

Walnut Lake Firemen Honored for Heroism

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WALNUT LAKE—Jack Jacobsen and Vernon Kirby have been named jointly as "Fireman of the Month" for January by the officers of Station 2 of the West Bloomfield Township fire department. The citations are in recognition of their exceptional service on the night of Jan. 18, when the volunteer firemen of Walnut Lake recovered the body of Harry Hein- man from the lake.

Volunteering to go alone on this ice, Jacobsen established the location of the breakthrough. Kirby, at risk of his own safety, gave assistance to Fireman Carl Potteiger, who had broken through the ice while taking part in the search, and by his quick thinking saved other firemen from a similar mishap.

Plans for the Midwinter Frolic took shape as the committee in charge met last week to work out details. The evening of modern and old-time dancing, sponsored by the Walnut Lake Women's Club, will be held Feb. 27 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at West Bloomfield Township hall.

Mrs. Emmet Delaney is in charge of reservations. Other members of the committee are Mrs. J. F. Keane, Mrs. M. R. Sutton, Mrs. Keith Spritzel, Mrs. Norma Fac- cer, Mrs. Beald Brandt, Mrs. James R. Sanborn, Jr., Mrs. Lester Johns, Mrs. C. M. Heiler, Mrs. John Peterson and Mrs. Harry Es- sard.

The garden group of the Walnut Lake Women's club combined a Valentine party with their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Julian Ofenstein on Feb. 11. Mrs. Parker Rockwell, co-hostess, led a discussion on seeds and gave to each of the 17 members present a paper cup in which a seed had been planted. At the March meet- ing the members will identify the resulting young plants.

M. and Mme. Jean Langlais of Paris were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps on Feb. 7 preceding Langlais' concert at the First Baptist church in Birmingham. The noted singer organist is at present on his second concert tour of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jokela of Sunnyside drive left this week for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will make an extended stay. During their absence their home will be occupied by their son, Dr. Russell H. Jokela, and his family.

The Cub Scout pack committee and den mothers met Thursday evening, Feb. 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hellenberg. Discussion concerned tonight's Blue and Gold banquet and next month's theme, the Wizard of Oz. Those taking part were Mrs. Albert Moore, Mrs. Philip Ehrlich, Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, George Osterbeck, M. R. Sutton, Keith Symon, William Unsworth and Mr.



BEVERLY JOYCE Partridge's engagement to Peter Chatfield has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert James Partridge of Cazenovia, N.Y. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mueller Ball of Orchard Ridge road, Bloomfield Hills.

Cheryl, Glenn and Kathleen, plan to move from Walnut Lake within a week. They will be living in northwest Detroit.

Walnut Lake Calendar
Feb. 19 Walnut Lake Men's club, clubroom, 2065 Walnut Lake road.
Feb. 22 Brownie Troop 325, school, 3:30.

Girl Scout Troop 413, 2136 Lawndale, 3:45.
Girl Scout Troop 360, 2620 Wal- nut Lake road, 3:45.
Birmingham PTA Council, open meeting, high school gym, 8 p.m.

Feb. 23 Brownie Roundup for sec- ond grade mothers, with Mrs. Harold Jones, 4760 Quanton road, 1:30.

Cub den.
Walnut Lake PTA exec. board, with Roland Walton, 5224 Inks- ter road, 8 p.m.
Feb. 24 Girl Scout Neighborhood Assoc., with Mrs. Harold Jones, 4760 Quanton road, 1:30.

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To raise their share of the cost, the PTA has planned a puppet show for Feb. 27. Performances for "Dragon John" are planned for 10 and 11 a.m. with separate tickets for each show which include free movies.

The Birmingham Puppeters, a study group of American Association of University Women, will give the presentations. Organized in 1948, they now have 25 mem- bers and are a non-profit group.

Popcorn and gingerale will be available. Dads will be on hand to see the children safely across Southfield before each performance of the puppet show.

Pythian Sisters Meet

Mrs. John Simetz, 1385 Pierce, will be hostess to the Past Chief's club of Pythian Temple 24 at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 23. Assisting as co-hostesses are Mrs. Irene Gil- ford and Mrs. Grace Capling.

Enters Ohio University

Philip LeMessurier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. LeMessurier of Bloomfield Hills, has entered Denison university, Granville, O., as a freshman transfer student from Texas A and M college.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale—Houses" columns on the Classified Ad page of this week's Eccentric.

Tickets will be on sale at the door, but they may be purchased in advance at the school on Tues- day, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 24 through 26.

Red Cross Gray Ladies Meet for Valentine Tea

A Valentine tea at the Red Cross chapter house in Pontiac, reunited some 100 Gray Ladies on Feb. 12 when current Gray Ladies served as hostesses to former members of this group. Mrs. W. C. Sproull was general chairman of the affair.

Guests of honor included officials from Pontiac general and St. Joseph Mercy hospitals, Mrs. Shel- don R. Noble, of Birmingham,

chairman of service groups, and Mrs. Ferd M. Brook, of Bloom- field Hills, volunteer consultant for the midwestern area of the Red Cross.

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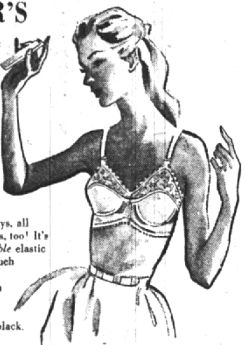
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