

# WALNUT LAKE NEWS

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## Mother-Daughter Banquet

The annual mother and daughter banquet of the Women's Club will meet tonight at the West Bloomfield town hall at 6:30 p.m. The program, arranged by Mrs. George Osterbeck, Mrs. Edward Hantz and Mrs. Edward Nightingale, will be a solo by Mrs. John Hantz; selections by a girl's trio, Betty Nyberg, Carol and Beverly Legt accompanied by Sandra Wenzel.

Barbara Stadinger will honor mothers and Mrs. Frank Morton will honor daughters. Notice will be given the oldest, youngest mothers present and the mother of the most daughters. The men's club will serve the dinner, planned by Mrs. Harry Maves, Mrs. John Parkins, Mrs. John Peterson and Mrs. Paul Barbour.

## Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellner, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodman and Mrs. Stewart are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday by arriving at their home with dinner for the group.

## Nurse Graduates

Mr. and Mrs. John Parkins and daughters, Pamela and Susan, spent several days in Windsor, Ontario, and attended the graduation exercises of their oldest daughter, Patricia, from the Grace hospital school of nursing. They held a small reception for her after the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McNeil have returned from visiting relatives and friends in Dayton, Ohio.

## Garden Club

Members of the Garden group met Thursday afternoon and visited the Adams greenhouse to hear an informal talk on flower arrangement.

arrangements. They returned to the home of Mrs. R. C. Banker for refreshments.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Willer announced the birth of a daughter, Paula, Sunday morning, May 6. William Ivan Willer, IV, is the four-week-old son of the Mr. and Mrs. William Ivan Willer III, of Putnam drive.

## Enstates Board

Walnut Lake Estates Inc., newly elected directors met at the clubhouse Monday evening. Edson Stevens, president; Norman Facer, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Board, secretary; Mrs. R. O. J. and Walton, treasurer; Harry Board and Elmer Weeks, sergeant-at-arms; and Jim Roberts, Ray Fletcher and Don Benway were present. Fletcher was named chairman and a rules committee appointed. Plans to open the club on May 30 were made if someone is found to run the concession.

## Mother Honored

Mrs. John Woodman had a family dinner at her home for her mother, Mrs. Frank A. Sneed of Durand, Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sneed of Byron; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Sneed, Owensboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sneed, Durand; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sneed, Caro; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lahring, Gaines and Mrs. Mildred P. Meier, Romulus joined her in honoring their mother.

## Girl Scouts

Troop 9, Girl Scouts, made Buddy burners, tin can stoves and tinders for use as emergency burners in wet weather. Troop 88 went to the Institute of Science at Cranbrook. They were accompanied by Mrs. James Roberts, Mrs. John Smith and

their leader, Mrs. Edson Stevens. The Browns of Troop 25 divided into two patrols so that the girls who will fly-up to Intermediate Scouting in June meet their requirements. Mrs. Robert Schaub helped with the Fly-up patrol and Mrs. Woodrow Smith showed the other girls how to do macaroni weaving.

## Husband of Former Local Resident Has Poetry Published

The husband of a former Birmingham resident has recently had a book of prize winning poems published by the Exposition Press of New York under the title of "The Toy Soldier." The poetry written by Donald C. Reaser of Battle Creek received the 1950 Hopwood award, an honor considered one of the major literary awards in the country. Reaser is the husband of the former Barbara Fletcher who lived in Birmingham. The two poems entitled "The Toy Soldier," which begin and end this book, encompass four years of development and growth as well as re-adjustment of a soldier to a private citizen.

## Newcomers

Mr. and James C. Sweeney and son Jack have moved into their new home on Middlebelt road from Reseda in Park. Sweeney has a tool shop in Royal Oak.

## Room Mothers Tea

Thursday afternoon Mrs. William Sinclair and Mrs. John Woodman, room-mothers for the third grade gave a tea at the school for the teacher, Miss Nola Peasey and the mothers of the class.

## Women Bowlers

The Walnut Lake Women's bowling league ended its first year with Mrs. Axel Nyberg, captain, Mrs. Robert Morris, Mrs. George Osterbeck, Mrs. Jon Harrison and Mrs. Howard Gould on the first place team sponsored by Kincaid Jewelers. Mrs. Kelly Sundstrom received the medal given by the DWBA for the bowler with the high score of 212 for the season in the league. The team high single game was won by Sahlin Engineering company, followed by Leslie Cleaners and Kincaid Jewelers. The team high for three games was won by Sahlin, followed by Whitmer and Kincaid.

## Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts of Troop 41 held a Court of Honor last Friday night in the clubrooms of the Walnut Lake Men's club. Troop 41 of Oakley Park and Lloyd MacMillan of Pontiac presided over the candlelight service. Each boy lit one candle and repeated the law it symbolized.

Seven boys Larry Thomson, Tim Sellner, Arlie Latham, Stewart Schultz, John MacDonald, Paul Scherist and Gordon Smith received their second class awards. Tenderfoot badges were earned

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"In a survey of traffic deaths last year defective lights and bad brakes were listed as two of the leading causes. Our police department is joining the state in an annual campaign to make motorists aware of this danger and hours on

the road increase with the coming of warm weather.

"THESE TWO accident causes may lead the field, along with speed, but drivers should bear in mind that faulty windshield wipers, worn steering mechanisms and weak tires are also great dangers on today's highways."

## PTA Installation

Mrs. E. W. Lemon will take over as president at the May 22 meeting of Magnolia PTA. Final plans for the installation and an open house were made Monday evening by the PTA board.

## Photo Club Awards Box Camera Winners

A Pontiac man and two Detroiters took the prizes at the box camera salon exhibit staged by the Bloomfield Hills Camera club. First prize went to Paul Taylor, second and third to Detroiters Ed Maled and William Miles. Lester Harvey Crose, contest chairman, said the exhibit drew many entries among them some quite old prints. Newly elected officers will be installed at the May 17 meeting.

By Tommy Harrison, Jim Sampson, Jon Overgard, Jim Scherist, Peter Whims, Jim Melush, Charles Skrlund, Greg Smith and Don Zimmermann.

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