

Stone Creek Chatter

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As many of you have probably witnessed by now, this is winter! Most of the neighborhood children (and those experiencing a second childhood) occupied their time with tobogganing and skating during the vacation. The mothers are likely to be the most joyous now that the schools have resumed classes. Just think, no more pandemonium!

A number of Stone Creek residents were hosts to several Christmas and New Year parties. The first of these was sponsored by Ray and Janet Sisk. Gary and Georgia Heppard and Paul and Janet Eisele plus a number of out-of-town friends made up the guest list.

December 20, brought the return of the Monthly Pinocchio Club. Janet Eisele, Janet Sisk, Georgia Heppard, Gerry Davonport, Joan Frances, Margie Kalle, and Joanne Kinjorski were the only members present to exchange the gifts each player had agreed to bring. The bookkeeping for the evening went to Georgia Heppard and that was a fruit cake.

The next party was an open house held at the home of Ann and Gerry Kinjorski. After midnight mass Milt and Connie George, Gerry and Lillian Jack, Fred and Phyllis Ranesbottom, Bob and Ellen Bradley, Bob and Lorraine Wilk, and bachelor Jim Deane were treated to a buffet style snack.

THE FOLLOWING WEEK, New Year's Eve, James and Karen Kelly (teaching) were guest to an evening of fun in their new recreation room which is finished (sorry about that Mrs. K.).

Also that night the Knights of Columbus held a big shindig for the elder folks. The decorations by the way had been planned and made by Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Ranesbottom and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wells.

This festivity was comprised of a multitude of 96 couples. The Stone Creekers present were: Fred and Phyllis Ranesbottom, Clinton and Pat Wells, Gerald and Joanne Kinjorski, Milton and Connie George, Don and Lillian Jack, and Bud and Carol Bourassa.

GRAPEVINE GOSSIP
Marion also be added to the party list. There, however, was a going away party for one of the friends of Marion who works at the Ford Motor Company.

Happy Anniversary to Joann and Gerry Kinjorski on December 31. That makes their 18th (yee ha!).

A speedy recovery to Greg George who is now suffering the effects of chicken pox. The four children ventured to West Virginia for four days to visit relatives of Mrs. Russell who was in the hospital.

Jack and Sharon McDonald also departed from our snowed-in state. This lucky couple spent one and one-half weeks in Pennsylvania. Jack's parents, the Shindigs, journeyed to Chicago for five days, for a pre-Christmas vacation. They were also responsible for one of the neighborhood gatherings, New Year's Eve. Jack and Sharon McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Trudeau were among the gathering.

Adult Ed Registration Scheduled for Jan. 11-12

Registration for the Farmington Adult Education Winter Term will take place Wednesday and Thursday evenings, January 11 and 12, 6:30-9 p.m. at Farmington High School. Classes for adults in the community are:

MONDAY
Typing, Business Writing II, Oil Painting (Advanced), Drapery Making, Knitting and Crocheting, Woodworking (Farmington), French II, Reading Improvement, Slinnastics and Spanish I.

TUESDAY
Band, Drawing & Sketching, Decoupage, Oil Painting (Beginners), Ungui, Bishop II, Interior Design, Woodworking (Farmington), Modern Math, Spanish II, Dancing and Economics.

Sherlock Serves In Viet Action

Army Private First Class Theodor M. Sherlock, 22, son of Mrs. Patricia Sherlock, of 33502 Shiawassee, is currently participating in Operation "Paul Revere IV" in Vietnam with the 1st Air Cavalry Division.

Pvt. Sherlock, a rifleman in Company B, 2d Battalion of the division's 10th Cavalry and other members of the division began the operation November 1 and are located in the central highlands along the Cambodian border near Pleiku.

Sherlock entered the Army in April 1966 and arrived overseas last September. He is a 1962 graduate of Farmington High School and his wife, Catherine, lives at 28722 Farmington. Sherlock is the son of G. H. Sherlock, of Rockwood, Mich.

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Scientists Develop New Methods of Saving Life

Scientists, gazing not into crystal balls but into laboratories round the world, predicted at a recent meeting on the defects that the following life-saving advances might become practical within the next few years:

- Medical and surgical treatment of unborn babies: Methods have been devised which enable physicians to detect some life-threatening abnormalities affecting the unborn.
- In medical centers in this country and abroad several infants have been partially removed from the uterus, treated, then returned to the uterus. A small number of babies — and all the mothers — survive the extraordinary treatment. As the technique improves, so will the number of survivors, the scientists believe.
- Anti-Rh-disease vaccine: A vaccine to prevent the development of the dreaded Rh blood disease in children has been developed and tested successfully on several hundred women. When a woman gives birth some of the infant's red blood cells may enter the mother's circulation. If she is Rh-negative and the baby Rh-positive, her body produces antibodies against the baby's cells. During subsequent pregnancy, these antibodies may attack the fetus.

Charge Driver In Accident

Duane Tarbet, 18, of Livonia, was arrested at the scene of an accident by Farmington Township Police in the early morning of December 28 and charged with failure to stop for a red light.

Tarbet ran the light at Middebelt and Grand River and collided with James Kelly, 56, of Detroit. Tarbet stated that Kelly failed to stop for the light, but a witness backed up Kelly's statement that Tarbet had failed to stop.

Tarbet had two passengers, Herbert Sala, of Westland, suffered minor injuries.



OFFICER OF THE TOPS Club which meets at the First Methodist Church and are dedicated to whitening off extra poundage exchange the gavel for a new term of office. From left: Rila Emerson, secretary for 1967; Florence Spess, co-leader for 1967; Gloria Bowman, leader for 1967; Joann Reynolds, leader for 1966; Thelma Bentley, weight recorder for 1966; Phil Lueder, treasurer for last year and this year; and Kathleen Martines, secretary for 1966. Not shown is Kay Wade, weight recorder for 1967.

DAR Slates Meeting in Southfield

Three Flags Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the Southfield Municipal Building, 25000 Evergreen Road, Southfield, January 9, 1967, at 6:30 p.m. This is the annual evening, "Husband's Night," for Three Flags. Members' husbands are invited, and a planned potluck dinner is to be served.

Judge Clarence A. Reid, Jr., Municipal Judge for the city of Southfield, will also be an honor dinner guest and the after-dinner speaker.

Other candidates announced for state offices are: Mrs. Walter A. Kienert, Plety Hill, for State Regent; Mrs. Leslie Carlin, for State First Vice Regent; Mrs. Herschel Earp, Genesee, for State Second Vice Regent; Mrs. Charles Fraser, Fort Pontchartrain, State Chaplain; Mrs. Walter Gompelnie, Sarah Ann Cochran, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Charles H. Sutton, Ezra Parker, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Linus Heydon, Battle Creek, State Registrar; Mrs. Marvin Putnam, Elizabeth Cass, State Historian; Mrs. Frederick Southworth, Saginaw, State Librarian; Mrs. Dale Ulrich, Louisa St. Clair, State Director; and Miss Marjorie Brooks, River Wabwasin, for State Director.

PTA to Hear Lincoln Talk At Longacre

"Lincoln Through the Eyes of Children" will be discussed and illustrated with many interesting artifacts from the Lincoln collection of the noted Lincoln scholar, Weldon E. Petz, at the next general meeting of the Longacre Elementary School PTA, Wednesday, January 11, 8 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the school.

Weldon E. Petz is a member of a four generation Detroit family who has devoted his adult life to an extensive and thorough study of Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of the United States from 1861-1865. During the many years of his study in the field of Lincolniana, Mr. Petz has had the privilege of working with entire Lincoln authorities and specialists such as Carl Sandburg, renowned poet.



WELDON PETZ

Throughout his life Weldon Petz has been very interested in Lincoln and has loved music deeply. He was a professional musician from 1941 to 1953, playing with several big name bands and at one time led a band of his own. This interest in music led to his master's degree from Wayne State University. His master's thesis is "Music and Abraham Lincoln."

He has recently, in August 1966, completed work for and received his education specialist degree at Wayne State. He has been principal of the Isaac Bond Elementary School in Farmington for many years. He spent 17 years as a teacher and administrator in the Detroit Public School system prior to joining the Farmington School system. All are welcome to join this excursion into American history.

New Temple Accepted by AHC Union

During the past week the Union of American Hebrew Congregations informed the officers of the New Temple in Bloomfield Hills that the new congregation has been accepted as a fully participating member of this parent body of Reform Judaism in the United States. Membership in this significant institution will enhance all aspects of Temple activity, including education, social action and administration.

On Friday evening, December 30, Rabbi Conrad spoke to the congregation and several visitors about "Rembrandt and the Modern Painter: A Problem of Communication." This Saturday, January 7, the congregation is sponsoring a bus trip to the Toledo Art Museum to enjoy the current exhibit, "The Age of Rembrandt."

Rabbi Conrad's sermon topic for Friday evening, January 6 was "The Fictional Rabbi: Hero-Non-Hero." Services were followed by a social hour and discussion, with emphasis on the best-seller "The Rabbi."

On Friday evening, January 13, at 8:30 p.m., regular worship services are scheduled at the temporary home of the congregation, the Birmingham Unitarian Church. The Rabbi will speak on "The Book of Exodus and the Credibility Gap." All are welcome.

Local News Happenings

MARIE LONG GR. 4-3114

The Pioneer Golden Age Club of Farmington which is affiliated with the National Council of Senior Citizens in Washington, D.C. will hold its first business meeting of the new year on the second Wednesday, January 11 at St. Alexander's social hall. St. Alexander's is located on the wassie between Middlebelt and Inkster Roads.

Members are requested to bring their own snacks, but coffee and tea will be furnished. Those in need of transportation are invited to call Mr. Duell at GR. 6-4865. Cards and Bings will be enjoyed after the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edge Cope of Longacre St. celebrated Christmas with almost their entire family at home. The only absent member was Mrs. Lucy Phelps of Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber and their four children arrived Friday and divided their family between the Copes and Mr. Barber's sister, Mrs. George Frost, of Bloomfield Hills. Mr. Barber is executive vice-president of American Smelting and Refining Company. The family resides in Greenwich, Conn.

On Saturday, Mrs. Ralph Hummel of Colonial Heights, Virginia arrived, and on Sunday Robert Cope, his wife and six children came from Muskegon, where Mr. Cope is General Manager of Enterprise Foundry. Other relatives dropped in on Christmas Day and in the evening, Mr. Barber's mother from Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Forst, and their four children came in for a Nassau Bowl and charades. It is the first time in many years that the whole family has been together.

Aliens Must Re-Register During Jan.

Walter A. Sahli, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service offices in Michigan, advises that the annual alien address report program is again underway, and that Governor George Romney has designated the month of January as "Alien Address Report Month."

According to Sahli, 130,000 aliens reported their addresses last year in the State of Michigan. The number this year is expected to be slightly larger.

The Immigration official pointed out that the address reports are required by law and willful failure to comply with these requirements may lead to serious consequences.

Forms with which to make the reports are available at all Post Offices and Immigration and Naturalization Service offices. It is an easy matter to fill out one of the cards and return it to the same office.

Sahli added that trained personnel will be on hand at all offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service to answer any questions the reporting aliens may have regarding immigration and naturalization matters. Sufficient trained personnel are not available to furnish this assistance in all Post Offices.

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Two Million in Grants Await College Students

The state of Michigan has \$2,000,000 for next Fall's sophomores and freshmen in private colleges, and much of it is still in the till.

Last year, only 25 per cent of the State Tuition Grants fund was given out. Deadline for applications for grants for next fall is January 15.

The State of Michigan Tuition Grant Program provides grants ranging from \$100 to \$500 per year for students attending private colleges.

Tuition Grants are available to students who have lived in Michigan for at least three years and who will enroll as freshmen or sophomores next fall.

The amount of the Grant is determined by the annual "effective income" of the student's family.

"Many students apparently have not applied for Tuition Grants for they are under the impression they are not eligible if their family has an income of \$10,000 or more," the Very Rev. Malcolm Carron, S.J., president of the Michigan Catholic College Committee, said.

"This is not the case. The size of the Grant is related to the family expenses, number of dependents, and other variables."

At the time they request the grant from the state, applicants need not have applied for admission to a private university.

They need only indicate the private school of their choice, which must be in Michigan.

The grants are not reserved for all-A students. If a student is accepted by an accredited university he qualifies academically for the grant. The grant will not be paid unless the student is accepted.

Application forms are available from the registrars or admissions deans of Michigan's private colleges. Locally, information may be obtained by calling Lawrence Institute of Technology, the University of Detroit, Mercy College, St. Ignace College, or any of the other private colleges in the area.

"One of the main purposes of the program," Fr. Carron said, "is to give students a greater choice in selection of either a public or a private college. At the same time, it saves the taxpayers money because it enables more students to attend private colleges, thereby reducing enrollment at tax-supported colleges and universities."

Fr. Carron said 282 freshmen students at the University of Detroit, where he is president, are receiving Tuition Grants this year averaging \$285.

COMMON COLD

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