

Walnut PTA Names Officers for Year

Walnut Lake PTA held its regular business meeting and election of officers April 12 at Walnut Lake School.

The new officers are: Emery Kendall, president; Axel Nyberg, vice-president; Mrs. Edward Sintz, secretary; Herbert Lewis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Palmer, treasurer; Marion Sutton, historian; Mrs. Philip Knovich, mother vice-president and George Osterbeck, father vice-president.

Mrs. Glen Richards gave a talk on the petitions being circulated throughout Michigan regarding taxation to schools.

Tea was served by the third and fourth grade mothers.

The installation will take place Monday, May 10. At that time A. L. Hulet, Oakland County juvenile superintendent, will speak on juvenile delinquency.

Ladies of VFW Hold Card Party April 23

Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a card party at the home of Mrs. Floyd Krause, 1011 South street, April 23.

Co-hostesses will include Mrs. John Maties, Mrs. Charles Coburn and Mrs. Joseph Mataras.

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Girl Scouts Visit Lee's Mansion in Virginia



Franklin Girl Scouts Troop II is grouped around the well and old oaken bucket at Lee's Mansion, Arlington, Va. The group set out on a night seeing tour recently in two station wagons on a trip financed by dues and money from a dinner party and bake sale.

The group includes, left to right (back row) Jane Kasten, Barbara Corkery, Mary Ann Bates, Mrs. Philip Price, leader, Gail Greig, Karen Gavic and Mrs. Ford Ritner, leader; (front row) Judith Lundquist, Judy Tricker, Barbara Haworth, Ann Seymour, Barbara Neil, Jean Ruslander, Gail McKinley and Judy Ritner.

GIRL SCOUTS

A refresher on all aspects of Girl Scouting will be presented by the Executive Board of Birmingham Girl Scout Council Tuesday, April 20, at 8 p.m., at the Community House for all adults interested in Scouting.

Mrs. Robert Spangenberg, heading up program plans for the evening, suggests that all leaders, assistant leaders, council members and troop committee members will have a first hand opportunity to observe techniques for creating interesting programs in their own troops by attending this refresher. A potato puppet show is one of the numbers on the evening's bill of entertainment, also a discussion panel on the worth of Girl Scouting, followed by a display of visual aids.

This line-up of lively events will be run off in the Ruth Shain room of the Community House. During the social hour to follow the program, board members will avail themselves of the opportunity to meet and talk with any adult new to Birmingham who is interested in the worth-while program of Girl Scouting and wishes to find a place for her talents and contributions to the advantage of the whole organization.

An introductory training course for all new Girl Scout leaders will be held at the Community House April 21 and 22 from 9:30 to 3.

The regular leaders' meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 28, from 9:30 to 3 p.m. will be held at the Girl Scout Balm at Springdale Park and will feature training for old and new leaders in the building, outdoor games, music and other aspects of the outdoor program.

The luncheon interval will be occupied with the consumption of nose-bag lunches brought by the leaders.

Betty Gill Makes Plans for Rites

Betty Gill has completed plans for her marriage to Richard Reynolds on Saturday, April 24, at Epiphany Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Betty is the daughter of the John Gills of Emmons avenue and Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds of Detroit.

Miss Iola Kilborn of Lansing will be maid of honor and Marie Harabedian and Nancy Kirby will be bridesmaids.

Robert Reynolds will be his brother's best man and the ushers will be George Gill and Fred Towne.

Miss Kirby and Miss Harabedian were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower April 8 at the Harabedian home on Ruffner.

Mrs. James Gordon of Davis entertained at a miscellaneous shower Friday, April 9, and Mrs. Melvin Uppenger has planned a kitchen shower for April 10 at her home on Emmons.

Garden Group Hears Talk by Soil Expert

The home gardening group of the Birmingham branch of the Women's Farm and Garden Association will meet in the Ruth Shain Room of the Community House April 21 at 8 p.m.

Carl Bailey, Oakland County agricultural agent, will speak on garden soil and will test samples of soil submitted to him.

Mrs. L. A. Hyland will speak on roses care in the spring.

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- It is Birmingham's only Community Center — truly "The Heart" of Birmingham.
- It was used by 161,000 people last year — over 11 times our population.
- Meals were served to 38,000 people — have you tried the Thursday family dinners?
- 57 Organizations held meetings there — it is headquarters for 40 of them.
- 12,000 young people enjoyed the Ranch Room — was yours one of them?
- 4,500 adults attended art and craft classes — you know some of them.
- 2,000 domestic workers were placed in Birmingham homes — plus hundreds of day workers.
- It is a clearing center for community welfare — a loan cupboard of sickroom and hospital supplies.

HOW IS IT DONE?

1947-48 Budget \$36,187 1948-49 Budget \$35,958

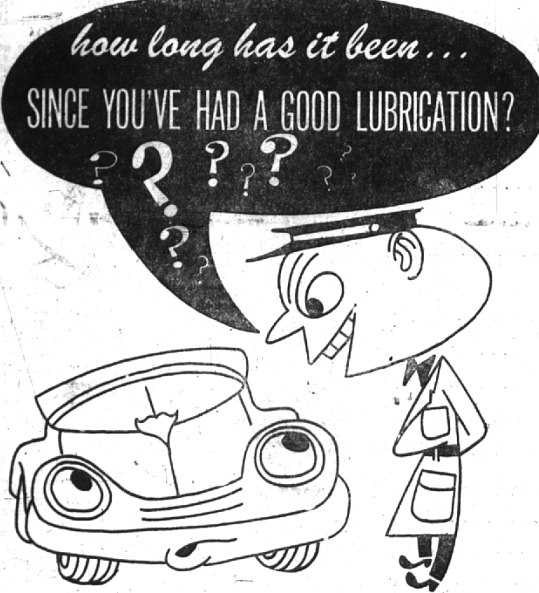
The budget, or estimated operating expense, is slightly less than last year's, although the House knows that it will serve more people than it did in 1947-48. The Community House is now more than twice as busy as it was 10 years ago — yet only 3 people have been added to its staff in that period.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? BY GIVING GENEROUSLY!

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