

# WALNUT LAKE NEWS

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### Come to the Fair

"Come to the Fair" is the theme song of Walnut Lake this week. Tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 24, is the date for the PTA fair at Walnut Lake school. The cafeteria supper starts at 5:30 p.m.; amateur show at 8 p.m.

### Scout Leader Resigns

Bob Fitzgerald, leader for Boy Scout Troop #1 for the past year, resigned at the last meeting of his troop. Since he must spend more time in New Mexico on business for his firm it will be impossible for him to continue as leader of the troop. Orie Zehn, chairman of the Scout executive board, will assist Dave Martin with troop activities until another leader is appointed.

### Plan Group Meet

The PTA Guild met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Gormsen on Sunnyside drive. Plans were made for the March meeting, when the guild will be invited to all the other guilds of the Holy Name altar at Rosary society at the Birmingham Community House.

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If we were to pick the most outstanding piano technician of our time, it would undoubtedly be Vladimir Horowitz, whose almost inhuman control and flawless virtuosity at the keyboard have kept his audiences breathless for two decades.

There is no question that he can play faster than any other living pianist—sometimes faster than seems humanly possible. One's reason leads one to suspect that when Horowitz attacks that perilous group of octaves in the first movement of the Tchaikovsky B Flat Minor Concerto with his incomparable wizardry and speed, he has an electric motor rigged up somewhere.

Equal to Any Two  
In his arrangement of Paganini's "Stars and Stripes Forever," his left hand sounds like a whole brass band while his right takes care of the flute obbligato—a feat which almost suggests sorcery and witchcraft.

if it is played here as it is played on the Horowitz recording, even Mendelssohn would feel impelled to leave the rubber-rooms to shake the pianist's hand.

Muzio Clementi is an 18th century composer whose name is usually associated with finger exercises of a mild nature and with sonatas performed by him at his first recital. Actually, Clementi's contributions to the Sonata form did much to advance it.

Robert Schumann requires still further skill from our soloist. Not only his fingers, brilliant virtuosity and good sense of rhythm, but also the paradox of a great depth of tone as well as musical delicacy.

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Planiatic Wonder of the Age  
Following the Barber work, Horowitz will play three works by Chopin: the big A Flat Major Ballade, the Nocturne in F Minor and the Andante Spianato and Polonaise in E Flat Major (Chopin suffers perennially at the hands of the purveyors of "Schmaltz" who make of his music a saccharin affair).

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## State Police Pistol Experts Will Address Adams Cub Pack B-8

Cub Scout Pack B-8, Adams school, will hold its annual Lad-Dad banquet tomorrow evening. The main feature will be a talk and demonstration on pistol shooting by Corp. Lester Coykendall of the Michigan state police.

Corp. Coykendall, an expert pistol shot, will show the Cubs how state policemen are trained and discuss what the organization does to apprehend criminals.

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The Lad-Dad banquet is expected to attract more than 150 fathers and sons, and will be held at the Birmingham Community House at 6:30 p.m.

Cubs have been making place cards and table decorations for their dads and themselves. They will be seated by dads.

Cubmaster T. Hollister Maibley will open the meeting, followed by group singing to be led by Robert Gougen, with Fred Meyer at the piano. Co-chairmen of the banquet are Dr. A. L. McNaughton and Harry Allick, Forrest B. Hubert.

Neighborhood Scout commissioner, Scout Troop #4 of Adams School, Paul Carter, principal of the school, and Robert G. Silbar, chairman of the Pack committee, will be introduced.

The Pack is to hold a full-scale Indian advancement ceremonial at its March 14 meeting. On April 1 the entire pack will go to the Detroit sportsman's show.

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