

West Point Park News

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Phone GR. 44294

Mrs. V. C. Reddy entertained her Mending Group at her home on Shady Side Ave. Wednesday. Several local ladies were in attendance. After enjoying luncheon together, all busied themselves with their needles for a couple of hours.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Esther Mac McPherson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sandus of Hubbard Ave., to Gary Skeels of Farmington. The couple were united in a quiet ceremony on Wednesday, January 7. They are residing in Farmington.

MISS MARY GRANT, Farmington Road, accompanied a few friends on a visit to Windsor last Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Morgan from northern Michigan were Saturday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graham on Mayfield Ave.

Mrs. Andrew Michelson from Saginaw was recently visiting among old friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chavey, Jr. from Milford spent last Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chavey, Sr., of Mayfield Avenue.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith, from near Lambertville, has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Jennings, on Norfolk Avenue.

NEIGHBORLY sympathy is extended Gilbert Hankins and his family on Norfolk Ave. Mr. Hankins' father died a week ago in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorhees of Shady Side Ave., and Mrs. Albert Owen, of Mayfield Ave., were at the home of Mrs. Virginia Oman and Ruth Ann Oman, of Brentwood Ave., where all present at a large Dinner-Party given by Mr. and Mrs. George Thorne near Ypsilanti.

Friday noon, Mrs. George Knappe of Farmington Rd. gave a little luncheon-party at which some of her children's teachers were honor guests.

MRS. EDNA VANCE, Mayfield Ave., who suffered a bad knee fracture a week before Christmas returned home from the hospital Sunday, Jan. 18th, and is learning to get about with the aid of crutches. During the last week, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Don Vance, from Farmington, spent much of the time with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ault of Shady Side Ave. were visiting at the George Cooke home, Albion Ave., Farmington Tuesday evening. Mr. George Cooke was having a birthday celebration.

Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson, who recently underwent surgery at St. Carmel Hospital, returned to her home on Clarita Ave. Sunday and is making satisfactory progress in her convalescence.

For a week Miss Barbara Varhol, Shady Side Ave., has been confined to her home with a respiratory infection.

IN A FALL ON THE ICE, Thursday morning, Louis Jennings, of Norfolk Ave., received a painful back injury when he had been a patient entered the hospital again Friday.

Larry Koeler, of Norfolk Ave., has been ill all week with a throat infection.

Austin Ault, Brentwood Ave., who recently returned home from Redford Community Hospital where he had been a pneumonia patient entered the hospital again Friday.

John Attitama, Sr., of Shady Side Avenue, was a participant in a skating party at the home of Mrs. Joseph Sidelink, from Mayfield Ave. resident, has now lost her hearing in both ears.

A small family dinner-party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louis Graham, on Mayfield Ave., honored the birthday of Mrs. Stanley Morgan, also of Mayfield, Monday, January 19.

Goodwill Industries, from Detroit, will be collecting usable, repairable household discards and clothing in the Farmington and West Point Park area on Monday, February 2nd. The truck cannot canvas the community, however, contributions are urgently needed. Please call Miss Lora Ault, Greenleaf 4-4284 and arrange for a pick-up.

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MARINE CORPS officer instructor in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps at the University of Illinois, James W. Tama (center) has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is shown here being congratulated by Capt. Robert C. Knowles, NROTC commanding officer and professor of naval science at Illinois. Tama is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Tama of Farmington. Before entering the Marine Corps, Tama was an athletic coach at Marietta and Niles, Michigan. His Niles basketball team won a state championship in 1942.

Promoted at the same time was Frank L. Young (left) of Springfield, Illinois. He was made a major sergeant.

Farmington Area Girl Scout News

TWEEN H. TROOP 116 — Leader Mrs. Mary Ann McCall — recently sent a daffodil plant to Mrs. Dorothy Benson, an expression of sympathy due to the death of her mother, and also as an expression of thanks for the many things she has done as their former leader.

Under their new leadership the troop is now meeting at the Junior High Annex. The girls are 12 and 13 and are in 7th and 8th grades.

The troop would like to thank the mothers who generously contributed to the recent bake sale and the clothing drive for the T. B. Sanatorium. A letter of thanks was received from head nurse, Blucher.

A Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Barrell was held in their lovely family room. Songs, games, and dancing were planned by her daughter, Barbara. Gifts were exchanged by everyone present and refreshments were donated by the mother's committee. Present guests were Mrs. Grimaldi, Mrs. Madigan and Mrs. MacDonald.

On January 9 the troop went to Camp Nardin for a winter camping trip. The girls planned all the meals (Dagwood sandwiches, broiled chicken, etc.) At night the girls and their mothers enjoyed a pleasant bonfire. Tobogganing and sliding on saucers was also enjoyed. With a record player along the girls danced until midnight and a riotous time was had by all.

As Campmaster the troop was fortunate to have Mrs. Harriet Middleton, assistant leader of Troop 173, and her daughter Mary Jo.

The troop is now planning a party on Friday Feb. 13th. The girls will be invited to bring a book with them. They are also planning a project to remember with a card each members birthday.

There are plans now for a trip to Lansing on March 18th, when there is no school. They hope to visit the Capital building at M.S.U. campus.

TROOP 173 — Leader JoAnne Hunt — planned a sledding and skating party this week in place of their regular meeting. Afterwards the girls have been invited to Barons Boices home where Mrs. Boice will serve hot chocolate. The troop is working now on their Health Aid Badge.

A surprise remembrance is planned for Vicki Sheldon who held an unfortunate sledding accident. She is being patient while Mother Nature heals a broken bone.

Judy Bradley's Patrol No. 1 is hard at work on their Architecture Badge. The girls are making scrapbooks and planning a program for the troop in relation to this badge.

Emily Rankins Patrol No. 2 is currently interested in the Reader Badge. The girls are setting aside one meeting each month for troop library night. They plan to explore new books, read old ones, and dramatize favorite stories.

Assistant Leader Lois Leach is taking a breather after finals at college. She will direct the troop activities in February and March while Mrs. Hunt becomes Den Mother for eight eubs in Den 1, Pack 45.

TROOP 270 — Leader Clara Crawford — Last week the troop met at the city park for ice skating in place of a regular meeting.

The girls have finished their "Good Grooming and Drawing and Painting" badges.

On the 30th the troop will take part in something new. They will be the guests of the Farmington Lanes Bowling Establishment. They will be furnished shoes, alleys, and even lessons.

TROOP 20 — Leader Mrs. Cox — A skating party followed by the traditional hot chocolate was enjoyed by the troop with assistant leader Mrs. Mowitz and Mrs. Parsons escorting the girls.

TROOP 171 — Leader Mrs. Rose — To celebrate the Troop's birthday the girls went to River side Roller Skating arena. After a timid beginning everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and look forward to a return visit.

TROOP 238 — Leader Mrs. Bridge Reagan, Assistant Mrs. Leach — As Senior scouts are on a winter camping trip at Camp Nardin on January 2, 3, and 4. There were nine in the group and since another troop from Birmingham was camping nearby the two troops were kept very busy skating, tobogganing, sliding on saucers, cooking some of their meals outdoors and even partying. The girls had a Mexican party complete with Pinatas, Mexican dapper char, Spanish records and a Mexican Bull fight. They had popcorn, donuts, and punch too.

As representatives from this troop, Marsha Moethard, of Silangland, and Mrs. Reagan attended the Open Senior Planning Board held in Royal Oak. Michigan's History was discussed as it was the girls attending the Round Up.

BROWNIE TROOP 195 — Joyce Gagnon leader — elected new troop officers. They are President, Peggy Coy; Vice President, Penny Brown; Treasurer Karen Bean; Scribe-Marguerite Faydenko.

The whole troop wishes a speedy recovery to their assistant leader, Mrs. Faydenko, who is convalescing from a broken leg. With the best due of this week the girls are hoping to see her up and around soon.

A trip is set for this week to a doll hospital in Berkley. The girls will be invited to bring a piece of new material in this since so many have prospective patients.

What's Happening In Your Township
BY FRANK STEPHENSON
Township Supervisor

In April 1957, our Building Inspection Department had 376 building complaints to deal with. With very few exceptions, all of these complaints have been taken care of by the various builders. Needless to say, they are not making the same mistakes twice.

For the year 1958 we had exactly eleven (11) building complaints. Our township adopted the B.O.C.A. (Building Officials Conference of America) code several years ago. This basic building code is dedicated to the producers, trade associations and other representatives of the building industry who collaborated in its preparation.

This building code, as far as is practicable, states requirements in terms of measured performance rather than rigid specifications, making possible the acceptance of new materials and methods of construction which can be proved by standard tests to produce the required performance without the necessity of cumbersome and costly, time-consuming amendments to the code.

Home owners and builders will be well advised to familiarize themselves with this code before they submit an application for a building permit for renovating or new construction in the township.

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Kendallwood News Bits

MRS. EDWARD COVE
GR. 4-0769

Renee Noel Lendon, month old baby daughter of Chris and Stan Lendon of Thorny Brae Rd., was christened last Sunday by Father Frank of St. Fabian's Catholic Parish. Ann Vody and Leonard Krajenke are Renee's Godparents. Following the Baptism approximately forty-five guests attended a dinner party at the Lendon home.

Twelve neighbors recently gathered at Marilyn Shiffert's on Baytree for coffee and to greet their new neighbor, Joyce Gleiss. George and Joyce Gleiss moved to Kendallwood 11 shortly before Christmas.

THE HILL AND DALE Garden Club announced they will hold a card party Thursday evening, February 12, at Dunckel Jr. High School. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The tickets may be obtained from the club chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Trombley, GR 4-5999, or any garden club member.

The R. C. Davis' of Green Willow enjoyed having their daughter Ann home for a few days rest between semesters of her classes at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

The February Pack meeting of Oak Scout Pack 103 will be held next Thursday evening, February 5, 7:30 p.m., at Dunckel Jr. High. Baby sitters will be on hand to care for the children. Under the leadership of the following new Den Mothers, the Cubs have started preparing for the Blue and Gold Banquet scheduled for February 25: Mrs. Cove, Den I; Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Cook, assistant Den Mothers, Den II; Mrs. Den Mother, Den III; Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Webb, assistant Den Mothers, Den IV; Mr. McCort and Mrs. Webb, assistant Den Mothers, Den V; Mrs. Peltz, Den VI; Mrs. Peltz, Den VII; Mrs. Peltz, Den VIII; Mrs. Peltz, Den IX.

DORA CAIRNS was hostess to her bridge club Monday evening, January 19, at her home on Baytree. W. Dobynsky will be the group's next hostess, February 2.

January 22 the Helpful Bluebirds enjoyed an ice skating party at the Kirkside and Tullywood pond. Afterwards the girls warmed up with a polka hot dog supper at the Tom McPhail home on Kirkside.

Nancy Columbia breathed a happy sigh of relief after finally having a cast removed from her arm last week. Nancy broke her arm right before Halloween.

LAST SATURDAY John Kirk, Steve and Jeff Hays, Mike Covo and Lewis Morgan attended the first of a ten week swimming course at the Birmingham YMCA. Afterwards, the boys, joined by Steve Sandbothe, met at Mike's house for games and supper to celebrate Mike's ninth birthday.

The Kendallwood 4 Association and The Kendallwood Farms Association's combined social committees announce tickets are now available for the "Mardi Gras" dance February 7 at Glen Oaks Country Club. Tickets are \$3.50 per couple and may be obtained from social committee members, neighborhood representatives, or by contacting ticket chairman, Chris Morgan, direct at GR 4-3306. Tickets are limited and many reservations have already been made so those planning to attend are advised to purchase remaining tickets as soon as possible. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tuschling of Power Road enjoyed a week's visit from Mrs. I. J. Gilbert, from Winnetka, Ill. On Saturday, Jan. 10th they all went to Port Huron where Mrs. L. O'Dell entertained them for dinner. Mrs. Gilbert's honor. The following day, they traveled to Windsor, where Mrs. I. J. Evans, a niece of Mrs. Tuschling, also entertained in her honor. Mrs. Gilbert remained with the Evans before traveling on for a visit in Toronto.

A Tip of Donahy Drive and Marilyn Bowen of Power Road, were among the Girl Scouts of Troop 171 who enjoyed a roller skating party at the Riverside rink on Plymouth Road, last Saturday afternoon.

LYNNE CHAMBERLIN, of Donahy Drive returned home Sunday evening by plane — her first vacation without her parents and her first visit to Florida. She was all excited over the many interesting things she had done and seen, which included a four day visit in Fort Lauderdale with her uncle Bob Chamberlin. While there, the weather was nice and warm so they were able to enjoy their first swimming in the ocean, and also a boat trip out into the Atlantic. The trip also took them to St. Petersburg; down into the Everglades; to Silver Springs; and to Miami. Lynne's companion on the trip was Koryn Oykendall, also of Farmington, with whose grandparents they motored to Florida, three weeks ago.

Charles Edwards of Shadyridge attended a three day convention of Hardware men, last week in Chicago.

ON WEDNESDAY, January 21st, Darlene Hamill of Power Road celebrated her 7th birthday by having a number of neighborhood friends in after school, from three to five. Games were played and light refreshments served.

The following day, little Suzanne Gregory, also arrived at the age of seven, and she had eight youngsters from school and the neighborhood for noon luncheon, from 11 to 1. However, some of the little neighbor girls were having such fun, they just stayed and made an afternoon of it.

NOT TO BE left out of observing birthdays this past week was Bob Johnson of Shadyridge who reached voting age last Saturday. Twelve friends and the family gathered round the piano in the evening for a jam session, and some games, before enjoying a late supper.

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