

Walnut Lake

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Women's Club Holds Annual Family Picnic

The Walnut Lake Women's Club had a huge turnout at their family picnic on Thursday evening, July 15. Dinner was a potluck affair, and the tables were laden with home-made goodies, all of which were completely consumed by the hungry crowd. The meal was eaten by the lakeside, in the park area of Sub 1, and the weatherman cooperated beautifully.

The hilarious program after dinner started out with a balloon grab for the small boys and girls, won by Gail Nababedian and John Sanborn. Girls six years old to nine, then rolled oranges 15 feet on the grass with their noses, a race which was won by Jan Morton. Boys in the same age group participated in a similar race, which Arthur Schuler won.

Joan Smith and Kay Crater won the "double trouble" race, for girls 10 to 14, running back to back, arms locked. Boys 10 to 14 had a "foot race," in which they ran with their rear strips of cloth tucked in their rear belts, grabbing candies, favors and their opponents' tails on the way. The winner, having the most of every thing, plus his own tail, at the end of the race, was David Sanborn.

For the men, there was a sore toe shoe scramble, when they removed one shoe, put it in a pile, hopped, holding their leg free, to the mound of assorted shoes, replaced and tied shoes, and ran to the finish line. John Smith was the winner of this mad rush.

For the women, there was a knock-kneed balloon race, where they ran down the track 15 feet, holding large inflated balloons between their knees. Arlene Nababedian was the winner.

In the wheelchair race, the first three winners were Davie, Karen Sanborn, Jerry and Betty Griggs, and Tommy and Pat Brown. The self-calling contest for men was won by Keith Spriguel.

The mechanical doll race for men and women, in which the women held themselves as stiff as dolls, while the men moved their feet for them, was won by Martha Wade and John Smith. The remaining balloons, candy and oranges

liam Sinclair, Mrs. Edward Stitz, Mrs. Graham Overgard, and Mrs. Fred Nelson.

Two weeks of enjoying the wonderful weather at Point of Rocks, at Sarasota-by-the-Sea, in Florida, are now just a pleasant memory to the Frank Merions, of Middlebelt road. On this vacation trip, they were accompanied by daughters, Jill, Jan and Holly.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dickinson, of West Maple road, who recently moved into their new home from Grose Pointe. Dickinson is with the Herron-Sinners Moulding company, of Detroit. They have one son in Lansing, and another in Carmel, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, of Putnam drive, formerly of Chapel avenue, are new residents in this area. Campbell is a doctor of chiropractic, with an office in northwest Detroit. Both like to swim and fly. Dr. Campbell having had his private pilot's license for 15 years. Pontiac airport is their base of operations most weekends.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Benway, with their children, Valerie and Howard, have returned from their vacation trip to Woodland Beach, on the South river, in the Chesapeake Bay area.

The two weeks were spent at the cottage of an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton, and the time at the beach was occupied with bathing, crabbing and deep sea fishing.

There were also interludes for sight-seeing in Washington, as the Benways were unable to see the White House on their trip two years ago, when it was closed for repairs, and were anxious to see the remodeling.

Valerie and Howard spent even more time exploring Washington than their parents, traveling alone into the city to take in all of the well-known buildings, and interesting points of historic significance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arnold, of Ivering road, who came to this area from Pontiac, Arnold is connected with Wright and Valuet, realtors, of Pontiac. The family includes daughters Sharon and Christa.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stirling, of Sunnyside drive, moved here from Gladstone avenue, Detroit. Mrs. Stirling is a sister to Joe Anderson, of Putnam drive. Stirling is distributor in the Birmingham area for the Pepperidge Farms bakery. Both have been anxious to acquire property in the Walnut Lake area, and are extremely happy in their new home.

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DIBBY SMITH MI-2735

The summer doldrums are upon us? We think so as telephone rings go unanswered, but people are out of doors or away on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen R. Miller of Hylane had as their guests for one week, Mrs. Ralph Jones and the Rev. Robert Jones of Buffalo, N.Y. During the previous week, the Millers had travelled to Grayling.

Robert Loosing of Butternut Hill drive has taken on a job that is keeping the Loosing family close to Butternut Hill. He is building a garden pool and when you consider that he is president of the Pine Hill Protective Association also, you know he is a busy man, just trying to find the time that he can give to his own private projects.

Joyce Harlan and Nancyvay Smith, daughters of the C. A.



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Summer Theater, Carl Womburger, director of the school, double casts these plays and the two girls are sharing the part of the leading lady. The play will be given the week of July 28 and 29 at the Greek Theatre, Lone Pine road.

Orchard Lake Country club club others to take part in golf, tennis and sailing. Mrs. John C. Wright, Jr., of North Evansdale, is out on the golf course every ladies' day. She can play without a worry, for her little neighbor, Carla Rudell, daughter of the William R. Rudell of Squirrel road, is a very capable watcher of the three Wright children, as they play on the beach and swim in the lake.

The James M. Smith family spends a good share of its time there. Sally is taking tennis and sailing lessons. Those activities and swimming fill her daylight hours. Weekends find her parents sailing in the weekly races.

turned to his home in Portlith, Ore. Tuesday a week ago.

Members of the Pontiac chapter of the National Secretaries Association met last week at the home of Mrs. Lulu Agnes of Fine Lake for a steak roast. Hostesses for the evening were Edythe Perry, Mary Stansie, Lockman and Mrs. Russell Brackett.

Plans for raising funds for the National Secretaries Research-Betterment Home were discussed and chairman, Mrs. Loretta Collins was named.

The next meeting will be August 11 at the home of Mary Eleanor Lockman in the form of a buffet supper with travel movies.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNTY ELECTION

To Be Held in the CITY OF BIRMINGHAM CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD Oakland County, Michigan AUGUST 3, 1954

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS AND TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special county election will be held in the City of Birmingham, City of Bloomfield Hills and Township of Bloomfield, in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of August, 1954, from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, to vote upon the following county propositions:

Shall the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000) and issue and sell its full faith and credit bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying the cost of erecting a county building in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, to house the courts and the general county offices, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 3 1/2% per annum payable semi-annually and to mature serially as shall be determined by the County Board of Supervisors, the first maturity to be not more than 2 years and the last not more than 20 years from the date of issuance? Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed each year against property in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, for all purposes except taxes for the payment of interest and principal on obligations incurred prior to December 8, 1932, be increased as provided in Section 21, Article X of the Constitution of Michigan, for a period of 20 years from 1954 to 1973, both inclusive, by 1/20th of 1% (One per \$1,000) of the assessed valuation as equalized, for the purpose of paying principal and interest on, and establishing a reserve for, bonds aggregating not to exceed \$4,500,000 in principal amount, to be issued to pay the cost of erecting a county building in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, to house the courts and the general county offices?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the voting places for said election in the political units above mentioned will be the same as those for the primary election to be held on the same day. The following statement has been received by the County Clerk from the County Treasurer as to previously voted increases in the total tax rate limitation affecting taxable property in the County of Oakland, to-wit:

Table with 3 columns: School District, Year, and Rate. Lists various school districts and their corresponding tax rate increases from 1951 to 1954.

County Treasurer's Statement

As Required by Act 293 of the Public Acts of 1947 Charles A. Sparks, County Treasurer of Oakland County, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office as of June 14, 1954, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established by Section 21, Article X of the Constitution of Michigan, affecting the taxable property in the County of Oakland, is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: County/Township, Millage Increase, and Years Effective. Lists Oakland County and various townships with their millage increases and effective dates.

CHARLES A. SPARKS, Treasurer of Oakland County. LLOYD M. SIBLEY, Deputy. LYNN D. ALLEN, Clerk of the County of Oakland. CLARE L. HUBBELL, Sheriff of the County of Oakland. DATED: JUNE 28, 1954. Irene E. HANLEY, Clerk of the City of Birmingham. Robert J. Stadler, Clerk of the City of Bloomfield Hills. Robert H. Dudley, Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield. Dated: July 15, 1954.

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