

Wood Creek Begins Vandalism Crackdown

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Special Writer

WOOD CREEK FARMS — Disturbed by recent vandalism of new homes under construction and apprehensive about more occurring during the Halloween season, the village council made plans last week to strengthen security and enforcement.

Letters will be sent to Wood Creek's 100 families appealing for cooperative vigilance and discipline of village youth behavior. Farmington Township police will also be asked to intensify their nightly patrols.

The council agreed that it has a responsibility for leadership in such matters and will consider other measures to protect village properties.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT Norman Krieger reported that public water will probably be available to Wood Creekers by the end of 1965. High pressure mains are being installed along Inter, however, the village will, when the time comes, tap into the loop at Middlebelt.

He said there will be a district-wide special assessment for those using the water. Laterals into the village will come under a separate assessment.

The cost of water is based on "average user" figures of 15,000 gallons per year which will amount to about \$10 a year per family.

WHEN THE time comes, Krieger said, the village will have to float a bond issue for 10 years and all village property owners will carry the assessment of laterals. At the moment there are no laterals, no water, so no assessment, he concluded.

More street lights may be considered by the council. Five automatic overhead lights have been installed at strategic corners. Residents of Wellington and Middlebelt and Spring roads will be polled to determine if lights are desired there.

The council was also advised that Farmington Township will assume full responsibility for care of the Utley Cemetery on 12 Mile Road.

MAJOR ROADS in the village have been covered with about 1,100 tons of gravel. Chloride will be applied to help compaction of the new paving. A total of 1,250 tons have been distributed on all village roads.

Residents are urged to clean up culverts on their property. Equipment for cleaning is stored at street commissioner Jack Richard's home. Culverts under village roads will be cared for by the village contractor, but individuals are asked to cooperate on a do-it-yourself basis.

The thirst of desire is never filled, nor fully satisfied. —Cicero

Community House Continues Fall Class Enrollment

The Community House (Rates of interest," stated Bob Bogdan, executive director of the Community House, "and it is rewarding to see such enthusiastic response."

With over 1,000 area residents taking the advice given by the Community House, "using leisure creatively," the 1964 fall enrollment exceeds any previous year.

"We have made every effort to provide a wide variety of classes so that almost everyone would be able to find a course that would

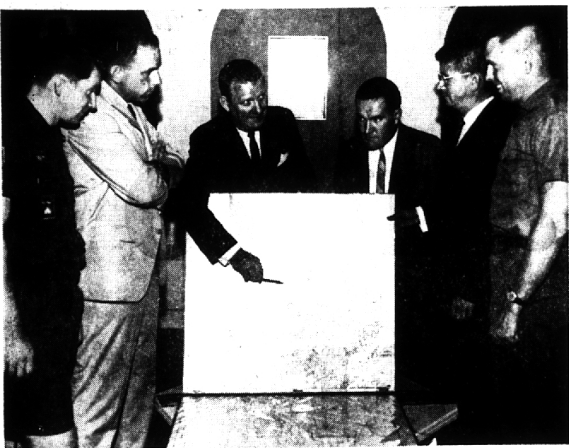
be filled. A few openings remain in art appreciation, children's ballet, home accessories workshop, modern jazz, advanced bridge, creative pottery and problems of literary censorship.

Further information concerning any educational activities may be obtained by calling The Community House.

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For those who are planning to enroll in the next term, a note might be made of these classes which filled so quickly that many who came to register were disappointed. They are braile transcribing, decoupage, beginning bridge and silversmithing.

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Scouting for Scouts

"Our job is to bring more scouting to more boys in the North Travis District," said J. Mack Tenney (center), volunteer chairman of the district's organization and extension committee. With him are (from left) Robert B. Bailach, district executive of the Detroit Area Council of BSA; Dr. Roitman W. Spelling, headmaster, Detroit Country Day School; William Magee, Birmingham; W. E. Grumiaux, Jr., Farmington; and Patrick Mc-

Court, assistant district scout executive, Detroit; all members of the O&E committee. The drive for more Cub Packs, Scout Troops and explorer Posts will be climaxed by a "Together Dinner" Wednesday, at the Country Day School. Charles Adams, president of Birmingham and executive vice president of McManus, John and Adams, is dinner chairman.

Smith College Alums Begin Fall Meetings

Mrs. Linton H. Foster, director of scholarships and student aid at Smith College, will be the featured speaker at a meeting of the Birmingham Smith Club to be held Oct. 16 at the home of Mrs. John S. Meyer, 375 Lake Park, Birmingham.

At the general meeting, scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. with dessert and coffee, Mrs. Foster will give alumnae in the greater Detroit area a first-hand account of "Smith Today," with special emphasis on admission and scholarship policies currently in effect at this eastern college for women located in Northampton, Mass.

On Saturday morning, Oct. 17, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Richard M. Mandel of Detroit, chairman of the local Cardinals' Committee, will preside at a Candidates' Committee Workshop, to be held from 10



MRS. L. H. FOSTER

am to 12:30 p.m. at Brookside School Chambers. In addition to the members of the Birmingham Smith Club, alumnae from Groesse Point, Ann Arbor, Grand Rapids and Toledo, O., have been invited

to attend both the general meeting and the workshop.

MRS. JOHN P. Denis, of Bloomfield Hills, president of the Birmingham Smith Club, has announced that the program for the week will include not only the two-day session with Mrs. Foster, but also a visit by the president of Smith College, Thomas Corwin Mendonhall, on Jan. 7, as well as two further topic roundtables and discussions of lectures delivered at Alumnae College last June on the subject of world minorities. The first of this series was the feature of the opening meeting of the club on Sept. 22.

Of the more than 100 Smith College alumnae currently living in the Birmingham area, the following are serving as officers and committee chairmen for the current year:

Mrs. John P. Denis, president; Mrs. David Lawrence, vice-president; Mrs. Philip G. Moon, secretary; Mrs. E. Scott Rumely, treasurer; Mrs. Stanley E. Turner, advisory committee; Mrs. E. Steven Bauer, alumnae association regional representative; Mrs. Richard M. Mandel, candidates' committee and Mrs. Conrad J. Clippert, III, community calling program.

Mrs. Donald S. Mann serves on directory and membership; Mrs. John S. Meyer and Mrs. Michael W. E. Davis, hospitality; Mrs. L. B. Gilbert, project; Mrs. Richard C. Van Dusen, public relations; and Mrs. W. K. Davenport, ticket chairman for the annual Seven College scholarship project. This year it will be the opening night concert of the Detroit Symphony's new Cabaret Concert series on December 1 at the Light Guard Armory.

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U.N. Speaker

The new season of the Oakland County chapter of the United Nations Association will open with a program at the Birmingham Community House at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 22. Southeast Asia was chosen as the subject for this meeting, and Dr. L. A. Peter Gossling, an authority on the subject, will be the speaker. He is an economic geographer on the faculty at the University of Michigan and also heads the Center for Southeast Asian Studies. A question period will be followed by refreshments served in the men's lounge by the Oakland County chapter of the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom.



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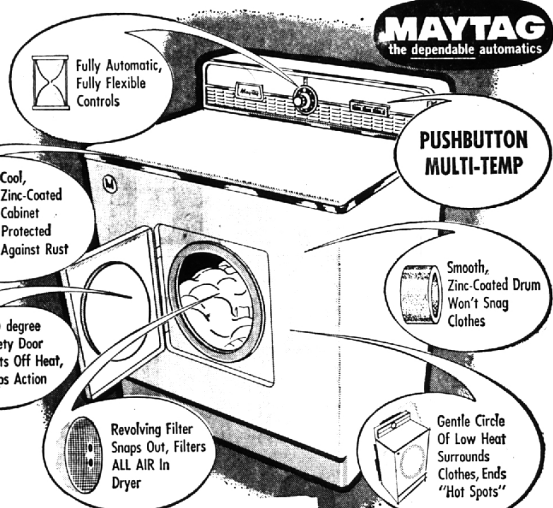
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