

### WALNUT LAKE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

It wasn't the Easter Bunny who colored eggs in the lower room Wednesday afternoon, but the students themselves. Mr. Bunney hid the brightly colored eggs to provide the fun of an egg hunt. Everyone carried his lunch and was treated by Mrs. Johnson to cupcakes.

At the Junior Big business meeting, a guest night was announced for April 11 when all the members will bring their male cousins, brothers and sisters.

Jim Wallace is another eighth grader to graduate a victim of an interview, but we did discover his favorite sport is football and that his hobby is trapping. Jim likes western movies but dislikes ties.

In school he likes Kim period best and his ambition is to be a farmer. In the movies he sees Jim would rather "Gee-Atty" stamper his favorite food is chocolate cake and "the color" is red. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace of 5656 Poplar Lane.

Herbert Duke will be here to meet you next week.

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### Dutch Lead Way In Reconstruction Of War Damage

In the short space of two years, the Dutch people have reconstructed their nation's industry so that it is now 50 per cent of normal and have rebuilt all the main bridges and railroads, members of the Rotary Club learned Monday when W. K. Von Weiler, Detroit attaché of the Netherlands Government spoke at their noon meeting.

Recognizing the vital part in Europe's reconstruction which American service clubs have played, Von Weiler declared that the Dutch people would never forget the economic aid America has given to their country after the recent war.

"As just one token of their appreciation, 19,000 American graves in Holland are to receive perpetual care by the families in the towns near where the cemetery is located."

Flat on their back after the war, the Dutch have done a remarkable job in rebuilding their country's facilities so that at the present time they are far ahead of any other European nation, he said.

"They have become an inspiration to other Europeans who thought they faced an impossible task," he said.

The speaker concluded his program with a 20-minute movie entitled "Holland Carries On" which illustrated Holland before the war, some scenes of the Nazi occupation, and the reconstruction.



Economic rehabilitation is one of the principal reasons President Truman asks \$400,000,000 for Greece and Turkey. Here is the marketplace at Killis, Greece, with a British weapon carrier in the foreground, where natives sell and barter farm products. Shortage of these products—resulting in hunger—makes the people an easy prey for communism.

### Vets Should File for Terminal Pay as Deadline Nears

Only five months are left in which veterans of World War II may file claim for terminal leave pay, Birmingham veterans counselor, stated today.

"On September 1, veterans will lose their opportunity to receive remuneration for furloughs and leaves not taken in service," she declared. "The Army has revealed that almost two-thirds of the money allocated for terminal leave payments during this fiscal year has been paid out, but that an estimated 5,000,000 veterans, nearly one-half of those eligible, have not yet applied."

"If any Birmingham veteran hasn't made his application yet, he should do it immediately," she said, "as he may forget it again until it is too late."

### Lathrup Townsite News

**Flood Damage**  
Flood damage to properties within the townsite will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars, according to recent reports.

Tuesday he and his crew had pulled at least a hundred motors from heaters and his crew was only one of many employed to repair damage done.

Few homes escaped the flood which in some instances arose to basement windows. Many heart-sick residents told of five feet of water in their cellars, and of the ruin of newly completed recreation rooms.

It was a dreary sight Tuesday, the first sunny day, to witness neighbors carrying outdoors to dry the furnishings from these rooms.

The need for an organized youth group between the ages of 18 and 25 has long been felt in this community. With that thought in mind, 15 young people met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith of Quentin drive.

Their daughter, Barbara, was hostess and appointed membership secretary while Dick Kimberly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kimberly of Meadowbrook way, was made chairman pro tem until office hours.

The new group will be an integral part of the Townsite Community Church but it is understood that the group is non-sectarian and all are welcome to join.

Shirley Rauss and Bill Giesing complete the committee in charge. A picnic has been planned for Sunday, April 20, and will meet at two o'clock at the school from whence it will motor to Casp Benton Park.

Lathrup Townsite Women's Club meeting was poorly attended Monday because of flood conditions in members' homes. The program arranged by Mrs. H. G. Clarke was an outstanding one. Mrs. M. L. Kuykendall, Mrs. Rowland Starr, Mrs. John T. Feehan, Mrs. Burlin H. Ackles, Mrs. E. F. Schuler, Mrs. E. F. Ryan, Mrs. Joseph F. Rankin and Mrs. John Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stebbins of Goldenshire drive have moved to Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Erie Pa., have purchased their home.

An Easter Sunrise service followed by a breakfast was held in the Leroy Cline's home on Saratoga boulevard. Barbara Cline, their daughter, was hostess to the Junior Youth Group. Rev. John Rose officiated at the seven o'clock service. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neu of Meadowbrook and were hosts to the Senior Youth Group at a Sunrise Service for 26 guests.

### Will Improve Area Prior to Blacktop

St. Andrew and Elenborough streets, from Maple to Dorchester, will receive curb, gutter and gravel topping improvements in the near future, it was decided at Monday night's commission meeting.

A special assessment district is to be created to cover the improvement. This improvement to Elenborough and St. Andrew will be in line with similar improvements to other streets in that area.

The section to the north of the area so improved is developing rapidly. City Manager Donald C. Abbott told Commissioners, and in the next two or three years, it is anticipated that the whole area between Dorchester and Maple, Eton and Goldsidge will be given a black-top covering.

### New Type of Berry Door Is Developed

The Berry Door Corporation, 467 S. Woodward, recently announced the development of a new and different type of Berry aluminum garage door that tilts up and rolls completely inside the garage.

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### Police Censorship Functions Told to Lions Club Members

Function of the Bureau of Censorship of the Detroit Police Department was explained to the local Lions Club by the director of that department last week. The director is Lieutenant Charles W. Snyder who has been a member of the Detroit Police Department for 24 years and a member of the censorship board for the past 15 years.

Believing that his bureau's work is more for the good of the younger generation than for adults, Snyder explained that most adults have the ability to choose from a moving picture which is good for them and cast off that which is bad.

"On the other hand, children's minds, while still in the formative stage, absorb the thrilling part of the picture. For this reason, the moving pictures seem to be examples of real life that this is the way things are. Many times these opinions lead to the downfall of children causing many to end up in penal institutions as juvenile delinquents," he said.

Snyder is also an international vice-president of Optimists International service organization, and is a firm believer in the work of this type of organization for the out many of the objectionable factors which contribute to juvenile delinquency.

### Guest Speaker

Dean Chester B. Emerson of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, O., will be the guest preacher at the 11 a. m. service at Christ Church Cathedral, Sunday, April 13.

Formerly the pastor of the North Woodward Congregational church in Detroit in 1935 he was ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal church and at that time went to Cleveland to become the Canon Resident of Trinity Cathedral. He has since become Dean. Graduated from Bowdoin College in Maine, he took his theological work at Union Seminary in New York.

Well-known as an outstanding speaker, Dean Emerson has traveled all over the country in preaching engagements. He is also active in the Knights Templar, being the Grand Master of the Grand Commandery.

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### Ask Cost Estimates

A special assessment district to cover the gravelling and installation of curbs and gutters on Fairway drive in the Northlawn Heights subdivision will be investigated, it was decided by commissioners Monday night.

The existing roadway is higher than present sidewalks and most driveways, and plans for the grading and improvement are now being prepared by the engineering department, along with estimates of the cost of the operation.

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### As Corn Futures Hit 27-Year High

As corn futures hit a 27-year high, the market is showing signs of volatility. The price of corn futures has risen significantly, reaching levels not seen since the late 1920s. This is due to a combination of factors, including a tight supply and strong demand. The market is expected to remain volatile in the coming weeks.

### Courts for Indoor Tennis Available to City Players

Tennis players in Birmingham and Southern Oakland County would like to get an early start before the outdoor season opens. Many courts are available for use, including the new courts at Lincoln High School. The courts are well-lit and provide a good playing surface. Players are invited to contact the city for more information.

### Bird Observation Walks Begin April 19 at Cranbrook

Birmingham "earlybirds" may be interested to know that Cranbrook will start a series of early morning bird observation walks. The walks will be led by Walter P. Nickell on Wednesday and Saturday mornings, beginning April 19. All walks will start promptly at 6:30 a. m. and will last an hour. While the walks will be on the Cranbrook campus, it will not follow the pavements, so proper shoes should be worn. Field glasses and a standard bird guide should prove helpful. Nickell is a well-known bird expert.

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