



BIRMINGHAM JUNIOR WOMAN'S club elected new officers Tuesday evening, April 13, at the home of Mrs. James Lowman, 514 Park street. Pictured are Mrs. C. A. Hall, vice president; Mrs. Lowman, president and Mrs. John Stiff, corresponding secretary. Other officers include Mrs. Erskine Evans, second vice president and program chairman; Mrs. Arthur Blakeslee, recording secretary and Mrs. Donald Fleischman, treasurer. (Eccentric Photo)

Wing Lake-Foxcroft Welcomes the Spring

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(Editor's note: The Birmingham Eccentric this week introduces Margery Stecker, 5975 Wing Lake road, newest member to its correspondent staff. Mrs. Stecker, a resident of her area for two years, will report the happenings from the Wing Lake-Foxcroft area.)

WING LAKE-FOXCROFT—Ross Couitts, 6035 Wing Lake road, with three classmates from Vaughan School, Tom Costello, Doug Whipple and Dave Ford, drove to Queen Sound, Canada for a three day stay at the home of his late grandparents. The boys "roughed it," doing their own cooking and bottle washing.

While the youngsters are busy with their activities, a lot is being accomplished at Wing Lake by the stay-at-homes.

Out with the first robin this spring were Elwood Engle, head of the road sign committee, and his co-workers, William Eraser and Harold Gordon, painting and installing 22 road signs and 6 "Slow, Children" signs.

Mr. Engle utilized his talents as a designer in the George W. Walker Industrial Design Co., selecting wooden posts and signs in keeping with the rustic setting of Wing Lake. The usual signs with stamped lettering were ruled out in favor of a bold script type of lettering.

Two more "Slow, Children" signs are to be put up near Wing Lake school as soon as the landscaping planned for the new wing has been approved.

The committee hopes that drivers in the community will take special note of the "Slow, Children" signs. With the advent of spring, children will be playing outdoors.

Back home on Surrey lane are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hascall and

their son, Tommy, after spending three weeks basking in the sun at Boca Raton, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Wolfston returned home to Surrey Cross after a five week's motor trip through the Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, Oregon and Sun Valley. Dr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming are sharing a spring vacation with their daughter, Millicent, at Washington, D. C.

A point of interest to Wing Lakers is the park and beach project involving the lake front community property on Wing Lake road owned by the Wing Lake Property Owners' Association.

The park committee, made up of Albert Remington, Harvey Sanderson, Stuart Farner, Mrs. Ray Smith and Lawrence Lagroo, has been getting specifications and bids from contractors for improvement of the property as a community park.

Their first project last summer was the building of a causeway to replace the old bridge, and the construction of a 20 barrel, 16 by 15 foot, community float.

Working in close conjunction with the park committee, the Wing Lake Shore's Farm and Garden Club are discussing plans for the planting of shrubs and flowers. Plans have already been approved

by the board of trustees, Wing Lake Property Association, Inc., for a rose hedge to supplant the wire fence bordering Wing Lake road.

Allen Aiken, Glen James, Randall Crabb, forming the sub-committee dealing with the beach and swimming area, are busy working on plans for its development, having recently determined that the area will be excellent for swimming.

The beach and park committees and the Garden Club hope to have the final plans ready to present to the board of trustees at their meeting scheduled for June or at a special meeting to be held sooner. It's a long range program. With the continued support and cooperation of Wing Lakers, the project can't fail, believe the committees in charge.

Now that warm, sunny weather is approaching, many Wing Lakers will be returning from trips to warmer climes. Among them, the Allen Germans who will be leaving their winter home in Vero Beach, Fla., after the Easter holidays. Neighbors on Worlington road will be glad to see them working in their garden again—one of the loveliest in Wing Lake.

The Fred Kellers arrived home Sunday from Hawaii where they have been vacationing since February 25. If there are any more violent wind storms whipping up waves in Wing Lake, perhaps Kellers can persuade the Kellers to teach them surf-boarding!

Mrs. A. Bruce Knight is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, Wing Lake Road, after a two months cruise in the Mediterranean and as far east as India. Highlights of her trip were sports of call in India. Mrs. Knight moved from Detroit to Harvard street, Birmingham, last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Berndt and sons, Rick and Bob, of Orchard Way, are sporting tanks acquired at Pompano Beach, Fla.

A PTO sponsored benefit square dance for Bloomfield Hills school district will be held at Willow Way April 23. PTO's thanks to Art Carthy for donating his services as caller for the dances and to Bob Merrill for the use of the theatre. The proceeds will go towards buying instruments for the music department.

For suffering the indignity of a tonsillectomy, nine-year-old Paul Engle was gifted with a plane trip to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Lies, Miami, Fla. They write that Paul, impressed with the thoughtful stewardess on his flight south, hopes she will make the return trip with him next week.

Mrs. Oscar Forslund, principal of Wing Lake school, announces that after a teachers meeting scheduled for April 19, there will be news of interest to parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Warner, 6223 Thurber, are celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary April 17. Helping them celebrate will be their son, William Warner; their daughter and her husband, Bruce McIntock; grand-

daughter Linda McIntock; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrews and several close friends.

Mrs. Wallace Couitts, Wing Lake road, has returned from a trip to Toledo, Ohio, with a group of fellow artists from the Detroit Society of Arts and Crafts. She reports enthusiastically on the Vincent Van Gogh exhibit at the Toledo Museum, celebrating the centenary of his birth in 1858. The Netherlands government temporarily parted with 181 prized paintings and drawings so that Americans could study and enjoy the talent of this great master.

Mrs. Harvey Sanderson and daughter Wendy are flying to Washington D.C. April 21 for a three day sight-seeing tour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Carey Lane, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brain, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crockett, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole, Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zink, Royal Oak at a theatre cocktail party held at their home. Immediately after, they attended the first official play, "You Can't Take It With You," presented by the Franklin Village Players.

From the enthusiastic reports coming in, a successful future for this new little theatre group is predicted.

Any Wing Lake-Foxcroft mothers trying to squeeze into last summer's bathing suit, may join a balling class directed by Mrs. Charles Mortensen, 21 Manor road, Birmingham, every Monday night at 8:15. There's a car pool. Call Margery Stecker who will be glad to make arrangements to include you in the group.

Mrs. Elwood Engle, Wing Lake representative for the Women's Association of the Detroit Symphony, is selling five dollar shares to underwrite the expenses of the orchestra. The closing date for purchase of these shares has been extended from April 8 to April 30. For each share, a free ticket is given to a subscriber's concert. This is a good chance for music lovers to back their symphony," Mrs. Engle said.

Missing are Mrs. Frank Briesacher, 4244 West Maple road, and her twin daughters who are visiting Mrs. Briesacher's parents in St. Louis, Mo.

Harvey Sanderson, Edward Proctor and Ray Pfeiffer have succeeded in turning an eyesore of mud and weeds bordered by Wing Lake and Thurber roads into a neat triangle of lawn, soon to be planted with evergreens. It is just this sort of community spirit that will put Wing Lake high on the list of beautiful communities.

Club Calendar

APRIL 20
Phileon club, dessert luncheon and sewing, with Mrs. Charles Hallock, 691 Am street.

COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, April 15
6:30-8 p.m.—Buffet Dinner (by reservation)
7:30 p.m.—Business Women's Dinner
8:10 p.m.—Recovery Meeting

Friday, April 16
Closed for Good Friday

Saturday, April 17
7 p.m.—Horticultural Society Society
9 a.m.—Sculpture Class
10:30-11:30 a.m.—Junior League Players
10:30 a.m.—League of Women

Sunday, April 18
9 a.m.—Rotary Luncheon
10:30 a.m.—Design Class
1:45 p.m.—Sculpture Class
2:30 p.m.—Luncheon
7:30 p.m.—Dale Carnegie Drill Team
8:10 p.m.—Painting Class

Tuesday, April 20
10:30 a.m.—Exchange Luncheon
1:15-3:15 p.m.—Drawing Class
3:30-5 p.m.—Brother's Troop 459
5:30-6 p.m.—Troop 363
8:30 p.m.—Torch Club Dinner
9:30 p.m.—Kwanza Dinner
9 p.m.—Birmingham Forum
9 p.m.—Pichina
9 p.m.—Youth Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 21
9 a.m.—Noon—Silver Class

Thursday, April 22
10 a.m.—1:30 p.m.—S. Oakland Co. Ex. Socialist Training Meeting
1 p.m.—26. Catherine Style Show and Luncheon
3:30-5 p.m.—Troop 374
5:30-6 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop Meeting

Friday, April 23
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Foster League Players
Noon—Luncheon
1:45 p.m.—Silver Class
2:30 p.m.—Troop 363
3:30-5 p.m.—Brother's Troop Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Chamber of Commerce Dinner
8 p.m.—Duplicat Bridge

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If you see any dead branches or branches with sparse leaves on yours or your neighbor's trees (you have to be a tattletale this time) call the City Forester's Office and report it. If you don't you will lose yours. Also, report all log piles that may have elm logs in them.

Samples from suspected trees will be taken and if infected they MUST BE REMOVED by State Law and City Ordinance.

Also, arrange with your elm owning neighbors to have a professional sprayer give the trees a special dormant spray NOW.

Selfishness by one can be grief for many.

LET'S GO!

It seems almost picaresque to suggest—after the foregoing \$22.80 effort—that there are other things to keep in mind and do something about, if your yards and gardens are going to be the havens of rest you need after those cold weeks in Florida (stated without permission of the Chamber of Commerce of Florida).

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