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#### Norman Polly Enters County Hospital

Norman Polly of Rangeline Rd., a partner of P and P Heating and Air Conditioning of Brownsburg, had to return to Hendricks County Hospital last Friday night. He had been home only a short time following his previous surgery. Mr. Polly will have to remain at the hospital for a week.

#### Homemakers To Meet With Mrs. Hamilton

The Macedonia Homemakers Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hamilton of Wilson Rd. Mrs. Alan Wels of Wilson Rd. will be assistant hostess for the meeting. For roll call, members will exchange recipes. Mrs. Charles Lamar will present the project lesson, "Calorie Cutters."

Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Clara Boyd of Bill Hwy Rd. sewed at the Hendricks County Hospital this month. The club is a member of the Hendricks County Hospital Guild.

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#### Mrs. Wilson Enters Nursing Home

Mrs. Icy D. Wilson of Clermont, and formerly of Brown Township, was taken to Hendricks County Hospital the first of Feb. and is now at Frame's Nursing Home, 373 N. Holmes Ave., Indianapolis. Mrs. Wilson would like to hear from friends.

#### Mr. Nash Suffers Heart Attack

Clifford Nash of W. 65th St. suffered a heart attack Wednesday, Feb. 9, and was taken by Jones and Matthews to Methodist Hospital where he was immediately placed in an oxygen tent. He is getting along satisfactorily, but expects to be hospitalized about three weeks.

#### Greg Hayes Released From Hospital

Greg Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayes of Wilson Rd. is home from an Indianapolis hospital where he had major surgery. Greg would be glad to hear from some of his '65 classmates of Brownsburg High School.



#### ICY FINGERS

You can prevent cold hands and fingers when defrosting a home freezer by wearing a pair of cloth gloves under rubber gloves, or even better, get one of the new, time-saving electric defrosters that will do the job with little wear and tear.

#### MARSHMALLOW FLOAT

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