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Season's Last
Fourth and final Quartet PTA square dance of the year will be March 2, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., with the customary half-hour practice session opening the affair.

WALNUT LAKE NEWS

By GENEVA STEVENS
MAYFAIR 4-2477

Fair Friday

The PTA fair will be held at the school Friday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., for children unable to attend later.

A buffet style supper will be served from 7:30 to 7:50 by the room mothers under the leadership of Mrs. Richard Bennetts. From 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. a program, arranged by Ed Stevens and Johnny Woodman, will be given.

There will be booths by the Women's club, PTA, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Junior Big Student Council and classrooms.

Valentine Shindig

The Men's club held a "Valentine shindig" in their clubrooms Saturday night.

Birthdays

Emily Schuster's home was the scene of a birthday party for Louis Roberts recently. Louise was 14 and Valerie Benway, Beatrice Snyder, Beverly Noch and Ellen King helped her celebrate. Janet Woodman is eight years old today. She will have five of her friends in for dinner and television this evening.

Social Items

John Christie of Benton Harbor is visiting his son, Walter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodman entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bassford of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woolson of Detroit at a bridge Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Christie, former residents at the lake, announce the birth of a daughter, Lynn Suzanne, in Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence of Dearborn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simons and daughters, Judy and Patty; Mrs. Earl Philip and daughter Earleen; Mrs. Lillian Curtis and Doris Swindall all of Royal Oak, spent Sunday afternoon with the Edson Stevens family.

Not In Error

The names on the new street signs are not mistakes but are changes to avoid duplication in the county. Eastman is the new name for Edgewood, Langhan is where Lakeview used to be, Dan-tree is the new name for Druley and Rawnsly replaces Virginia.

New Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Ding-well have moved into his parents' summer home on Lakeshire. They



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were married at Fort Scott, Kan., Feb. 9 and flew here over the weekend. Dingsall is with the Chrysler Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos K. Smith and their family have rented the Fred Mench home on Wycliffe. They lived formerly in Denver. Col. He is assistant manager of the Birmingham Oil Company. They have three children, Gregory 14, Virginia 12, and Christine 4.

Plan Program

The executive board of the Women's club held a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Maves, Thursday. Mrs. Arthur Kane assisted her with the luncheon. Mrs. Edward Smitz, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mrs. John Woodman, Mrs. Perry Graber, Mrs. Richard McKay, Mrs. R. C. Banker, Mrs. William Shclair and Mrs. Roland Walton were present. Program topics for the year were planned.

The March 6 meeting will have "Civil Defense" as the subject. Mrs. Leo Giddings will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mrs. Herman Flebig, Mrs. Howard Gould, Mrs. A. M. Heintzman and Mrs. Arne Maki arranged the program and refreshments.

Local Scout News

The Boy Scouts met at the school Tuesday night and welcomed Gregory Smith into the troop which now totals 21.

The Cub Scouts met with mothers to prepare for the Blue and Gold anniversary dinner at the school Monday night.

The Girl scouts of Troops 9 and 28 learned ballroom etiquette in connection with their study of the dance badge. Valentines were exchanged.

The Brownies of Troop 25 met Thursday this week and had Mrs. F. W. Prince of Bloomfield Hills as their guest. She told them about Juliette-Low and the beginning of the Girl Scout movement in this country. Sandra Swets was hostess. Judith Karnes and Jill Morton were the flag bearers.

The Brownie troop committee, Mrs. John Parkins, Mrs. William Sloat, Mrs. John Woodman, Mrs. Emmett Hampton and leaders, Mrs. Robert Schaula and Mrs. Woodrow Smith, met at the Sloat home Monday to complete the items at the PTA fair booth.

PTA Activities

PTA met Wednesday evening, instead of Tuesday, because of icy roads. Miss Helen Martin of the conservation department was unable to be present. Edwin F. Kirchner, Y.M.C.A. secretary, spoke on advantages of "V" activities for children.

Bill Sloat, fair chairman, reported its progress. Mrs. Robert Karnes is chairman of the bake sale, assisted by Mrs. John Woodman. Mrs. Philip Emrich has taken over the newly formed flower and greens booth.

Refreshments were served by the third grade mothers.

Train Welfare Aides

Mrs. Hugh McLeod of Birmingham, chairman of the social welfare aides for the American Red Cross, said classes to train social welfare aides will begin Feb. 29 in the Birmingham Community House from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and continuing through the month of March. Mrs. Mildred E. Bonnett, executive secretary of the Red Cross Oakland County will be the instructor.

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Builders Attempting to Police Own Industry, Avoid Cash Bond

Whether or not Detroit builders will be subjected to ordinances requiring large cash deposits on building permits issued by suburban municipalities may well hinge upon the success or failure of a 90-day campaign now being conducted by Birmingham builders.

Sponsored by North Woodward Builders in cooperation with Builders Association of Metropolitan Detroit, the campaign was sanctioned by the Birmingham City Commission December 1. Purpose is to prove a proposed ordinance requiring a \$75 deposit on every building permit is unnecessary to enforce better construction habits.

A committee of Birmingham builders was formed under the leadership of John D. Harrison, prominent member of the Builders Association's Board of Directors. The committee alerted all persons connected with Birmingham's home building industry of the campaign's purpose and asked their cooperation.

The city commission gave permission to initiate action against those who violated existing ordinance or fail to comply with recommendations by the committee for improved building practices.

"IF OUR CAMPAIGN fails," Harrison explained, "Birmingham builders will undoubtedly be required to place large deposits on every building permit obtained. Of course, the deposit would be returned after construction was completed but not until builders proved conclusively that no damage was done to city property and installations." City officials would do the deciding.

- "Our main concern is:
- "(1) Keeping streets clear of building materials;
 - "(2) Cleaning up grounds after construction is completed;
 - "(3) Keeping catch basins, drainage ditches, etc., clear at all times;
 - "(4) Piling materials well away from fire hydrants, traffic regulatory signs, etc., to avoid creating traffic hazards.
 - "(5) Obtaining permission from proper authorities before using water from fire hydrants;
 - "(6) Backfilling trenches immediately and keeping water service boxes protected;
 - "(7) Leaving streets in a clean

condition after grading operations." Shortly after March 1, the city commission will pass judgment on the campaign. Their decision is expected to influence the judgment of other municipal commissions facing similar difficulties.

"If the campaign fails," Harrison said, "It will probably cost builders in the Birmingham area about \$75,000 in 1951. If other municipalities follow suit, this figure could reach the \$500,000 mark.

"We are, however, optimistic on the campaign's success. Although violations have occurred, corrective measures were in almost all cases initiated immediately."

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