

Walnut Lake
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PTA Program Features Movie of Travel Scenes in France

Members and guests of the Walnut Lake school PTA enjoyed an armchair trip to France at the Feb. 14 meeting, when Professor George P. Borglum, chairman of the French department of Wayne University, showed colored movies on "Brittany," "Mont St. Michel," and "Le Haut de Chagnes."

His color slides taken at eight of the Arc de Triomphe, Paris street scenes and shop windows are unforgettable.

Borglum, whose wife is sixth grade teacher at the school, specializes in the use of audio-visual techniques in the teaching of languages. He has the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor for extensive work in pioneering in this field in the French language and for his efforts in cementing friendly relations during the liberation of France in World War II.

The pictures were instrumental in showing the everyday life of the people, as well as the beauty of the country. With the showings, Borglum gave a brief talk on this method of teaching.

Refreshments were served by the first grade room mothers with Mrs. John Phelps and Mrs. Howard Gould in charge.

WFNG SPEAKER

Fred Durancan, graduate of Michigan State College, former lecturer for the Detroit Garden Center, and now manager of the Turtle Lake Estates gardens and greenhouses, will be guest speaker for the Walnut Lake branch of WFNG when they present a program at the regular monthly meeting of the Walnut Lake Woman's Club. The meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, March 1, at 8:00, in the West Bloomfield township hall.

As hostesses for the evening, the Farm and Gardens Association will also serve the refreshments. Chairman in charge will be Mrs. Edward Griggs, assisted by Mrs. John Smith, Parker Rockwell, Mrs. Stewart Schultz, Mrs. George Bradley and Mrs. Paul Dahl. All women in the area are welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marx of North Clunbury road, left their youngsters here in the safe custody of a grandmother and enjoyed a trip to Daytona Beach, Florida. Their vacation, though pleasant, was cut short for business reasons so they have resolved to repeat it soon, with lots of time to linger and do some sight-seeing along the way.

Don't forget the Variety Show at the Walnut Lake school on Friday, November 25, at 8:00 p.m. The two-hour performance, sponsored by the Walnut Lake Women's Club, will feature dancers of all ages doing specialty numbers in beautiful costumes. Children up

B-17 Explorer Scouts left here on a recent frigid Saturday morning at 5:30 o'clock, with the mercury hovering around seven degrees. David Smith, Bill Rice, Ken Wood and Bill Ballinger were in the party, accompanied by stout-hearted leaders, Reginald Smith and Bill Phelps. Their destination was Briar Hill Lodge at Mesick north of Cadillac, where they enjoyed skiing with ideal conditions.

Howard Berway, son of the Donald Berways of Langham drive and Bob Sinto, son of the Edward Sinto family of Walnut Lake road, will play the parts of Sidney and Huckleberry Finn respectively in the play "Tom Sawyer," being put on the afternoon and evening of March 4 at the Barnum school. The last play of the year, it will be directed by Miss McCormick, with the help of Miss Smakal.

SPECIAL MEETING

The Walnut Lake branch of the Woman's National Farm and Gardens Association held a special meeting on Monday afternoon, February 14, at the home of Mrs. E. Banker, on Comfort drive, to discuss the program for the coming year. It was agreed that each member will choose a subject for special study and make a scrapbook featuring the plant she has chosen. The club also decided to continue its meetings throughout the summer months, beginning this year. The afternoon ended with refreshments served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Carroll, of South Clunbury road, entertained a group of friends at a housewarming on Sunday, February 13. After dinner, the guests adjourned to the snowy slope at the rear of the property to take turns flying down on skis and toboggans.

At the first of the series of Red Cross first aid classes, sponsored by the local Office of Civil Defense, 35 people turned out for instruction. Expecting still more at the February 23 meeting, the chairman announced that classes will be moved to the West Bloomfield township hall.

A thoroughly surprised birthday girl was Judy Burton, daughter of the Donald E. Buttons, of East Dartmouth road, when on returning home from the high school basketball game last Friday evening, she was greeted by a crowd of friends who had arrived before her to help mark her sixteenth milestone. Present for the dancing and games were Dorothy Rossman, Martha Koskinen, Anne Rice, Tamara Badenoch, Ellie Porter, Barbara Heitrick, Lin Neal, Elaine Palmer, Preston Bruner, Kurt Emmerling, Dick Caldwell, Mike Bun-

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