

New Havorford Residents Introduced to Neighbors

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For the third year now, the Ole Foerchs took upon themselves the task of introducing everyone living on Havorford Drive.

The result was a big, friendly block party in the Foerchs' yard. The children swam, the ladies assembled their culinary triumphs and the group sang, gabbled and got to know this year's new neighbors.

Three families have moved in this summer. First were the Duckworths, previously introduced in this column.

NEXT came Martha and Fritz Pott from Valley Field, Quebec. They have two children, David, 17, and Christine, 14, who will both attend Groves. Mr. Pott

is with Detroit Chemical Works. Although they are sailing enthusiasts, they have not yet found a place to sail their 20-foot craft. Michael and Mary Jane Hamel are the others. Michael is with Ford Engineering and they moved from Southfield.

They have two children, Theresa, 6, and Stephen, 5, who will be in second grade and kindergarten at Franklin School. Mary Jane is the organist at St. Owens.

On a smaller scale, the Bud Gusts of Bingham Lane entertained a group of their neighbors Sunday evening. They enjoyed an informal supper and each other's company, plus a dip in the pool for some.

FRANKLIN JUNIOR Players celebrated the completion of their

dress rehearsals Saturday with what was probably the most active pool party.

The group converged on the Ray Adams pool for swimming that went on and on interrupted only by good food and rock 'n' roll records.

TWO SEPTEMBER brides have been thoroughly showered and should now be just about ready to start housekeeping.

A week ago Sunday, Janet Fay, who is marrying Jim Peters Sept. 19, was feted at a kitchen shower hostessed by Mrs. Stan Evans.

Former Franklinites Sharon Egan Lane and Sally Bates Levitt were back in town to join with other school and office friends for the festive luncheon.

CHERIE ALBRECHT, the Sept. 26 bride of Jim Jenkinson, was honored both yesterday and today.

A group of her mother's friends gathered at the 13 Mile Road home of Mrs. Robert Bouwman to deluge Cherie. This evening her bridesmaid, Martha Brown of 13 Mile road, and her aunt, Mrs. Albert Ayling, will be assembling a group of relatives for another miscellaneous shower.

Friends of former Franklin residents, the Frank Youngs, will be interested to know that son Alan has now graduated from Ferris and has a position with the Edwards Printing Co. in Ann Arbor. He and his wife and small daughter are living in Brighton.

THE ROBERT DEBENHAMS of Wellington Drive welcomed as house guests last week Ginny's parents, the Harold Duncans, brother-in-law and sister, the R. B. Sables, and their two youngsters, David and Nancy, all of Fredonia, N.Y.

As fairly new Michiganders themselves, the DeBenhams insist on showing them all the local points of interest.

MARGARET and CAL Thomas of Franklin Road hail from Maryland and they returned to their home state for their vacation.

They rented a beach apartment at Ocean City, Md., next to Margaret's sister and family and were joined by Cal's brother and son.

Upon returning, daughter Carolyn threw an end-of-season party Saturday night for friends she'd made at Cranbrook drama school this summer.

THE JAMES MCGUIRES of 13 Mile Road, who have three teenagers of their own plus three

smaller children, have returned from a family cottage vacation at Lewiston.

Although the weather was chilly, they all rode horses and the teen-agers had fun just being teen-agers. Upon returning, their daughter took off for Lake Placid, N.Y., for a visit with grandma.

THE CHARLES PLANKS of Whately Road, who have seven children, are back home from two months at Silverwolf Ranch near Curran, Mich.

Father, though, has gone a-fishing, not for a rabbit skin, but big game in Alaska. He and Bill Dew with young Billy, 15, are in country so wild they had to be flown in by bush pilot.

Reports are they've shot caribou and moose and now have moved up into the mountains hunting sheep.

THE WARD THOMASES of Kirk Lane chose a fishing vacation in the wilds of northern Ontario with their six children. They journeyed first by train and then were taken by boat to reach their remote locale, Pine Portage camp, Lake Kabinakaganami near Ohi, Ont.

The John Donaldsons of Wellington Drive enjoyed the comforts of a fully equipped house trailer for their vacation. They toured the Upper Peninsula with their three children.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to Kathy Whiting of Wing Lake Road. The young ballet student has been awarded a \$1,200 scholarship for her senior year of high school at the Interlochen Arts Academy.

The Tom Rexes of McKinley Drive made use of the trip to pick up their two sons from camp for a little northern Michigan vacation.

Young Tommy and Bobby spent a month at Camp Hiawatha near Comins. After getting them the family visited a few days with friends at Elk Rapids.

The many friends of the Peter Garwood, former Horseshoal residents, were delighted to see the Saginaw family at the Franklin Round-Up Monday.

PARENTS WITH children in far-flung colleges have been journeying hither and yon to admit them.

The Henry Blockers of Bingham Lane took daughter Sharon to the University of Colorado last week. The Jack Roberts went to Oxford, O., with Cindy for Miami University.

Gretchen Loppnow, who just moved over to a new home on Chevrolet, took time out to enter daughter Sue at Denison.

AN INTRODUCTION is in order to the James Trinkle family on Hickory Lane.

James and Lois, with son James, III, have just moved here from Bedford. They have a cottage on Sand Lake near Tawas but have returned now to enter young Jim in the fourth grade at Franklin.

Father is with the F. R. Wright Co. in Dearborn and is a ham radio operator and enjoys golf.

Detroit Tiger Manager Charley Dresen started his baseball career as a second baseman for Moline of the Three-I League in 1919.

Jerry Lumpe got the 1,000th hit of his major league career as the Detroit Tigers defeated Chicago, 4-3, Aug. 4.

Church News Deadlines

Deadline for all church news is 3 p.m. Thursday, a week in advance of publication. Pictures furnished by church groups should be in The Eccentric office by this time, also.

Requests for pictures, to be taken by The Eccentric, should be made at least two weeks in advance.

State Highways Improved in Oakland County

Low bids on 40 highway construction projects totaled \$5,807,008 at the State Highway Department bidding in Lansing.

The major projects in Oakland County include 1.4 miles of M-59 Freeway from the Grand Trunk Western railroad tracks in Pontiac east to Mott Road, including an interchange at M-24 (Opdyke) and completion of ramps at the I-75 interchange. Completion is set for Nov. 15, 1965.

Also planned is a railroad overpass to carry the Grand Trunk Western tracks over the M-59 Freeway in Pontiac, due to be finished June 30, 1965.

THE TWO projects are the first for construction of the 10.5 mile long, \$11.5 million M-59 Freeway which will connect Pontiac and Utica.

Contracts will be let later this year and in 1965 to build the freeway from Pontiac's new "loop" east about 6.5 miles where it will connect with existing M-59. In 1967, contracts will be let to complete the final four miles of the freeway to Utica.

Pavement repairs at the I-75 truck weigh station northwest of Pontiac in Oakland County are set for completion July 1, 1965. Also in Oakland County will be grading, culverts and paving of ramps and parking areas at the Freeway Safety Rest Area on I-75 at Davisburg Road, three miles north of Clarkston. The Rest Area will serve northbound traffic and will be completed Nov. 30, 1965.

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