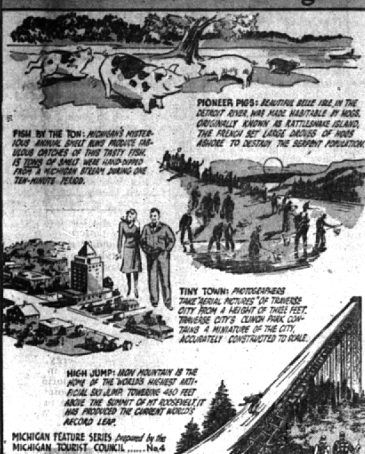


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Fire broke out in the Putnam drive home of Thomas Corcoran at 3:40 Sunday. A neighbor, Elmer Speicher, discovered the fire and called the West Bloomfield Fire Department. Neighbors joined the fire fighters in an attempt to put out the fire and save the neighboring houses. The fire had a good start before it was discovered since no one was at home at the time. Only the shell of the house remains, the contents burned completely. Cause of the fire has not been determined.

Bird houses have been the project of the Walnut Lake school Peace Club. The club is divided into two teams led by David Goodwin and Don Zimmerman. Entries from Don's team are being sent by Tim Selmer, Billy Chelene and Peter Stintz. David's team entries were made by John MacDonald, Tommy Harrison and Gordon Smith.

Miss Marjorie Votey, school principal, took John MacDonald, Tommy Harrison, Peter Stintz and Gordon Smith to Hudsons Friday to enter the bird houses and feeding station in the Detroit News contest. The Sinclair sisters, Norma and Barbara and Marc Whims also had entries in the contest.

The Peace Club has an interesting origin. The boys in the school were forming groups which frequently disagreed. Under the leadership of Miss Votey, the boys decided to form a club. The name of the club was chosen in the interest of world peace. To have world peace one must begin with peace and cooperation in small groups. The teams meet on alternate Wednesdays after school. Their first project is making toys for use in the kindergarten. This project had to be set aside temporarily because of the bird house contest, but will now be resumed.

A preliminary spell down was held last week in an assembly at the school in preparation for the Detroit News contest. Gail Sundstrom won for the sixth grade, spelling down the runner up, Patty Peluso, on the word "dissease". Patty Nyberg spelled down the fifth grade, winning on the word

"friendly". The runner up was Billy Chelene.

An editor will be held March 18 to determine who goes to the contest at Quanton school representing the Walnut Lake school.

Patricia Parkins came from Canada to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parkins of Edgewood. Her mother accompanied her to Windsor Sunday evening.

A new maroon bicycle equipped with horn, headlights and a spot light is being ridden by proud owner Leslie Stevens. The bicycle was a gift honoring her 7th birthday Sunday. Leslie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Stevens of Walnut Lake road.

The Couple Contract Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bernard. High score for the evening was posted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald who also held the high accumulative score.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Tebben of Lone Pine road announce the birth of a son at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital February 21. He weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and has been named Joseph Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harrison of Comfort drive entertained 22 guests at a dinner Sunday morning, their son, Edgar, on his birthday.

Mrs. R. C. Barker left Sarasota, Fla., on Sunday to go to Marianna where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Jeff S. Ryne, for a few weeks before returning home.

Mrs. E. J. Barney of the Birmingham Girl Scout Council talked at a joint meeting of the Brownie and Girl Scout troop Monday. She told them about their founder, Juliette Low. The Brownies presented her with a gift.

After the talk, the two groups returned to their separate meetings. The Brownies had a party honoring Leslie Stevens' birthday. Mrs. Stevens furnished refreshments. Hostess for the day was

Teletypewriter, Airborne



Cpl. William A. Allen of Corpus Christi, Tex., sets to work on a new portable teletypewriter after jumping from a C-47 plane with it (and a parachute). The airborne machine, developed especially for use by Army Signal Corps paratroopers, was tested in demonstrations like this at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Kathy Olmstead and the flag bearers were Anne Fitzgerald and Sybil Hampton. Mrs. Hector McDougall was the leader.

The Girl Scout program for the day was planned by Peggy Hemmingsway, Ellen King and Sheila Mench. Norma Sinclair and Sheila Menoch are taking care of the scrapbook for March. Marcia Mellish and Marion Goddard have been invested. Mrs. N. H. Anderson was the leader attending.

Patricia Olmstead, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Olmstead of Putnam drive, danced Friday evening in a program arranged by Theodore Smith and presented at the Wesley Youth Center. Miss Olmstead took part in several group numbers, and then presented the feature dance of the program, a solo play, a Spanish toe number.

Richard King has returned to his Inkster road home after several days in the hospital. He was in a serious accident Feb. 28, receiving scalp lacerations and a concussion.

Newcomers to Walnut Lake are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefer and

their children, Elizabeth, Robert and Karen. They live at 2040 Walnut Lake road.

March 14 the PTA will hold its regular meeting at the school at 8:00 p.m. An art exhibit will be arranged by Mrs. Florence Renton, art instructor. Mrs. Marion Johnston will be in charge of the musical program. The children of the fifth and sixth grades will sing. Bird houses made by the boys for the News contest will also be on display.

Old doll parts and materials appropriate for doll clothes are being gathered by Mrs. Walter F. Carey of Middlebelt road and her sister, Mrs. Ruby Leighton of Lahser road. This is in preparation for the opening of a doll hospital. The sisters are taking courses in doll repair and wig making and expect to open their hospital in the fall.

Mrs. Harry Heinzman has returned from the hospital and is recuperating at her home on Putnam drive.

A St. Patrick's dance will be given March 12 by the Walnut Lake Men's Club in their clubroom. Square dancing and novelty numbers will be interspersed with popular dances. An orchestra has been secured and refreshments will be served. Bill Unsworth is chairman of the committee making the arrangements. Assisting him are Dick McKay, Otis Zahn and Cliff Williams.

Mrs. Caldwell's ten parents met Monday at her home. In Den 3 will be William Paresse, Charles Saelund, James Caldwell, Arleigh Latham and Bill Goddard.

Den 1 will meet Tuesday after school and Den 2 on Thursday. Pack meetings will be held once a month at the school, the fourth Monday, at 8:00.

A budget has been set up. The sponsoring organization, the PTA, will pay the registration fee for the boys who were previous club members.

Ditts Golden Slippers, a cocker spaniel owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacDonald, won her class at the Detroit Kennel Club show.

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March 8 and 9 at the Coliseum at the Detroit Fair Grounds. Their other dog, Bradley's Princess Pat, a doberman pinscher, placed third. Phil Marsh was the handler.

An executive board meeting of the Walnut Lake Women's Club is being held this morning at the home of Mrs. Edson Stevens, the club's vice president, on Walnut Lake road.

The Contract Bridge class will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald of Wycliffe at 8:00 p.m. March 16.

Mrs. Charles Parent of Putnam drive, a bride of a few weeks, is to be honored at a party given by Mrs. Irma O'Hanlon, of Fernalds Saturday evening. Mrs. Amos Caldwell, sister-in-law of Mrs. Parent, will also attend the party.

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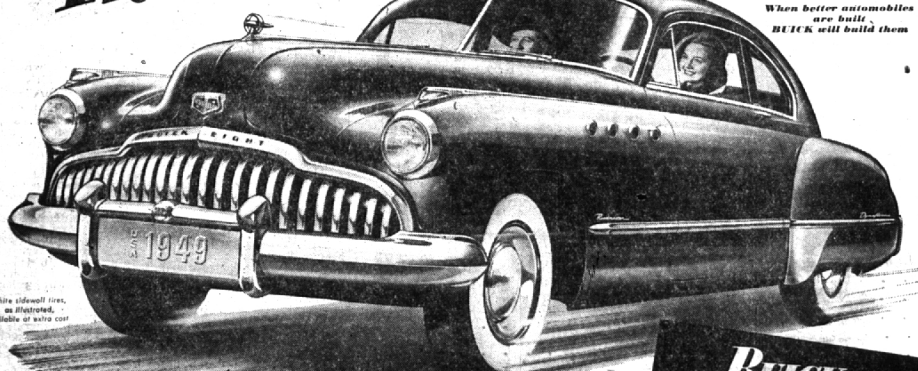
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