

News from Brook Hill

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The Brook Hill Homeowners Association held their third meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer, Balmoral Way, to appoint Committees to handle their immediate affairs problems.

Mary Wilson will head the improvement committee, with the assistance of Melvin Todd, Don Schulte, Mildred Carlson, Alexandra Englebrecht, and Mr. Rouse.

Ralph Wilson, Jackie Bennett and Jean Spencer will be working with Chairman Ruth Friedrich in drawing up the by-laws for the association.

Don Nelson was appointed chairman of the water committee. Don will be assisted by Bill Spencer, John Dean, Harvey Bennett, Ralph Wilson, Fred Friedrich and John Behler. This same group of men will be attending the township board meetings every other Tuesday.

THE SALT WATER wells in Brook Hill were thoroughly discussed at this meeting. Thompson Brown had sent a copy of a report from Professor Andrew Morala, Consulting Geologist, in which the Professor had not recommended a central water system for Brook Hill at this time.

The Professor did recommend that the wells should be drilled at a more shallow depth to obtain a better quality of water. The main objections coming from Homeowners in Brook Hill have been from those who bought model homes and the wells were drilled far beyond the depth they should have been for quality and quantity. In these homes the owners not only cannot drink the water but are causing serious damage to washing machines, fixtures, water heaters, etc.

The Brook Hill Association has been trying to get Thompson Brown, Mr. Dresner, owner of the Brook Hill property, and the individual builders to assume responsibility in replacing the wells with high salt content.

A SOY William Jefferson Spencer, was born on Dec. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer, Balmoral Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Schenkel and family, Statter Lane, have returned after spending a recent weekend visiting relatives in Chicago.

We are all happy to hear Little Alice Englebrecht, Statter Lane, returned to school this week after recovering from a serious operation.

John Dean and Bill Spencer

were the lucky ones who brought home the deer this year!

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean recently entertained Captain Robert Dean, John's brother, who was being transferred from Travis Air Base in California to Washington D. C.

A big welcome to the Todds, Schultes and the Rises, new homeowners in the Brook Hill subdivision.

Sampling Water In Great Lakes

Sampling of public water supplies at Sault Ste. Marie and Port Huron has been started as part of a long-range study of water quality in the Great Lakes area, the Michigan Department of Health announced recently.

The samples will be tested for radioactivity, plankton, chemicals and other possible contaminants. The study is aimed at determining how changes in water use and area development affect water quality. Sampling of this kind has been in progress at Detroit for several years.

Local water departments are running some of the sampling tests, and others are being made by the U.S. Public Health Service. The state health department has picked the sampling stations and is training local waterworks operators to run the tests.



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

MARIE LONG GR. 4-3114

Miss Linda Clarke of Lakeway Drive will be hostess to a group of friends and relatives this Friday evening, December 18, for an advance party of party. Linda and her father, Ryan B. Clarke, are leaving Saturday, Dec. 19, by jet plane for San Diego, California where they will spend the holidays with Linda's brother, Ronald, and his wife, Nancy (Lange) Clarke. Linda and her father will return to Farmington by plane on January 3. Joining the Clarkes here for Friday night festivities here will be Roger and Sibyl (Lange) Clarke from Lansing.

Houston, Texas recently concluded a week's visit with Mrs. Morgan's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arty of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Arty of Detroit, mother of Mrs. Arty and Mrs. Morgan, accompanied her doctor and her daughter home to Texas for an extended visit including the Christmas and New Year holidays. Russell, Herriges and family of Longacre are all able to visit again after severe bouts with a virus.

Remen-cop, copy must be in exception, early for the next two weeks because of the holidays. Call me either during the day or evening if you have any news to report.

THE WALTER LEAGUE of the Grace Lutheran Church in Redford, accompanied by their pastor, Rev. V. Frederick Halbig, went carolling Sunday, Dec. 13. Sixty-eight children were in the group that carolled at the Ardmore Convalescent Home on Farmington Road, White Hall Convalescent Home on Grand River Ave. in Novi and at Redford Clinic, Allan and Sharon Arty, children of the Samuel Arty of Longacre, Farmington, were in the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Grace of Valley View Circle announce that their daughter, Anne, will be returning home this week from St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor in time to spend Christmas with the family. For the past two years, until stricken with illness, she has been attending Michigan State University. We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all our friends that have been so kind during our daughter's illness. Mrs. Grace commented.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nusham of Millbury, Ohio were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Essex of Glenview Drive, Farmington.

DOCTOR AND MRS. Ray Morgan and daughter, Diane, of

Private Water Sampling Asked

Requests from local health departments to examine private well water samples for household detergents are on the increase, the state health department reports.

Health department engineers believe detergents may travel greater distances through the soil than other constituents normally found in home sewage disposal systems. A field test is being planned by state engineers in cooperation with several local health departments to determine detergent's travel distance and also to learn how soon the detergent is followed by bacteria commonly found in sewage.

Source of both detergent and sewage bacteria pollution in private water wells usually is a nearby septic tank or other private sewage disposal system.

Legion Post Plans New Year's Party

Plans have now been completed by the American Legion, Groves-Walker Post, for a New Year's Eve Party at the Legion Post Home on Grand River at Lakeway.

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