



WITH HOPES of continuing cold weather to permit the water to freeze over, the City of Farmington began the flooding of an ice skating pond across from the city park last week. Water can be seen gushing out of a fire hose and into the rink area just east of the relocated Farmington Road route and north of the Shawassee. This area will be used as a temporary skating rink this winter and until such time as a larger, permanent rink site can be set up. When the route of Farmington Road was shifted, it cut through the larger skating rink area just east of the Rouge River branch.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS MARIE LONG GR. 4-3114

Sgt. First Class Ralph Howard of El Paso, Texas, stationed in Germany for the past two years, announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Heidi Howard, to Corporal Gary E. Hamlin, Hamlin, who enlisted in the army in July, 1955, is presently stationed with the Armed Forces Honor Guard in Frankfurt, Germany. The couple will be married in Frankfurt shortly after the first of the year.

Carl Hamlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamlin of Pearl Street and a 1955 graduate of Farmington High. He expects to come home from Germany in the spring of next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeGeorge of Haynes Street are now becoming very much accustomed to their new baby son, Steven Albert, born October 16 at St. Carmel Hospital in Detroit. Sister Angela is also enjoying the new baby.

Mrs. DeGeorge is the former Colleen Morris, a 1953 graduate of Farmington High. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris of Farmington and paternal grandmother, Mrs. R. DeGeorge of Detroit.

Donna and Bruce Treweek and daughter Sheryl of Chicago, Illinois, are expected to arrive home on Christmas Eve. They will spend part of their time with Donna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryan of Haggerty Road, and with Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Treweek of Westmoreland Drive.

Both Bruce and Donna are Farmington High graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Pullen and family, formerly of Power Road, have purchased a home on Grand River Avenue and have now moved there. Mr. Pullen is executive secretary of the Greater Farmington Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of St. Johns, Michigan, visited the Dan Lowes of Farmington Road last weekend. Mrs. Bennett is Mrs. Lowes's sister.

Mrs. Ralph Seger of Oakland Avenue returned home by plane Saturday from a three week visit in the south. She visited her daughter, Eleanor, and family at Columbia, Missouri, and also spent a week with her sister and niece in Kansas City.

Guests of Mrs. M. Ward at the Botford Garden Club luncheon last Tuesday were Mrs. Marian Neumann and Mrs. Frances De Witt of Detroit, Mrs. Mildred LaFollette of Brighton and Mrs. Dorothy Clements of Westmoreland Drive, Farmington. Also present as her guests were her niece and grand niece, Mrs. Elaine Sansone and daughter Pattie of Detroit.

It is reported that Private Elmer E. Clingau of Whitlock Street has arrived safely on the Ryukyu Islands where he will be stationed for the next 18 months.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clingau of Whitlock Street, he attended Farmington High School.

Mrs. Earl Whitman of Brookdale Street will fly to Santa Monica, California on December 18 to spend the Christmas holidays with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Whitman and daughter, Mrs. James Whitman is the former Barbara Carpenter of Shawassee Road.

William O'Mara Sr. who was recently stricken at his home is now under observation at Holy Cross Hospital in Detroit.

Mrs. E. Tilley of Farmington was a dinner guest on Thanksgiving day at the home of her son, Robert Tilley, in Redford.

Little Michael Ramsey fell in his home recently and injured his head with four stitches being required to close the wound. He is the son of the Charles Ramseys of Woodworth.

Durwood O'Nan of Lilac Street is presently on a business trip to Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He expects to spend Christmas day with his son, P. Kenneth O'Nan who is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

They both expect to be home on December 28 when they will officially celebrate Christmas with Mrs. O'Nan and the O'Nan's other son, Jack.

Ken will be home on leave for a couple of weeks.

A family party was held on Thanksgiving day at the Robert Newsom home on Jacksonville Street. Present were Robert's parents, the George Newsoms, and their sons David and Leslie from Southfield.

Mrs. Ruth (Petersmark) Jones and children, Robert LeRoy and Debra Ann, recently moved to their home on Shawassee Road.

Westbrooke Manor ANITA CLARK GR. 4-8632

On November 21, Jerry Brogden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brogden, 1535 Wajburg Drive, celebrated his 15 birthday with a birthday party in which 45 guests attended.

Young people from Westbrooke Manor who would like to go progressive caroling on December 23 can go to Reverend Walter's home on 7:00 at 2901 Lorika.

The caroling will be sponsored by the North Farmington Baptist Youth Fellowship.

On December 3, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Knack and family moved to Muskegon, Michigan.

On Tuesday, December 3, Mrs. Jones had a neighborhood get-together. Guests attending were Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Kopinski, Mrs. Accalio, Mrs. Lademan, Mrs. Vaine, Mrs. Kajawa, Mrs. Jorgenson. The women played Trivial Pursuit.

On December 7 Jim Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Davidson, went to see "The Messiah" with the Farmington High School Choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faran are moving to Toronto, Ontario between the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson went to a company party on December 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson in Birmingham.

On December 12, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a movie called "More Than Champions" at the Bond School. All young people are invited.

Thursday, December 12, at 7:15 a Men's Fellowship church group is having a meeting at Guffin's Beef House. There will be an audio-visual devotional meditation by Reverend Lester Case. At the meeting a movie "Gods Creative Power" will be shown.

Fellow across the desk from us is the ideal candidate for the first man to be shot into airless space. He's been operating in a mental vacuum most of his life.

In And Around Springland MRS. RALPH EVERT GR. 4-0278

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison of 2640 Springland Drive announce the arrival of a baby girl, Carol Ann, born Tuesday, December 10. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces at birth.

Plans have now been completed for a Christmas party to be held by the Springland Friends Club on Tuesday evening, December 17, at the home of Mrs. John Henige, club president, at 2610 Springland Drive.

The attending have been asked to bring a gift valued at between 50 cents and \$1.00 for exchange. The members will also reveal the names of their secret pals at this meeting by means of the exchange of Christmas cards.

Serving as co-hostess for the meeting will be Mrs. Edward Klein.

Charlene Evert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evert of Ridgewood Drive, is now at home recuperating from a recent operation on her wrist.

First to Use Kensington Winter Sports Facilities

When the first heavy snow fell Saturday in this area, first outdoor sports enthusiasts checking in to make use of the Kensington Park winter sports facilities were Farmington residents.

First on hand for skiing, tobogganing and sledding were Elaine Wesley and Linda Hanson of 3383 Brittany Drive. They were accompanied by Eva Dennis and Dorothy Grant, roommates of Elaine's at school, both from Monroe, Michigan.

Obituary

Warren S. Vely
Groves - Walker American Legion Post member Warren S. Vely whose home was at 18860 Washenaw, Harper Woods, passed away November 29 at the Veterans Hospital in Dearborn at the age of 61.

He was buried at Grand Lawn Cemetery with military honors on December 2 with the honors being performed by Legionnaires.

Vely was a World War I veteran in the Navy Aviation Corp.

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West Farmington MRS. SARAH KNAPP

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer See with 13 present.

Miss Florence See led devotion, Reports on the "Union Signal" and "Michigan Union" were given.

Gifts were exchanged for Christmas and also presented to Mrs. See who had a birthday on December 10.

The W.C.T.U. members also packed seven Christmas boxes for older people and the sick in this area.

Nancy Knapp and cousin Bonnie Westlake were among a group of young people in the area attending a conference in Saginaw, Michigan, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hill of Big Beaver last week and enjoyed a deer steak dinner with them.

Several from this area joined with the members of the Walled Lake Baptist Church Choir, who attended a meeting in Ann Arbor on Saturday.

from a home on Springbrook Drive.

Little Bobbie Jones celebrated his second birthday on Sunday, December 8, with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Petersmark, and family on hand to help him celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bryan, Jr., recently purchased a new home on Merriman Road in Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Paschke of Livonia announce the birth of a son, Elmer Richard, born on November 16 at New Grace Hospital in Detroit. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces at birth.

Maternal grandparents are the Joseph Mitchells of Rensselaer Street and paternal grandparents the Elmer Paschkes of Power Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hewitt and children, Dan and Elizabeth, of Ridgewood, New Jersey, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walkley and sons, Mike and Andy, of Farmington were dinner guests at the Robert Gaul home on Longacre recently. The Hewitts and Walkleys are old friends of the Gauls.

All we want for Christmas is a "paid" stamp on each of last year's holiday bills.

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