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Springbrook News
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In our column of two weeks ago volunteers for various committees in the League of Subdivisions were asked for and we are happy to report that Mrs. Phil Kidd of Westmoreland Drive volunteered. Mrs. Kidd is a member of the election information committee. Also serving is L. C. Peterson of Lakeland, who is a new member of the school finance committee.

We are happy to report Susan Groff is home from the hospital and we all hope for a speedy recovery for her.

Dennis Hug, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hug of Springbrook Drive, made his First Communion at Our Lady of Sorrows Sunday, April 27, which was followed by a dinner for members of the family at the Hug home.

Jane and Bob Kelly of Harcourt are very proud of their new daughter, Nora Catherine, born Feb. 17, who weighed in at 8 pounds 2 ounces.

Little Dennis Cody of Westmoreland Drive celebrated his 5th birthday Friday by having some friends in to help him eat birthday cake and play games. The party was attended by Mary Ryan, Kent Maynard, Jimmy Ralston and Gail Nymshack.

Connie Jeanne Cervin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cervin of Springbrook Drive, made her first Communion Sunday, April 27; afterwards 20 members of the immediate family were entertained at a dinner at the Cervin home.

Another making his First Communion at Our Lady of Sorrows Church was Johnny Fitzpatrick of Springbrook Drive. Fifty members of the family were invited to a party in the yard of the Fitzpatrick home afterwards.

It's baseball time again. Manager Jack Rickard and Coach Cliff Terry have been scouting for the past two weeks for future players for the Farmington Little League. Come on, boys, make your appearance; there are still openings for tryouts for boys age 8-12. The managers will be at the Farmington Park Monday through Friday from 6 o'clock 'til dark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hagelstein of Crystal Springs honored their son's anniversary recently with a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hagelstein and their two children from Royal Oak.

We should like to express a word of appreciation to the careful drivers of Springbrook. Now that warmer weather is on its way there is an increase in the number of youngsters learning to ride bikes, children on the roads and dogs appearing at unexpected moments. Mothers are thankful for the special way you are ever on the alert and able to stop when the need arises. There are a few who persist in roaring down the street in a cloud of dust, but they are the exception rather than the rule in Springbrook.

The women of the subdivision who bowl at Farmington Lanes ended their bowling season recently. They held their banquet at Guffin's Sunday, April 27. Those attending from the subdivision were Virginia Calahan, Helen Ryan, Shirley Groff, Barbara O'Flaherty, Lillian Kelso, Marie Walker, Peggy Breen, JoAnn Reynolds and Gen Terry — who came out second highest in the Farmington group with a 132 average. Anyone interested in bowling next year when the season starts may contact any member listed.

Little Carol Ann Francis is covered with those little red spots this week — chicken pox.

A well lanned Lorin and Madge Shulz of Westmoreland Drive returned from Sarasota, Florida, last week.

Linda Guthrie of Westmoreland gave a pajama party for a few of her friends last Saturday night. They feasted on popcorn and cake and enjoyed watching movies.

A meeting of the Springbrook Civic Association road committee was held Thursday evening at the home of Harry Fitzpatrick. In attendance were Jack Rickard, Bill McLean, Don Bowerman, John Chambers, Phil Kidd, Clarence Maynard, Bruno Blachut, Bill Walker, Alice Bayley, Harry Fitzpatrick and Jo Cervin. P. B. Gardhouse joined the group later in the evening. The calcium chloride applications were discussed. It was decided that this treatment would be beneficial to all in the subdivision. A letter has been sent to each resident explaining the benefits and cost of the program. This will be followed up by a call from one of your neighbors in the near future. The committee is also exploring the possibilities of blacktopping. As soon as information is available it will be distributed in the subdivision.

Fran and Jack Bravold of Westmoreland Drive returned from their Easter vacation only to receive a telegram that a member of the family in Wisconsin was critically ill. They left immediately and stayed through the crisis, returning last Saturday. Now Fran is busy shining her house to entertain her bridge club, a group from Birmingham.

Woodbine had lots of travelers this week. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Petrucci just returned from Gladwin, Michigan, where they spent the week-end trout fishing. Also taking advantage of the opening of the trout season were Joyce and Bob Dimgan.

Joyce and Don Tamsen spent a pleasant week visiting Joyce's mother in Tennessee. Much to the surprise of the Tamsens, they returned home to find their house looking as if someone had been having a lot of fun. It was discovered, however, that the mess was caused by screwy neighbors.

Congratulations to the Thomas Kileys on the birth of their new baby boy, Keith Anthony. Keith weighed only four pounds; three ounces at birth and is still in the hospital until he gets a little bit bigger. This makes the score at the Kiley's house eight to two in favor of the boys.

Ladies, please save your old white sheets or shirts. The gals who are pinning and sewing cancer pads report that they need white material badly. Mary Chellman or Gwen Wrigley would be glad to receive this material at their homes.

We understand there are more Little Leaguers in the subdivision. Mr. Eric Ericson, of Penrose Drive is coaching one of the teams. Rick Ericson, Mike, Mark and Tommy Kiley are all playing ball for the second year, and they are all on regular teams.

The subdivision will be holding its annual meeting in the near future and one of the important things on the agenda is the election of new officers. I know it sounds silly to ask for volunteers for any of the officers, but if you are interested in your subdivision, and would like to run for any of the offices that are being vacated, the nominating committee would welcome you with open arms. It seems to be a difficult job to get candidates for the jobs. Volunteers can call Mr. Harold Radke, or Mr. Gene Miller.

The elementary schools are holding their annual Spring Concert this Friday, and two of our Woodbine boys are playing in it. Alan Fritz is in the regular band, the year playing his clarinet. John Radke is going to play his cornet in the beginners band. The concert will be at 8:00 p.m. Friday evening.

Chuck Fritz of Wildwood completed the requirements of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Masons, last Friday night and was conferred with the 32nd degree of the Masons. Chuck is working toward being made a Shriner this June.

As far as social events are concerned, Woodbiners seem to be hibernating this week. The only things I've heard of going on were the Old Fashioned Card Party held by the First Methodist Married Couples Club and attended by the Sam Begians and the Bob Elys. Bob and June Ely also attended Cinerama with their pinocchio club Saturday night.

In a big company, what the boss doesn't know, everybody else does. But the boss knows a few things that the others don't.

If housewives would defrost themselves as regularly as their iceboxes, there might be more domestic felicity.

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There once was a dollar all shiny and new,
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Whose trucks serve most of us in our town,
The oilman's truck needed tires and repairs
So he came to your firms and purchased your wares.

Course, you never kept it but spent it for parts.
Did you ever realize what this really starts?
A chain reaction of business, of course, it's true
That's what your trading local will do.

The parts man put it back on its way,
For his wife bought a dress that very day.
So the clothier was able to remodel his store,
That kept the dollar going some more.

Then the builder and carpenter had something to do,
The one who benefitted may have been you.
For gasoline or drugs it could have been spent,
We'll never know where it really went.

But here's one thing we know is true
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It can build our town just everywhere —
Can we count on you to do your share?

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