



PATRONS AT THE A & W stand in Farmington are startled to see the stuffed head of a 350-pound Blue Marlin fish staring at them. Bill Shallow, owner of the stand, caught the fish off Hawaii. He only had the head of the 10-foot-long fish stuffed.

Wood Creek Farms

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From the sublime to the ridiculous, they say. But here in Wood Creek, we went from the ridiculous to the sublime.

Saturday, July 29, some 65 or 70 Wood Creekers gathered at the Carlsons and Browns for a Happening—dress Hippie. The strains of music came across the creek to tell us to hurry to the Happening.

Jerry Brown, 15-year-old son of Jim and Marilyn, with three of his musical pals, had worked very hard to have the music just right for this affair—and they were splendid all through the evening. The crowd gathered and grew, much time having to be spent trying to decide who was who, for there were some terrific costumes. Jim Brown ("Sweetie") to most of us) and Dave, a nephew of Dick Carlson's, were bartenders.

Then came the awarding of prizes for the best costumes. There was no question that Betty Frankman had the most

unusual outfit and that no one else could touch her with a 10-foot pole. Tim had painted her legs to match the bright pattern of her dress—simply tremendous!

When it came to the outstanding male costume, it was much more difficult. Finally Charlie Brown and Bill Smolek were tied for that honor. Charlie certainly worked hard to earn his for he had let his own beard and mustache grow to be just right for this occasion.

Then the men picked a daisy on which the name of their dinner partner was written, and we lined up for one of Dick Carlson's huge, delicious roasts of beef with all the fixings. Dinner over there was dancing on the green to the music of Jerry's band. Then someone decided to jump into the pool. Soon there were quite a few dripping men about. Finally Pat McGrath was thrown in, camera and all, but she

came up smiling.

It was in the early morning hours that Don pushed Betty into the pool—probably decided it would be easier to leave all her paint in the pool rather than take it home to their bathtub. Her legs were white when she came out.

Everyone left knowing they had had an outstanding evening and feeling that Wood Creek was the best of all places to live.

Sunday morning, many of us did not arise until time to dress and go to the Birmingham Country Club for a brunch—and how different we did look! Dick Wheeler had written a very clever verse inviting us to a shower for Enrique Leon Carpio and Margaret Lam. The Wheelers and the Cardens jointly put on this brunch, knowing how eager we all were to meet Marge's fiancé, Enrique, of Chimbote, Peru. Enrique is a teacher there. Marge met him

when she was stationed there with the Peace Corps and she left her heart there in Peru. Enrique flew up 10 days before the wedding, and we were all so anxious to meet him. Now we have all fallen in love with him and, much as we shall miss Marge, we are confident she will be very happy with Enrique and in the home he has waiting for her to return to in Chimbote.

Grace and Vern Fisher had a phone call from Thailand July 24. Their daughter, Nancy Fanzini, heard such dreadful news of the rioting here that she was very concerned for her family, which includes Uncle Frank, who lives in the city. She was relieved to learn all was well.

The Cardens drove to Alabama to visit relatives. They left here July 13, spent three days with their family, and then drove to Biloxi, Miss., for a week of real rest. They return-

ed to Wood Creek July 22. Debbie Swift, now almost two years old, is keeping her grandparents busy for two weeks while her own parents, Jack and Nancy, vacation at the cottage on Vaughan Lake. Ginny and Bob may need to vacation there when the two weeks are up—much as they love having Debbie with them it is strenuous.

The Women's Association met Aug. 1 at the home of Helen O'Brien with 17 attending. Alice Billis and Harriet Goldman were co-hostesses.

Now the news is hot! At the brunch, the Kreiders let it be known they had a big piece of news but they would give no inkling as to what it was. Now we have invitations to an open house in honor of Kenneth and Karen Kreider. One more of our young people has joined the ranks of the married, and we all wish them the greatest happiness.

This Is Kimberley

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Beechview Swim Club is still reverberating with echoes of the week's festivities.

Rosa Lombardi, Roberta McClintock and Linda Doff had a sell-out crowd for the Children's Picnic Aug. 1, and there were games, prizes, food, balloons and candy for all the little ones.

The Junior High Party, open to members and their guests, was held Aug. 4. A good group, a swingin' band and refreshments all contributed to the success of this venture, and

Evelyn Bernadett expresses thanks to all adults and teens who helped organize and insure the smooth running of this affair.

RITA LORD also requested that we insert her note of appreciation to the youngsters and chaperones whose efforts made her handling of the Senior Teen Party, July 21, such a pleasant task.

And, shades of inaccuracy, we stand corrected on the date given last week for the impending Mexican Party. Re-mark

your calendars to Aug. 28. Sorry, amigos.

Looking toward the fall season, the Sunday night bowling group (Kimberley Couples), which begins operations Sept. 10, invites calls from any couples who might be interested in participating in this league. Contact Secretary Jim Pickett (476-0084).

Jim Burns was in Flint, to accept his Ten Year Key. This award is granted to the alumni of the General Motors Institute. Jim is a graduate of the Engineering School.

Doug and Barb Shaw visited his parents in northern Michigan.

THE TUNES, Ray JoAnne and children, have returned from her parents' cottage in Kingsville, Ontario, where they had a pleasant stay. Best of luck to Chuck and Marie Evans who were in Jamestown, N.Y., to sign the papers for their new home.

The Seelingers and the Mageau returned from Torch Lake in time to attend a lovely pool-side dinner party given by Rube and Margarita Hansen. Other guests included the John Clarks and former Kimberley residents Eric and Phyllis Sutton.

Things are hopping on the front, too. Ron and Rita Lord entertained Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Barnhart of Chicago, last weekend. Mrs. Barnhart (Andrea) was not only Rita's grammar school chum and college roommate but also her bridesmaid, so the reunion was a happy and nostalgic one.

Walter and Rita Seelinger have their daughter, Kay, son-in-law Jerry, and the three grandchildren staying for a visit with them. The Brewers make their home in Norway, Conn.

Kathy White is recuperating nicely from recent surgery. Condolences are extended to Don O'Malley and his family on the death of his father.

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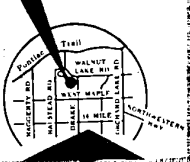
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