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## Troop 226 Works On Horsemanship

The ambitious Scouts of Troop 226, which meets in Bond School, have been busy working on their own troop badge. This badge is something in which the whole troop is interested and also something that is not covered in work for a regular badge.

First of all, the troop had to get the approval of the Girl Scout Council before they could go ahead with it, and with that out of the way, they began to go into the why and where-fores of horsemanship. They took a course of instruction at Clinton's Riding Academy which involved a two-hour session each week for two weeks, during which they learned proper safety precautions, the care and grooming of horses and also the proper way to ride. Shirley Adams, a former Senior Scout, has been helping the girls on the work of making their own requirements for this badge. They have also become involved with the Junior needlecraft badge for which they must design and embroider their own

badge. As you can see, one thing leads to another and there is just no end to the things in which our scouts can find themselves involved.

During the last of our winter (was that just last week?) the girls went for a sleigh ride at the Friendly Acres Ranch. They visited the stable there and were taught how to care for a horse with a disability. This all came about because there happened to be a blind pony in the barn at the time of their visit. After the tour the girls enjoyed lunch and then fun in the Game Room at the ranch.

JOAN ADAMS and Marion Barringer, director and assistant for Day Camp at Arapaho this year, are looking for more Counselors to help at camp this summer.

This involves some preparation, but it is kept to a minimum to accommodate you busy housewives. Day camp lasts for two weeks, Tuesday through Friday, beginning Aug. 6 and continuing until Aug. 16. There is a nursery unit for the young fry who must accompany their mothers and also a boys unit. Let's keep our Day Camp the best ever by really pitching in and helping our Girl Scouts. Call Joan at 348-2948 or Marion at 476-0421 to offer your services. They will be happy to give you all the information you desire.

THE SENIOR Scouts of Troop 228, Mrs. Bridget Reagan, advisor, are collecting used Scout uniforms and handbooks to be distributed to troops in Detroit's inner city. If you can help the girls on this, please contact Mrs. Reagan.

## Wood Creek Farms Village

ANNE M. PHILLIPS  
MA. 6-4335

The Women's Association met Tuesday at the home of its president, Marian Lam. Twenty enjoyed the delicious desserts provided by the co-hostesses, Ethel Mainster and Ginny Abernethy.

We then had the business meeting at which the new slate of officers was read and unanimously elected: Marian Lam, president; Mary Kay Aguello, vice president; Mary Wendling, recording secretary; Becky Leibelwitz, corresponding secretary; and Nancy Brasseri, treasurer.

We sewed on cancer pads during the meeting and continued until we had done our quota for the month.

BILL HOLDEN'S sister, Harriet, (Mrs. George W. Webster) of Beverly Hills, died on Friday, March 22, after a long illness. She had been very active in D.A.R., the Birmingham Art Community, etc. We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Bill at this time.

Heddi Rudner has won a part in the play "Kismet," to be given in North Farmington High School May 10 and 11 and the following Friday and Saturday nights. Quite a few Wood Creekers will doubtless see this play.

THE AGNELLOS, all six of them, left here the 15th of March and drove to Rochester, N.Y., for the wedding of Mary Kay's brother on March 16. The next day they drove to Syracuse to see a former neighbor from the days when they lived in Buffalo before returning here March 18.

We made a flying trip to Massachusetts for the wedding of my first grandchild. His mother was 21 when he was born; he is marrying at 19. It makes for many living generations!

We reached Worcester late Friday afternoon. The wedding and reception were Saturday afternoon. We flew home Sunday afternoon.

## Peters Now A Parachutist

Army Pvt. Edward M. Peters, whose wife lives at 21300 Albion, Farmington, received a Parachutist Badge March 16 upon completion of the Infantry School's three-week airborne course at Fort Benning, Ga.

He took five jumps from a C-119 airplane flying 170 miles an hour at an altitude of 1,250 feet.

## Chapter Marks DeMolay Week

Farmington Chapter Order of DeMolay observed the recent DeMolay Week with the theme "Young Men on the Go."

As part of the observance, 16 members attended "Workshop Sunday" in the First Presbyterian Church on March 17 and traveled to Bay City for a winter workshop.

The chapter is currently holding a candy sale and has planned a car wash for April 10.

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