

Firearms Safety Program Attended by Scout Troop

Those gun shots you heard Thursday evening were just part of the "bang-up" program of Boy Scout Troop B-25 on their special family night.

A group of 15 gathered at Pembroke school to enjoy a Firearms Safety demonstration by the Michigan State police.

Frank Ward, acting scoutmaster, introduced the lieutenant who had arranged a fascinating program which included the firing of live ammunition as well as safety demonstrations of the handling of various types of firearms.

Candle flames were shot out, balloons broken and other examples of shooting skill. The climax was the firing of a machine gun and the collection of empty shells for souvenirs by the boys.

Color guard for the program consisted of Jack Trumble, Larry Gilley and Tom French.

The Suburban Investments club of Troy Manor met recently to discuss stock purchases and hear reports from various members at the home of Alfred Gurley, 825 Norwich.

Men voicing their views and opinions were Douglas Watson, George Roebuck, Jr., Lawrence Harper, Frederick Mason, Maurice Baumann, George Wiltstead, Al Lotera and Charles Hooker.

Mrs. Ted Varva, 999 Brooklawn and Mrs. James Boyce of Witherbee road gave a baby shower honoring one of their neighbors, Mrs. William Chew.

Guests included Mrs. Chew's mother-in-law, Mrs. Florence Chew, who is visiting them from out of town, Mrs. Richard Benson, Mrs. Robert Welch, Mrs. William Dye, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. William Christy, Mrs. William Jacobs and Mrs. Carl Zini.

Using the Christmas theme the women chose red and green to decorate their buffet. Games and prizes completed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mittelstadt, 1734 Graefield court, proudly announce the birth of their first child, Patricia Ann, born Nov. 8. Patricia's maternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Cummings from Grand Blanc, Mich., journeyed to see their new granddaughter.

Father John Dunn, a cousin of Mrs. Mittelstadt, baptized the baby at Holy Name church Nov. 24. The godparents, Ronald Coleman from Pontiac and Mrs. Mittelstadt's sister, Patricia Jean, were on hand. The group who celebrated the birth of Patricia included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Distler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penning.

The latter two couples were celebrating their sixth wedding anniversary.

A first son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leather, 1051 Brooklawn, Troy Manor is Harry H. born Nov. 25.

Awaiting little Harry's arrival home from the hospital were two excited aunts, Blaine, 11, and Sandy, 7. Also anxious grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester P. Leathers from Winchester, Mass., were on hand for the big day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. "Bing" Murray of Brooklawn road returned recently from a motor trip to Toronto, Ontario where they were the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gray.

Highlights of the trip was a day viewing the royal horse show at the Canadian Winter fair. They enjoyed watching the international jumping teams and to see the United States take first prize.

Arriving home just in time for Thanksgiving the Murrays entertained both their families for dinner.

Guests included Mrs. Laura Murray and son, Howard, of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crawford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murray also of Birmingham.

A vacation trip to their hometown of Whiting, Ind. was taken recently by Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and sons, Christopher and Jonathan, 1709 Derby.

While there, Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lipan, entertained the boys for a few days while the Taylors motored to rustic and quaint Wagon Wheels in Rockton, Ill. They enjoyed some swimming, dancing and most of all, rest.

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The social committee of St. Jane de Chantal's guild met in the home of Mrs. John L. Ward, Jr., 1659 Witherbee, for a short meeting and coffee-klatch. The group consisted of Mrs. Glad Mulhern, Mrs. Leo Clougherty, Mrs. Thomas Schulte, Mrs. Robert Distler and Mrs. Charles Penning.

A family reunion was the highlight of a trip to Chicago taken recently by Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tammam and five-year-old daughter, Jill, 1538 Wrenwood.

Mrs. Tammam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grafeman, arrived from St. Louis, Mo., to visit friends and relatives. The Tammams were houseguests of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Proudly of Northbrook, Ill., before driving back to Michigan.

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