

Bel-Air Hills News Tidbits

MRS. H. ALLEN

GR. 4-6141

Mr. and Mrs. William Drapinski of 23639 Beacon Drive announce the arrival of a new baby boy, Donald Vincent, born at New Grace Hospital on Friday, September 13. Donald Vincent weighed 9 pounds, 11½ ounces at birth.

Those who attend the annual dance of the Altar Society of Our Lady of Sorrows Church are promised an evening of fun and refreshments, plus modern and square dancing. The dance will be held at Gramers Hall on Friday evening, September 27. Music will be supplied by the Tom Schreiber Orchestra. Everybody is welcome. For information or tickets call Noreen Martin at GR 4-1383.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Judson Goltra on Beacon Drive last Friday evening and enjoyed a toy demonstration with a large assortment of toys and Christmas articles being shown by the demonstrators, Mrs. Bob Grayson of Bel-Air. Attending the demonstration were Mrs. Glenn Carlson, Mrs. Herman Rosen, Mrs. Jim Petty, Mrs. Jack Thoresen, Mrs. Nugent Thompson, Mrs. Les Ford, Mrs. John Naughton, Mrs. Bob Witt, Mrs. William Randall, Mrs. Walter Brenz, Mrs. Doug Wendrick, Mrs. Ken Kistler.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Sebastian of Marblehead are now on vacation touring California.

Shells and Dick Hickson and family of Colchester moved over the weekend. The Hickson family were renting here but recently purchased their own home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and family attended the wedding on Saturday evening of Bob's sister, Miss Barbara Baker, to Harry Wilcox. The wedding took place at the Redford Presbyterian Church in Detroit. A reception followed the wedding at the church and then an open house was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seiber Reno.

Bob was an usher at the wedding and Jimmie and Sharon Baker were ring-bearer and flower girl. Sharon, four years old, wore a pale green formal with a crown head piece and carried a basket of yellow flowers and Jimmie, age five, wore a tuxedo and white dinner jacket and carried a white pillow with the rings upon it for a double ring ceremony. Sharon received a Miraculous

Medal of Sterling silver from the bride and groom and Jimmie received a Prayer Book with a black pearl cover. Bob received a travel clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stowe have been vacationing in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Colchester and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill of Leelanau enjoyed a weekend together in Chicago recently.

A birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Hill on Leelanau last Sunday honoring the birthday of Ken's mother, Mrs. Waino Hill. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Waino Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and family.

Mrs. Helen Bryant was the hostess for a pinocle club at her home on Ely Court last week. The members present were Mrs. Cecil Schikora, Mrs. Claudia Bars, Mrs. Betty Kern, Mrs. Mary Briolat, Mrs. Polly Berry, Mrs. Dorothy Donovan, Mrs. Margaret Foss, Mrs. Chris O'Donnell, Mrs. Jean Sutter and a new member, Mrs. Marilyn Dewar, was welcomed. Elected the club president was Mrs. Mary Briolat and for treasurer, Mrs. Betty Kern.



AIRMAN 3c Dennis James Verbanic who was home on leave from the Air Force for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Verbanic of 21055 Tulane, returned Wednesday to his new duty station at Sewart Air Force Base in Tennessee. Prior to his new assignment, Verbanic was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

Discuss Drainage At Westbrooke Manor Meeting

The Westbrooke Manor Association Board met at the home of Robert D. Miller, 31822 Wayburn Drive, September 15, to discuss drainage problems arising on back lot easements which have created offensive odors and is hazardous to playing children in several areas.

In conjunction with this, several improperly installed culverts have presented drainage problems, all to be taken up with the builders as soon as a meeting can be arranged.

Water and sewage was discussed but turned back to the committee for further study. Dust and bad walking conditions on 13-Mile road between the subdivision and Bond School was indicated to be presenting a problem for children walking to and from school.

Investigation of the possibilities of installing a light, designating specific walking and crossing areas and providing for dust control will be taken up with the school committee chairman, Mrs. Harold Sharp.

Ken Glide was appointed delegate to the League of Subdivision Associations to replace John Vandam who accepted the position of committee director in the Government Group with the League. Martin Gluckstein was appointed chairman of the delegation to the League.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 1, at the home of Maurice Fordyce, 31739 Wayburn Drive.

State Deer Kill Percentage Low

Hunters bag less than 12 per cent of Michigan's deer herd each year, one of the smallest harvests of any major deer state.

Last year hunters bagged some 71,120 whitetails in these two regions—approximately 11.7 per cent of the total population.

Meanwhile, a study of 1955 kill figures and estimated populations by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service indicates several other major deer states exceeded Michigan's kill percentage, including: Pennsylvania, with a kill of 86,153 deer out of an estimated population of 300,000, or 28.7 per cent; New York, 59,532 out of an estimated 381,500, or 15.4 per cent; Minnesota, 63,742 out of an estimated 400,000, or 16 per cent; and Maine, 55,583 out of an estimated 180,000, or 19.8 per cent.

West Point Park News

Miss L. A. Ault

GR. 4-4294

Mrs. Louis Jennings, Norfolk Avenue, was hostess to the Hannah Circle of the Livonia Methodist W.S.C.S. last Thursday. It was a luncheon-meeting and Mrs. Arthur Muir was chairman.

The Naomi Circle of the Livonia Methodist W.S.C.S. also held a luncheon-meeting at the home of Mrs. William Harrel, Irving Avenue, Thursday. Mrs. Robert Kellogg was chairman.

Sandra-Party fashion, Mrs. Clarence Parks, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Phillips, entertained a large group of friends and relatives at her home on Hubbard Avenue, Friday evening. Mrs. Mildred Seyforth was in charge of activities.

Mrs. Clarence Bowman gave a Sandra Party at her home on Gill Road Tuesday evening, September 17. About thirty of her friends and relatives were guests. There were games and stunts. Mrs. Ann Lyman conducted the program.

The Intermediate Group of Youth Fellowship of the Livonia Methodist Church held a winter-roast at the Stevens' home on Hubbard Avenue, Sunday evening, September. Rickey Stevens was host.

Saturday, September 14, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Richardson, of Eight Mile Road.

Maurice Skow from Aurora, Illinois was a last week-end guest of his brother, Kenneth Skow, and his family on Mayfield Avenue.

Mrs. Frank Wall, formerly of Livingston Road, but now living near Novi, was visiting recently among her old neighbors.

Miss Karen Grundy, a Bentley High graduate last June, has enrolled in the freshman class at Valparaiso University. Her elder sister, Shirley, has enrolled at Wayne University in Detroit. The young ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grundy, of Hubbard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Centers, whose marriage was an event of September 7, have returned from their honeymoon in the Smoky Mountains and are now housekeeping in their lovely new home on Westmore Avenue.

Mrs. V. C. Reddy, of Shady-

side Avenue has returned from a brief trip to Missouri where she was in attendance at a brother-in-law's funeral. On the journey she was accompanied by her brother, Henry McMillin of Detroit.

Mrs. Grace Simpson, who has been with out-of-town friends for three weeks, has returned to her home on Mayfield Avenue.

Freddie Ault, Norfolk Avenue, was visiting with Mrs. Charles Haas in Redford, Wednesday.

Paul Hundertmark, who is a traveling man, enjoyed last week as a vacation at his home on Farmington Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunaman, of Farmington Road, spent the week-end with relatives at Hastings.

Before school began, the Roy Brockmans who had been living on Eight Mile Road, moved into their new home in Redford.

Death of Mr. Stange's sister called Mr. and Mrs. Stange of Hubbard Avenue, to Ecorse, Saturday.

Don Soos of Shadyside Avenue who has been ill in Pontiac Hospital is expected home shortly.

"Grandpa Parks," of Parker Avenue has been convalescing from an eye operation.

The Forrest Ault family of Hubbard Avenue spent the weekend with relatives in New London, Ohio.

Lea Ford, daughter of the Harold Fords is convalescing from major surgery underwent this past week.

Harold McVicar, of Shadyside Avenue was on the sick list for several days of last week.

Goodwill Industries, from Detroit, will be collecting in this area again on Monday and Tuesday, September 30 and October 1. Franklin will be included in the Tuesday collection.

On Saturday, September 28 there will be a special collection. This is for the benefit of housewives who, for reasons of employment or otherwise, cannot be home during the remainder of the week. To arrange for a pick-up on any of the dates mentioned, call Miss Lora Ault, GR 4-4294.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris of Farmington Road toured northern Michigan this past week.

Alta Loma Sub News

MARGARET JENKS

GR. 4-3530

The Alta Loma Civic Association held its first meeting Monday, September 16.

An announcement was made by Bud Howard that the Association will hold a dinner dance October 12 at the Farmington Country Club. Dinner will be served by Gollins and music provided by the Torrid Five. The social committee will send announcements and reservations cards to all members.

Alta Loma Drive's Pormans packed son Jerry off to school at Ferris Institute last week. Then Mr. and Mrs. Porman traveled to New York City for sightseeing and shows and to Philadelphia for a bit of history. They saw "Pajama Game" and "Around the World in 80 Days" while in the east.

Agnes and Al Tischein recuperated from a strenuous summer with a few days at Michigan's Lost Lake.

Talented Beverly Hale will offer children's classes in baton twirling. Interested parents are asked to call her at GR 4-8971.

New residents include Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Giechins of 34133 Cass Court. They are from Detroit, and have one son, Ronald, a senior at Farmington High School.

We also welcome Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Hand, of 31247 Cass Court, and their five children.

Ronald Vranach, of 31246 Cass Court, left September 22nd to begin his freshman year at Michigan State University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Steenberg have joined the group on Alta Loma Drive. Mr. Van Steenberg is Chrysler Corporation's Imperial Manager for the Central Area.

Carol and Ed Kelly are back from a weekend visit in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner entertained longtime friends, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gehrkke from Lansing last week.

Austin Ault of Brentwood Avenue spent the weekend at the Judson Collins Methodist Men's Retreat in the Irish Hills.

Floyd Dolmage, of Eight Mile Road, has been convalescing from a severe attack of illness.

Normandy Hills

Mrs. George Squires

GR. 4-4145

A Card Party and Ceramic demonstration was held last Wednesday afternoon at the Farmington Country Club. Dorothy Thompson, Alma Mc Cane, Kay Hamlin, Hazel De Gree, Dorothy Thorpe, Phyllis Tucker and Lillian Cogswell attended as guests of Dorothy Clark.

Stan and Leatrice Steinsult entertained their Pinocle Club at their home on Brittain Drive last Saturday evening.

The Strassers entertained Mayte's family Sunday at a dinner in honor of her brother and his bride. Gifts were brought for the newlyweds who were married two weeks ago.

Bob and Ruth Newkirk attended a Skeet Shoot Sunday at the home of the Marvin Schoenbergs in Livonia.

Hazel De Gree's mother, Mrs. Charles Henry Carroll is visiting them from Wheeling, West Virginia.

-Obituary-

Albin H. Meyer, 13094 Westlawn, Livonia passed away September 16, from a heart condition, in Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Highland Park.

He was born in Waltz, Michigan November 2, 1890, the son of H. August and Wilhelmine (Kamp) Meyer, and was united in marriage to Miss Louise Graupner June 29, 1929.

Mr. Meyer leaves his wife, Louise; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Sherman of Detroit; two sons, Martin and Ronald Meyer, both at home; two grandchildren; four brothers, Hugo of Florida, Emanuel of Dearborn, Walter of Ann Arbor, and John of Livonia; four sisters, Mrs. Amelia Gagnon of Livonia, Mrs. Agnes Bernhardt of Northville, Mrs. Helene Lorenz of Portland, Oregon and Mrs. Esther Feigley of Milford.

Mr. Meyer resided in the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home until 10:00 a.m. Thursday and was in state at the Jehovah's Evangelical Lutheran Church, West Outer Drive at Greenfield, Detroit until 2:00 p.m. when funeral services were held with Reverend L. M. Brackebusch officiating.

Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

ginia. Her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Carroll, Jr. are also houseguests of the De Grees. The Carrolls drove up from their home in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Bloethers, Thorpes, Newkirk and Squires worked on their cudsack on Saturday during and following the rain. Many of the cudsacks in the Subdivision are nearing completion and will certainly help to beautify the drives thru the Hills.

Westbrooke Manor News

ANITA COOK GR. 4-8622

BEV WILLIAMS GR. 4-8089

An open house was held at the North Farmington Baptist Parsonage in Westbrooke Manor last Sunday. It was held in the afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brann entertained guests from California and Florida the past few weeks. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brann, Mr. Brann's parents.

Also visiting them was Mrs. Richard Shorr, Mr. Brann's aunt from Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. William Smith on Aranel held a luncheon for several of her neighborhood friends last week.

Mrs. Richard Postl and daughter Lisa and Mrs. Brooxie Williams went on a breakfast outing last Tuesday. The outing was at Dodge Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Laajala entertained guests from California for the past week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Juhitschun.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams on Aranel, who attend Keego Harbor Church of Christ, would like to extend an invitation to all Westbrooke Manor residents and anyone else interested to attend the evangelistic services being held at Keego Harbor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Amis of 31737 Bella Vista Drive, are the happy parents of a baby boy born on September 18. The baby weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Amis have not decided on a name for the baby as yet.

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