

Auxiliary to Hold Party in Royal Oak Region Hall Aug. 25

Members of the Giles-Evering Auxiliary of Royal Oak...

two Birmingham boys, the first and the last to lose their lives in World War II.

WALNUT LAKE NEWS

By NORINE MCKAY Phone: LONGACRE 5-2375

Mrs. R. C. Banker and son, Herbert of Comfort drive...

Ed Ribolin of Walnut Lake road visited the Ionia Free Fair last Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Mackle and daughter Lisa were guests of the Betsy Baker last Sunday at her home on Comfort drive.

Mrs. Andrew Crater of Edgewood drive spent a week at the home of Mr. Crater's mother, Mrs. Phillip Crater in Quincy, Mich.

Guests of the George Osterbeck's of last weekend were Mrs. Osterbeck's sister and husband from Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busch and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maier and three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller of Cheviot, Ohio, spent a week with the Hector McDougalls of Beachwood.

Mrs. Stewart Schultz and son Raleigh of Walnut Lake road left last Saturday for Cassville, Mich. They are staying at the home of Mrs. Hugh Welch and expect to return today.

Clarissa Salinger has returned from California. She started her vacation in March and returned August 10.

A picnic excursion to Bobo was taken August 11 by members of the Kirk of the Hills, Walnut Laker attending were Mrs. Graham Overgard and three children, Mrs. Reginald Smedley and three children, Mrs. John Woodman and daughter, Mrs. Mahlon Sutton and two children, the two Zimmerman boys and Mrs. Frederic and her two children.

The Garden activity group of the Walnut Lake Women's club will meet today at the home of Mrs. Edward Sints of Walnut Lake. This week's subject will be "landscaping".

Weekend callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cutler of Comfort drive were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pierce of Adrian, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. William Unsworth and son Terry of Edgewood Blvd., spent last weekend in Hamilton, Ontario. Upon their return, they brought Mrs. Unsworth's mother with them, Elizabeth Wood.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Sints of Walnut Lake road entertained relatives from Montreal, Ontario, last weekend. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dowrick and daughter Mrs. Chas. Norton.

Janis Grace Phelps is now home with her parents, the John R. Phelps of Poplar lane. Janis who was born July 29 at Henry Ford Hospital was introduced to her home August 1.

Bobo was the choice of Karen Kendall, when asked how she would like to spend her sixth birthday. The excursion was made August 11 and Karen's guests were Mrs. Osterbeck and son Frank and daughter Mrs. Chas. Norton.

Mrs. Norma Zollner and son Bobby of Ashfordville, and son guests of the Sints family last Monday.

Lee Hanson of Putnam drive conducted the Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts at Westcare Community House last Monday. All members of the troop received advancement. Hanson advanced chairman of Oakland county district circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Niemi of Walnut Lake road have just returned from a vacation trip to Traverse City.

Barbara and Beverly Stradiner of Putnam drive returned from a two weeks' vacation in Bay City.

Graham T. Overgard of Walnut Lake road, returned last Monday from a week's fishing trip to Traverse City.

Karen Overgard, daughter of the Graham T. Overgard of Walnut Lake road, was eight years old August 5. She celebrated by giving a luncheon for 12 of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franz were the weekend guests of the John C. Palmer family of Middlebelt road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ribolin of Walnut Lake road entertained former Walnut Laker last Friday evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mufford and nephew Buddy of Flint. The Muffords also visited former neighbors.

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Newcomers to our community is the James Melhus family which resides at 2081 Edgewood Blvd. The children are Marsha, Jim, 8; and Melly, 16 months. The Melhus family has just returned from Bloomington, Ill., where they vacationed with Mrs. Melhus's two sisters.

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Around the Cracker Barrel

I'm in a quandry. I think I must feel a bit like the cowhand does when he first gets his hands on the wild steer's horns at a rodeo. At that one instant it's a question of who'll throw who. Right now this Around the Cracker Barrel column either has hold of me by the hands, or I have it by the horns. When in any week we run a conventional ad, describing merchandise in the usual way, no one sees it or reads it. Immediately the phone starts to ring, or people come in. They want to know where that column is. On the other hand, many people come to the Village Store, wander around, and then tell us they didn't know we handled this—or that. So, it seems if we write this column people don't know what we have to sell; and if we stop writing it, we catch it, too.

Not being any Solomon, or even being able to consult with one, we have decided upon our own solution—for this week at least. We're going to list some of the items we carry, so if you come in and tell us you didn't know we had so and so, we'll know you don't read this stuff anyway. We can't list everything in the Village Store, but here are some of the items:

FOR LADIES

DRESSES—By Henry Rosenfeld. Here is a line of Misses size dresses which are really beautiful. This is a new line for us, and we're proud to...

SKIRTS—Century Sportswear. A large selection of skirts in all sizes. Garbaidine, stretcher and modish skirts in latest styles—with added back interest—at \$2.95. Finest waistline up \$14.50.

SWEATERS—By Tib-U-Knit. Pull-overs and cardigans in fall colors. Fine 100% wools, in readiness for Fall. From \$3.95.

SLACKS—By White Stag. These casual sporty types are already well-known in Birmingham. They are simple, easy and Grand Daddy shirt are in Birmingham.

BLouses—By White Stag. These casual sporty types are already well-known in Birmingham. They are simple, easy and Grand Daddy shirt are in Birmingham.

HAND BAGS—By the Star Creations of Hollywood. We honestly think these are the finest bags in their price range in the country.

MAKE-UP—By the Simple Makeup as developed for the Covergirl models. This is the simplest makeup yet devised, it sweeps the country. Ask about it at the Village Store. Can also be purchased at Wilson's of Mill's drug stores.

LINGERIE—By Loxite. The only brand we carry because we think there is none other. Wide selection in most types of fabric, including nylon. When you wear Loxite underthings one of you won't be happy with any other. Reasonably priced.

JEWELRY—By Ann Barton of Boston. Some of the new Fall items are here. What a thrill awaits you. The styles are new, the prices are low.

HOsIERY—By Hellogg. Fully styled nylons in 15 and 10 denier. In Fall shades. Just a fine hosiery as is made. In different lengths. From \$1.45 to \$2.25.

GLOVES—By Farness. Famous glove makers since 1777. Many new Fall styles here. Fabric, cashmere, suede, and plights. Colors to match your ensemble. All sizes. From \$2.95 to \$5.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS—By Bloch Bros of New York, Paris and Geneva. Everything from the simplest pattern to the most elaborate. Handkerchiefs. A huge selection. Take a couple of hours off and we'll show you some handkerchiefs.

BLUE JEANS—By White Stag. In conventional design and also in the Western Blue Limb style. Well made of tough denim. Fine for boys and men. All sizes. From \$2.95 to \$4.50.

FOUR SEASON JACKETS—By White Stag. Poplin jackets with a fur. Fine for golf and casual wear. Nothing will be worn more than a Four Season Jacket. Real value at \$11.95 to \$14.95.

HOUSECOATS—By Saby of New York. Several styles, most sizes. These famous Blue Limb style. Well made of tough denim. Fine for boys and men. All sizes. From \$2.95 to \$4.50.

NOTIONS—Now here is something you can't describe. On the Notion Counter, which is built for you, are many more items we haven't had time to list. It's a great collection of all kinds of stuff. You'll find it all in the Village Store. From \$1.95 to \$2.95.

YARD GOODS—Suits for dresses, aprons, children's clothes, towels and curtains. Organza and using Bannel. Cheesecloth and mosquito netting. Come in to look around.

TOWELING—House Towels, of pure linen, imported from Ireland. Many colors. All pastel. Two sizes. Bath Towels and Hand Towels. In sets, or singly.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES—In white and colors. Most of our pillows. For twin and double beds. Made by Lady Peppercorn and Mohawk.

TABLE CLOTHS AND LUNCHEON SETS—Beautiful chrysanthemum and harvest patterns in luncheon sets. Each with six napkins. \$7.50. Damask table cloths, from modest size up to banquet size. Sets up to \$42.00. Other luncheon cloths, in gay fiesta colors, at \$2.95.

OTHER LINES AT THE VILLAGE STORE

Well, I'm getting tired of listing all of the things we have in the Village Store. And if you're still reading, you're getting tired, too. But we wanted you to have some idea of the wide variety of merchandise we carry. So, before you look elsewhere, try the Village Store. More merchandise is coming every day, and more people are coming every day. If you can find what you need here, without going downtown, you'll save a lot of time and energy. We also think you'll save money. When you go shopping next time, start at the Village Store, the home of National Brands.

RAINWEAR—By Alligator, of course. Every man should have an Alligator raincoat. Every man can afford one. They start at \$10.75. He like the man who always carries an umbrella. He said it took a smart man to carry an umbrella in the storm, but that any fool down town carry one in the sun. Incidentally, we have no umbrellas. Must get some.

LOTION & COLOGNE—By Kiehl's. Most famous gold-ford bottle has become the symbol of a gentleman. Soaps are strictly male. Try English Toilet Soap, \$1.95; Blue and White, \$1.95; and Knight Errant, Crystal Lotion, at \$2.50; gold at \$5.00. Plus that Federal tax, of course. Refills at \$1.50, plus same.

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