

Around The Circle In Staman Acres

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Keep the date of April 11 open. The night set aside for the big Subdivision Association Dance. Hazel McKee states that more information about the dance will be revealed later.

Brownie Troop 180 visited the Shrine Circus last Thursday. Mrs. Millard and Mrs. Rackin were the Troop leaders who drove the girls. Among those girls from Troop 180 attending from Staman Acres were Gayle Carruthers, Linda Kemp, Nancy Terrano, and Cathy Pollard.

Another group that was lucky enough to be able to visit the Shrine Circus was the fifth grade class from Ton Mile elementary school. Mrs. Maldonado of Rocky Crest helped drive along with Mr. Moreau, the fifth grade teacher. Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Mazur, Mrs. Hyland, and Mr. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Winger, formerly of Pittsburgh, and their children, Diana and Bobby, spent the evening with their long time friends Millie and Ray Unks. Last Friday evening the Wingers had dinner at the Unks household on Orchard Lake Road and then went to the Our Lady of Sor-

Alta Loma Sub News

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Representatives of the Home Owners Association soon will call upon residents of Alta Loma 1 and 2 with petitions concerning architectural control of these parts of the subdivision. Representatives will be able to explain the situation. If anyone is in the dark. Most of the Association members have been long familiar with this.

The Home Owners Association also is preparing copies of current laws to distribute with this year's membership cards.

Members, prospectives, guests and other socially conscious of our neighborhood should be interested in the Newcomers (Evening Group) card party, to be held at 8 p. m. at 8:00 p. m. at the Farmington Savings Bank. A small donation will guarantee an evening of entertainment, new acquaintances, refreshments and prizes, plus the opportunity to try out new fourpieces for bridge or whatever you prefer.

The Gill Road PTA will meet on Monday night. Reportedly, this meeting will concern the school system in general, present situation and future plans.

The Eugene Hendersons, of Alta Loma, with Dave, Larry and Susan, spent last weekend enjoying winter sports at Tawas near Lake Huron. Peg reports a nice trip and four-above temperature.

Mary Barden of Moore Drive, has been chosen for the lead role in "The Merry Widow", now in rehearsal at Mercy College. Mary plans to be a nurse, but her many talents lead everyone to wonder when she will have the time.

The Al Nagys of Moore Drive entertained five couples for cocktails at Dearborn Inn last Saturday, preceding Ingrid's sorority dinner-dance.

The Al Tischbeins, of Alta Loma, entertained at a Saturday dinner for ten.

Earl Warner, of Alta Loma, spent three days including the weekend at a Lincoln meeting at a company-owned ranch about two hundred miles north of here. To show that one can do that to her, Ruth took off for a weekend visit with friends in Lansing.

Roberta and Ralph Howard of Moore Drive recently entertained ten couples at a birthday celebration of Roberta's sister, Barbara Broadhead. The party was a complete success and a surprise for Barbara.

The neighborhood extends its sympathetic good wishes to the Bentzels of Cass Court. Bob's mother, Mrs. Robert Bentzel, has shown a stroke and is a patient at Providence Hospital.

Our local Brownies (Troop 196) enjoyed a trip to the Shrine Circus last week. Joining the group were Nancy Nagy, Sandy Bentzel, and Kay Sursaw.

Many thanks from all of us for our skating rink help. We aren't too sure who gave us this service, but Marlene says she thinks she saw Dick Kelly over there one day. We all appreciate this.

Some of the neighbors ask that we put in a special plea for care during outdoor trash burning. Many of our houses won't take incinerators indoors, but we shouldn't be burning garbage. All of those tied-up dogs get into the yards and spread them. We'll look like a bit of old Paris.

State Highway Death Rate Cut 13% in 1957

With final figures in for December, Michigan's traffic death toll in 1957 was 227 less than in the previous year, according to the monthly statistical report of the State Police.

There were 1,746 deaths in 1956 and 1,519 in 1957, a reduction of 13 per cent as compared to the goal of 10 per cent that had been set at the beginning of the year. The 1957 total may be increased slightly by delayed reports or deaths that occur this year but are chargeable to last year.

Figures for December show 141 persons killed and 5,669 injured in 1957 accidents. Compared with December of 1956, this was a reduction of 17 or 11 per cent in deaths, 116 or two per cent in injuries and 1,194 or six per cent in accidents. It was the nineteenth in a series of months in which deaths were below the number killed in the same month of the preceding year.

For the year the totals now stand at 58,126 persons injured and 18,896 accidents, reductions of two per cent in injuries and four per cent in accidents.

It is interesting to note that the 1957 death record was nearly 500 less than the 2,016 killed in 1955. It also marked the second consecutive year when the goal of cutting the previous year's death toll by 10 per cent was greatly exceeded. The record was accomplished in the face of increases in the number of drivers, motor vehicles and mileage traveled.

The 1957 death rate per 100 million miles of travel is now computed at 5.3, the lowest ever recorded in the state and one of the lowest among the eight large states with which Michigan is grouped in traffic accident comparisons.

Deaths in 1957 were down in nearly all types of accidents and pedestrian fatalities were the lowest on record. The reduction in rural areas was 214 or 17 per cent and in urban areas 13 or three per cent.

Credit for the reduction is attributed to increased safety effort on the part of drivers and pedestrians. Increased law enforcement, the accident prevention activity of press, radio, television and various official and private safety agencies.

Early in World War II experienced civilian pilots were sworn into the air corps without military training and were nicknamed "snake pilots" from the 5 insignia they wore, which actually stood for "service pilots."

Steel output in the U. S. in 1956 was 115.2 million tons. Estimates place the 1957 total at about 12 million tons less.

Elks Hold Past Ruler Night

Past Exalted Ruler Night was held last Wednesday night by Farmington Elks Lodge 1886. Since the local lodge had only one past Exalted Ruler, Pat Buttermore, invitations were sent out to other subordinate lodges in the district to have their past rulers attend. Guests included Exalted Ruler William Cline, of Plymouth; Esteemed Leading Knight, Phil Barney, Past Exalted Ruler, of Plymouth and District Deputy, Estemed Loyal Knight Ray Greith, also a past Exalted Ruler of Plymouth; Esteemed Loyal Knight John Miller, Past Exalted Ruler of Royal Oak; Chaplain Herb Davies, Past Exalted Ruler of Detroit Lodge 34; and Inner Guard Harry Shaw, Past Exalted Ruler of Plymouth.

Dinner was served by the Vivians. The meeting was held in the ballroom on the third floor of the new lodge, recently completed by carpenters.

The nomination of officers for the coming year will be held at the next regular meeting of the local lodge.

Postal Workers Have Social Nite

"If you see your mail carrier waiting down the street or maybe even doing the 'chicken' chances are he's still in the mood from last Saturday night," Postmaster Henry Trombley commented.

A Postal Social was held last Saturday night at the Farmington Savings Friendship Hall providing him with plenty of opportunity to kick up his heels. Approximately 90 postal employees and their families were in attendance.

Following a polka tune dinner, the postal documentary film "Men, Mail and Machines" was shown. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Square dancing was mixed with round dancing with Chris Desarmour, assistant postmaster, directing the square dancing portion.

It is good to dream, but it is better to dream and work. Faith is mighty, but action with faith is mightier. Desiring is helpful, but work and desire are invincible.

—Thomas Robert Gaines

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Obituary

Harold J. Hall
Harold Hall, former manager of the Detroit Edison Bloomfield District, died suddenly February 7 at his home at 201 E. Kirby, Detroit. Employed with Detroit Edison nearly 40 years, he had retired in 1954.

Born in Jackson October 16, 1889, Hall started with Detroit Edison in 1915 shortly after graduating as an electrical engineer from Rensselaer Polytech. Institute.

Affiliated with the Oakland County engineering society, Hall was also active in the Birmingham Exchange City & Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, Ferndale Board of Commerce and Ferndale Civil Defense Commission.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the William R. Hamilton Funeral Home on Cass Avenue in Detroit.

He is survived by his wife, Ada.

If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

B. Franklin