

# WALNUT LAKE NEWS

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The Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Jokin Thursday afternoon. Plans were made for the next Women's club meeting when the Garden club will present Betty Roberts of Birmingham to present a talk and movie, "Tip Your Hat to Texas". The rest of the time was spent sewing for the Women's club bazaar at Town Hall Oct. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nightingale of Comfort drive entertained their son Ronnie and friend Al Fremody of Birmingham at a dinner at Bloomfield Inn last Wednesday evening. The occasion was to celebrate Ronnie's 19th birthday.

Mrs. Elsworth Hummes of Interloch spent a few days last week with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mott of Ypsilanti spent last weekend with

their son Maynard Mott and family on Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rockwell attended an open air square dance at the home of Mrs. Artie Carty of Franklin last week.

Garry Osterbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Osterbeck, will leave Sept. 22 to enter his freshman year at Michigan State.

Another freshman at Michigan State will be Kenneth Whitmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitmer.

Ronnie Nightingale left last week end for his sophomore year at State, where he is a member of the band.

Bruce Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wallace of Poplar Lane, has entered his freshman year at Michigan College of Technology and Mining at Houghton, Mich.

Jerry Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fletcher will enter his freshman year at the University of Detroit.

Mr. Lee Hanson and Mrs. Edson Stevens attended the meeting of the Birmingham district executive committee and neighborhood chairmen of the Southern Oakland Girl Scouts at the Community House Friday morning.

Mrs. Don Brown of Putnam drive, reports that women are still needed for the bowling league teams and those interested should contact her. The teams bowl each Thursday from 9 to 11 p.m.

Mrs. Eleanor Smith, mother vice president of the Walnut Lake PTA announces room mothers for the following year to be kindergarten, Mrs. John Fockler and Mrs. O. S. Kaskinen; first grade, Mrs. C. A. Brown; second grade, Mrs. Philip Emrich and Mrs. Ernest Jackson; third grade, Mrs. Weber Young and Mrs. Keith Symon; fourth and fifth grades, Mrs. Clara L. LaMotte and Mrs. Graham Overgard; fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Vernon Nickel.

At a special meeting of the PTA executive board, John Mahabedian was named vice president to fill the vacancy caused by the moving of John Woodman. He will also be chairman of the program committee.

The Walnut Lake Men's club held its first meeting of the season last Friday evening. New officers elected include Arthur Kone, president; Richard McKay, vice president; Norman Facer, secretary; Don Harrison, treasurer; Ernest Jacobson, assistant secretary and treasurer. A new television set has been installed in the club rooms for the enjoyment of the members.

## SHOE SHINE

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**AT A TEA Sunday afternoon,** Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowden, Jr., of Birmingham boulevard announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Grace, to Richard Kingswood, son of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Kingswood of Grosse Pointe. Both Mary Grace, a sophomore, and Dick, a junior, attend Michigan State College. No date has been set for the wedding.



**NOVEMBER** will be Open House. The January meeting will present Miss Virginia Traphagen, of the Detroit board of education, as speaker. In February there will be a movie. The March meeting will be on physical education in the school. In April there will be another speaker, who will be announced later and the last meeting of the year, in May, will be a travel film.

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At the get-together the girls reported on summer vacation, exchanged snapshots and made plans for the coming year.

In charge of arrangements were Heidi Bader and Judy Hardin.

**Social Briefs**

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Jesson of Telegraph road have been attending the National Dental Meeting of the ADA at St. Louis, Mo. Dr. Jesson is one of the delegates representing Michigan.

Ellen Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Berg of Old Mill road, is home after a ten-week summer engagement with the South Shore Music Theater in Colchester, Mass. She returned in time for the visit of her sister, Mrs. Norman M. Griffiths of Minneapolis, Minn., and her two-year-old nephew, Gary.

## Walnut Lk. PTA Program Schedule Set for 1952-53

WALNUT LAKE—The PTA held its first meeting of the year at the school Monday evening. John Kascmar, of the Fisher YMCA in Detroit told of his experiences in his home land, Ukraine, under the Communist Russian rule.

Edson Stevens, PTA president, introduced the members of the executive board, Mrs. Don Brown, secretary; Mrs. Beulah Smith, mother vice president; Keith Symon, father vice president; Miss Viola Peasly, teacher vice president; Frank Sweet, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Jones, membership chairman; James Roberts and Mrs. C. M. Heller, delegates to the Birmingham PTA Council, Mrs. Edson Stevens, Girl Scout neighborhood chairman and Mrs. Edward Sintz, corresponding secretary.

The outline of the programs for the year was given. October being the birthday month of Walnut Lake PTA the history of the school and community will be given. Dr. Dwight B. Ireland will speak briefly on the benefits this school will receive from the proposed school expansion.

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## Guild Card Party Set For Thursday

The guilds of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs parish have scheduled a bridge party for Thursday, September 25.

Guid members have volunteered to open their homes either from two until four in the afternoon or from nine until eleven o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Fred F. Gibbings is chairman of the affair. She will be assisted by Mrs. Francis Anderson and Mrs. Lawrence Marchetti.

## Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Shelton who, since April, have been making their home at 1051 North Woodward avenue? The Sheltons moved from Fort Payne, Ala. Mr. Shelton is controller for Weber Tool and Manufacturing Company. He is a member of Rotary, the Shrine club, and is a 32nd degree Mason. He enjoys bowling and golf.

## September 18, 1952 THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC Page 3 Contemporary Work of Artists Exhibited at Little Gallery

Headlining the fall series of shows at Peggy de Salle's Little Gallery is the current exhibit of the faculty of the Arts and Crafts school of Detroit.

Represented are seven artists whose work includes some of the most noted contemporary art in the area. Among them are Sarkis Sarkisian, director of the Arts and Crafts school; Guy Palazzola, Richard Koslow and Mary Jane Bigler.

The sculpture on display is the work of Walter Midener, John Foster and Robert Diebball are the contributing ceramists.

**BRILLIANT USE** of color and design is predominant in the work of Sarkisian. Golden red in oil is used for his "Mother and Child." The dramatic impact of his "Prisoner of War" lies in the extreme terror of the black and white kneeling figure with outstretched hands enmeshed in wire.

Palazzola has on display several gouaches in muted and variegated shades. The detail of his ink drawings is noticeable in his "Brahma" where even the finest line suggests the massive strength of the bull.

Richard Koslow has contributed several large abstract drawings. His "Window" is an oblong shape of blue, violet and red strokes framed in startling white. "The Wall with Posters" is a large oil patched with colored squares forming an enlarged design of shape and color.

Mrs. Bigler's watercolors deal largely with flowers and fish and are done in moderate shades. Walter Midener's wood sculpture include "The Two Sisters" which has won acclaim in New York exhibits and elsewhere. Also on display are a bust of a young girl and a kneeling figure in terra cotta, and one large hollow portrait of woman done in metal.

Ceramists Foster and Diebball produce many shapes and textures in ceramics with Foster's in particular showing a definite sculptural influence.

Included in his collection is a set of dinnerware. Diebball too has included many functional pieces along with slender, elongated vases adorned with free brush motifs.

THE WORKS of the Society of Arts and Crafts will be on display through October 11 at the Little Gallery on East Maple road.

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## Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Kelly? The Kellys and their three sons, James, 14; Michael, 10; and Jack, 1½ years-old; moved from Washington, D. C. to 16276 Amberst avenue in June. Mr. Kelly is a commissioner of conciliation with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

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