

## Springbrook News

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The Springbrook Civic Association meeting was held Wednesday evening, April 14, at the Farmington Savings and Loan Association Hall. A good turnout of sixty-four enthusiastic residents were present at a possible 120 home owners. Stephenson, Township Supervisor, was on hand to answer questions regarding zoning regulations, how new property assessments arrived at, the advantages and disadvantages of township annexation, route of the proposed expressway and the approximate cost to each resident for the sewer project.

Our newly elected officers are Harry Fitzpatrick, 24837 Springbrook, President; Hugh Black, 25109 Westmoreland, Vice President; Mrs. Gerald Cervin, 12471 Springbrook, secretary; and Clancy Maynard 25167 Harcourt, Treasurer. The new officers reported on their work during the past year through the grades. The art committee to study the ways and means of improving our roads. This committee consists of Phil Kild, Jack Liska, Edward Laska, and Don Bowerman, Wm. Walker, P. H. Gardhouse and Bruno Blachut.

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This subdivision now has representation in the League of Subdivisions, an application for membership was approved March 24. Springbrook delegates to the League are: Don Bowerman, Bill Walker, Harry Fitzpatrick and John Chambers. The purpose of the League is to give assistance to member associations in their efforts to make a good community.

NO NEED to worry now—several Springbrook women have completed a first aid course sponsored by the Middlebelt PTA. Those dogs, cats and children wearing various splints, bandages and tourniquets are not dissatisfied victims of Mother's Day homework. Not content to rest on their laurels, many of our women have signed up for the local Civilian Defense program.

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## Kiwans Hear Talk on India Religions

A description of the varied religions of teeming India by Mrs. Subrahmaniam Gowrie of Madras, India was the feature of the Kiwanis monthly Ladies Night dinner meeting at Himmelspach's dining room, April 15.

Mrs. Gowrie, a graduate student of family life courses at the world famous Merrill Palmer School in Detroit, described and compared the rituals and teachings of the religious sects of her native land. Kiwanis president Roger Walker outlined to members and their wives the Club's achievements in community service in the first quarter of 1938, repeating a report given April 10 at Rotunda Inn to the Kiwanis Oakland County Division's spring conference.

Kiwanian Arthur Mazur announced that Mike Agee, popular F.H.S. Junior, will attend Young Men's State at East Lansing in June, as the Kiwanis delegate, unless Mike is required to leave on his scheduled American Field Service exchange student trip prior to the Boys State session. Mazur said an alternate would be selected if Agee cannot attend.

Eternity is the divine treasure house and hope is the window by means of which mortals are permitted to see, as through a glass darkly, the things which God is preparing.

—William Mountford  
Is it cancer? —Only a doctor can tell.

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GILL ROAD elementary students Ricky Cray, Sally Mosley and Francy Rundell look over some of the many reproductions of great artists' paintings which are being used by teachers to help them better understand the moods and characters of people in past history.

## Reproductions of Great Artist's Works Aid in Training Youngsters

At the Farmington schools this year an innovation in the art program has been the introduction of reproductions of paintings by the great artists of the past.

At Gill Road School twenty five large prints were chosen by the teachers with the aid of the art committee to represent the various periods of art development throughout history.

The prints vary in size from 10" x 14" to 24" x 36" and have all been mounted in a manner suitable for convenient and decorative mounting in the school rooms. They are used to aid the teacher in helping the children to become aware of the possible place of art in their lives regardless of their future vocation.

The pictures are representative of historic periods which the children learn about in social studies, English, etc., and can be shown to children to enhance their understanding of life in those ages, elementary school officials stated. They can also be used to illustrate techniques used by artists to create desired effects and emotions in pictures. Used in this way they can become a substantial aid to the classroom teacher as motivation material when working with pupils in aiding them to understand and appreciate the underlying art, through the grades. The art consultant aids the teacher in presenting the material in a way that will enrich, guide, and interest the child without stifling, limiting, or smothering the opportunity for individual creative thinking.

This spring the Farmington school will again present programs for these ages, elementary school officials stated. The teachers of Gill Road school will cooperate to present such a program to the school on April 21st. More details will be available soon.

## Bel-Air Hills News Tidbits

Mrs. Ruth Trombley GR. 4-2050

The new officers for the Bel-Air Hills Ladies Bowling League are: Bob Jansen, president; Doris Engstrom, vice-president; Joyce Sutherland, secretary; and Betty Spjeldestad, treasurer. With the close of this season a couple weeks from now there is that "battle to the end" attitude at the lanes on Wednesday night. There are three teams pushing for first place: Diamond's with 7616, Bel-Air with 7611, Joe Martelli's, 70. There are four teams battling for fourth position: Bel-Air Drugs, 5816; & C. E. Fine, 5616; Bel-Crest Studio's, 55; and Albert's, 505.

The Wolverines have had some tough luck this year and are in last place with 42.

David McLaughlin, four year old son of Thomas McLaughlin on Loomis Court, had his tonsils out at Harper Hospital on Tuesday.

Chick and Pat Williamson of Lee-lane welcomed a new son, Thomas Francis, into the family on April 12th. He evaded the score, at three boys and three girls.

GIRLS from Brownie Troop 818, 78, four girls from 993 and some Girl Scouts who "flew up" from these troops assembled Saturday noon to go on an "over-night" to Greenfield Village. Among the leaders and "mother's" who went along were Joanne Hunt, Betty Paulson, Sandy Nelson, Betty Connor, Louise Stevens, Harriet Lindholm and June Lieb. On Saturday they made a tour of the Village including a movie and playing in the gym. Sunday they held their services in front of the Martha Mary Chapel with Alice Lieb, Pam Trombley, Cathy Williamson and Susan Bliss conducting them after which they made a tour of the Museum. A mighty tired but happy group arrived home Sunday afternoon.

We wish to express our sympathy to Stan Sulinski of Marquette on the loss of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Trombley attended a banquet of the Bucksport Honor Society at the Edison Boat Club on Saturday evening. It was the 28th annual banquet of a group of fellows that were in Boy Scouts together. The wives had a lot of laughs listening to the "goings on" of their husbands when they were boys together.

CHAPTER: Have been wondering when I would pull a wrong date and it happened last week. Reported that the Blue PTA would meet on April 24th when in reality it will meet April 21st. They are sponsoring a cartoon party at Junior High Auditorium on Saturday, April 19th, at 1 and 3 p.m. showing Walt Disney's "Alice in Wonderland" plus other cartoons. It was a pleasant surprise to see Saturday morning's Free Press and see a feature story in the family section on Shirley, Blaine and Gay Ford of Leaning Tower of Piza. (The "Hard Times Record Romp" on May end.

## Woodcreek Village Bits

Anne M. Phillips MA. 6-6335

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