

Kendallwood News Bits

PUBLIC LETTER BOX

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper. Maximum length is 1,000 words.



He's Not for Burning

To the Editor:
In a recent issue there appeared an editorial concerning the disposal of surplus leaves by burning. In this connection it is only fair to point out to homeowners another alternative.

Leaves make an excellent humus for the soil. To replace the ravages by erosion, Nature has accomplished this end for many hundreds of years by converting fallen leaves in the woods into deep humus, maintaining the fertility of the soil and hindering the rapid runoff of rains.

The average homeowner may have a small garden or shrub border, where he can use the decaying leaves and accumulate some humus. Leaves may be banked around shrub borders, where the branches can cover and prevent blowing away by wind. In the garden a small compost pile may be built up with leaves, soil and soil, and the resulting humus used in the spring for bare spots in the lawn or for the garden, or any new planting.

Many of the new home areas may be deficient in humus and some of the downtown areas may develop a surplus of leaves. It is quite possible for some of these groups to get together to work out a mutually satisfactory exchange. Public agencies collecting leaves may spread them out in lower areas and bulldoze soil over them, to build up humus for later use. For conservation of our natural resources, I remain, Very truly yours,
Ralph I. Coryell

Enjoying His Prize

To the Editor:
I want to thank the Downtown Farmington Association for selecting my picture in the Window Painting Contest as first place winner.
Special thanks to Mr. (Ed-

ward) Baldwin, the Hobby Shop, and the Farmington Enterprise for their time, cooperation and special efforts.

I needed and am enjoying my prizes of an easel, canvas stretch frame and canvas, a book on landscaping and a set of brushes and oils.
Sincerely grateful,
Mike Gregory

Extends Her Thanks

Downtown Farmington Assn.
Dear Sirs,
I want to thank you very much for the lovely oil painting set I received as my prize in the "Window Painting Contest."

The whole experience was very rewarding and I am looking forward to the contest in the spring.
Sincerely,
Cynthia Wayne



The Junior High Camp Fire Girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Oaks, had their first meeting at Flanders Elementary School on Thursday, November 1.

An election of officers was held and the following were elected: president, Jera Davis; vice president, Margaret Jessup; secretary, Karen Oaks; and treasurer, Mary Lynn Miller.

Vets Support your Legion Post

Foreign steel producers will strengthen their competitive position by spending approximately \$5 billion (U. S. dollar equivalent) for new and improved facilities during 1962.

coming events. The members of the St. Therese Circle are sponsoring a holiday decoration contest on Thursday, November 22, at 8:30 p.m. at St. Fabian's Social Hall. Mrs. Brown of the Farmington Garden Club will be the guest speaker. Donation is fifty cents.

Then on December 16 a "Christmas Walk" will be presented by the Hill and Dale Club of our area on Sunday from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. The homes you will tour on this walk will be dressed in unusual and distinctive Christmas holiday apparel. The homes, from Early American to Modern are all located in North Farmington. The tour ticket reservations may be obtained from Mrs. J. Ziska by calling GR 4-7261. More info to be reported.

MRS. BECKY BARRAGATTO of Bonnet Hill is home from the hospital and recuperating satisfactorily. We do hope she will be in tip top shape for the coming wedding of her daughter, Pattie, who will become Mrs. Mike Austin on Saturday, November 17. The wedding ceremony will take place at Our Lady of Sorrows. 'Twas a bridal shower given in Pattie's honor on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the home of Mrs. Barbara Conley of Bonnet Hill and her co-hostess was Mrs. Dorothy Nielsen.

Last but not the least, the amazing game of bridge will be reported in the following paragraph.
The "Red-Tree" Bridge Club

My Neighbors



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