

Friends of Library to Hear Talk by Wayne Professor

Birmingham's recently organized "Friends of the Baldwin Public Library" tonight will hold its first program meeting in the library auditorium, Dr. Woodburn Ross, of Wayne university, will talk on "What is Modern Fiction?" Mrs. Alice Parnie, chairman of the group's program committee, arranged for the speaker.

"Dr. Ross is a colorful and dynamic speaker, and well worth coming to hear," she said.

Following Dr. Ross's address, Mrs. Thomas Adams, chairman of the hospitality committee, aided by Mesdames Vance Day, H. V. Collins, and Charles L. Houdie, will serve refreshments.

The "Friends" group now has nearly 200 members, with more joining each week.

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Heads Subsidiary Walnut Lake Lays Plans for Improved Fire Protection

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It is planned to divide Walnut Lake into three areas, roughly corresponding to present subdivision boundaries. Jump nets, extinguishers, ladders and similar equipment will be kept at strategic points and a telephone alarm network system devised that will not jam the lines in an emergency.

A PUMP SQUAD will drop a pump in the lake at the first alarm and start generating power so that when the West Bloomfield truck arrives it can operate immediately.

Men and women will train together in fire fighting methods and first aid so that the women can carry on during a day-time emergency when the men may be at work. License for a local siren may be obtained.

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Cancer Discussion

Mrs. Adams of the Detroit Cancer Society spoke to the members of the Walnut Lake Women's club Thursday evening at the West Bloomfield town hall. The talk of the work of the Detroit Cancer Society where Dr. A. R. Deming of Walnut Lake is engaged in cancer research.

She called several women in a campaign to spread knowledge concerning the early symptoms of cancer. John Perkins assisted by showing cancer films.

Committee members were appointed to the mother-daughter banquet May 11.

It was planned to publish a book of favorite recipes of members, the proceeds to go to the building fund. Mrs. Roland Walton, president, asked for a discussion on money-making projects for the fund. A goal was set to raise \$1,000 within the next year.

Mrs. Arthur Kane spoke briefly on the desirability of joining one of the local federations of Women's clubs.

Mrs. George Hassett became a member and guests were Mrs. Thomas Sprague, Mrs. Fred Negri and Mrs. Irwin Bradford.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold Chalmers, Mrs. Harry Bosard, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald and Edward Nightingale, who poured.

Spring Planting

The garden club met with Mrs. John Parkins of Edgewood Thursday afternoon. Types of shrubbery for home planting were discussed and a general question-and-answer period on spring planting problems were held. Tea was served by the hostess.

Doughnut Dance

Marian Goddard, Patty Peluso and Karen Gormsen made arrangements for the Teenagers party held Friday evening at Walnut Lake Estates club house. The doughnut dance was a feature of the evening. David Goodwin was elected co-president, Mrs. Arne Maki and Mrs. John Peterson were guests.

Red Cross Fund

Mrs. Louis Knoke, Mrs. Martin Wade and Mrs. Roland Walton met with Mrs. Henry Jokela Wednesday afternoon to turn over funds raised in the local Red Cross drive. Over \$100 was raised locally.

Purely Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sahlin of Comfort drive spent a part of last month vacationing in Miami and Palm Beach. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sahlin of Birmingham.

The Harold Cutters spent their spring vacation exploring Smoky Mountain National park. They traveled on the newly opened highway to Gatlinburg, Tenn., in the Smokies and stayed while in Roanoke, Va. They report the hills covered with red bud, forsythia and dogwood and no billboards to mar the view in new vacationland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wildeman and sons Eddie and Henry, spent a few days in Ludington visiting Mrs. Wildeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Baker.

Valerie Benway has been visiting a former schoolmate, Marcia Cerry of Detroit during the Easter holiday. Howard Benway vacationed with his grandmother, Mrs. Benise Benway in Detroit.

Birthday Surprises

Patty Peluso, sister of Mrs. Dorothy Peluso, was 12 years old Thursday. A group of her friends surprised her on her birthday. The guests were Marian Goddard, Beverly Lewis, Karen Gormsen, Eddie Maki, David Goodwin and Helen Giddings.

Road Improvement

The West Bloomfield Township board at its meeting April 11, voted unanimously to allocate \$7,500 from the capital improvement fund for the improvement of roads in the Walnut Lake area. This money accrues from the township share of the sales tax, and may be used for such improvements without a general vote.

The use of the money is contingent upon the success of the road committee, reports that more than 95 per cent of the smaller property owners contacted have signed. Knobloch Golf club will give its answer after a board meeting this week. The reply of one other large property owner, who has been out of town, is awaited.

School Attendance

Attendance jumping when school opened Monday morning. Mesdames and mud had reduced attendance by 50 per cent the week before last. By far the most important news at school this week is that Donnie Enrich is back in kindergarten again after long months of hospital treatment for polio.

Welfare Collections

Two cars, full of serviceable clothing, collected for the use of the Oakland County welfare department by the Women's club, was taken to Royal Oak Saturday. Next month the committee will make another collection and it is hoped to obtain household articles also. Save useful articles from your spring house-cleaning and call one of these committee members for pick-up: Mrs. Roland Walton, Mrs. C. R. Thomson, Mrs. Edward Shint, Mrs. James Mellicham or Mrs. Elmer Gormsen.

Estate Elects

The annual meeting of Walnut Lake Estates Incorporation will

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Dr. Stanley P. Jesson, Hawthorne road, is general chairman of the 93rd convention of the Michigan State Dental society which will meet next Monday and Wednesday in the Hotel Statler, Detroit.

Another Birmingham resident, Dr. Robert Carter of Linden road, is table clinic chairman and has arranged for 24 of his patients for the meeting.

Mrs. Melvin A. Noonan and A. K. Forrester are serving as hostess of the children's clinic and on the publicity committee.

Gov. and Mrs. G. Mennen Williams are expected to be the guests of the group at their Grand Hotel Tuesday evening.

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