

Around The Circle In Staman Acres

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Residents of Staman Acres, and others outside the area who are interested are reminded that the Staman Circle Drive will be held on Thursday, January 10, to register voters. All newcomers to the Township are urged to go to 31789 Staman Circle Drive between 7 and 9 p.m. so they will be eligible to vote in the next election. This is a rare opportunity to get your civic duty done and it is hoped that all will avail themselves of the privilege.

The Staman Sitchers planning group met last Thursday at the home of President Zora Cross and enjoyed coffee and cake while planning for the Christmas dinner.

Florence Bragg reports that her busy group of beginners have named themselves the "Junior Stammers" and have been making rapid progress. Felt lapel pins for Christmas were made and sent to the children at Herman Kiefer Hospital. The girls also went in a group to the Ford Rotunda to see the beautiful display there.

Junior Sitchers include Ritchie Taylor, Diane Carruthers, Judy Rantzenburger, Bettyjo Maldonado, Susan Reynolds, Linda Schaefer, Pam Ware, Jane Christensen, Susan Currier, Pam Esser, Linda Esser, Sharon Boehmke, Darlene Hind, and Patsy Bragg.

The newest arrival to the diaper set has arrived in Staman Acres, and Mom and Pop Schaefer are most happy over the event. Alice Schaefer had her baby boy, James Clark, in Florence Crittenton Hospital, and the bouncing babe weighed in at 9 pounds 1 ounce.

Jim Ellis will be host to the Staman Acres Civic Association Board on Monday, January 14, the regular date is the first Monday of the month but the meeting was postponed so Bob Williams and Jim Ellis could attend the meeting of the newly formed Subdivision Association of Farmington Township.

Jim's address is 31610 Rocky Crest, and all regular Board members will be in attendance.

The Howard R. Garter family has moved in at 31964 Staman Court and the usual moving-in business has kept them busy. Howard and Mary have three children, Susan, 15, Tom, almost 10, and John, 8. Sharon is completing her training at the University of Michigan as a dental hygienist so missed the moving day "fun". Howard has been associated with the Labor Standards Department of the Fishery Body with offices at the G. M. Tech. Center.

This news is pertinent to your reporter as Mary Garter and Joanne Smith are sisters.

Glen Chadwick has a birth date he one could forget, December 31. Glen wasn't robbed of his celebration for Colleen and Al gave their son his three year old party-day a special day on Sunday. Invited were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brattler, Lawrence, Geraldine and Darlene, Miss Delores Bradtkie and Mr. Danny Meloyek, Mr. and Mrs. William Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Chadwick, and Miss Bonnie and Master Billy Chadwick.

Among the many out-of-towners present in Staman Acres for the holidays were the guests of the Tilden and Walter Davis families of Belmont Drive. They were happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker of Flint, and Mrs. Margaret Sutton of Olivet, Illinois.

Charlotte and Vic Waskowski opened their home on Staman Circle to friends three times during Christmas week. This is about par for the course.

On Wednesday evening the couple invited Don and Jerrie Brock, Margaret and Ed Wheeler, Millie and Ray Knuts, Margaret and Leo Sivy, Jean and Jim Haines, Bev and Jim Ellis. The following evening another group feasted on Swedish meatballs and rice salad, ham, relishes and cake, including Jane and Campbell Patterson, Helen and Norm Schuppel, Pat and Jack Burke, Jean and Larry Lutgen, Michael Lutgen, Jean and Ray Sivy, Zora and Jack Cross, and Fran and Paul Christensen.

Saturday night Charlotte prepared for 18 friends from their former Dearborn neighborhood.

Besides the two trees, one done in silver with clusters of colored balls, Charlotte had a breath-taking lovely centerpiece done in pink for her dining table.

Helping Old Man Barb to bow out gracefully was Barb and Doree Katterman who invited near-neighbors in Monday afternoon for some egg nog, holiday red punch, shrimp, relishes, and a tray full of Christmas cookies. Invited to toast the Old and Ring in the New were the Leo Sivys, Ray Sivys, Bill Smiths, Reverend and Mrs. Karl Boehmke, Bob Hanby, Jack Crosses, Jim Haines, Jack Burkes, Paul Christensens, and Ira Hinds. Hostess Barb centered her buffet table with a tiny white tree shining with small colored balls.

Older GI Term Insurance Can Be Converted

The right to convert World War I and II GI insurance from term to permanent plans is not affected by the new Survivor Benefits Act, Lloyd H. Jameson, manager of the Detroit VA regional office, 310 East Jefferson Avenue, said last week in answer to many inquiries from Michigan veterans who still hold World War I and II term insurance policies.

Mr. Jameson said that the only GI policies which may not be converted are the 5-year term Korean GI policies which another law states are nonconvertible.

"Otherwise," Mr. Jameson said, "all other GI term policies are convertible, even the Korean GI term policies which certain disabled veterans are eligible."

The Survivor Benefits Act merely limits issuance of new GI insurance policies. It does not alter the conversion rights in existing policies, Mr. Jameson said.

Staff members of The University of Michigan's Great Lakes Research Institute are making a thorough survey of the Great Lakes, including temperature, currents, and quality of water.

This amounts to a total boycott

Newly Organized Group Pledges Boycott Of Soviet Union

The American Friends of the Soviet Union is made up of people in the realms of government, business, religion and the arts.

This organization has now produced what it terms "The Hungary Pledge" and it is seeking the signatures of all who believe in what the pledge stands for. The pledge reads: "The Soviet regime having by the Hungarian measure demonstrated its isolation from the moral community, I pledge that until all Soviet troops and police are withdrawn from Hungary, I will enter into no economic, social, political or cultural relations with that regime or any of its domestic adherents or institutions, or with any Soviet citizens abroad (since these must act whether voluntarily or not as representatives of the regime), or with any persons or institutions directly condoning the Hungarian massacre, except for the sole purpose of persuading such individuals to defect."

"All forms of government spending in fiscal 1956 hit a record of \$114,000,000,000, equivalent to 30 per cent of the whole national income. That means that 30 cents of every dollar we make in this country goes into government. That is our most serious economic problem."

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Central PTA Board To Meet January 14

The Central PTA executive board will meet on Monday, January 14, at 7 p.m. at the Central School. All committees are requested to be present to hear the reports and discussion on the latest money raising drive.

At 8 p.m. the same evening the regular PTA meeting will be held. Entertainment on the program will be the showing of a motion picture on a hunting and fishing trip in the arctic region taken by Al Grey of Detroit. He will narrate during the movie.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

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March Of Dimes Postage Stamp To Be On Sale

March of Dimes volunteers here and throughout the country have been honored for the fight against polio in the issuance of a special three-cent stamp. The Post Office will place the stamp on sale throughout the country Wednesday, January 16.

The stamp is a "long vertical" and shows a woman with a protective arm around a boy and girl. She also holds a shield with a medical emblem symbolizing the partnership between civilian volunteers and the medical and science professions in the battle against polio. The legend reads: "Honoring those who helped fight polio."

4,000,000 Volunteers
This recognition by the U. S. Government points up the work of the 4,000,000 March of Dimes volunteers for the last 18 years in supplying financial aid to polio research and patient care. The growing achievement of the program was the development of Salk vaccine.

However, as March of Dimes spokesman warns, much remains to be done despite the protective power of the vaccine. There are 50,000 Americans disabled by polio who may still need treatment and rehabilitation. Thousands of trained personnel to administer care are needed.

In addition, research must be continued to improve the vaccine and develop new treatment techniques for the disabled. These are the needs to be met out of proceeds of the 1957 March of Dimes.

Officials of the current drive urge residents to use the new commemorative stamps to send in March of Dimes Mailers—the little cards that hold coins and bills—to help finish the polio job.

Park User's Willing To Pay, Survey Shows

A majority of those questioned in a Michigan survey indicated they were willing to pay for use of Michigan state parks.

The survey, directed by Dr. Thomas L. Dahl, assistant professor of communication studies, revealed that of the 4,700 users queried in the parks last summer only one of every 12 opposed charging fees for park use.

The study was made in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Conservation and a full report on the findings will be released within three weeks by the Bureau of Business Research at M.S.U.

Among other things, the survey showed that 84 per cent of those using the parks lived in Michigan. There were very few complaints about upkeep of the parks although many inadequacies were found, the survey disclosed.

More than one third of the parks were rated "inadequate" by 30 to 75 per cent of the people questioned in them, and it was predicted the situation will become worse with increased use.



FIVE NEW FORD glamour wagons long, low and loaded with Go!

Leave it to the station wagon leader to make the big station wagon news for '57! And what news! Wagons so big, so powerfully different, so full of fine-car prestige that you'll wonder how it can be done at under the new front-loading hood you'll find new power—Six power!—V-8 power!—proved-in-action power. The wheels, the frame, the chin-high roof lines—whatever you look you'll admire its long, lean greyhound grace.

Inside you'll find more usable loadspace than you ever dreamed possible. And for greater loading ease, the liftgate wraps right around the back of the car.

If your choice is the 9-passenger Country Squire, you'll be proud to pull up at the finest places in this new kind of glamour wagon with its luxurious and smartly distinctive wood-like trim.

If your needs call for a 6-passenger station wagon, with four doors, you'll love the spacious room of the new Country Sedan. And when you hold the rear seat into the floor, (a matter of mere seconds), you'll find there's almost nine feet of loadspace—nearly a foot more than ever before.

There's still another 4-door Country Sedan. Like the Country Squire, it has the extra third seat for 9-passenger room. And, as in all Ford wagons for '57, you have the new single-control handle which opens both the wrap-around liftgate and tailgate with one motion. And they can't be opened from inside!

There's good news, too, for fans of Ford's celebrated Ranch Wagon. This 6-passenger, 2-door model features Ford's new subcompact tones, the last word in modern decor. The beautiful color-matched interiors are made of new wonder-wood fabrics which defy muddy little shoes and drippy chocolate cones. And for quiet, there's no wagon like Ford wagons!

In the wonderful way that Ford can take a fine thing and make it even finer, the Del Rio Ranch Wagon goes a step beyond the Ranch Wagon in style, fabrics and trim. It brings you 2-door, 6-passenger wagon-life at its luxurious best.

Better see for yourself—and soon. Take a Ford wagon for a spin. You'll agree that for styling it's a sweetheart... for work and power, it's a nimble, obedient slave!

New '57 Fords have toughest shakedown cruise in history!
It was real tough but it was worth it. The '57 Ford broke 453 national and international records from 1 kilometer to 50,000 miles at Bonneville, Utah, in the most savage test in automotive history. For 50,000 miles, two '57 Fords averaged over 107 and 108 mph respectively. This time included all pit stops... the greatest endurance test of all time!

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