoring the third birthday of her youngest son, Roger.

A family celebration was held at the Norfolk Avenue home of the Gordon family on Sunday, November 18, honoring the fourth birthday of Glenn, their youngest son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Slevin, from Uniontown, Ohio, arrived last Wednesday to be guests for a week of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Del Loerler and Peter, with a great-grandchild to Flossie Fitzgerald, Zora's mother.

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Springbrook Civic News



Mrs. V. Kirchner, GR. 4-1929

The Thanksgiving Day festivities brought many folks to and from our subdivision.

Mrs. Harold Kelso and her daughter, Kathy, went to North Carolina to spend the holidays with her parents.

Home from their studies at college were George Mullin of Westmoreland and Abbie and Dave Harrison from Harcourt and Bill Beech from Westmoreland, both from Michigan State.

Small fry are reminded of the Roundup December 8 at Middlebelt School. Cowboy Coll will be there, along with many other attractions to make a happy, fun-filled Saturday afternoon.

Don and Pearl Briggs of Westmoreland Drive attended the potluck supper for the east of "Lo and Behold" at the Farmington Country Club. There were 40 members of the Players present and enjoyed dancing after the dinner.

Springbrook welcomes new residents Mr. and Mrs. Larson, who moved into their new home on Springbrook Thanksgiving Eve, and their three children who moved into their new home on Springbrook Drive near Eleven Mile last Saturday. Jackie Kaye, Sandy and Ricky will be attending Middlebelt School. The Rickards were formerly from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sutherland have traveled quite a distance since their marriage last summer. They made their first home in Oklahoma, where Michael finished his hydraulic training. They now make their home at Sanford, Florida, where they expect to be until spring. Michael is now an Airman's Apprentice in the Navy Air Force and will be on air carrier at sea. Mr. Sutherland is the former Nancy Fitzpatrick from Springbrook.

Mrs. P. Badaluce entertained the Birthday Group at her home in honor of Mrs. Bernard Lorenz. Her husband, Bernard, will entertain the same group in honor of Mrs. E. D. Mogie on Friday.

Judy Sharpe of Springbrook Drive entertained 12 of her high school chums at a buffet dinner, recently, followed by dancing in their new recreation room.

Dinner at Lord's Sunday afternoon for the whole Lord family was in honor of the forty-second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Lord, Sr. Best wishes were extended also to Ralph, Jr., who has been transferred to Rome, and will move into their new home this week.

The John Breens of Lakeland are temporarily residing with Mrs. Mildred Breen, on Brookview, while their home is being repaired. The Breens had a serious fire in their home, but expect repairs to be completed so that they may be home for Christmas.

Joe and Peggy Mogie attended the Michigan-Indiana game with Jo and Ron Cervin last Saturday, and saw their Alma Mater lose.

We will be hearing more of the month's vacation the Victor Hanna's spent in Florida. Norma and the children returned by plane Monday night while Victor motored home.

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Information desired by bidders is available from the City Clerk.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$500.00 as security for the acceptance of any bid within 7 days from day of award. Bids shall be firm for 30 days. Terms to be cash upon closing.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in bids.

EARL F. SCHERFFIUS City Manager.

Democratic Club To Meet Dec. 4

The Farmington Democratic Club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, December 4, at the Grand Hotel, just off Grand River, beginning at 8 p.m.

The Township Primary Election to be held February 18 will be the chief topic for discussion at the meeting. The Democratic party plans to present a full slate of candidates in the Primary. Any one interested in running for an office on the Democratic ticket is urged to attend the meeting on December 4.

Nominating petitions for candidates must be filed by 4 p.m. on December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ehrlich and son of Grosse Pointe, as well as Richard Kane of Ferndale, were the Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kidd of Westmoreland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cross of Port Huron were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Clements, and Mr. Clements of Westmoreland Drive. Their son, Don and wife and children of Detroit also joined in the Thanksgiving Day festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Edgar, Jr. of New York City were home for the Thanksgiving weekend. They had quite a perilous motor trip here through many storms, and returned Sunday, Joanne is the former Joanne Chambers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers of Westmoreland Drive.

Mr. Jim (Dolly) Williams is to be your new correspondent. She lives at 3410 Moore Drive and can be reached at GR-41502. I will still be helping her for a few issues. Please call in any news items that you have, and call it in early.

Mr. and Mrs. Kremkow of 23211 Cass had their son, Charles, and a friend of his home for Thanksgiving. He is attached to the 33rd Transportation Co., Lt. Helicopter, Marshall Air Force Base, Fort Riley, Kansas.

The Ralph Howards of 34125 Moore Drive entertained the Howard family for dinner on Thanksgiving. A total of 23 guests were present.

Dr. Harold C. Vernon of Riverside Presbyterian Chapel, will speak on "The Tragedy of Isolated Virtue" at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 2. Church services are temporarily being held in the chapel of Boys' Republic.

The Men's Club meeting is scheduled for December 7 with a dinner at Botsford Inn at 7:30 p.m.

The Ladies Circle will hold its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lillian Paul, 27715 Colgate, Farmington. Devotions and an exchange of gifts will follow a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m.

Church school meets at 10:15 a.m., following the morning services and all members are working on a Christmas pageant.

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