



Next week's "Homemaker of the Week" 7; Jimmy, 1; (held by his mother) Sharon pauses in the activities room of her West Ann. 3; and David, 5, have made a block Bloomfield home, where (from left) Wally, "fort" for their stuffed animals.

A Girl's Best Friend Is Home Ec, Homemaker Says

WEST BLOOMFIELD — "I don't know why more girls don't go in for home economics," says pretty Alice McCarthy, who is living proof that the subject is a wise choice.

She found interesting work in the home economics field before she had a family. Now that she's a homemaker with four young children, her training is getting almost around-the-clock use. And when her family is grown, says Mrs. Walter J. McCarthy, Jr., 6910 Dartmoor, West Bloomfield, she's definitely planning to go back to work.

"I'D LIKE to get my doctorate first," says the tireless "home ec" enthusiast.

She'll be featured Monday as "Homemaker of the Week" in an interview on the Lady of Charm TV program at 11 a.m. She was selected by professionals as a home economist who has made "homemaking" a profession. Her TV appearance coincides

with the 50th anniversary month of the American Home Economics association, founded by Martha Van Rensselaer and Flora Ross at Cornell university, where Alice McCarthy was graduated.

SHE HIGHLY recommends home economics. She believes it can equip a woman to make a contribution as a professional person in teaching, business, institutional management, social service, writing and research, or in TV and radio.

It is little wonder that Alice Mc-

Carthy feels so strongly about home economics; her academic background includes majors in child development and rural sociology at the undergraduate level and a masters in education, also from Cornell.

Her career BF (before family) was in vocational guidance in home economics. A New York state native, she was on the staff at the New York state college of home economics for two years as a counselor. Later she did vocational guidance and placement commercially in New York City.

SHE AND her husband—a nuclear engineer with Atomic Power Development associates, Detroit—moved to their West Bloomfield home in 1952, when oldest son Wally, now 7, was a baby.

Since 1955 the energetic homemaker has found time to guide the beginnings of three highly successful civic organizations. There again her home economics training figures, for bred into the person who studies it is a concern for those around them, say home economics professionals.

Following four years of activity in the Oakland county extension service of Michigan state university, Mrs. McCarthy was recently appointed family life committee co-chairman of Oakland county extension service home economics extension council.

In this capacity she works with Mrs. Lennah K. Backus, MSU specialist in child development and parent education. Their aim is to increase services in family living areas for the 38,000 Michigan families who are members of the home economics extension program.

THE YOUNG mother began her work with the county extension service by inviting a small group of friends in the Greenfield apartment building in Birmingham's first extension club.

A firm believer in the nursery school cooperative movement, Mrs. McCarthy was a charter member and organizer of the Mayfair cooperative nursery in 1958.

Her green thumb had turned pale over a years apartment dwelling, so she turned to gardening when she moved to Bloomfield. She organizes a group called a Bloomfield Farms garden club with Woman's National Farm and Garden association in King in 1956. And Alice McCarthy began nurturing a 100 x 10 bed of perennials in her backyard.

Inside her neatly-kept home, her children as well as her guests can relax in the two-bed-cotlet living room and the family activities room divided from it by a fireplace opening into both rooms.

A gracious hostess, she entertains with ease, serving delicious food prepared in her efficient, U-shaped kitchen.

HOW DOES she do it all? She has an efficient baby sitter. She only leaves home for garden club and community service activities which she considers important. She turns down bridge afternoons and benefit style shows.

And she admits her home economics training in time and space management included a wise teaching.

"When you're raising a family and active in community affairs, you have to remember there are a lot more things to be concerned with than just juggling dirt."

JULIE CANDLER

Bloomfield Farms Garden Club Holds International Event

BLOOMFIELD FARMS—Keith Brown of Brownson Farms, Jonesville Mich., was the guest speaker Nov. 11 at the meeting of the Bloomfield Farms garden club at the home of Mrs. Jack Souder on S. Clunbury road.

An honored guest at the meeting was Mrs. Frank Chapman of Rochester.

Dolls from around the world decorating the tea table carried out the international theme as did the Norwegian cookies contributed by club member Mrs. Harold Dahl.

The program chairman was Mrs. Tyler Perkins and co-hosting the meeting were Mrs. Robert Good, Mrs. Hoely and Mrs. Harold Dahl.

Says Road Budget Won't Stretch To Beverly Needs

BEVERLY HILLS — Surveying the Beverly Hills road situation, new road committee chairman Councilman Leo J. Linsenmeyer, estimated Monday night that the cost of all road repair work needed immediately would hit approximately \$200,000.

The annual amount which Linsenmeyer and Road Commissioner Walter Kouba have available in the village road budget, he said, is from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Linsenmeyer was told by Robert Spencer, husband of Village Clerk Alice Spencer, that in his estimation village residents would be willing to pay higher taxes to get the repairs completed.

"I DON'T think people would object to higher taxes as much as they would object to having flooded basements," Spencer said. Spencer made the statement after calling for the village road department to clean out catch basins. He said basins are clogged and causing sewers to back up.

The village council Monday received a complaint about eroding road shoulders on Beverly road from Charles J. Berals of the Greenfield - Beverly association. Kouba has promised to check the problem.

Have You Met . . . Foxcroft newcomers, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Millard, who recently rented the Carter home on Crabtree road? They formerly lived in New York, Millard is with General Motors. His hobby is fishing and Mrs. Millard usually joins him on fishing trips. They have two married sons and five grandchildren. One son lives in California and one in Connecticut.

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WEST BLOOMFIELD—Serving up a Christmas connection called "broken glass torte" is Mrs. Walter F. Meads, of W. Maple road, W. Bloomfield. On the receiving end are some of Mrs. Meads' associates in the Bloomfield Farms branch of Women's national farm and garden club. They are (from left) Mrs. Reginald Rice, of E. Dartmoor; Mrs. George C. Wirth, of S. Clunbury and Mrs. George Brundrett, of Turner road. Mrs. Meads is general chairman of the club's Dec. 3 dessert benefit, at which the torte—featuring a whipped cream sauce and green and red jello—will be served.

general chairman, are Mrs. Jack Houghton, Mrs. Robert Good, Mrs. Reginald Rice, Mrs. Charles Lory, Mrs. Fred Boynton, Mrs. Ted Guarnieri, Mrs. Floyd Cosmi, Mrs. Tyler Perkins, Mrs. William H. Morris, Mrs. Walter J. McCarthy

Yule Decorations To Be Discussed At Dessert Party

WEST BLOOMFIELD—"Christmas with Aluminum" is the title of the demonstration talk to be presented at the dessert benefit sponsored by the Bloomfield Farms branch of the Women's national farm and garden club.

The event is scheduled for 7 p.m. Dec. 3 at the Reynolds alumni building, Northwest high school. Proceeds will go to the WNFGA fund for horticultural scholarships.

Assisting Mrs. Walter F. Meads, Meadowlake Slates WNFGA Workshop

MEADOW LAKE—The Meadowlake WNFGA will have a Christmas workshop at 10 to 3 p.m. Nov. 20 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Pais of Valley Spring drive.

Mrs. James Henry will direct the workshop with instruction on holiday greenery and dry arrangements.

Walnut Lake Schedules Harvest Dinner Tonight

WALNUT LAKE—The annual harvest dinner sponsored by the Walnut Lake women's club at the West Bloomfield township hall is scheduled tonight from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Chairman is Mrs. Dwight Butler and her assistants are Mrs. John Walters, Mrs. Douglas Morrison, Mrs. Charles Green, Mrs. Mel Hopwood, Mrs. Frank Morton, Mrs. Otto Tross and Mrs. Arthur Bowd. The public is invited to attend.

The first in a series of "Bell Ringers" parties was held Nov. 11 at the home of Mrs. Julian Offenstien.

At intervals during the afternoon a bell rang and a prize was awarded.

All proceeds from these parties, which will be held at the Offenstien residence the second Tuesday of each month, are earmarked for the building fund of the Walnut Lake women's club.

Brownies of troop 210 are preparing for Christmas giving. Bonnie Anker, Linda Dole, Katherine Farum, Ann Caldwell, Margaret Fetty, Mary Fowle, Nancy Foy, Carol Hamilton, Linda Hentler, Jacqueline Jacques, Sheryl Maund, Judy Morrow, Anne Murray, Cheryl Feltz, Nancy Phelps, Patty Skelton, Vicky Wallace and Claudia Wise are transforming bits of felt and cookie cutters into decorations to brighten the door of patients rooms at the Pontiac state hospital.

They are filling scrapbooks with pictures of animals for little children in hospitals; and plan to send a food basket to a needy family.

Mrs. Fred Foy and Mrs. Carl L. Wallace are troop leaders. Mrs. Allan Kilken, Mrs. E. P. Wise and Mrs. R. E. Maund are troop committee members.

Projects are also underway in intermediate troop 753. Mrs. Edwin Grabb, Mrs. W. Middleton and Mrs. George McIntyre are leaders.

Mrs. Fred Boynton will assist

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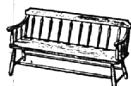
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