

Surprise Party Marks 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevens were the recipients of a surprise wedding anniversary party last Sunday when they visited the home of their daughter, Mrs. Herman Davis on Manhattan Drive in Oak Park. It was the Stevens' 40th wedding anniversary.

When they arrived at the Davis home, they found 35 friends and relatives gathered, with a buffet dinner prepared. A table was decorated with ruby and crystal glass, in the center of which was an anniversary cake. The cake was a

gift from the Stevens' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens of Detroit, who were unable to attend the party because of illness.

Confatulations and a gift from the Stevens' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arbo Lalite in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were also received. The Stevens also have another son, Victor, in service in Japan.

The couple received gifts of household appliances, money, and ruby jewelry.

The increased use of milking machines is the most important development in handling milk on the farm in the past 30 years. The U. S. Department of Agriculture says that mechanical milking systems are second in importance.

Meadowbrook Murmurs

By Mrs. Dean Eckert
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Mrs. Fred Lehr of 28910 List Street didn't think anyone would be interested, but will bet you'd be surprised to know that she's been to the hospital and back. She had an operation and is now feeling fine.

They played on the football team at the same high school 30 years ago and were real buddies. They didn't see each other for 10 years. Then, this other day, they discovered they had been living on the same street, just four houses apart, for

the past four years! That's city life for you and one of the main reasons a good many of you folks moved out Farmington way. However, you have at least a nodding acquaintance with most of your neighbors. And everyone is just a little bit interested in you and your family.

A broken collar bone is a tough break for anyone, but especially for an active two-year-old. However, little Linda Wilkerson, granddaughter of the Harry Shafers of List Street, is as busy at her play as usual. She tumbled out of her crib last week, made a poor landing, and flew to the hospital next day. It was a clean break so it went rapidly. She's wearing a special brace and it's the envy of all the other kids, no doubt!

Coming up again on the calendar is a date for every one of you in the Farmington School District to the Clarencville School District. It's a meeting of the Citizens' Committee which has been organized to aid the school board in solving the present dilemma, a shortage of rooms. The date is Monday night at the high school at 8 o'clock. Put that added effort and get there, won't you?

So that you can null them over in your mind before the meeting, here are the big issues you'll be hearing about. The reorganization of school district, a proposed new grade school building, and the increased millage needed by our school districts. Cooperation from state officials in reorganizing the school districts to solve our "fractional" problem should be the first.

Back in the old days when people needed a school, the neighbors had a "bee" and built it themselves. It just occurred to us, that with so many men in the building trades living in this vicinity, we should go back to the old-fashioned method of doing things in a cooperative, volunteer way. What a thrill a child would know to sit in a school that personally nailed down! There aren't very many living out here who haven't built or improved their own homes. Next to home, school is the most important place in a child's life.

Accompanying her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parbell of 21119 Ontario, to their cottage at Founton Lake for a week of deer hunting is Mrs. Robert Harbourn of 28294 List Street. She won't be hunting, however, unless it's for 16-month-old son Tommy, who's 99 to wind up almost any place. According to his other grandma, Mrs. Carl Harbourn, life will be pretty dull while young "Gusto" is away. His sweet, happy nature is a tonic for every day and his never-empty bag of tricks keeps everyone laughing. Tommy's young Mom states that no babies should ever be twins. "And every baby should have two mothers!"

November's officers for Brownie Troop Four are Ellen Agar, presi-

Clarenceville News

By Mrs. Fred Grose,
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Miss Dorothy Sukowski celebrated her 10th birthday on Sunday. The big event of the day was the cutting of her long braids, the first real hair cut in all her 10 years.

Mr. Carl Leflar and Mr. Emory Weak of Edgewood left for deer hunting in northern Michigan on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cronholm and daughters, of Dresden, spent the week-end near Grand Rapids, the occasion being the christening of their young daughter Tamara Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leflar and daughter Dorene drove to Ann Arbor on Sunday afternoon and visited Mr. Fred Grose, Jr., who is attending U. of M.

Mrs. Fred Grose celebrated her birthday on Sunday by attending a family dinner in her honor at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haas, in Ferndale. Those attending were her family, Fred Grose and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Focking, and Clyde Robbins. Several friends dropped in later with best wishes for many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shuffert of Packville called on their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johns and son on Sunday in Detroit. Fourteen ladies of St. Matthews Methodist Church visited the W. S. C. S. of Clarenceville Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. A business meeting was held and Miss Lois Martindale gave the devotions. Mrs. Marilyn MacKenzie sang, and Mrs. Paul Arnesman played an organ selection of many hymns. The group gathered in the basement for refreshments. Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Mrs. Nick Miller, and Mrs. John Runyon were the hostesses.

There will be no Clarenceville news for a few weeks as I will enter the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital for surgery and medical treatment this week. Wish me luck!

dent; Sandra Land, treasurer; and Sylvia Jones, secretary. Mrs. Marjorie Kilder of Lathers Road presented the Brownie Troops with a supply of pine cones from her mother's northern Michigan home. The industrious Brownies are fashioning turkeys out of them and will use them for Thanksgiving dinner table trims.

New Brownies to Troop Four last week performed their investment service before an array of interested moms in the kindergarten room. New 5-year-olds are Rosalyn Kerrick, Connie Braseth, Becky Hartright and Carolyn Payne. Mrs. Basil Mackenzie assisted the troop's leader, Mrs. Rex Agar, as hostess.

"Building for Better Parenthood" will be the subject covered by Mrs. Alta Moore at the PTA meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. Moore is from the Wayne County Board of Education. A girls' tumbling class from Clarenceville High School will perform and refreshments will be served by members of the Home Economics department, who also will have their rooms open for inspection.

"The best and most successful we have ever had" is the way folks from the St. Paul's Lutheran Church described their bazaar of November 10. Nearly 150 ham dinners were served and the children's duck pond ran out of ducks even earlier than usual despite the fact that there were a good many more ducks on hand at the start than ever before. Besides the ducks, youngsters were thrilled with a booth of their own handiworks, and the baked goods booth was next in line, of course. There were booths for toys, needlecraft, aprons, stationery and cards, white elephants, Red Cross, and refreshments. Donations from businessmen in the community also helped to assure the purchase of the needed school equipment that the PTA had sponsored the bazaar for.

With the addition of three new television sets in the past three weeks on our street, it looks as though ours is the only living room without a "world's eye view." Oh, well, we have a two-wing circus.

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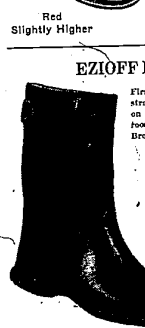


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