

WALNUT LAKE NEWS

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Community Spirit Did It!

Here's evidence of what community spirit can do. Have you seen the new frames and newly painted mail boxes? You can miss them! It's like having flowers where once there was nothing but weeds.

Kelly Sundstrom, Otis Zahn, Bob Fitzgerald constructed the frame in front of the store. They went at the construction scientifically using precision instruments and claim it to be a feat of engineering. Don Luther, Joe Ollar and Martin Wade joined them and helped nuke the boxes on the new frame and remove the old poles. Dorothy Sundstrom and Martha Wade painted the boxes a small job, as there are 38 of them there.

Mrs. John Hoy was in charge of the group at the corner of Putnam. The work on that corner was done by Robert Braun, Hector McDougall, Edson Stevens and Howard Whims. Mrs. Hoy and Jean McDougall did the painting.

At Euclid drive George Osterbeck, Edwin Henrierson, Harold Catter, Howard Gould, Frank Sweet, Reg. Smith and G. J. Van Dyck provided the manpower. Peg Sweet, Mary Kardell and Eleanor Osterbeck did the paint job.

At the Quarton road section William Wolf, Perry Graber, Leo Giddings and William Parish supplied the muscles to erect the frames.

You need only to drive by to appreciate the change. What a difference it makes! The Women's Club planned and financed the project, but the men did the job! Claude Whitmer distributed the lumber to the various sections with his truck.

Cub Scout Awards

Cub Scouts held their last pack meeting for the season Monday evening at the school. Cubmaster Don Harrison conducted the meeting and made the awards. Each Den put on a stunt. Exhibits of their work were on display.

Wolf Cub badges were presented to Jon Overgard, Billy Goddard, Ralph Fiebig, John MacDonald, James Mellish and Peter Whims. Wolf gold arrows were received by Billy Ochietree, Charles Sartund, Billy Goddard and Tim Sellnar. Wolf Silver arrows went to Charles Sartund, Billy Goddard and Billy Ochietree. Charles Caldwell was presented with both the bear gold and silver arrows. Lion cub badges were earned by Arlie Latham and Stewart Schultz.

Den mothers Mrs. G. r. a. h. a. n. Overgard, Mrs. Don Harrison and Mrs. Amos Caldwell received den mother pins. Den chief shoulder bows were awarded to Kirk Lewis, David Giddings and Edin Maki. Stewart Schultz received the bear book and Billy Ochietree the lion book.

Mrs. Roland Walton, was the pianist for various parts of the program.

Men's Club Picnic

Walnut Lake Men's Club will hold its annual picnic on a Friday evening in June. The date will be announced later. Bill Unsworth is chairman of the committee planning the entertainment, securing the music and providing the food. Assisting him are Perry Graber, Fred Rachwitz, Keith Kennedy, Ernest Jacobson, Dan Karen and William Wolf. It will be a family affair, and everyone is invited to be present at Beach 1.

Several Birthdays Noted

Mrs. Perry Graber of Putnam drive had a pleasant surprise on the evening of her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf and their children came up the walk of her house singing "Happy Birthdays" and carrying ice cream and a beautifully decorated cake.

Norma Sinclair celebrated her birthday Saturday. She entertained several of her girl friends at a lawn party at her home on Walnut Lake road. After playing games and refreshments, the girls attended the theater. Norma was eleven years old. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Sinclair.

Susan Parkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parkins of Edgewood, was six years old Tuesday. Her guests for the party were her kindergarten classmates. They played games, watched movies and devoured cake and ice cream. "I won't say they were quiet, but they were very good and we had a wonderful time," reported their mother. But Sunday, Susan fell and sprained her ankle.

Visiting and Entertaining

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf and their children of Sunnyrest will spend the holiday weekend in New Philadelphia, Ohio, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf, Sr. and Mrs. Mary Huff.

Otis Zahn reports that the finance report for the Boy Scouts is going along very well. They expect to go over their quota.

School Affairs

Mrs. Flora White took her kindergarten class to the zoo Friday. The youngsters took their lunch, rode on both the trains, saw most of the animals, visited the chimpanzee show and ate cracker lunch and ice cream. "They were all angels, even passers-by commented on their good behavior. Everything was perfect, even the weather," reported their teacher.

The kindergarten picnic will be held June 1 at the school from 1:30 to 3:30. Children who will be eligible for kindergarten next fall are invited to come and bring their mothers. Entertainment is being planned and refreshments will be served.

Items of Interest

Mrs. Axel Nyberg of Edgewood will accompany her brother, Warren Maki of Farmington, to Hancock where they will visit their parents over the holiday weekend. Walnut Lakers taking part in the Baldwin Spring Concert this evening will be Joan Carey, Leonard and William Crowell, Lee Hanson and Barbara Stradinger.

A social evening will be held tonight at the Women's Club meeting at the school. This will be the last regular business meeting of the club until next fall. Serving on the refreshment committee are Mrs. Edson Stevens, Mrs. C. E. Thomson, Mrs. Martin Wade and Mrs. Howard Owen.

Patricia Parkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parkins, returned to Canada Sunday after recovering from a successful operation on her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forman of Windsor spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. John Parkins. Queen Victoria's birthday is celebrated that day in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roberts and their children visited their grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Norvell, on Sunday. Both couples are parents of new babies which they brought to introduce to their great-grandmother.

Mrs. John Hoy of Sunnyrest had as her houseguest for several days her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Terrell of Gladstone.

"Crazy Hats" Are Crazy

"Crazy hats" was the theme of a merchandising party held at the Carey home on Middlebelt road Wednesday afternoon. Fruit, flowers and even live animals were used as decorations for the fancy chapans created from the imaginations of the women attending.

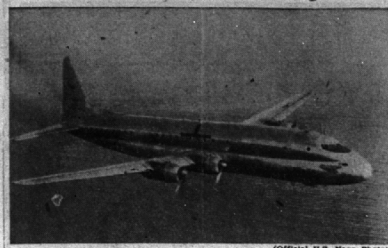
First prize was won by Mrs. Roland Walton. She wore a Cooley hat decorated with pleasant quills which stood erect over the whole crown. Mrs. John Parkins wore a lampshade covered with the various products of the sponsoring company, announcing wryly as she arrived, "I'll never attend one of these before". Mrs. Don Harrison wore a Cooley hat with a grass skirt smooed on the back and two live turtles on the front. Mrs. Herbert Satow donned a lampshade bent to look like a poke bonnet covered completely with every sort of flower. A cellophane box topped with a toy mouse was worn by Mrs. John Palmer. Mrs. Howard Owen and son "Sparky" wore matching creations made from a trouser cut draped with a wash cloth. After each guest displayed her creation by parading around the room, refreshments were served.

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while the entire park will be decorated with flags, bunting and streamers. In the picnic grove additional tables and benches have been provided for family and picnic parties. Baseball, bathing, boating, roller skating and games will also be among the diversified amusements offered to the holiday throngs. On Friday, May 27, the New Casino Ballroom offers the music of Art Kassel and his orchestra. This orchestra will play for the holiday crowds.

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