

W. T. Reads Return From Month's Trip

By VIRGINIA DETWILER Staff Correspondent MI 4-3820

WEST BEVERLY—Trips of various kinds hold the spotlight in local news this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Read have returned to their Birwood road home after a month's automobile trip to California.

The J. T. Dorroughs went to Purdue university last weekend where they attended the graduation of their son, Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Birwood road returned from a two-day Cleveland business trip last week, just in time to pack and start to Indianapolis for the news. While there, they were guests of the George Dixons, at Noblesville, Ind.

Mr. D. F. McCarthy, of Riverdale drive, spent the weekend of May 22 "house hunting" in Westport, Conn. where she was the guest of the John Rays. McCarthy has recently taken a position with Young & Rubicam for the news. While there, they were guests of the George Dixons, at Noblesville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Pennington have returned to their Birwood road home after spending the winter in Vero Beach, Fla.

Members of the West Beverly sewing group will meet Tuesday, May 22, at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Joseph S. Carby, of Bedford road.

When local alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta society met in the Bedford road home of Mrs. Norris Host last Thursday, they wrapped up the season with a luncheon at the sorority's national convention.

Mr. Host has been named as the grand marshal of the convention which will be held in July at Mackinac Island.

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CASWELL HOME ON NORTH ADAMS Architectural design copies favorite in New England. (Eccentric Photo)

Caswell Home Built By Pioneer in 1832

By ELIZABETH B. SMITH North Adams Correspondent

One of the oldest landmarks in this vicinity is the charming and dignified Caswell place, 3150 North Adams road, now occupied by Miss Inez and Will Caswell, last remaining descendants of Solomon Caswell, one of the early pioneers.

A heavy walnut banister comes down the stairway; it is sturdy and looks as if it were as much today as it did when Caswell built it. The original hickory bars are still used to lock some of the doors.

Will and Miss Caswell built a big living room in keeping with the architecture in 1922 and here they live during the warm months of the year. The house, filled with lovely old furniture and beautiful china, makes one feel as if he were walking through a museum.

Denise Adams and Mr. Satterly, her name, familiarly, probably, to the family, are visiting in the Caswell home on the hill. The Caswell living room today is furnished as it has been "in the cabin." A candle table is one of the charming pieces and a drop leaf table is another.

In 1821, James Munroe began his second term as President of the United States, John Van Eaton, who had married Solomon's daughter, had just moved to Michigan. This year Solomon built his house on the hill. The road through the woods today, but well on the hill and just the white picket fence in front of the house. Mr. Caswell had inherited a house on a quarter acre of land in Springfield, Massachusetts, and loving year people were talking

in 1844 Mrs. Solomon Caswell died, leaving her husband with four young children to raise. He married a widow by the name of Mrs. Melvina Marvin and they had one son.

In 1808 James A. Garfield won the Presidential election and the Birmingham Eccentric carried the obituary of Solomon Caswell. It says that he was a "very pious man who gave his time to attending the sick. He was open handed and gave freely to the poor."

George W. Caswell, a son of Solomon and Melvina, was born December 3, 1845, and was supported by two of his four children, Inez E. and William S. Miss Caswell, the wife of Inez, was born in December, and her brother attended the old Hill School. In those pre-automobile days, the boys were asked to walk to school, and the walk from Adams and Big Rock streets to Chestnut street was taken for granted.

MISS CASWELL, now retired, was a teacher in the one room school of Bloomfield town, Bloomfield Hills, for many years. She was out of town when she then taught in Detroit for 40 years. Before she came to Bloomfield Hills, she was supervising principal of twenty-six elementary schools in the Detroit school system.

William Caswell is at present teaching at Northern high school in Detroit. He is a veteran of World War I having served in France in the Ordnance Division.

So, next time you drive out Adams road up at the lovely old house just north of Big Beaver road and as you go by, think of the events that have crowded into history since it was built.

Luncheon Set For Flag Day Mrs. William H. DeGraff of Fairfax avenue, state president of Michigan Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars, will conduct a business meeting followed by the 12:15 p. m. luncheon on Flag Day, Monday, June 14, at the Central Y. W. C. A. Detroit. Reports will be given by those who attended the annual meeting of the National Society in Washington in April.

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In each normal infant are the possibilities of developing into a good and great person. But the infant must, like the seed of a beautiful tree or flower, be subjected to every possible good influence in order to grow into the fullness of its Maker.



ANN KIRK ANGELA DADSON SUE ROSEBERRY RULAINE HACKER BETTY SUTHERLAND Ballet students learn postions from teen-age teacher.

Franklinites Attend Indianapolis Races

By ANGELA DADSON Staff Correspondent MA 6-2111

FRANKLIN—Among the Franklinites who attended the famed, "500" at Indianapolis last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dudson, and eighteen year-old Gattskill Barr, who attended as the guest of Mauri Rose, former Indianapolis driver who has won the event on three occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faulkner and children, Johnny and Judy, spent the weekend at their cottage on Crystal Lake.

Harry Harr and George, both fishing at Bay de Noc, in the upper peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. William Abce and Mr. and Mrs. Belle Kelley of Birmingham spent a recent weekend at the Pere Marquette Road Golf Club near Redwood, Mich.

Mrs. Don Tracy flew to New York to visit her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckhoff, Franklin now for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tracy of Ormond Beach, Florida.

Miss Sally Roseberry is home after spending the winter in Phoenix, Arizona.

Michael Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Frucher of Bloomfield Hills, will be held on Friday on Thursday as young host to a party of eight of his kindergarten friends. His guest-guests were Lynn Lawton, Dick Probst, Mike Farland, Liza Green, Carolyn Taylor, Karen Bender and Phyllis

Plans Completed for Walnut Lake PTA Fair

By T. C. SCHUELER Staff Correspondent MA 6-6190

WALNUT LAKE—Walnut Lakers are hoping for sunny skies on June 5. That is the date of the annual Walnut Lake PTA Fair, to be held out of doors on the school lawn. The school is located at Inkster and Walnut Lake roads. In the event of rain the fair will be held in the building.

Highlighting the activities will be a completely different variety show performed by a professional group which will be shown in the school auditorium at 7 p. m. and at 7:45 p. m. Mrs. Françoise Wadsworth's performers will sing, dance, sing and other novelty acts.

Dads can plan on making this a special treat for Mom. She can come to the fair and forget all about rushing home to get dinner for her family, because the committee has planned a delicious menu. There will be chateaubouffe, broiled hamburgers and hot dogs supplemented by salads, deserts, etc. from the pantry shelf. Also, there will be a variety of refreshments and the customers can watch while they are being made. Doughnuts will be served, and if they are not taken home by the time they are made, they will be taken home by the time they are made.

To occupy the interest of the hundreds of children who will attend, the fair will have a merry-go-round, mechanical horses, games of all kinds, and movies. For the teenagers, facilities for dancing have been provided, so the community hopes that many will come and make the fair a big success for Walnut Lake school.

Junior Big had their last get-together on Friday May 21. Mrs. Clayton LaMotte, Mrs. Judy Graber were chaperones. The children tried their own hamburger services. Mr. and Mrs. Kiebert presented the program.

A special invitation is being issued to the children of Walnut Lake to attend Sunday School classes at the West Bloomfield Baptist church on Sunday mornings.

Board of Education has been purchased for the exclusive use of the Lake area. It will be making house to house stops for the children, upon request, returning the children to their homes.

Mr. Dwight W. Butler, 2380 Walnut Lake road, will be responsible for the children in the Walnut Lake section and will be happy to arrange for picking up or dropping off children upon request.

Sunday School begins at 10:15 a. m. at the West Bloomfield Baptist church. The church is located on Orchard Lake rd. Just south of the Town Hall. Rev. John

William Alfa, May 25. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Parker Rockwell, Mrs. George Ham, Overgaard and Mrs. Joseph Martin.

Welcome to the new home of Mrs. Clarence Darling, formerly of Oak Park, Mich. The Darlings just moved into their new home, 1022 22nd St. in the Ramey place. Mrs. Darling is connected with Chevrolet in Detroit. Her hobbies are flower gardens and wood working.

Girl Scouts met with Mrs. Parkins and Mrs. Perry Graber receiving five year pins. Judy Gray, Larry Gray and Susan Smith flew up from Brownies, Troop 325. Troop 413, Girl Scouts from Troop 413 receiving second class badges were Lorene Graber, Hilda Camp, Carol LaMotte, Lynette Roberts, Susan Parkins, Corienn Sarlund, Karen Smith, Carolyn Brady and Joy Ann Snyder.

Other badges awarded were Joan Smith, skating, skiing, basketry, drawing and painting, crewing, campcraft, swimming and 5 year pin. Karen Harper received hand-painted drawing and painting. Peggy Slat, housekeeper, garden and flowers; Susan Parkins, cook and photography; Carolyn Smith, housekeeper and swimmer; Jeanne Mott, housekeeper; Carman Sutton, swimming, boating and wood work; Sandra Sweet, drawing and painting, skating, housekeeping, outdoor cook and five year pin.

Troop 300 Girl Scouts also receiving awards were Mary Ellen Davis, Sharon Gibson, Kay Graber, Virginia Irwin, Rosalind Latham, Carol Maddrin, Jewel Ofenstein, Estella Quick, Margaret Roberts and Laura Szymanski. Mrs. Reginald Smith served refreshments.

Walnut Lake Calendar June 4—Walnut Lake Men's Club, 2065 Walnut Lake road. June 5—Walnut Lake PTA School fair—Walnut Lake road. June 7—Walnut Lake Branch Women's National Fair, 2065 Walnut Lake road. Home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Banker, 2514 Comfort.



STUDENTS OF WALNUT LAKE school are awaiting with eager anticipation the annual Walnut Lake PTA Fair to be held Saturday, June 5. Pictured above are Linda Jacobson, Bill Quick, Philip Emrich and Gordon Jpritz. (Eccentric Photo)