

City Commissioner Dean G. Beier: "As a new city commissioner, it certainly was a revelation to me to make the annual inspection of our fire department. I think the department's morale is excellent. Chief Vern Griffith and his men are to be highly commended on a fine department."

WALNUT LAKE NEWS

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Lady Keglers

The Walnut Lake Women's bowling league has been formed and at their first meeting last Monday evening they established their averages and elected officers.

Mrs. Edward Nightingale is president; Mrs. Kelly Sundstrom, vice-president; Mrs. Otis Zahm, secretary; Mrs. E. F. Gorman, treasurer. Eight teams are represented and they meet at the new Northwest Bowling alleys, on Northwestern highway.

117 Start School

School opened on schedule Sept. 11 with 117 students enrolled. The new rooms were not ready, but the new desks and piano for the sixth grade were in use on opening day.

The first meeting of the instrumental group met with Robert Kutscher as their new director. He hopes to have the new rooms in use early in October. For the first time in three years the 18 kindergarten children are evenly divided between girls and boys.

House-Warming

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weeks were surprised by about 200 of their friends with a house-warming party recently.

Purely Local

Mrs. E. C. Banker and Mrs. Arthur Kane went to Belle Isle Tuesday to see the fall flower exhibits and have tea at the Garden Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harper have broken ground for their new home on Sunnycrest drive.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomson have purchased the Ajalna home which they have been renting for two years. Mr. and Mrs. M. Aljala will make their home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie have returned from their honeymoon to the Glenn Richards' home and both are teaching school. Mr. Currie is teaching in Farmington and her husband teaches in Dearborn.

Bee Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richards, has returned from Annapolis, Md. Next week she leaves for East Lansing where she will be a swimming instructor at Michigan State college and complete her studies for her master's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler of Willow lane have rented their house and moved into their new trailer. They are awaiting orders that will take them to the officers training school in Oklahoma.

Women's Activities

The executive board of the

Women's club will hold its first regular meeting of the fall season today at the home of the president, Mrs. C. R. Thomson.

The members meeting will be held Oct. 5, at the West Bloomfield township hall and the recipe books will be ready then.

The club is planning a bridge luncheon for Wednesday, Oct. 11 at the township hall. Mrs. William Sinclair, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. C. R. Thomson, Mrs. Mrs. Frank Sweet, Mrs. Donald Bevier, Mrs. William Sloat and Mrs. Roland Walton.

Walnut Lake Events

The League of Women Voters held a luncheon meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. C. Patterson on Orchard Lake road.

Dr. F. L. Granger is on a month's hunting and fishing trip to Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graber and Mr. and Mrs. Page Crowe, formerly of Walnut Lake, drove to Great Lakes, Ill., to visit the Crowe's son Gene and his cousin, Michael Maley who are at the U. S. Naval training center there.

The Graber's daughters, Kay and Rose, spent the weekend with the Crowe children at their home on Williams Lake road, Drayton Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crater are vacationing this week in Indiana and Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodman had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borsod of Birmingham, Sunday. The Borsods just moved to town from Chicago.

Mrs. Graham Overgard has her sister, Mary Sutherland, visiting her from her home in Alabama.

Mrs. R. Overgard of Kansas is visiting her son's family for a short time.

Mr. Frances Chesterfield of Indianapolis, Ind., has been visiting her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Chesterfield for three weeks. The Chesterfields and daughters Lynn and Susan drove home over the weekend.

P. C. Graber of North Canton, Ohio, spent a few days with his son's family, the Perry Grabers, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fletcher had visit from their wife and daughter last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fletcher and Susan came from Chicago.

Roy Christie of Benton Harbor spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christie in Okla.

Home from Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hall and son Huddy, from Seattle, Wash., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Smith and family last week. Huddy had just returned from a bicycle tour of Europe and his family drove to Quebec to meet him. The Halls and Smiths were neighbors in Seattle several years ago.

Birthday Celebrations

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cutter gave a birthday dinner to his mother, Mrs. W. H. Cutter of Adrian who was 80 years old Sunday. Her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pierce of Adrian spent the week-end with the Cutters. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Banker of Walnut Lake and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walker of Detroit joined them for dinner.

Sharon McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKay, celebrated her twelfth birthday with a family dinner party last Sunday. Her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rohonemus and her grandmother, Mrs. Freda Loutens were there.

Doug Walton celebrated his seventh birthday with a luncheon and trip to the show in Birmingham with ten of his friends Saturday. Don, Rod and Tod Brown, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Brown went to a birthday party for Janet Bogues in Ferndale last Friday.

35-Year Record

George McDougall of Lawndale-road has completed 35 years of service with the Ford Motor company.

Girl Scout Plans

The Girl Scout co-ordinator, Mrs. Edison Stevens, and her committee of former leaders, Mrs. Lee D. Hanson, Mrs. Richard McKay, Mrs. Richard King, Mrs. Harry Maves, Mrs. John Parkins and Mrs. Martin Wade gave a tea at the Stevens' home for the mothers of girls of Brownie and Girl Scout age.

The following signed up for the leader's training meetings at the Community House in Birmingham: Mrs. Richard McKay, Mrs. Robert Schulte, Mrs. Mahlon Sutton, Mrs. William Sloat, Mrs. John Woodman and Mrs. Ira Weaver.

Seek Re-Zoning

The general meeting of Walnut Lake Estates, Inc. attended by about 50 members Sunday afternoon at the clubhouse. Reports of the various summer projects were given. It was announced that Arthur Kane is in charge of the winter entertainment program.

The executive board was authorized to write a letter, to H. M. Thatcher, West Bloomfield township supervisor, asking that zoning commission consider the rezoning of their subdivision to increase the building restrictions.

U. S. Marines themselves are uncertain who first sent the dispatch, "The Marines have landed and have the situation well in hand," but the sentence is thought to have been coined by Richard Harding Davis.

Vaughan Suggests Tax Assessment Plan for County

A plan suggested by Perry Vaughan, Bloomfield township supervisor, to hire four men for tax assessment purposes in the county, was referred to the Oakland County Board of Supervisors ways and means committee Monday. Vaughan is chairman of the county equalization committee.

Vaughan said that under the setup, two regular field men would be hired and they would have two assistants. He said that they could gather information concerning as-

sessments in certain spots in the county which the equalization committee was doubtful of. They would work under the equalization committee.

Elm To Come Down So Garage Can Go Up

Another Birmingham elm is giving way to progress. The request was granted by city commissioners to remove one of the two elms located in front of 1009 Birmingham boulevard after it was brought out that the building contractor cannot otherwise erect a garage.

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