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WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

The Walnut Lake school PTA Fair was a great success. Many parents worked very hard indeed. And the children had been looking forward to it for weeks. The School Council had charge of the Used Book Sale, and were scheduled for half-hour periods of selling from 3:00 to 7:00. Some of them came back on Sunday. To help clean up, the chairman of the Used Book Sale was John Rice. These selling were Susan Parkins, Marilyn Shank, Fred Hamilton, Robert Szymek, John Rice, Christine Layman, Jim Alan, Robert Freund, Susan Smith, Jodi Smith, Terry Roberts, Lynda Murray, Susan Parkins, Joel, Jim, Fred and Robert selling two periods.

The room mothers, Mrs. Sintz and Mrs. Noch, had prepared refreshments. The Kindergarten children had a wonderful picnic at Christie Gould's home. Mrs. Spriggs and Mrs. Phelps helped with driving, and Mrs. Gould served lunch to the two mothers and Miss Votey and Mrs. Burke while the children ate. Christie made an untiring hostess, and the children all enjoyed themselves exceedingly.

The hot weather brought an air of informality to the school as teachers took one group after another out of doors for classes or tried to find a cool spot in the building. The new rooms do not have their blinds so that the sun was particularly hard on the Fifth and Sixth Grade children.



FRANK DUFFY, LEFT, son of Col. and Mrs. I. A. Duffy, 85 Manor Road, Birmingham, was one of two Cranbrook school students recently to receive a medal, designed and made in France, for outstanding work in French. The other honored student was Jon Himmelhoeh, Detroit, seen here with Duffy, holding one of the medals the boys received from Jean Bellard, right, French Consul in Detroit. Competition for the medals, twelve of which were awarded, ranged through sixty high schools, both public and independent in the Detroit area.

TEACHERS SUPERVISED, but Paul Bishop, Freddy Osterbeck, Eddie Hughes and Danny Welker took tickets for the movies. There was a change in program every fifteen minutes. Charles Sarlund, a former Walnut Lake student, made a wonderful Barker for the Fair. And Peggy Hemmingway also a former student, sold strip tickets to help out.

The games were very popular, and the Pick-a-pocket Lady had to disappear to fill her pockets every little while, with the children clamoring for her all the time. Enthusiasm for the Variety Show ran high. A committee of children decorated boxes and barrels for waste material, and put up signs to further their use.

This committee headed by Philip Carlton included these children: Jean Hellenberg, Candy Schaefer, Gerry Griggs, Wendy Nahajagian, Larry Sandstrom, Ricky Sarlund, Carl Hellenberg, John Bishop, Didi Dahl, Robert Hemmingway and Karen Overgard.

SIXTH GRADE MOTHERS this year asked permission to have a party for the Sixth Grade children. The PTA voted money for refreshments, and plans were made far in advance. The children did all planning of the program. The Farewell Party was opened by presenting Miss Votey with gifts from the class.

The School Orchestra played America, and Miss Votey talked to the children and the many attending mothers. Jerry Chalmers gave a French-English version of the Three Little Pigs followed by a song about them in French. Corinne Sarlund introduced other French songs. Bob Sintz and Karen Overgard played piano solos.

The School Orchestra played two numbers, and Mr. Hengst, the principal of Barnum School talked on New Experiences. Judy Karnes and Sandra Sweet sang two songs, and Philip Carlton also sang. Then Jerry Chalmers and Bob Sintz read the Wills and Prophecies of the Sixth Grade.

Bill Noch read the Farewell Address.

The Orchestra played America the Beautiful, and a social time followed. Miss Brasie and Mr. Timmell, the counsellors at Barnum were there, so that children and parents could get acquainted with their new principal and counsellors.

FINAL ASSEMBLY of the year was held on Monday afternoon, with Susan Parkins, president of the School Council presiding. The Council officers: Fred Hamilton, Secretary; Susan Smith, Treasurer; and Jim Alan, Vice-president; all gave reports. Art Allen, Safety Patrol Captain, reported and introduced the new Captain for next year, Richard Heasley. Richard talked about how the children could cooperate for safety, and introduced his Lieutenant, Gordon Jortiz.

Service Squad Captain, Corinne talked to the assembly and presented the new Captain, Lynne Roberts. And Lynne introduced her new Lieutenant, Karen Smith. Jerry Chalmers, Chairman of the School Store, told what had been accomplished, and said the new Chairman, David Sanborn, would tell about next year. David will have two assistants, Ronald Barquist and Fred Osterbeck, and introduced them to the children.

Philip Emrich and Corinne Sarlund were co-chairmen of the Banquet Committee, and Philip gave the report. The Following Committee: Chairmen talked: Jeanne Mott, Health; Larry Camp, Defense; Karen Harper, Library; and Peggy Smeal, the president of the Garden and Science Club told about their year.

FIRST GRADERS sang some rounds. After Susan had given her farewell talk, she introduced Hilda Camp, the School Council chairman. Her duties will be to preside until the new Council is organized in the fall. Miss Votey talked about the Sixth Grade and told a story. Then the Pled Piper Pupils of Lake Orion gave a puppet show.

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Cicerone Club Meets, Elects New Officers

Cicerone Club met recently to elect new officers for the coming school year and chose Jim Gillen, president and Cynthia Kelly, secretary.

★ Smile a Minute... The Professor—When I get close to nature it makes me feel like a little grub. The Other—A little? It makes me feel it a lot. I eat like a horse when I'm in the country. "I hear you had dancing at your lawn party yesterday." "It was quite unimpeccable; one of the guests accidentally upset a beehive."

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