

Farmington Socially Speaking

by Kathy Ziska Gr. 4-7261

Colony Park Subdivision's first Social Get-Together dinner-dance held in the Holiday Inn recently, was a real swinging party. Committee members who deserve a note of thanks for their efforts are Mary Ann Geer, Mildred Watson, Pat Bailey, Joan Ketcham, Rhea Huhn, Emma Makinnan, Ann Worpell, Sally Blackburn and Ginny Rebmann.

Cocktail parties before the dinner-dance were lively and numerous. A cocktail party at

Jerry and Rhea Huhn's, on Farmington Rd, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Geer, Mr. and Mrs. George Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ketcham, Mr. Mildred Watson, Mrs. Pat Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. George Baer, Mrs. Ann Geer, Mildred Watson, Pat Bailey, Joan Ketcham, Rhea Huhn, Emma Makinnan, Ann Worpell, Sally Blackburn and Ginny Rebmann.

MR. AND MRS. Robert Worpell, of Oak Pointe Dr, entertained a group for cocktails and chatter with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mackinen, Mr. and Mrs. John

Buri, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodewig and Mr. and Mrs. George Strach. The cocktail party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Augustino on Oak Pointe Drive was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice and Mr. and Mrs. William Bucholtz.

Participating in the cocktail glow at the William Hoelscher residence were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Sy Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob MacClaren, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shelley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mackinen.

CANTERBURY COMMONS Subdivision dinner-dance didn't get off the ground this week. It was, as most social gatherings had to be, either canceled or postponed. We're happy to say this fun affair was postponed briefly. Check your social chairman or ticket chairman for the correct date. Dance chairman, Mary Smith, and ticket chairman, Arlene Bittker, called 96 families to be sure they knew the dance was postponed because of the unpredictable early spring weather.

Tony and Irene Schmidt, of Bayberry, took a flyer to Puerto Rico where they were guests at the Condado Beach Hotel in San Juan. Irene being an artist, enjoyed the beauty of the Rain Forest, while Tony thought the Venezuelan oil tanker that broke in two in the harbor, closing off the harbor entrance, was quite the thing. They both agree that swimming at Luquillo Beach with its pure sand beaches was magnificent.

FORGING SPRING was the fascinating project the Detroit Boat Club Women's Committee were busy with for their bridge-luncheon held last Wednesday. Mrs. Eugene E. Dawber, of Farmington, and her committee acquired colorful two-inch-high birds, based them on bird nests, which emerged from the women's baking ovens in muffin tins.



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ALL SET TO SELL—Scott Kresin, 11, and Gary Hinman, 10, pick up the candy in an effort to raise funds for a stay at the YMCA's Camp Ohiyessa Friday night. The Farmington Area YMCA is sponsoring a drive to help prospective campers earn a portion of the camp fee. The candy sale will continue through April 20. With the hopeful campers are parents, Mrs. G. L. Kresin and Mr. C. J. Hinman.

Program County Driver Education Needs To Be Upgraded To Aid The Alcoholic

The newly-founded Oakland County Inter-Agency Council on Alcoholism is contacting local organizations within the county for support in a county-wide program for the treatment of alcoholism.

Working with the premise that alcoholism is a disease, the program will be a demonstration project attempting to provide heretofore unavailable outpatient and inpatient treatment and counsel for the alcoholic.

A committee met recently in William Beaumont Hospital to study structure and operating procedures for the program.

A set of by-laws for the Inter-Agency Council were presented by Charles Yaeger, chairman of committee on structure. Dr. Lawrence Blotodesu, of Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, discussed a proposed treatment program outline using the facilities at Beaumont and Pontiac Osteopathic.

Plans also include the incorporation of group and individual therapy sessions into the treatment program.

The Pontiac Area United Fund and United Community Services have been working to develop the project.

21 Girls Join Brownie Troop

By JUDY ZAHLER
A new Brownie troop has been formed at Forest School with Mrs. Mickey Colombatto and Mrs. Peggy Martilla as co-leaders. Nineteen of the 21 girls in the troop are new to scouting and will be invested the first week of March.

Those to be invested are Yvonne Braham, Jane Bush, Kathy Clancy, Susan Colombatto, Lisa Erickson, Judy Farholin, Leslie Ford, Susan Greenblatt, Susan Lanry, Nancy Martilla, Robyn Mazza, Rhonda Moreen, Patricia Morris, Cary Niven, Lesley Ebeli, Cynthia Sexton, Shiela Solar, Julia Stephenson, and Cindy Terberry.

Two girls, Karen Babcock and Kay Heath, who are already Brownies, have also joined the troop.

THESE ENTHUSIASTIC second and third graders have learned the Brownie Promise, the Three B's (Be a Discoverer, Be a Ready-Helper and Be a Friend Maker), the Brownie Sign and handshake and some of the Scout songs.

They are looking forward to a full and busy year planned by the Scouts and supported by their leaders and troop committee. On the agenda is a visit to a roller rink, and field trips to the Farmington Township Police Department, the Detroit Institute of Arts and a tour of a bakery.

MRS. DOROTHY ROE, the troop service director for Forest School, has helped a great deal in getting this troop formed and started. The troop committee members are Mrs. Shirley Mazza, Mrs. Ruth Solar, Mrs. Lois Terberry, Mrs. Kathleen Farholin and Mrs. Shirley Sexton. Good luck and happy times to all of you!

ON A WEEK-END late in February, Junior troop 760 which meets in the First Methodist Church in Farmington, Mrs. Joyce Gagnon and Mrs. Fred Monroy co-leaders, spent a delightful time at Camp Nar-tin. The weather was perfect and the Scouts had fun ice-skating, tobogganing and just plain playing in the snow.

Two of the mothers, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. McLennan, went along to act as chaperones for the troop, along with the leaders. There are two new girls, Lynn Barr and Kathy Delaney, who also attended the camp-out.

Senior Scout Tess Schaefer helped the troop celebrate Thinking Day by discussing "Troops all over the world" and teaching the Juniors a dance. Tess spent six weeks in Spain last summer and took many slides which she was happy to show the scouts.

The girls are now making plans to go pop-tenting at Nar-tin some time this spring. My thanks to the troop scribe, Annette Humm, for sending this news to me. Keep up the good work.

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