

local news happenings

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MISS ROMA WADENSTORER, who makes her home with her grandparents, The Frazier Wadenstorers, of Drake Rd., was pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening, Jan. 27, her 16th birthday, by several of her classmates from North Farmington High School.

Afterward a buffet supper was served the young folks. Friday evening, Grandfather Wadenstorer celebrated his 60th birthday. Roma had made a beautiful three tiered birthday cake thinking all the time it was for her grandfather with her grandmother decorated the top layer with her (Roma's) name. She was so pleased and sur-

prised. Arriving for a family party were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, The former Alma Rose, (the Wadenstorer's daughter and husband) and two grandsons, Jerry and Rhett, of South Haven, Mich. Mrs. Will Hayes (Mr. Wadenstorer's sister) and her daughter and husband, The Russell Pritchards, of Plymouth,

all were present to enjoy birthday cake and ice cream on Friday, Jan. 26, in honor of Mr. Frazier Wadenstorer, of Drake Rd.

Mr. Michael Bayley of Farmington, his daughter, Mrs. Sharon Burton of Livonia, cousin, Ann Hanko of Detroit, and a brother-in-law, Warren Cowles, of Beverly Hills, celebrated their birthdays together at a family dinner party on Sunday, Jan. 25, served by Michael's wife, Alice Bayley at their home on Lakeland. Seventeen relatives were present for the celebration. They also enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream.

Mrs. Louisa Kent of Radisson, Saskatchewan, Canada, flew down last week for an extended visit with her son, William and family, the William Kents of Manning Ave, Farmington.

Jennifer Lynne Gregory celebrated her 15th birthday on Sunday, Feb. 4, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gregory of Lamar Drive, Farmington. Also present were her friends Margaret, Lisa and Kim of Royal Oak. Wendy and Julie Borchardt of Lamar Dr. helped her celebrate, too, as did Jane and Mary-Rose, Chuckie and Tommy Maher also of Lamar Dr. Jennifer's seven year old Aunt Joy Lentz and her little sister Jill were also present to enjoy the fun. The decorations were in the circus theme with many balloons floating around. The large birthday layer cake also was in keeping with the circus theme. Jennifer received many nice gifts. Her parents are the Douglas Gregory's of Redford.

Ann White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. White of Mayfield, has been selected as a member of the Alpha Phi Gamma Fraternity at Central Methodist College at Fayette, Mo. Ann is a Junior majoring in Physical Education.

Alex Bonner left for Vietnam on January 21st. His wife Susie is living in Farmington with her parents and teaching in the Livonia school system. Alex graduated from Farmington High in 1962. He graduated from Michigan State in 1966. His parents are the Ben Bonners of Brookdale.

Urge Care In All Ski Trips

As ski enthusiasts throughout the nation headed for the hills, a word of warning was issued by Gerald W. Shipman, Executive Secretary of the Michigan State Safety Commission in Lansing.

"We hope skiers will ski on our slopes and not on our highways," he said. "It's unfortunate that the very ingredients for skiing, is also the ingredient that makes highways treacherous."

Shipman pointed out that the best skiing weather often coincides with the worst driving conditions, and urged drivers to prepare their cars accordingly before embarking on a weekend ski trip.

"THE DRIVE TO and from the ski area is often a far more

hazardous venture than the actual skiing," he said. "Most ski enthusiasts spend days planning a ski trip, buying and maintaining equipment, getting the proper clothing, and in making advance reservations. "Yet so few take the little time necessary to see that their car is ready for the trip. Even more surprising, most skiers wouldn't think of starting down a slope unless they were sure their ski equipment was in safe operating condition, but some of these same skiers give little or no advance thought to the condition of their cars."

Pointing out that inadequate traction and reduced visibility are the hazards likely to be encountered at this time of year, Shipman recommended a pre-trip vehicle checkup, paying particular attention to the

brakes, tires, lights, battery, heater-defroster, and windshield wipers.

"BE SURE YOUR tires have good treads. Conventional snow tires help, particularly in loosely-packed snow. Studded snow tires are good on icy pavements but it is important to the driver to know that on wet pavement they do not have as much stopping power as regular treads," he said.

Carry reinforced tire chains in your trunk in case of severe snow and ice conditions. They provide four to seven times as much pulling power as regular tires without chains and are particularly helpful for climbing icy grades or pulling through deep snow.



PAIR OF EAGLES -- Handshakes are exchanged by new Eagle Scouts John Kempf, 15, and Pat Harrigan, 17 (left and right, center), at a court of honor for Troop 161 in Farmington First Presbyterian Church. At left is John Watski, representing the Clinton Valley Council. At right is Scoutmaster Bob Benya.

Petz To Speak
Lincoln authority Weldon E. Petz, principal of Forest School, will be guest speaker at the seventh annual Founders Day buffet dinner to be held in Beechview Hotel at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19. The affair will be potluck.

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two pounds each. But that's reckoning without Carole Halder who shed 15 pounds during January and was crowned queen for the month. She is going great guns because she also received a crown for her weight loss during December.

As an incentive to keep watching those calories, members modeled paper dresses at their last meeting which were decorated with pictures of fatening foods. It follows that the club thought for the week was "What Are Fat Girls Made Of?"

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