

# WALNUT LAKE NEWS

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## Walnut Lake Names Fire Commissioners

WALNUT LAKE—A five-man fire commission was elected Friday evening at the Walnut Lake school. E. C. Banker, Donald Benway, and Harry Maves were chosen to serve for two years. Arthur Kane and Edson Stevens were named for one year terms. The alternates are Harry Bosard, Frank Sweet and Reginald Smith.

To date \$1600 has been donated by residents of the community. H. M. Thatcher, West Bloomfield township supervisor, conducted the meeting. Recommendations drawn up by the fire committee of the Men's club were accepted as a temporary constitution for the new commission.

## PTA Monday

The first PTA meeting will be held at the newly completed school Monday, Oct. 9, at 8 p.m.

The fathers are busy preparing the program and fee refreshments.

The meeting night will be the main question to be discussed at many of the mothers bowl on Monday this winter.

## League Luncheon

The League of Women Voters held a pot-luck luncheon at the Orchard Lake Community church Tuesday. Among those present were Mrs. Philip Emrick, Mrs. Robert Coffey and Mrs. Graham Overgard.

## Organizations Meet

Mrs. Leo Giddings and Mrs. Edson Stevens attended the Birmingham PTA Council's open house for local officers Monday evening.

Mrs. Lee Hanson, Patsy Hanson, Mrs. Harry Maves and Mrs. Edson Stevens attended the Birmingham Girl Scout council meeting and luncheon at the Community House Friday.

Mrs. Maves and Mrs. Stevens will be co-leaders for Troop 9, Intermediate Girl Scouts.

Gras' under the leadership of Edwin Kirbert has started. All meetings will be on Wednesday again this year.

The St. Clair Guild of Holy Name Altar society met at the home of Mrs. Walter Killing Thursday evening.

## Women's Club Plans

Tonight at West Bloomfield Township hall at 8 o'clock the Women's Club will hold its first fall meeting. A change in meeting day will be discussed.

The program includes floral arrangements and refreshments in addition to the business meeting.

On Wednesday the bridge-luncheon will be held under the direction of Mrs. William Sinclair, Mrs. G. R. Thomson, Mrs. Harry Bosard, Mrs. Mahlon Sutton, Mrs. Frank Sweet, Mrs. Donald Benway, Mrs. William Slat and Mrs. Roland Walton.

Rehearsals have started for the Gay Nineties Revue to be repeated at the Halloween dance, Oct. 28. Mrs. Richard McKay is in charge of arrangements.

Articles for the November bazaar were started at a luncheon

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## Crestview Paving Project Fails

Paving of four streets in Birmingham Crestview subdivision failed to go through at the city commission's Monday evening meeting because only four of the five commissioners present voted to confirm the assessment roll.

Absent were Commissioners Milton F. Mallester and John O'Gorman, Jr. Commissioner Ralph A. Main voted against it. Any special assessment must have an affirmative vote of at least five of the commission's members.

## Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Drake joined about 10 friends to celebrate their son's birthday last Sunday. Their son Jacob and his family live on Potter street in Royal Oak.

Howard Benway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Benway, celebrated his ninth birthday Thursday with a wicker roast for five of his friends.

## News In Brief

Mrs. Howard Owen and Mrs. John Phelps gave a surprise baby shower for Mrs. Richard Williams. About 10 neighbors presented her with a bathrobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen and sons Sparkie and Jeffrey have moved into a larger home at 2151 Walnut Lake road.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Anderson attended the Michigan country banquet at Northwood Inn Friday evening. Saturday and Sunday they spent at the locker show at the State Fair grounds.

Mrs. Lawrence Taylor of Traverse City visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Kane last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jokela returned from their vacation trip to Northern Minnesota and then went to Cleveland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gormsen attended the Michigan-Michigan game at Ann Arbor Saturday. Afterward they motored to Toledo for dinner with friends.

## MSC Football Films Scheduled Here; Open to Alumni

Complete game movies of Michigan State's two football victories over Oregon State and University of Michigan will be shown by the Oakland County Spartan foundation Tuesday evening at 8:15 in the Birmingham Community house, directed by Bob Riordan, chapter president.

All Michigan State alumni and their wives have been invited to attend the showing which will be in the men's lounge. MSC Alumni Director Steve Keseloff will narrate both games.

Riordan stated that the foundation will show movies of Michigan State grid games periodically throughout the season.

## City Agrees To Pay Government's Share Of Assessment Levy

Although it expects persons and governing units owing it money to pay promptly, it appears that the U. S. Government is not as thorough when it comes to paying what it "owes."

The city treasurer was authorized at Monday evening's city commission meeting to pay a \$154.94 assessment levied against the post office property.

It was pointed out that the government has never paid assessments levied by the city on its property in the past, and there was no indication this assessment would be paid.

## Special Hearing Set By Southfield Board

The Southfield township board has called a special hearing Oct. 17 to consider a special assessment district for sewers, water and sidewalks in Birwood subdivision.

A district was previously set up this spring but because the process used in setting up bonds for sidewalks, sewers and water did not exactly meet legal requirements, the board was advised to start the assessment process over again.

## Wabeek Asks Return Of Alley Property

The Wabeek corporation has asked the city commission for return of an unused piece of property involved in the Maple-Willits alley project.

In a petition to the commission, the corporation said the property conveyed to the city in 1947 for use as a public alley but because it hasn't been needed for that purpose, asked that it be returned.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert was instructed to study the situation and report back to the commission.

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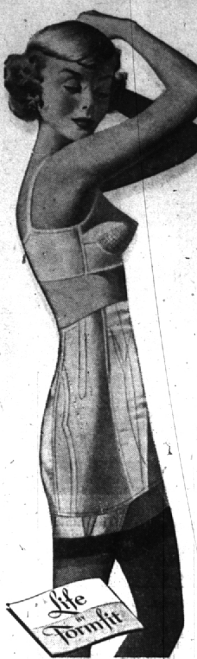
## Scout Crew to Hold Paper Drive Oct. 14

Explorer Scout Crew 1 will conduct a waste paper drive on Saturday, Oct. 14, beginning at 1 p.m. About 15 members of the crew will make a house-to-house canvass of the city. They ask that papers be kept separate from magazines and wherever possible, tied in bundles.

## Chicago Professor To Look Over Local Gas Distribution

The city commission has authorized Prof. John J. Ahern of Chicago to come to Birmingham to look over local gas distribution service. Ahern is the director of the department of fire protection and safety engineering at Illinois Institute of Technology and he has done extensive work in connection with gas explosions in various parts of the country.

After his spot-check, city officials will decide whether it would be advisable to have him make a comprehensive study of the local situation.



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