At Home in Old Homestead

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GR. 4-1230

When Ruth Shobe named this column "At Home in Old Homestead" a couple of years ago she couldn't have known what a true discription she had chosen. In the past several weeks conditions on Drake, Eleven Mile, and Howard Roads have been such that Old Homesteaders remain at home rather than make one unnecessary trip to the outside world. Only the most courageous of friends and relatives have tried to get to the subdivision, and too often even they vow not to return until something is done about the roads.

There is a strong feeling hereabouts that the title Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer is not nearly as important as the title of Mr. and Mrs. Registered Voter. In case you are one of those who can make use of the information the Clerks office at the Township Hall, Grand River at Farmington Rds., is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office is closed on Saturdays.

Thursday of last week was the birthday of two young men. Jimmy Whitman celebrated his second at a fairly quiet family dinner. However additional celebrating welcomed Jessie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McIntosh, who arrived on Sunday. After spending several days with the Whitman family Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh were due to return to their home in Saginaw on Tuesday.

CRAIG BOHME became nine on Thursday, but he was a bit under the weather that day which made a party dinner out of order. However Monday was Bob Bohme's birthday so in a way of mutual celebrating he made plans to take his son to the Tiger's Opening Game.

Last week the measles kept Brenda Simmons from having a party on her seventh birthday. By Saturday she was well enough to have Sandy Whitman, Nancy North, Jeannie Meservy, Janie Wiedman, Chris Ann Barth, Sherry Humm and Laurie Zeglen help her in a late celebration.

Lee North's, sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whaley, and their three sons were dinner guests at the North's on Easter Sunday which incidentally was also Barbara North's third birthday.

Walter and Beverly Handzlik chose this past weekend to move into their new home at 36052 Hardenburg Rd. Their two children, Ruth Ann age 9, and Jon 11, have been attending school here since the beginning of the semester in anticipation of the move. As a result they already have become acquainted with some of the subdivision children. In addition to the normal confusion of moving the Handzlik's had to contend with the fog, rain and mud of the past week, as a result it will be several weeks before they are completely settled.

MONDAY NIGHT marks the last meeting of those taking bridge lessons from Mr. Tom Weaks of Detroit. Bill and Shirley Simmons, Bob and Betty Bohme, Bob and Jean Raddatz, Frank and Dorothy Purion, Russ and Jean Nankervis, and Bill and Pat Morgan have been attending these lessons for the past ten weeks. Now when you find that you need a fourth for bridge you can look over the above list and make your choice of partners.

Denis and Audrey Brunt are looking forward to the end of this week with great anticipation. Their six month old son, Kevin, is due to return home after a two week stay at Children's Hospital in Detroit. Little Kevin underwent surgery on April 13. He is doing well and we all hope that his recovery is speedy.

Tom and Betty Quaine's son Tom, welcomed the ripe old age of fifteen at a birthday dinner at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roe, of Detroit on Tuesday.

Along with Spring came the measles, both regular and three day variety, mumps, chicken pox and now to top it off, many of our younger residents are scratching at poison ivy which they have picked up unusually early this year while playing out doors. The same lotion that soothes the measles and chicken pox also works on the poison ivy so keep it on hand.

Michigan's three major expressway routes now under construction are the 225-mile Detroit-to-Indiana expressway, 170-mile Detroit-Muskegon expressway and 370-mile Ohio-to-Sault Ste. Marie expressway. All three are scheduled to be completed by 1963.

Let all the laws be clear, uniform and precise: to interpret laws is almost always to corrupt them. —Voltaire

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Bel-Aire Hills News

Sally Witt
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Although rain greeted everyone at dawn Easter morning it didn't dampen the spirits and then the afternoon turned out to be a fine time for parading in the latest fashions. Amazing isn't it how the little ones can arise just as the sun peeps over the horizon and the Easter Bunny hops out of sight! Easter was spent in the traditional manner . . . quietly at home or visiting relatives. (Monday's accurate prediction of snow flurries and colder made Easter even more memorable!)

The Charboneaus of Loomis spent the weekend visiting Barney's mother, Mrs. Bernard Charboneau and his sister, Mrs. John Heller and family in aylord. Miles and Greta Tiernan of Lamar entertained Greta's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Petersen, who traveled from Carmel, Indiana, to spend the Easter weekend with their grandchildren. The Leddys (Dick, Ida, Kelly Ann and Kevin) of Leelane spent Sunday visiting Ida's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Buccini. Bill and Wilma Bliss and children of Loomis spent the weekend with Jan and Mrs. Kay Durling and family in Litchfield.

The Easter Bunny found Scotty Brayton even though he and his mom, and dad, were visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hoadley in Kalamazoo. The Braytons of Folkstone were busy people at Easter time! Doris, and Scotty all checked out of Kalamazoo early left on the train from Ann Arbor Wednesday. Bob flew to Indianapolis on business Thursday and then arrived in Kalamazoo Saturday for the weekend. The family drove home Sunday evening. A special treat for Doris was the family get-together Sunday afternoon which included her brother, V. Hoadley and family from Coldwater.

MARY JARVIS'S training as a nurse certainly was put to practical use recently. One and a half weeks before Easter Mary and daughters Maureen and Ann traveled to Barrie, Ontario so Mary could be with her father, Mr. Charles Brooks, following an operation. No sooner had they arrived when Maureen came down with the measles and after that she suffered an attack of tonsilitis. All in all it was a wonderful trip . . . even though Mary had on her nurse's cap the whole time!

Kevin Ratliff's 5th birthday was celebrated internationally! Alongside his birthday cake were colored eggs, an Easter basket and birthday gifts from his grandparents and aunt and uncle.

STORKLAND BULLETINS

Palm Sunday was a perfect day for new babies!

Sporting quite a shock of coal black hair is the new arrival in the Davidson family. Patrick James who weighed 7 lbs. 5½ ozs. April 10 received a rousing welcome from his family — Kathleen and Paul, Judy, 13, Timmy, 12, Paula Jane, 11, Jean Ann, 8, Denise, 6, and Michael, 4.

Cynthia Anne Fleming, who has bright, blue eyes and gives every indication of being a lovely redhead, just missed being born on her mother's birthday but from now on will have a combined celebration with her Aunt Betty. Cindy, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. and measuring 20½ inches long, greeted the doctor with a wink on Palm Sunday, April 10. She is now residing on Lamar with her parents, Jim and Peggy, her brothers, Stephen, 8½, and John, 6½, and her sister, Diane, 3½. Enjoying their grandchildren while visiting for the summer at the Fleming home are Jim's folks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming, of Pompano Beach, Florida.

Louis and Gwen Paine of Loomis have quite a houseful! In addition to their lovely new baby David Henry, they have mumps and chicken pox! Young David, of course, is the important news! He was born Palm Sunday, April 10 - a robust 8 lb. 4 oz. boy. Glad to have another pal are Louis Robert, 6, and Scott, 3.

BROWNIE TROOP 36, under the leadership of Mrs. Betty O'Connor who was assisted by Mrs. Phyllis Redwood, spent last week's regular Thursday meeting hiking at Normandy Hills. While on the hike the girls were shown the fine art of building a fire by their leader Mrs. O'Connor. They learned the various types of wood required to get a fire going and keep it going. This was in preparation for their Pow-wow to be held in May.

A birthday celebration was in order for Mary Ross of Beacon Friday the 15th. Neighbors invited to join in the celebration included Bob and Doris Simpkins - formerly of Beacon Warren and Pam Edmunds, Nugent and Carole Thompson, Les and Anelma Ford and John and Josie Naughton. Also joining the festivities were Willard and Mary's daughter, Pat, and her husband, Les.

Plans are well underway for the 2nd Daffy Day Carnival to be held Saturday June 4th from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 10 Mile School. Although last year's Carnival was a tremendous success, indications are that this Carnival will be even bigger and better reports Carnival chairman Shirley Ford. Just a few already signed up for a lot of work on the Carnival are co-chairman June Lieb, and Food Chairman Greta Tiernan who will be assisted by Jane Clement. If you would like to have a part in the Carnival by donating your favorite baked goodies call Betty Shires at GR 4-1487. Any suggestions you may have regarding the Carnival will be welcomed simply call the 10 Mile School.

The Brownies of Troop 542 were fascinated by the animals featured in the annual Easter exhibit at Northland. Under the leadership of Mrs. Marion Wilbert who was assisted by Mrs. Greta Tiernan, Mrs. Maxine Titsworth and Mrs. Lucille White, the girls toured the dome housing the animals Wednesday the 15th and later climaxed their day at Howard Johnson's.

Wandering Thru Woodbine Sub.

LOIS HOELSCHER
GR. 4-0460

Welcome sweet springtime with your high winds, bright daffodils, measles, green grass, colds, and wet sunshine.

Tuesday, May 17, is the date of the next regular meeting of the Woodbine Improvement Association. On the agenda, will be election of officers. As many of you may remember, Mr. Reeder asked for volunteers to serve on the nominations committee at the last meeting. Since there were no volunteers, the Board was faced with setting up a committee.

Their decision was to use an alphabetical list of members and call each member in turn requesting their services on the nominations committee. Mr. Frank Sharon started calling, and thus a committee was formed. Last Thursday, the following members met at the Begian's; Robert Arnold, Shirley Axon, Sam Begian, Dixie Bomster, and Bob Brosch. Bob Arnold was elected chairman. The committee set up a slate of candidates and plan to meet again next Thursday to report on their success after contacting the nominees.

ALL WOODBINE ladies — be sure to mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 25 — the date of the card party. Margot Thiemann and Dolores Ferris have joined the committee and are helping to contact neighbors for donations of prizes (white elephants, etc.)

The Cancer pad sewing group had a successful meeting at the home of Lola Birnie last week Tuesday. Helpers included: Nell Dondvan, Helen Boring, Stella Gorgol, Louise Martin, Helen Moore, Jessie Gidday, Gwen Wrigley and Mary Chellman.

Lola Birnie spent the weekend in Washington D. C. with the Knights Templar. While there, the precision drill corps of Detroit Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar formed a human Passion Cross as they marched to "Onward Christian Soldiers". Nearly 1,000 Michigan Knights Templar attended sunrise services in the Arlington amphitheater. Lola said the weather was fair and the Cherry trees were beautiful.

THEY VISITED the FBI, the Mint, and the First Masonic Home established by Washington. Also, they met Senators Brucker and Ferguson.

Mary and Harold Chellman picked up Mike at U. of M. in Ann Arbor and enjoyed their Easter Dinner at the Canopy in Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Boring were expecting their son for Easter. He is with the Navy in Cuba. However, enroute home he suffered a smashed finger aboard ship and was forced to stay in sick bay in Norfolk. They expect him home for a visit about the middle of May.

Joyce and Bob Dingman are the proud grandparents of a baby girl born to daughter Julie and son-in-law, Tom Hedgecough, April 9 at Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Madeline Ericson was one of the busy enumerators counting the census. A week ago Friday, she was shocked when she returned home to discover holes in their thermopane picture window. Er.e said they looked like holes made by a BB gun.

Pardon our slip — the last column gave the names of seven ladies of an eight lady group who had just completed their bridge lessons. Knowing full well how difficult it is to play two tables of bridge with only seven players, we hasten to add Mary Brosch learned her lessons well and graduated with her class.

Your news items are a welcome necessity. Without them this column is a skeleton. Give us a call or drop a note in the mail the next time you say to yourself "I wonder if" should call this in for the column.

Half-Size Dresses

Dresses fashioned in Women's Half-Sizes are designed for the lady with narrow shoulders, short waist, and full bust, waist and hips, Home economists at Michigan State University note that half-size styles were once matronly, but now include youthful designs.

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William J. Kirkpatrick, Jr., has been accepted in the pre-medical curriculum at the University of Florida, Gainesville, for the fall semester. The son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkpatrick of 22571 Middlebelt, he will be graduated from Farmington High School in June.

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Westbrooke Manor

INGRID LAVENS, GR. 4-8539 LEE HEITHER, GR. 4-9302

The Easter bunny could have been no busier than most of us in Westbrooke Manor.

Mary and Andy Anderson were visited by Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson and son, John. Tom is one of the lucky kids who has a full weeks vacation and he is spending it here with Jack, Anderson.

Jane Conner of Belle Vista Drive gave a luncheon in honor of Bernie Haerbig of South Bend, Indiana on Wednesday. Guests were Mrs. Dahl, Mrs. Gene Wrather, and Dottie Scott.

The Sciturro's of E. Marklawn had a real friendly reunion. Mrs. Sciturro's parents, the Forest Hills of Rockford, Ohio and the Mike Sciturros and Bill Sciturros of St. Clair Shores and Detroit took advantage of the holiday to get together for a wonderful day.

Come one . . . come all! Woodbrooke Hills Swimming Club is holding a meeting April 26 for all those interested. The meeting starts at 8 p.m. at the Bond School. Call GR 4-8832 or GR 4-7390 for details. Bring money - will build soon!

Westbrooke Manor Civic Association will meet Monday, May 9 at 8 p.m. at the Bond School. A vote will be taken to determine the number of area directors. Call nominations to Bob Amis GR 4-8832.

THE EASTER motif was carried out Wednesday night at the home of Peggy Paski as she entertained her Wednesday night bridge club.

Wednesday the Pete Olfelts of Minneapolis came to visit the Pete Olfelts LoriKay Ave. They enjoyed the long holiday and left Monday for home.

The Lou Kapernaro's celebrated their anniversary Tuesday night by going to see "The Pleasure of His Company" after having dinner. What could be more appropriate?

The Ted Connor family spent Easter with Jane's parents in Lexington, Mich.

Easter found the Paski's of Nottingwood enjoying the company of 20 guests for dinner and for the day.

The Don Curries of Bella Vista just returned from a week's visit with Mary Lou's parents in Rocky River, Ohio. Now to recuperate from Easter.

All who attended the meeting at the North Farmington Baptist Church Wednesday night wish to thank and praise the Farmington High School Falconaires for an exceptionally enjoyable evening. If any of you have an opportunity to hear this group perform, do take advantage of it. The singing was followed by a Moody science film.

The Venticinque's and the Hubers and Mrs. Holyok from Detroit all enjoyed Easter dinner at Joe and Rose's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Curtis and Mrs. Ruth Davis were guests at the Drakes house for Easter. All are from Cleveland.

THE McCORTS have had a couple of busy weekends. Palm Sunday Kathleen and Danny were confirmed at Trinity Episcopal Church and were presented with prayer books from their parents. Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. Melling and Gramma Melling of Detroit and Mrs. Jack Kisskalt and their four children enjoyed dinner and supper with Ralph and Jay.

Lynne Vickhand celebrated her first birthday on Easter Sunday. Her uncle Dale whom she had never seen and her grandparents, the Vickhands from Kansas enjoyed the bunny birthday cake and buffet dinner. A note of interest - any birthday falling on this Easter Sunday will not occur again until 2016, so you see, it was an unusual birthday, indeed.

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