

WALNUT LAKE NEWS

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Who Is It?
Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson of Putnam drive announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 14. Born at home, she weighed six and three-quarters pounds. Her name has not been selected. Mrs. Gibson states that they are looking for an unusual name. The Gibsons have three other children, Sharon, Gerald and Lynn.

Package News
A notice signed by the postmaster, Bernard F. Fowler and the rural carrier, Otto Leopold, has been posted in the Walnut Lake grocery store. Law McNeil, the new manager, has agreed to take care of packages that are too large to be placed in the mailboxes. Persons wishing to have their packages left at the store must sign the paper posted there. Those who do not sign may pick up their packages at the post office in Birmingham.

Double Events
Mrs. Richard Bennetts and her son, Richard, celebrate their birthdays today. Mrs. Bennetts' birthday is Dec. 30 and her son's is two days later. The Bennetts' other son, Skippy, and his father celebrate theirs together since theirs are also two days apart. This year Richard will be eight boxes. Persons wishing to have years old. He will entertain a

group of his boy friends at a luncheon party at his home on Putnam drive. During the afternoon they will attend the theater. They have selected Dec. 30 for the celebration.

The Holidays
The Edson Stevens took their children to the Christian Science Monitor youth forum's annual Christmas party Saturday evening at Haystack lodge at Rochester. The youngsters enjoyed a buffet, refreshments and a children's program.

The George Hasselts of Putnam drive will spend Christmas Day with his family, the E. B. Hasselts of Detroit.

Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Gibson on Putnam drive Christmas Day. Guests will be Mrs. Lillian Hulmer of Mt. Clemens, Mrs. Gibson's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pigley of New Baltimore.

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BIRMINGHAM OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

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Please enter my home in the outdoor lighting contest:

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Judging will be made on Friday, Dec. 23, 1949. My home lighting will be ready by that time. The judges will be final. Prizes—\$50 for the most beautiful home lightings \$35 for the most unique; \$25 for the most attractive entranceway; \$10 each for the most attractive home lightings. Entries must be received by 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 23.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyman W. Crossman of Baytown, Tex., arrived Sunday evening at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edson Stevens. They will spend a few days here and then will go to Indianapolis to be with another daughter on Christmas.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maves of Edgewood Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beck.

What the Cubs Are Doing
At the Tuesday meeting Den I members painted Christmas tree ornaments of oven baked clay. They will be given to mother Mrs. Rintz. For the recreation period of the meeting the boys put on a skit.

On Dec. 29 the Pack will visit the Twin Fins dairy, accompanied by their den mothers. The Monday evening the Cubs held a Christmas party at the Don Harrison home on Lurline. After a short business meeting, several awards were made. A skit written by Howard Whims was presented. After singing carols and playing games, Santa Claus arrived with neighborhood caroling. Money for the committee gave each boy a metal slide ring for his tie. The party was planned by Howard Whims, assisted by James Mellicham and Donald Benway.

And the Girls, Too
A flag ceremony was staged by the Girl Scouts at their meeting on Monday. They rehearsed Christmas carols and traveled the neighborhood caroling. Money for the committee gave each girl a metal slide ring for her tie. The party was planned by Howard Whims, assisted by James Mellicham and Donald Benway.

Junior Big
Junior Big met at the school Friday evening. Gifts and refreshments were given. The program was in charge of Edwin Kirliet in vacation. Normal Sinclair, president, conducted the business meeting. The young people played games and saw movies.

The Carollers' Tour
Arriving with the jingling of sleigh bells, 20 Royal Oak carollers made their first stop Sunday evening at the school where the members of all the scout troops and their parents had gathered to hear them. Each caroler wore a lapel pin that had been made and donated by Mrs. Edson Stevens.

Their next call was made at the Henry Jostka home on Sunnycrest.

The R. C. Banker home was next where another group of neighbors had gathered to hear them. Mrs. C. F. Ribolin presided at the tea table.

Their next stop was at the Walter Carey home on Middlebelt road where the singing was enjoyed by Mrs. Carey's mother, Mrs. N. I. Townsend, who has been ill.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Stevens on Walnut Lake road they concluded their tour. Refreshments were served by their hosts.

Jimmy Is Six
Eleven of Jimmy's Baker's friends helped him celebrate his 6th birthday Sunday afternoon at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Banker of Comfort drive. Jimmy is the son of Mrs. Betty Baker.

Baldwin Swimmer
Gary Osterbeck, a freshman at Baldwin, took part in the swimming meet at Barnum on Friday afternoon. Barnum won the meet from Hazel Park. Gary ran a mile in the swimming relay team and placed third in the diving event. He missed second place by eight tenths of a point. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Osterbeck of Euclid drive.

Birthday Dinner
Beverly Stradinger celebrated her 16 birthday Monday. Her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, came to share in a family dinner party honoring her on Sunday. Beverly is the daughter of Mrs. Parker Rockwell of Putnam drive.

Pre-Party Party
A cocktail party given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mouton at their Middlebelt road home Saturday preceded the Women's club annual Christmas dance. A group of neighbors and friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rockwell also entertained 16 friends at their Putnam drive home for cocktails before attending the dance.

They Get Around
The Edward Nightingales were co-chairmen of a progressive dinner party held Saturday evening by the Wedding Rings club, when 58 members participated.

Mr. and Mrs. Nightingales and their son, Ronnie, will go to Zenith, Ohio to be with Mrs. Nightingales' father, David Fisher, for the Christmas celebration of the family.

Moving
Tarrytown, N. Y. will be the destination of the Lyman Avery family when they leave Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Avery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Tuzo. Upon arrival of their furniture they will make their new home at Lincoln Hill Manor in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Avery is with the J. Walter Thompson company and has been transferred from Detroit to New York.

Kindergarten Party
Kindergarten children at Walnut Lake school entertained their parents and children from the first and second grade rooms Wednesday afternoon at a Christmas program. They presented little skits. Freddy Osterbeck played Santa Claus. Henry Wildeman as a father, Bernice Janssen as mother and the children were Bonnie and Bobby Young. In the nativity scene John Bishop was Joseph and Karen Schaub was Mary. Tommy Sechrist led the rhythm band. Members of the band also made up the choir. Songsters were Ricky Stensch, Shirley Unsworth, Donald Brown, Raymond Granger, Tommy Kirby, Shirley Braister, Carolyn Cox and Betty Noggie.

Teachers Feted
Mrs. Janet Jones, first grade teacher, entertained teachers of the Walnut Lake school and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hernton at her home Thursday afternoon.

To Make Christmas Merry
Three little girls felt the spirit of Christmas and did something about it. Karen and Lynne Weaver, with Patricia McLennon, looked at their dolls. Jolly thoughts of the little girls who have none.

Christmas at School
The Christmas assembly of the school was held Wednesday morning. Members of the second grade opened the program with choral speaking. They presented a play entitled, "Secret Time." Plays were played by Carmen Saiton, Janet Woodman, Karen Kendall, Bobby Sints, George Flora, Philip Emrich, Jimmy Alan, Dune Hoffman and Richard Bennetts. "Littlest Angels" was put on by the third grade Tommy Harrison, Paul Zimmerman, Karen Madden, Howard Benway, Marc Whims and Elizabeth Schaub. Members of the fourth grade presented "The Night Before Christmas". The cast included Jack Palmer, Penny King, Jody Sundstrom, Barbara a Sinclair, Karen Richard, Peter Sints, Harvey Selter, Barbara Shank, Billy Bishop and Charles Sarlund.

"The Night After Christmas" was portrayed by Paul Sechrist, Billy Parish, Patty Nyberg and Sue Carey of the sixth grade. Room parties and the exchange of gifts took place that afternoon. Planning party for Mrs. Ruslander's room were Billy Parish, Sue Carey, Pat McLennon and Gordon Smith.

The first grade did not take part in the assembly program since they had put on the Thanksgiving program.

School closed Wednesday afternoon and will reopen on Jan. 3.



4-H CLUB

WE'VE DONE IT AGAIN!

We Have
4-H CLUB
● BEEF
and
● LAMB

We purchased some prize animals at the recent live stock show and it is now being processed. It will be ready to put on sale in our meat department on December 27.

SFIRE'S FOOD MARKET

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SFIRE'S FOOD MARKET



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