

300 Join Foxcroft Barbecue

FOX-CROFT—A bicycle parade, games, prizes, excellent food and perfect weather spelled fun for all at the Foxcroft family barbecue which took place Sunday afternoon on Crabapple Commons. Some 300 residents attended the event, which got off to a rolling start with the bike parade.

Jim Ford led the parade on his new bicycle. He was every thing from a jet plane to a bride and groom among the 50 children who entered their bikes in the contest.

JUDGES HAD A difficult time choosing the winners. Cash awards were donated by the Foxcroft Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden association.

Mrs. Mark Martin, president of the garden club, presented the awards to the winners.

The prize for the prettiest tri-cyclic was the Women's National Fody Fodermaier won for the most original with his "airplane" tri-cyclic.

IN THE JUNIOR class Wendy Clark had the prettiest tri-cyclic with pink and white flowers. The most original bike was Skipper's tri-cyclic with his sister, Kathy, as a passenger.

IN THE senior class, Gretchen Traylor's bike was the prettiest. It was decorated in green with a basket of fresh flowers.

Traylor's bike was the most original with a basket of fresh flowers. The prize for the most original went to Diane and Tina Liffey whose bike had been converted to an old jalopy with tin cans and shoes tied on the back and the girls dressed as bride and groom.

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GIRL SCOUTS, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Brownies helped serve the food.

Young and old alike enjoyed dancing to the music and even the toddlers participated in this fun.

The BARBECUE was sponsored by the Foxcroft Improvement association. It was planned by the social committee of which Mrs. Roy Smith is chairman.

Other committee members are Mrs. Dave Barton, Mrs. Carl Maier and Mrs. Bruce Burtway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kershaw and their son, Ricky, of East Surrey vacationed for two weeks at their home in Birmingham.

They are temporarily living in Franklin Village while their new home is being completed.

His grandson's first birthday was the occasion for a family dinner party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. MacGregor of West Surrey on Friday, Young William MacGregor was the guest of honor, trigged with the balloons and circus birthday cake. He is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor, Jr., from San Marino, California.

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Outdoor Parakeet Wins Struggle for Survival

By KAROL DARLING
GILBERT LAKE—Defying all known rules for well-behaved parakeets, one of the colorful little species has completely taken over the back Mayes of Lane Lake road.

The birds are about a month ago cleaned out an unused bluish house in the old apple tree and now hang out in a nest box which in the lake keeps his turquoise feathers clean and he sings merrily all day long as he goes about the business of running the whole bird show.

HE GETS ALONG fine with the sparrows and most other birds but shows away blackbirds. Flying around with the sparrows and other birds when it's show time he simply uses the feeder and will lay right down on the top of the nest box.

Mrs. Mayes has spent many hours quite enraptured with his antics, but the recent rain and cold weather has caused her some concern.

PARAKEETS just aren't supposed to fly so far, you must never put them in a draft and they just won't keep their heads up. But this one did—and he loves it.

Foxcroft Social Briefs

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Walmoth of Sandy Lane entertained members of their family and several neighbors at a dinner party Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs who are newcomers in Birmingham.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. George Point, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stoll, Ray Walmoth and Miss Walmoth. The dinner was given by Foxcroft were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Awey and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stoll.

Elaine Stors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stors of East Surrey returned last week vacationing with relatives for two weeks at Galway Lake in New York.

Newcomers on Lantern Lane are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Page who formerly lived in Birmingham. Page is an engineer with Pratt and Whitney Machine Tool company. The Page family is from Stamford university in California.

Returning to Wooster college, Wooster, Ohio, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Danziger of Sheringham.

The Interlakes A.R.C. Blood Bank will be held in West Bloomfield at the home of Mrs. Franklin, Sept. 25 from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the afternoon and 6 p.m.—8:30 p.m. in the evening.

There has been a blood recipient or friends or relatives of same who wish to replace blood to the bank. This is the Franklin Wing Lake-Foxcroft recruiting and blood bank will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Danziger, Bank however, anyone wishing to contribute during the Interlakes session is herein notified.

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Cranbrook Maple Social Briefs

In keeping with the theme of a real old-fashioned welcome, coffee and chocolate spice cake were served to the women of South Glen last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Passavant and Mrs. Edward Swok.

Mr. and Mrs. Passavant of 390 South Glenway moved from Highland Park, Ill. and have four children, Richard, 13, Ginger, 9, Gary, 7, and Charles, 2. Passavant is employed by the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

MOVING FROM Lancaster, New York, to 392 South Glenway were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swok and their children, Kenneth, 17, Richard, 15, and Lenore, 12. Swok with transferred here by the United States G.I. Bill.

Welcoming the new residents were Mrs. Elmer Bush, Mrs. James Dowdell, Mrs. Raymond West, Mrs. Hubert Clark, Mrs. Wesley Rigby, Mrs. Raymond Wolf, Mrs. Philip Turner, Mrs. George Boule, and Mrs. John Guthrie.

SUMMER IS OVER and it is back to school for Jane and Joan Turner of South Glenway who have just returned from Portage Lake, Northern Michigan with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gorman of South Glenway and their two children, Donna and Pat, spent the weekend at the home of the Williams Brands of Rochester, New York.

Foxcroft Branch Garden Association Hear School Report

The Foxcroft branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden association held their first fall meeting at the home of the Franklin Community church.

The speaker was Marie Saupre, first grade teacher at Wing Lake school who reported on the Higgins Lake training school.

HOSTESS FOR the meeting was Mrs. D. C. Somers of Valley Forge. Mrs. Ralph Ellsworth, Jr. and Mrs. Robert J. Coughlin, Jr., both of Lantern Lane, assisted here. Tea was served from a table centered with a fall flower arrangement.

The executive board of the garden club met on September 4 at the home of Mrs. Douglas M. Campbell on Hillside road. Sixteen members were present. The board accepted eight new applicants for membership.

THEY ARE MRS. B. G. Rich, Mrs. Frank Swindell, Mrs. Michael Johnson, Mrs. A. Arbogast, Mrs. Maxwell Field, Mrs. H. P. Keith, Mrs. F. B. Walsh and Mrs. W. G. Wall.

Springers See Civil Rights Filibuster, Eisenhower's Farm

WING LAKE FARMS—Mr. and Mrs. William Springer and son Bill, Jr. have just returned from a two-week trip east.

The first three days they spent at Niagara Falls, staying both at Ft. George on the Canadian side and at Ft. Niagara on the American side. They made a quick return trip home via the Black Forest and then were off again to visit the battlefields of Gettysburg and President Eisenhower's home.

In Washington, D. C. they heard senator Thurman of S. Carolina speak during the filibuster on the Civil Rights issue. They paid their respects to the graves of Mrs. Springer's mother and father at Durham, N. C. and visited two campuses, Duke and the University of Virginia.

This Is Where Experience Counts

Unless a charter commissioner knows the history of Southfield and has a working knowledge of government at grass roots level, it would be an opportunity to see our growth and problems as they developed.

I am a retired Businessman who has donated my own time and money to such important government functions as zoning board and board of appeals. At present I am chairman of both these boards.

In addition I have been a resident in Southfield for 5 years and I have had an opportunity to see our growth and problems as they developed.

I believe that a reasonable tax limit of 5 Mills should be included, but I also believe that a majority rules, and if a majority of homeowners

Franklin Roundup, Players Have Successful Weekend

By NITA HARD
FRANKLIN—Franklin wore a great big smile last weekend. The sun shone. Temperatures were balmy, breezes gentle and the crowds big.

Once again the annual Bar-B-Que and Round-up came off with flying colors Saturday, and on Sunday village teenagers added a cheery chapter of "They Went Thataway".

The parade, almost a half mile long, was a high highlight. Judges had a tough time selecting winners from the numerous children's entries.

FIRST PRIZE went to Dale Crowfoot for his clever "helicopter" made of a small garden tractor which was spun around by a spinning rotor slashing the air and looking very much as though it would take off.

Tom Barnard's covered wagon rated second prize and Pete Albrecht as a sold pirate article his black and red trimmed bike flying a formidable skull and crossbones flag.

A penny scramble, a balloon race, a hopping race and a three-legged race kept the kids busy and things happened so fast names of winners for these events were not obtainable. Prizes for the corn husking contest and the races were donated by Franklin resident, Olin Reed.

They visited many good friends and spent a day at Disneyland and the DelMar Beach Club and at the Fairmont hotel in San Francisco.

Chamberlains Visit Disneyland, 'Trico

Orchard Hills—Mr. and Mrs. Carter Chamberlain and daughter Lee Ann, 6, just got home from a two week trip by air to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

They spent many good friends and visited a day at Disneyland and the DelMar Beach Club and at the Fairmont hotel in San Francisco.

Fla.-Mich. Vacation New School Northbrook

SOUTHFIELD—Northbrook school was the name officially chosen for Southfield township's new school on Twelve Mile road on Monday night's meeting of the township board of education.

In other official action, the board received bids on fuel oil. Four bids were received. The contract was awarded to Aurora Gasoline Co. of Detroit with a bid price of .068 cents per gallon.

Dr. Herman Dunsworth of the Royal Oak school system was present regarding the proposed school for country guidance "clinic." He requested that the Southfield board of education give consideration to sending about \$3,000 this year and an estimated additional \$2,000 next year to participate in the clinic.

THE BOARD requested more information and tabled action on the matter. No opposition was expressed.

In discussion, the board made an offer of \$2,000 for property owned by John M. Sunig adjacent to East Southfield school. The board has been seeking the property for some time for expansion of the school.

It had previously offered \$5,000 for the site. The sale was to be for only the property with the house to be moved by the owner. There was no official action on the matter.

Okay Liquor Sales

BLOOMFIELD—SDD and SDD package liquor, wine and beer licenses were authorized by the township board Monday for a retail outlet for Harry Singer which will be located at the southeast corner of Telegraph and Maple roads.

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September 12, 1957 THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC 3-E

"IT SURE IS hard to figure," said Pat. "As late as Thursday only 450 tickets were reported sold in the advance sale and I took it upon myself to increase the amount of meat over last year by a hundred pounds, instead of decreasing it, as was generally expected. It was necessary to be careful of over-selling at the gate next time."

Jack Sheels, Mrs. Edward Green, Murdock Morrison, Grant Siver and Cal Thomas were Pat's major assistants with lots of help from the teen-agers and ladies of the community.

All the games booths reported a thriving business and were easily liquidated by huge brightly colored signs painted by Mrs. Edna Walters.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON attendance at the Franklin Village Junior Players two performances of "They Went Thataway" was beyond expectations and two casts played to full houses, first at 3 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. — The play was produced by the first production of the new building and decorating the set, and tending the thousand details that accompany such efforts. The play had enjoyed the experience was evident and contagious. It was another first for Franklin and an exciting moment for the audience as well as the Junior Players.

APPROXIMATELY 1900 servings were dished out by Pat Byers' food committee, with just a dozen rolls left over. Seven hundred pounds of barbecued prime beef disappeared between 4:30 and 7 p.m. and they could have used 400 more. The amount counted the exact number of ears) also vanished with 450 cartons of

WEST BLOOMFIELD—An ordinance to regulate the building of swimming pools, including fencing, supervision, at the August township meeting.

He said he would have the ordinance prepared for presentation to the board. A member of the audience, Mrs. George C. Worth, of Bloomfield, called the board's attention to the need for an ordinance.

The board approved an addition of about 10 lots to Cass Lake Woods subdivision. It also okayed two school zone signs for Green Lake road at Twin Beach school and a street light for the West-acre Drive-Commerce road intersection.

Final hearings for assessments on blacktopping were set for Sept. 23 for 100 lots in subdivision No. 4 and Sept. 19 for Sylvan Lake Manor subdivision.

It was agreed to advance \$2,000 from the township's capital improvement fund to the Farmington interceptor to be refunded when bonds are sold.

The board also voted to have board of review members and two assessors attend the Michigan Township Association meetings Sept. 17-18.

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