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# WALNUT LAKE NEWS

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### Interior Decoration

Gillis Bigger, interior decorator, spoke at the meeting of the Walnut Lake Women's Club Thursday evening. Fabric and rug samples were used to illustrate the proper use of color in the home. Several different arrangements were made for the various types of homes and for different rooms in the home.

As the close of his talk he answered questions.

Mrs. R. C. Banker, club president, appointed a nominating committee during the business meeting. Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mrs. John Woodman and Mrs. Leo Giddens will present a slate at the next regular meeting. The election of officers will be held at the succeeding meeting.

A family harvest supper will be given by the club on Nov. 17 at the Walnut Lake Estates, Inc., clubhouse.

Mrs. C. F. Ribolin presided at the tea table and Mrs. Vincent Alabi, Mrs. William Sloat, and Mrs. Don Harrison served the refreshments.

### Men's Club Notes

The Walnut Lake Men's Club met Friday evening in their club-rooms with 16 members and four guests. Dr. P. L. Granger, Roland Walton, Robert Fitzgerald and Harry Maves.

Dick McKay agreed to take a picture of the honor roll of service men from this community and make an enlarged picture to be framed and hung in the clubroom. It will serve as a memorial to these men. The large frame with the names, which has been standing near the Walnut Lake grocery store, will be removed this week.

Robert Fitzgerald, scoutmaster, gave a report of his troop sponsored by the Men's club. When he took the troop last year there were five members and he now has 13. The charter for the troop will come up for renewal in February.

Claude Whitmer, road improvement committee chairman, reported the results of the traffic counters placed on the roads here by the road commission. He said a meeting of the committee members, representing the various organizations, will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 8, at his office. This will be their first meeting and will be used to get organized, make plans for their activities

and to discuss the ideas presented by the members.

Bill Unsworth will be in charge of the annual Thanksgiving party of the club. Dick McKay and Ernie Jacobson will serve on the cleanup squad this month. A campaign for new members will be headed by Dick McKay and Cliff Williams.

### Junior Big Meet

Junior Big will hold its next meeting Nov. 18 in the school at 7:30 under the leadership of Edwin Kirbert, executive secretary of the Birmingham YMCA. Young people from the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades are invited to join the group and take part in their activities. Adult guests, representing the PTA, will be present.

### Open House

Open House will be held at the November meeting of the Walnut Lake PTA, next Monday evening, at the school. After the regular business meeting parents will be invited to visit their children's room for a meeting with the teacher by Mrs. Louise Smith, music teacher, and Frank Whitney, director of physical education.

During the serving of refreshments in the cafeteria, parents might examine an art display which will be arranged by the art teacher, Mrs. Renton.

All parents are urged to come and get acquainted with the school and to hear the teachers discuss the various projects of the children and the activities offered by the school.

### Tenderfoot Test

Paul Sechrist and Gordon Smith were the first two Scouts to pass the tenderfoot test at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. Upon completion of the tests a ceremony will be held. Dave Martin, assistant scoutmaster, has built a special frame for candies to be used in the ceremony.

### Visit Firemen

The Cub Scout pack were guests of the Birmingham fire department Saturday. They were divided into groups of seven and taken to see the living quarters of the men and the classrooms. They examined the trucks and saw the

switchboard in operation. Then the boys stretched and demonstrated what happens when an alarm comes. The men came sliding down the fire escape with equipment and even drove one of the trucks out of the building with the fire engine.

The Cubs were accompanied by Mrs. Don Harrison, Mrs. Donald Benway, Donald Benway and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sintz.

### Scouts and Brownies

Mrs. Harry Maves and Mrs. Edson Stevens, co-leaders of the Girl Scouts, attended the last meeting of the class of the season Wednesday afternoon at the Community House.

Brownies met Saturday morning at the home of their leader, Mrs. Perry Graber. The girls had a brief business meeting before going to the home of Mrs. Larry Taylor on Patton for a nature study class. Seeds were gathered by the girls and brought back for classification. They also used these for a discussion of the various types of seeds and explained how they are scattered by different means. The seeds were sorted and put in cellophane bags. A follow-up lesson will be given the afternoon when it is time to plant the seeds.

A rehearsal of the investiture ceremony was held. Mrs. Perry Graber accompanied the girls.

### Attend Songfest

Walnut Lake girls attending the Saturday songfest at the Community House were Brownies Barbara Sinclair and Leslie Stevens and Scouts Norma Sinclair, Sally Hanson and Beatrice Snyder. Mrs. Edson Stevens accompanied them.

### School Party

Prizes for the best costumes in the Halloween parade went to seven students from the Walnut Lake school. Anne Fitzgerald dressed as Aunt Jemima, Sandra Sweet as a majorette, Jill Morton as a high school Woodman, Pinochio, Edson Stevens as a maharajah, Marc Whims as a hobo and Peter Whims as a fat man. They were the winners. John Overgard and Peter Whims carried the school banner in the parade.

Local adults taking part in the program were John Woodman, Frank Sweet and Frank Morton working on the food line and Mrs. William Sloat, Mrs. John Woodman and Mrs. Frank Morton as costume judges. Upon completion of their tasks, the group went to the John Woodman home on Patton for refreshments.

### Sports Casualty

Bill Given is on the casualty list at Baylor after a football injury. He is a member of the "Misty" team and broke his middle finger on his left hand during a game.

Bill's dad, Conrad Given, and his sister, Mary Ellen, visited him during guest week at the school. They saw his living quarters, attended his classes and met his new friends.

### Halloween Party

The were 94 youngsters gathered at the clubhouse of the Walnut Lake Estates, Inc., for a Halloween party sponsored by the group and the Walnut Lake Men's Club. A grand march was held to display the costumes while Don Harrison, John Hoffman and Ernest Jacobson acted as judges. The final decision for the prizes was made by handicaps of the spectators. In the infant group Dale Cox captivated the onlookers with his portrayal of Mac West. Cliff Williams won as a Dutch Boy. Older boys, Jim Mellish and Billy Goddard won as a pirate and a hobo. Marion Goddard as a gypsy girl and Marjorie Richard as an old fashioned lady took the prizes for the older girls.

In the contest to see who could blow the largest bubble with gum, Lynn Granger blew a whopper and won for the girls. Tim Selner managed the largest among the boys.

Cartoon movies, donated by Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Granger, were shown. Refreshments were served and each child was given a bag of fruit. Bill Goddard donated the soft drinks.

Co-chairmen of the party committee were Mrs. Elmer Gorman and Mrs. Don Harrison, assisted by Mrs. John Parkins, Mrs. William Goddard, Mrs. John Hoffman, Mrs. Amos Caldwell and Mrs. George Hassett.

### In New Mexico

Robert Fitzgerald of Wycliffe left Sunday noon by plane for the White Sands Proving Grounds in New Mexico. Bob does coordinating work for the Army and Navy as a liaison engineer for Bendix. A West Point graduate, Bob returned from the army after 10 years service as an officer.

### Those Busy Sloats

Friday, Mrs. William Sloat of Inokent road, was co-hostess with Mrs. Ralph Battantoune of 100 Inokent at a stork shower honoring

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Office in Chief Justice, in a decision of said Court, filed in the Probate Office in Chief Justice, in said County, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1949.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nell E. Wakeland, Deceased.

Lawrence M. Wakeland, administrator of said estate, has filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and allow all claims and demands against said decedent to be allowed for creditors.

It is ordered, that two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

On or before the 15th day of February, 1950, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, he and his heirs be appointed for the examination and adjustment of claims against said decedent.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,  
 Judge of Probate.  
 LEWIS & WATKINS, Attorneys,  
 York Building,  
 Detroit 26, Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ulrich at the Battenberg home in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloat and their daughters were dinner guests of the Ulrichs Saturday.

On Wednesday, Nov. 9, the Sloats celebrated the 14th wedding anniversary and enjoyed dinner and theater in Detroit.

### Birthday News

Patricia McCann, was 11 years old on Friday. Sunday an open house was held in her honor. She entertained a group of her friends by taking them to the matinee and returning to her home on Patton drive for a dinner party. Pat is the daughter of Mrs. Harvey Eubelberger.

Patricia Olmstead, who recently moved to Birmingham with her family, the L. E. Olmsteads, celebrated her 16th birthday Saturday. At a luncheon party complete with a musical birthday cake, she entertained 10 of her girl friends. Each girl was presented with a corsage to adorn her frock and they went to the theater see "Brigadoon".

Mrs. and Mrs. William Unsworth and their son, Terry, of Edgewood were guests of the late Walnut Lakers, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, at their home in Chicago. Mrs. Betty prepared a spaghetti dinner and Ted claims they are even better than "mother used to make". Incidentally, this is the last time he intends to tell his age on his birthday.

A surprise birthday party was given by Mrs. Theodore Karuso to honor her husband on his 54th birthday. Guests at the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Zahm, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Sand-Markus, Betty prepared a spaghetti dinner and Ted claims they are even better than "mother used to make". Incidentally, this is the last time he intends to tell his age on his birthday.

### Torch Ends

Fifth and sixth grades won the contest for the largest contribution to the Torch drive. They turned in \$17.20. The kindergarten ran a close second, turning in \$16.50. Mrs. Ruslander reported the results Monday morning when the contest closed. Sue Carey and Tim Selner conducted the drive with the help of Mrs. Ruslander.

### Social News

Mrs. Richard McKay and Mrs. Vern Richards went to Ann Arbor Saturday to see the Michigan game.

Leo Hanson, Jr., came home after the game Saturday to spend the weekend with his family at

their home on Putnam drive. Sunday they listened to a re-broadcast of a musical program staged by the Men's Glee Club at Michigan State on Thursday. Lee is a member of the club and took part in the program.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. William Bishon moved into their new home on Sunnycrest. Their sons, Billy and Jimmy have entered the Walnut Lake school.

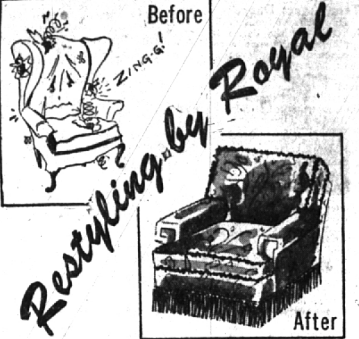
The newcomers from Miami, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Judson who are living at 710 Eton road? Mr. Judson is with Nash Kelvinton.

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