

WALNUT LAKE NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. O'Keefe of comfort drive returned Monday from a vacation trip in the Upper Peninsula. They parked their trailer in the Marquette National Forest on the Pine River and visited natives they knew when they lived there in 1932. From there they went down the Tahquamenon

her birthday Tuesday, August 24. Mrs. John Kurdell of Euclid drove to Detroit to visit her father and mother in Barton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet, their ten-year-old daughter, Sandra, and their son, Jack, 15, will move into their newly completed home on Euclid drive Friday, Sept. 3. Mr. Sweet is employed by the Briggs Manufacturing Co. auto drive plant. Mrs. Sweet has recently returned from Florida and Havana.

The Friederick family moved Tuesday from their home on Walnut Lake road. They will reside in Dayton, Ohio.

Weekend guests of the John R. Phelps of Poplar lane will be Mrs. Phelps' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Schultz.

Former Walnut Lakers Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stromquist and their children, Shelly and Kristin, came from Champaign, Ill., to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Woodman of Poplar lane.

During the past week Ruth Schneider has been the guest of Ruth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Smith of Euclid.

Junann Partridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Partridge of Detroit, will marry Donald A. Hengstbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hengstbeck. The wedding ceremony will be performed at St. Catherine's Cathedral Saturday, Sept. 4, at noon. A reception will be held that evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hengstbeck, 3778 Parker ave. The Partridge family are former residents of Walnut Lake.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Cutter of Comfort drive August 25 were Mrs. Ethel Benedict of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Walker.

Alexander, Vaughn is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Edward C. Sintz, at her home on Walnut Lake road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunkel will be weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Granger of Middlebelt road. Mrs. Gunkel is a niece of Dr. Granger, and is motoring here from Chicago.

A picnic supper for a group of friends was given Saturday evening by Mrs. Banker-Athay at the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Banker of Comfort drive. Jean Reid of Michigan City, Ind., was a houseguest for the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyman W. Crossman of New York City are spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Edson Stevens of Walnut Lake road.

Eighteen members of the Harmony Club of Royal Oak were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Stevens of Walnut Lake road for a picnic and swim at the beach 2 clubhouse Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edna Illiuk came from St. Louis, Mo., with her son, Richard, a paratrooper recently home from Japan, and his friend John Von-Kroon to be houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ribolin.

Alan Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, celebrated his first birthday August 31.

Mrs. George P. Palmer and her son, Larry, flew here from Albemarle, N. C., to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Palmer of Middlebelt road. Mrs. Palmer is the sister-in-law of Mr. Palmer.

The Ferndale Racquet Club executive committee met at the home of Glen C. Richards on Walnut Lake road Wednesday, August 25. Richards is president of the club and plans for the coming year's activities were discussed. Swimming was a popular pastime and a picnic dinner was held in the evening.

Tommy Harrison, son of the Don Harrison, was visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore in Fostoria, Mich. He spent a week there and returned to his home on Lawndale Tuesday.

Members of the Lot Owners' Association of Sub. 1, have been busy repairing the porch of the clubhouse. The new floor is now down and the next project is to clean the porch. By the way, the new teeter-totters are certainly being put to good use.

Fishing was the main occupation of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson last weekend. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison of Lawndale.

Last week was a busy week for two members of the Glen C. Richards family of Walnut Lake road. Mrs. Richards attended a meeting of the Michigan Educational

Assn. board of directors and commissions. The meeting was held at St. Mary's camp outside of Battle Creek. She is a member of the legislation commission which discussed the number 2 and number 5 amendments, which have direct bearing upon school support.

Ben Richards attended a wedding in Winnetka, Ill. She was a bridesmaid for Marian Curtis who was married to Gus Steger. Bob Suhl, third place winner of the breast stroke in the Olympics, flew from London, England, to the wedding in order to be with the rest of his swimming team mates from the University of Michigan. Miss Richards returned home Monday after a week's stay in that city.

Attention members of the Ladies Allis Bowling League: A business meeting will be held Friday, Sept. 17, at Birmingham Recreation. Meeting time is 8 p.m. and bowling time 9 p.m. Any lady interested in joining the Friday night league, either as a substitute permanent member, may contact Mrs. R. M. Menoch, secretary, at her home on Wycliffe.

For those interested in afternoon bowling: An open afternoon league is being organized which will begin the last of September. If interested contact Mr. Smith at the Birmingham recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson of Putnam drove made a four-day business trip to Chicago, Ill., where they attended a convention at the Edgewater beach hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Alain and children of Inkster road weekendend at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Alain in Toledo, Ohio.

City Sets Hearing
The city commission has set September 27 as the date for a hearing on a petition for the vacation of Elm street, between Webster and Worth streets.

Branch Meet
For brunch meet, roll "boiled" ham sliced in pineapple sticks or bananas and broil.

Strategy Planned for 1949 Starling, Martin Campaign

The 1949 program to combat starlings will begin just as soon as the birds set foot on a Birmingham tree branch. They will be greeted by buckshot.

The same strategy will apply to the martins, too, except blank shells will be used.

This was announced this week by City Manager Donald C. Egbert after considerable effort spent in running down leads on how to rid the community of the noisy pests.

"We've tried about every known method of getting them to leave the area but to no avail," Egbert commented. "Even the state conservation department, which we have recently contacted, have nothing more to offer than what we have already tried."

Mayor Milton F. Mallender declared, "Those two-faced owls have proved to be a poor city investment. If put to it, I can get photographic proof that the starlings—or martins—continually perch on the ears of the wooden owls."

Ron Israel Wins Metropolitan 'Y' Golf Tournament

Ron Israel 3059 Adams road, member of the Birmingham branch of Detroit YMCA shot a 93 on Redford public golf course Friday to take first place in the senior boys YMCA golf tournament. He was closely pressed by Skip Low of Fisher YMCA who shot a 94.

Third and fourth places were also garnered by Birminghamites with James Buchanan shooting a 95 to take third place and Al Fremody's 100 to place fourth.

Because none of the bracketed boys YMCA had four entries, Birmingham was accredited as champion due to the low scores of its three entries. All three boys played their round without handicap.

Walter Morgan, chairman of the

Coronation Ball Set for Sept. 11

The date is Sept. 11, the time is 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., the place is the Bloomfield Open Club and all members of the Baldwin high school girl clubs have been looking forward to this 15th annual Coronation Ball.

Henry Winslow and his orchestra will play for the dancing and the boys present will have their eyes looking for a possible queen of the dance. Each girls' club is putting up two candidates for the queen of the ball and it's up to the fellows to choose her.

Members of Tiara club, the hostess club for the affair, have nominated Helen Hemming and Betty Conrad as their candidates.

General chairman for the event is Evelyn Horner; Cynthia Hadley is in charge of decorations; Lynn Martin and Ginny Schaffer are handling the publicity; Peggy McCall contacted the orchestra and Jean Marston was named to arrange for chaperones. Adella Wilson of Puritan road is ticket chairman. All members of the clubs are selling tickets and they can also be purchased at the door the evening of the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Darling (she is dean of girls at Baldwin) will serve as chaperones for the ball.

Fails to Make Turn Safely, Is Injured

Mrs. Helen Wendell of Tiverton road suffered multiple abrasions of the face and possible fracture of a rib and one arm when her car ran into a tree near the Bany Flower Shop on Willets street Friday.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Wendell glanced at the car's gas gauge and in doing so failed to make the turn on Willets successfully, police said.

physical education committee of the Birmingham YMCA stated that they made a remarkable showing due to the fact that none of the boys had an opportunity to practice round over this course.



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