

WALNUT LAKE NEWS

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Election Tonight

Election of Walnut Lake Women's club officers takes place tonight at the regular meeting. This is one of the most important meetings of the year and a large turnout is expected.

Dining and Dancing

On New Year's Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Cutler were hosts at a dinner party at Devon Gables. After dinner the six couples enjoyed square dancing and cards at the Cutler home on Comfort drive.

The Cutlers spent Christmas in Adrian at a family gathering at the home of Mrs. W. H. Cutler, Cutler's mother.

Happy New Year!

Several Walnut Lake couples were the guests of the Stewart Schults' of Walnut Lake road at their club on New Year's Eve.

Attending the party at Twin Beach Country Club were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nightingale, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sintz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson.

Preceding the party the Nightingales entertained the group at a cocktail hour at their home on Comfort drive.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Haasett of Putnam drive entertained a group of friends on New Year's Eve. Helping them to greet the New Year were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taube, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Willi, Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Jones.

Holiday Events

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Chalmers of Lone Pine road entertained at an egg-nog party Christmas Monday.

Mrs. J. K. Chalmers has been with her son's family during the school holiday. Other recent guests were Mrs. Chalmers' mother, Mrs. Thelma Zimmerman and the Maynard Zimmermans of Detroit.

The N. H. Andersons of Lakeshire drive spent Christmas weekend in Toledo at a family gathering, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Zek Anderson's mother, Mrs. A. W. Anderson, accompanied them to Toledo. She has been visiting the Andersons the past month.

The Don E. Lewises of Lawdale entertained friends at a holiday party Thursday evening. Guests were the Ross Howards and the Howard Clarke of Huntington Woods; Mrs. Charles Aumack of Pleasant Ridge; the Robert Smiths of Elizabeth Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Detroit.

On Christmas day the Lewises were hosts to Don's family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and son, Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Fitzgerald of Flint spent New Year's weekend with their son's family, the Bob Fitzgeralds of Wydliffe avenue.

The Thomas Moores, former residents of this community, came from Chicago for a holiday visit. They and their daughters, Sherry and Wendy, have enjoyed a round of holiday festivities among old friends and neighbors. They were the house guests of the William Unsworths of Edgewood avenue.

They returned to Chicago Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Unsworth spent Christmas weekend in Hamilton, Ill., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins, Mrs. Unsworth's parents.

The Elmer Spiechers of Putnam drive entertained at a family dinner Christmas day. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spiecher and daughter Judy of Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber Young of Lakeshire drive were hosts at family gathering Christmas day. Young's family included Mrs. MacLeans and sons Bill and Doug with her sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rockney and daughter Cyndy, and Alvin Rockney, were guests.

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Granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Joyce, are grandparents again. Patricia Lee, who arrived Dec. 21, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Skelton of Royal Oak.

Back to College

Clayton Joyce and Robert Joyce, Jr. have returned to college classes. Clayton attends Washington and Jefferson college, Washington, Pa., and Robert is a student at Michigan State.

Here From Windsor

Pat Parkins, student nurse at Grace Hospital, Windsor, came home for New Year's day. A family gathering at the John Parkins home included the Fred Formans of Windsor, parents of Mrs. John Parkins.

Card Party

The Vincent Alajns of Inkster road entertained their pocket club on Tuesday evening.

Visit a Dairy

Fifteen cub scouts of dens 1 and 2 took a trip to the Twin Pines Dairy in Detroit last Thursday. Arrangements were made by Mrs. Edward Sintz, leader of den 1. They were accompanied by Mrs. Don Harrison, leader of Den 2, Mrs. Donald Enway and Mrs. Reginald Smith. The cubs saw the interesting process of milk sterilization and bottling, and saw how cheese was made. The company served refreshments and presented each cub and mother with a souvenir.

Scout Awards

A formal ceremony to welcome eight Boy Scouts, who have earned their Tenderfoot merit badges, was held at the Walnut Lake school Tuesday night. Bob Fitzgerald, leader of the Troop 41, conducted the ceremonies assisted by Dave Martin.

Ceremonies centered around a large candelabrum, containing 12 candles, representing the 12 points of scout law and three larger candles representing the scout oath. Four older Scouts, Tom Snyder, David Goodwin, Edwin Maki and David Giddings lighted the candles as Fitzgerald repeated the law and oath.

The Tenderfoot Scouts then stepped forth to salute their leaders and receive their badges. The Scouts honored on this occasion were John MacDonald, Gordon Smith, Arlie Latham, Paul Sechrist, Stewart Schultz, Bill Parrish, Larry Thomson and Timothy Sellner.

After the ceremony the Scouts served refreshments to their parents and friends assisted by Mrs. Bob Fitzgerald and Mrs. Leo Giddings.

Buffet Dinner

The Martin Wades of Deering avenue entertained at a buffet supper on New Year's night, when 20 guests, relatives of Mrs. Wade, were present.

After the ceremony the Scouts served refreshments to their parents and friends assisted by Mrs. Bob Fitzgerald and Mrs. Leo Giddings.

Legal Notices

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STATE OF MICHIGAN - In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland

As a notice of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 19th day of December A. D. 1949.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frances McWilliam, Deceased.

Administratrix of said estate having filed in said Court her Final Account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof; determination of the heirs of said deceased; assignment of the residue of said estate; and the discharge of said administratrix.

It is Further Ordered, that the 16th day of January A. D. 1950, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week, for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eclectic newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN - In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland

As a notice of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 29th day of December A. D. 1949.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frances McWilliam, Deceased.

Administratrix of said estate having filed in said Court her Final Account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof; determination of the heirs of said deceased; assignment of the residue of said estate; and the discharge of said administratrix.

It is Further Ordered, that the 13th day of January A. D. 1950, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week, for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eclectic newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

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What Can The People Believe?

When the anti-trust lawyers in Washington filed their suit to put the A&P out of business, they immediately handed out for all the newspapers of the United States a story giving in detail their "allegations" against this company.

When we published advertisements giving our side of the case, they protested, even though they had made, and have continued to make, in newspapers, in speeches and over the radio these charges that would seriously damage our business, if they were believed by the public.

Every week millions of American housewives patronize A&P stores. Many of them would not want to deal with the kind of people that the anti-trust lawyers represent us to be.

We think we have a right to protect this 90-year old business which has made it possible for millions of American families to get more and better food for their money, which is providing high-wage employment for 110,000 Americans and which is helping millions of farmers to improve the methods of distributing their produce.

No answer by us would be necessary if the anti-trust lawyers were always right.

But they, like all other human beings, can be wrong.

In this case we know they are wrong.

They have been wrong before.

In case after case they made charges against A&P which were proved in court to be utterly without foundation.

We will prove that statement right up to the hilt.

The anti-trust lawyers tell the public that they won a previous anti-trust suit against us at Danville, Illinois. They did.

What they do not tell you is that they brought case after case against the A&P in federal courts all over the United States. Before they won this case they suffered three defeats.

The anti-trust lawyers have told everybody about the time that the courts said they were right. We think you are entitled to know about the three times the courts said they were wrong.

Now we are going to tell you about the first one. In future advertisements we will tell you about all of them.

The Washington Bread Case

In April, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Washington, D. C.

They charged that the A&P, two grocery chain competitors, two labor unions and other good American citizens had conspired to fix the price of bread.

Can anyone imagine any charge calculated to be more damaging to a retail grocery business? They asked millions of people to believe that we were the kind of grocers who would take bread out of the mouths of poor people and make it harder for a wife and mother to feed her family.

These charges were false.

In that case it developed that the A&P and the two competitors who were charged with conspiring with us to maintain high bread prices actually sold bread cheaper than most of the other stores in Washington.

The anti-trust lawyers presented and argued their case. When they were through, Federal District Judge Allen T. Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even need to put in a defense. He instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Goldsborough said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all.

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

So here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against the A&P, in support of which, in the words of the court, they did not have "any evidence at all."

This was not the only time the anti-trust lawyers made charges against the A&P which the courts said were not true. In future ads we are going to tell you about these other suits. We are not going to duck, either. We are going to tell you about the criminal suit that the anti-trust lawyers won at Danville, Illinois.

The anti-trust lawyers say that they are not attacking "bigness" or efficiency. They have to say that because the courts have decided that "bigness" and efficiency and selling at low prices is not a crime.

But the fact is crystal clear that they only brought their bread suit against the big companies and against the companies that sold good bread at the lowest prices; just as in this current suit they are attacking a big company that sells good food cheap.

We are going to show the American people that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency and against real competition.

The real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job; or whether we are going to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people more for their money.

No one can make us believe that it is a crime to try to sell the best quality food at the lowest possible price.

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY

