

WALNUT LAKE NEWS

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The last meeting of the Walnut Lake PTA will be held Monday, May 9, at the school. New officers for the coming year will be installed in a brief ceremony.

Pupils of Norine McKay's dancing classes will furnish the entertainment. The Powder Puff dance, a ballet number will be done by Susan Parkins, Carmen Sutton, Janet Woodman and Karen Kendall. A tap number will be presented by members of the intermediate tap class consisting of Sharon McKay, Kay Graber, Lynn Granger, Leslie Stevens, Patty Nyberg and Pamela Parkins. A strut number to the Dark Town Strutter's Ball will be a novelty number by Randy McKay and Karen Kendall.

Refreshments will be served by the kindergarten, first and second grade mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald of Wycliff announces the birth of a son, Sunday, May 1 at the St. Joseph Mercy hospital. He weighed seven pounds and nine ounces, but as yet the little fellow's name has not been selected. The Fitzgeralds have two daughters, Anne and Susan.

Marjorie Ellen Alain was one year old Sunday. Friends and relatives called at her Inkster home during the day and neighborhood children helped her eat her birthday cake and ice cream. Pictures of the activities were taken by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Alain.

A successful fishing trip was reported by three Walnut Lake fishermen, Dick McKay, Dr. Richards and Glenn Richards. They spent the weekend at the Beeler Boy's camp at Luzerne.

Gardening is the Cub theme for the month of May. Den 3, under the leadership of Mrs. Amos Caldwell, has been making soil tests. They have planted two varieties of tomatoes in several different kinds of soil to learn which soil is best.

Den 2 went on a hike Saturday and took pictures. Den Chief Kirk Lewis accompanied them. Cubs in this den are making maps. On Sunday they went to the roller rink in Keeto Harbor. Mrs. Don Harrison and Mrs. Edward Sinta accompanied them. As one of their next outings, they plan to attend a Tiger baseball game.

Den 2 challenged Den 1 to a series of baseball games. The team winning two out of three games will be treated by the losers. Fathers of den members will serve as umpires.

The project of the gardening group of the Women's Club is well under way. Ten Newport Flowering plum trees have been planted along Euclid and Comfort drive. More will be planted on other streets later.

Another project of the Women's Club is the improvement of the appearance of the mail boxes. A committee headed by Mrs. George Osterbeck reported to the club at their last meeting. They submit-

ted price lists and the rules and regulations of the Postal department. Letters will be sent to those who have mail boxes in the groups at Euclid drive, Putnam drive and Edgewood, as well as Quanton road, asking permission to paint, letter and place the boxes on a new standard. The club will furnish the lumber and paint for the construction of a frame for the boxes. Boxes will be lettered in a uniform pattern and painted. This will be a great improvement in the appearance of our community. Your cooperation is asked in support of this project.

Mrs. Kelly Sundstrom and Mrs. John Hoy are the other members of the committee.

Outdoor training was taught to the Girl Scout leaders at their meeting Wednesday at the Girl Scout cabin. Mrs. Richard King, Mrs. N. H. Anderson and Mrs. Edson Stevens attended.

An all-cartoon movie will be shown at the school Friday evening. This is a PTA-sponsored activity and proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new radio for the school.

Mrs. Louise Alain has come to visit her grandchildren, Marjorie and Jimmie. She will stay with her son's family, the Vincent Alains, for several days.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Hector McDougall of Beechwood will have as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Speicher and Miss Martha Speicher. They will celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Speicher.

The Girl Scouts had a cook-out Monday afternoon at Clubhouse No. 1. The troop divided into two teams, one laid a trail and the other team followed it. The end of the trail was at the beach where they built fires and cooked their own meals. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. King were the leaders.

New officers were elected at the meeting of the Walnut Lake Estates, Inc. George Hassett was named president to succeed John Hoffman. The vice-president is Fred Smith; secretary, Mrs. George Hassett; treasurer, Ira Weaver and sergeant-at-arms, Harry Heinemann.

Gates rules at the clubhouse will be enforced this year. Road conditions in the community were discussed. It was hoped that something could be done for the improvement of the roads.

Journeyman Plumbers held their 5th annual banquet at the Masonic Temple on April 30. Those attending from Walnut Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Sundstrom, Mr. and Mrs. William Unsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hassett attended a Sunday night supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones. The supper celebrated the close of the A. H. G. campaign month.

The new beauty parlor and barber shop will open May 11 in the new Whitmer building on Walnut Lake road. Mr. and Mrs. James Hengemuehle will be the proprietors. "De Vona's Beauty Shop" will be the name. De Vona has had five years experience as a beauty operator. The past three years she has been at Mel's Beauty Shop in Birmingham. The Hengemuehles have purchased property here and plan to build a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodman and Janet entertained Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Simmons and daughter Joan of Flint. They celebrated the Simmons' wedding anniversary Sunday at a smorgasbord in Detroit.

United Nations was the subject of a talk given by Mrs. Gull of the League of Women Voters at the school Friday. She spoke to the third and fourth grades and in the fifth and sixth grade room. She showed a box movie made by a Brownie troop. The first and second grades made posters and also learned about the United Nations in their classroom. These lessons were in connection with the drive to inform citizens about United Nations. A meeting for adults will be held at the Community House in Birmingham, May 16.

The Walnut Lake school has been included in the poster contest this year sponsored by the Birmingham branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association. Under the direction of Mrs. Renton, the children are busy preparing their entries.

Brownie Scouts learned the correct care and display of the flag at their meeting on Monday. Mr. Martin served as instructor, Leslie Stevens as hostess, Barbara Shank and Barbara Sinclair as flag bearers.

Women's Club met last Thursday evening at the school. Mrs. R. C. Banker presided. Reports were made by the mail box committee, dramatic group and bake sale committee. Mrs. C. F. Riblin presented the first contribution to the Community House building fund.

Delbert Adams, as guest speaker, demonstrated flower arrangements. An oriental arrangement using forsythia and tulips and one using just flowering plum blossoms were made as he spoke. His next creation was made of geraniums, hollyhock leaves and anemones in a low, solid arrangement to be used on a coffee table or end table. He also made center pieces for the table, a clever cup and saucer arrangement and explained the modern trend in floral uses. At the close of his talk, the arrangements he had made were presented to the club for distribution among the members.

Mrs. Stewart Schultz presided at the tea table; Mrs. John Woodman, Mrs. John Phelps and Mrs. George Osterbeck, served.

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