

WALNUT LAKE NEWS

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clay and Christmas tree decoration molds. She has baked some of these and has them ready for the scouts to paint at their next meeting.

Members of Den 2 met on Thursday afternoon at the home of their den mother, Mrs. Don Harrison. They made invitations for their parents to come to their Christmas party. Upon completion of their work the boys sang carols. Mrs. Donald Benway assisted and Mrs. William Goddard was a guest.

A board meeting of the Cub Scout committee was held Tuesday evening at the home of Howard Whims who is serving as chairman of the Christmas party committee. Plans for the party were discussed.

Affairs of the Girls

Girl Scouts made plans for their evening of carolling and a Christmas party at their meeting on Monday.

They will carol on the evening of Dec. 19 and then will gather at the Richard King home for their party.

Beatrice Snyder, Sheila Menoch and Carole Negri wrote a skit, made costumes and presented the skit for the entertainment of their fellow scouts at their meeting.

During the handicraft period the girls made book marks. Elizabeth Schauls was the hostess at the Brownie meeting on Tuesday. Fanny King and Kay Graber served as flag bearers. The girls made Christmas presents for their mothers. They decided to meet again on Saturday to practice singing Christmas carols. However when the group gathered at the Graber home on Saturday there were not many present. There were just too many things going on that day.

Son is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Kirby announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, Dec. 6, at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital. He weighed nine pounds and six ounces. The Kirbys have two other children, Thomas and Judy, and live on Inkster road.

Returns Visit

The Royal Oak carollers who visited this community last year will pay a return visit Sunday evening.

Bits of News

Patricia Parkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parkins of Edgewood, came from Windsor on Saturday to spend the day with her parents and sisters.

Lynn Teal, a student at the University of Michigan, will arrive Friday evening, Dec. 16 to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Teal of Putnam drive.

Weekend guests at the Roland Walton home on Inkster road were Roland's brother and his wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walton and two month old Christine Somerset.

Lynan Avery of Walnut Lake road left Thursday, Dec. 8 on a business trip to Washington, New York and Philadelphia. He will return Tuesday.

Yuletide Dance

The committee of the Women's Club working on the Christmas dances met at the Parkins home Wednesday evening to complete plans for the party which will be held Dec. 17, at the West Bloomfield township hall. Mrs. William Sloat and Mrs. Frank Morton, members of the committee, will be in charge of the sandwich making. They will be assisted by Mrs. Arne Maki, Mrs. John Peterson and Mrs. Otis Zahn. The decorating will be done by Mrs. John Parkins, Mrs. Martin Walsh, Mrs. Thomas Snyder and Mrs. Donald Benway. All members of the committee are donating cookies.

Christmas at School

Wednesday the kindergarten children entertained their mothers at a spontaneous Christmas program in their school room.

Next Wednesday the school assembly will be held. Each room will put on a program that they have been rehearsing for the past several days. It will be a Christmas program and that day school will be dismissed for the holiday vacation. School will reopen on Jan. 3.

Norman Sinclair donated Christmas trees for each room in the school again this year. The youngsters made decorations and hung them on the trees. Parents visited the rooms during the PTA meeting Monday evening to see the trees and ornaments.

Square Dance

The Thomas Snyder home on Putnam drive was the scene of a square dance Saturday evening. Nine couples danced to a call record. Otis Zahn served as caller on some of the numbers. The promenade couples were Mrs. R. C. Bankers, Harry Heinmans, Sam McFarlane, Otis Zahns, Don Harrison, Leo Giddings, Harry Bosards and Dave Martina. The evening was such a huge success the couples plan to get together once a month.

Wedding Anniversary

The James Flores of Sunnycrest celebrated their wedding anniversary Monday evening and entertained a group of their neighborhood friends at cocktails. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gornesen, Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chesterfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman and Charles Thomson.

A Hobby Grows

About eight months ago the Hector McDougall started dabbling in an interesting hobby for their own amusement. The hobby has now become a growing business. In the basement of their home they make plaques of white art plaster. "Mac" makes his own molds and his wife, Jean, helps pour the plaster. The greatest demand is for the children's kits that they make up of several plaques packed in a box for children to paint. They have lovely oriental heads, fruit and vegetables and a number of novelty patterns. Most of their goods go to a Detroit store. They also supply children's kits to several school systems. The basement of the McDougall home on Beechwood drive is now buzzing with activity.

Kalbfleisch Named to Head Committee of YMCA Management

The Birmingham YMCA branch of the Detroit association elected Harold Kalbfleisch, chairman of its committee of management for 1950. Kalbfleisch succeeds Young C. Smith of 460 Pierce Street, who will serve as a member of the executive committee, a sub-committee of the committee of management.

Others elected to office were Oscar Peterson, 359 S. Adams road as vice-chairman in charge of program; Webster Owen, Iathrup townsite, chairman of the budget and finance committee; Ross Wagner, 1605 Webster street, as secretary.

The official announcement of members of the committee will be made within the next ten days, when several new appointments will be made including a complete list of the chairman of the various sub-committees for 1950.

Retiring from active service with the Y group were Raymond Whiting, Martin Butzel and Clarence Vilet. Tribute was paid these men for outstanding service in 1949.

In his first address before the committee, Kalbfleisch stated that he would seek new appointees to the committee to round its 21 number.

An annual report listing statistics and various program items will be issued shortly after Jan. 1. Birmingham YMCA's gross budget of \$13,000 was passed.

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