

Give Tips For Safe Use Of Power Lawn Mowers

A power mower is a potentially lethal weapon unless it's handled with a bit of judgment. Some do's and don'ts for its safe operation were given recently.

Clear the lawn of stones, wire and other debris before mowing. Don't work on the mower, adjust it or remove foreign matter, unless the motor is stopped. Be sure that small children and pets are well out of the way. Don't use an electric mower when the grass is wet, and don't smoke while fueling a gasoline mower. Learn how to disengage the clutch quickly. And finally, turn off the motor before leaving the machine unattended.

The FBI has a record of 94 per cent convictions in cases brought to court.

FARMINGTON VETERANS' CAB Radio GR. 4-0240 Dispatch

Attend County Homemakers Program May 1

Mrs. C. L. Mortimer, Mrs. F. Larremore, Mrs. W. Brock, Mrs. H. M. McCague, Mrs. P. Van Camp, Mrs. C. Martin, and Mrs. F. Platz of Home Economics Extension Groups in the Farmington area along with a guest, Mrs. G. Watt, joined homemakers from groups throughout Wayne County on May 1 for their 36th Annual Demonstration Day Program.

The all day program and luncheon was held at St. Paul's Church in Taylor Center. The luncheon was followed by a talk on "Husbands and Wives Expectations" by David B. Treat, President of the National Council on Family Relations and Director of the Clara Elizabeth Fund for Maternal Health in Flint.

Pins displaying the emblem of the organization were awarded during the day by Mrs. Eleanor Mulikin, County Extension Agent to sixteen homemakers who have given leadership to the program.

Mrs. E. Marks of 28800 Belfast Farmington, received a pin for five year leadership.

The afternoon program included a trip to France via colored slides shown and narrated by Miss Gloria Laginess. Miss Laginess lived with families in France last summer as an IYFE (International Farm Youth Exchange) delegate.

Mrs. Leona MacLeod, Assistant Director of Extension for Home Economics extended greeting from Michigan State University. She reminded the homemakers that their program is unique in that it is an educational program planned by homemakers and conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the land grant colleges and universities (Michigan State University and the county government).

The general aim of the program is to strengthen home and family life by helping women become more efficient homemakers and more effective citizens in their communities, state and nation. Members of the Wayne County Cooperative Extension Service Staff participated in the program. Mrs. Forrest Olson, Plymouth, acted as general chairman of the event.

Bel-Air Hills News Tidbits

MRS. H. ALLEN GR. 4-6141

Mr. and Mrs. Al Horner of Colchester, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Gilgell of Leeland and Mr. and Mrs. Michaels of Folkstone were among those who attended the Michigan Credit Union League annual dinner dance on Saturday, April 27, at the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel in Detroit. Those attending the dance from Bel-Aire are affiliated with the Our Lady of Sorrows Credit Union.

The Farmington Area Community House Association Committee are busy these days making plans for money making ideas for a much needed Community House in Farmington vicinity. Persons interested in joining the group are asked to call GR. 4-6631.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Community House Association Committee is scheduled for Monday, May 13, at the home of Mrs. Yvonne Brotherton on Beacon Drive, Farmington. Yvonne is the corresponding secretary on the Board of Directors.

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Mrs. Jo Ann Stowe was guest of honor at a surprise baby shower given in her honor last Thursday evening by Mrs. Audrey Jenkins and Mrs. Gail York. The shower was held at Mrs. York's home on Marblehead.

Those present were Mrs. Noreen Martin, Mrs. Pat Gulin, Mrs. Ray Schabman, Mrs. Dorothy Neitzel, Mrs. June Sibert, Mrs. Ann Riggo, Mrs. Helen Horan, Mrs. Ann Jones, Mrs. Norma Brilling, Mrs. Audrey Jenkins, Mrs. Gail York and Mrs. Jo Ann Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Connor of Leeland entertained for cocktails at their home on Saturday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Don Tamsen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breisch of Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. James Kellerman of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilmer of Ferndale, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simpson of Detroit. Leeland Town Club Spring Dance at the Bonnie Brook Country Club.

Among those from Bel-Aire attending the Mother and Daughter breakfast in the Parish Hall of Our Lady of Sorrows last Sunday morning were Mrs. Marie Lilley and daughter Louanne, Mrs. Joan Fitzgerald and daughters Peggy and Mary Jane, Mrs. Mary Syropki and Carol, Mrs. Mary Nemeth and Linda, Mrs. Gloria Shuster and Kristin, Mrs. Marnoff and Patty, Mrs. Alice Gauthier and Mary Jean and Alice, Mrs. Mary Jo Brown and Denise, Mrs. Noreen Martin and daughter, and Mrs. Irma Abbey and Joan Marie. Mrs. Abby's mother, Mrs. L. Heureux, received a prize for the oldest mother present and her daughter, Joan Marie, received a present for being the youngest daughter present.

Mrs. Lorraine Frankford entertained friends for a pinocchio game in her home on Leeland Thursday evening. Guests were Mrs. Audrey Merna, Mrs. Shirley Lindberg, Mrs. Dee Keller, Mrs. Virginia Siders, Mrs. Joyce Sutherland, Mrs. Jerry Skog and neighbor, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Fons, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar King, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Niepoth and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schikora were among those reported attending the Our Lady of Sorrows Bowling League Banquet on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ann Foster of Lamar is in Providence Hospital in Detroit. Mrs. Foster is recovering from an operation.

The members of the Altar Society of Our Lady of Sorrows will meet in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. It has been reported that the latest news on the Altar Society Christmas Fair will be announced.

Postmaster Henry Trombley disclosed this week that the post office now has a new stamp roll of 3c stamps on sale. He indicated that a supply of small dispensers for the new roll should be arriving soon.

Notice was also given by Postmaster Trombley that a new policy has now gone into effect regarding the sending of insured mail. He stated that it will now be necessary for a sender of insured mail to have his insurance receipt when making claim for a parcel either lost or damaged. The postal department has discontinued the practice of keeping a duplicate copy of the senders receipt on hand, Trombley said.

The postmaster also extended a reminder to residents that the mail box improvement week will be coming up in June and urged residents to take steps to have their boxes put in good shape again.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ault and their three children of Hubbard Avenue, spent last weekend with relatives at Oscoda, Michigan.

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The Men's Club of Our Lady of Sorrows held their Annual Spring Dance on Friday evening at Gramercy Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schikora, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Saville, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Kollar, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barth, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Swartz attended. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bringard also attended with old classmates of St. Marys of Redford.

The girls in Brownie Troop number 819 in Bel-Aire went on a cookout to the City Park last Thursday afternoon, carrying along the sit-upon which they made. The Brownies learned how to dig a trench and build a wood fire on the ground.

The leaders, Mrs. Lee O'Connor and Mrs. Frank Nelson, taught the Brownies how to use the fire wood and to see that the wind was blowing the fire away from them. The girls were divided into three patrols, each with their own jobs.

more charcoal fires were built and the girls prepared baked apples. The apples were washed and cored, under supervision, and the centers filled with mixed sugar and cinnamon, wrapped in aluminum foil and placed in the coals to bake. While the apples were baking the Brownies practiced their square dance and Pow Wow song, and sang happy birthday to Carol Murphy whose birthday was May 3.

The leaders, expressed gratitude to Mrs. Jack Moss who came along to help out.

Mr. Byron Sutherland and Mr. Gilbert Adams of Beacon Drive, will manage a Little League baseball team this year.

Sherry Lindbert celebrated her seventh birthday April 24 with a party. The little girls attending were Patty Siders, Vickie Lynn Rowe, Arlene Keller, and Andrea Merna.

The girls in Brownie Troop 783 in Bel-Aire, under the leadership of Mrs. Richard Lieb of Lamar and Mrs. William Cort, enjoyed a motor trip to Canada last month. Eighteen Brownies went along on the trip.

Mrs. Langston, Mrs. Thorpe and Mr. Coon also went along to drive. The troop drove through the tunnel going to Canada, had a picnic lunch, enjoyed a drive along the river and visited a souvenir shop. They returned over the bridge.

Michael Henry Theisen of Leeland celebrated his first birthday, on Friday, May 3.

Mrs. Paul Schikora of Loomis was hostess for a Pinocchio Club meeting at her home Wednesday. Members present were Mrs. Mary Brielet, Mrs. Margaret Fons, Mrs. Dorothy Donovan, Mrs. Claudia Bars, Mrs. Paulie Barry, Mrs. Betty Kern, Mrs. Noreen Matheson, Mrs. Chris O'Donnell, Mrs. Dorothy Savage, Mrs. Betty Shires, Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. Rita Polivik and Mrs. Shirley Niepoth were substitutes. Margaret Fons won the first prize, Shirley Niepoth won the second and Claudia Bars won third.

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"Pop" Concert Planned May 11

Farmington area residents are invited to a "pop" concert and dance to be given by the Plymouth Symphony Society at 8:30 p.m. May 11, in the Plymouth High School gymnasium.

Seated at cabaret-style tables, the audience will be served refreshments during the concert and the swing-band dance that follows. Guest artists will be Jo Ann Hulce, soprano, Nat Sibbald, baritone, and Evelyn Woods, pianist. The program includes a variety of opera, Strauss, Gershwin, and novelty selections.

Opera selections will include Strauss' The Emperor Waltz, Ansen Polka, Pleasure Train Polka and the Overture to Fidelmaus. Gershwin's ever popular "Strike Up the Band" will be heard along with selections from "Porgy and Bess." The symphony will also play a medley from the current Broadway hit "My Fair Lady."

The soloists will sing "Old Man River," "One Kiss" and Miss Woods will play the first movement from Griegs piano concerto in A Minor.

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Schools To Close Friday For Teachers' Meetings

All students attending Farmington Public Schools will be dismissed this Friday, May 10, in order that teachers may attend various instructional meetings.

Teachers in the Junior and Senior High Schools will attend an all-day Schoolmasters meeting in Ann Arbor. An art workshop will be held locally for all elementary school teachers. Present to speak at the art workshop will be Earl Wiley of Wayne State University and Michael Church from the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lancaster spent Sunday afternoon at the E. O. Maple home.

Weekend guest of Peter Thompson was Ricky Shupley of Royal Oak, a former neighbor.

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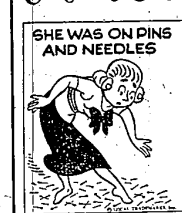
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