

# Walnut Lake

## Girl Scout Troops Spend Busy Weekend at Camp

Girl Scout-Troop 360 of Walnut Lake school and their companion Troop 413 went on a weekend overnight trip to Camp Narrin, the Southern Oakland County Girl Scout Camp near Ortonville, last weekend.

Girls of Troop 360, who left on Friday night with Mrs. Julian Ofenstein, Mrs. James Roberts and Mrs. Kenneth Quirk, were Margaret Roberts, Kay Graber, Estelita Quirk, Mary Ellen Davis, Joan Smith, Janet Roberts, Karen Madden and Jewell Ofenstein. Girls of Troop 413, who joined them on Saturday morning, were Karen Smith, Joan Guarnier, Susan Parkins, Lorene Garner, JoAnn St. Clair, Susan Smith, Jolba Hiera; Tien were accompanied by Mrs. Reginald Smith and Mrs. Clayton LaMotte.

The Scouts joined forces in hiking, contests and crafts, and water-proofed matches, which they later used in a cook-out. Saturday night they put on a shadow show and a talent show, followed by group singing. Sunday morning they held a solemn Scout's Own with a flag ceremony.

Headquarters was Picie Knoll although the girls used the Staff house for sleeping also. The Scouts had an active time following their camp hours, in which all duty assignments were recorded, and a number of good cooks and dishwashers were turned in the process.

**BLOODMOBILE NEWS**  
Next Tuesday the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the West Bloomfield Township hall. Or hard Lake road to accept blood donations. Donations from this school district will be credited to the Walnut Lake Blood Bank, to be released by Chairman Mrs. John Nababedian, who must be contacted by residents, in case of need. However, if the donor specifies that his blood is to be credited to another bank the request will be granted.

Those who have not been contacted by a neighborhood recruiter, and do not have appointments, are urged to participate anyway. Personal physician, or the doctor in charge, will tell donors if their blood is acceptable. A two-way affair, provides that area residents may donate and may receive blood when needed from the supply credited to the area account.

During the Detroit Kennel Club show at the State Fair Coliseum, Arlene Kristola won a junior showmanship award with a cocker spaniel, Arlene, daughter of the John Kristola of Middlefield road, is a sophomore at Birmingham High school, where her brother Don is a senior.

Elections have been held in the newly formed Walnut Lake Boy's Club, and the following boys are serving during the first term of office: president, Mike Bannell; vice-president, Larry Blanton; secretary, Pete Whims and Paul Seckst; and treasurer, Dave Paige.

Other charter members include Dave Goodwin, Dave Giddings, Bill Rice, Charles Sarlund, Dave Smith, Ralph Fiebig, Jack Palmer, Dave Harrod, Dennis Walker, Danny Welker, Gerald Blanton, Bill Bishop, Benjamin Bamhard and Marc Whims.

Memberships are still being accepted from boys between the ages of thirteen and nineteen years of age, and anyone interested may

on a campout at the Highland recreation area.

The officers and chairman of the committee in charge of Boy Scout Troop B-17 met at the home of Reginald Smith, on Euclid drive, on Wednesday, March 2. The evening was devoted to a general discussion of troop functions.

The services of the Explorer Troop in directing the traffic and parking for Sunday services at Kirk in the Hills church were discussed and plans were made for a canoe trip down the south branch of the Au Sable river, beginning June 24.

The Camporee at Kehalington state park on June 2, 3 and 4, in which the troop will participate, was also a topic which will be more thoroughly treated at later meetings.

**OCJ COMMITTEES**  
Under Section Warden Roderich Menoch of the Office of Civilian Defense, the neighborhood is being organized into several types of committees which can get into emergency action at quick notice if needed.

At the last meeting, on February 28, Mel Joritz was put in charge of the newest committee, a rescue squad working independently of the fire department. The communications committee under John Phillips, has three ham radio operators on its roll call.

At the next meeting, on March 28, Ed Sintz and Stu Schultz will head up a unit to secure permission from schools, country clubs and other large buildings for their use as emergency supervisors' posts.

The Red Cross class has now met for its fifth Wednesday evening instruction in the township hall, with a good average attendance of thirty-three.



NELSON PHILLIPS

## Local Student In 'Richard II' On U of D Stage

Among actors in "Richard II" being staged by the University of Detroit theater: March 23 to 26, is Nelson Edward Phillips, Jr., of the N. E. Phillips family, 31844 Sheridan drive.

The presentation, evenings at 8:30 in the U. of D. McNicholas Campus library, is being directed by Richard Burgess, professor of theatre.

The Shakespearean historical play is being given without interruption except for one intermission, with scenes being played in a basic setting.

Theatre members, planning display in the lobby during the play's run, of previous U-D theatre shows, are asking that alumni help complete the files if they have early years' photos.

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## Infantry Lieutenant Is Ranger Graduate

Second Lt. Richard H. Grinder, School's ranger course at Fort Benning, Ga., whose wife, Margaret, lives at 1088 Oxford drive, recently was graduated from the Infantry the most intensive in the Army, in 1954.

## Commissioned Lt. Home on Furlough

Second Lt. Robert G. Ervin arrived home Tuesday from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., after receiving his commission from the Signal Corp.

He will be home with his mother, Mrs. Robert Ervin, 810 North Pemberton, Bloomfield Hills, for a week.

Lt. Ervin was graduated from Birmingham high school and Michigan State college.

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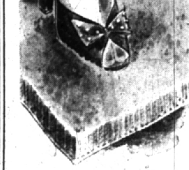
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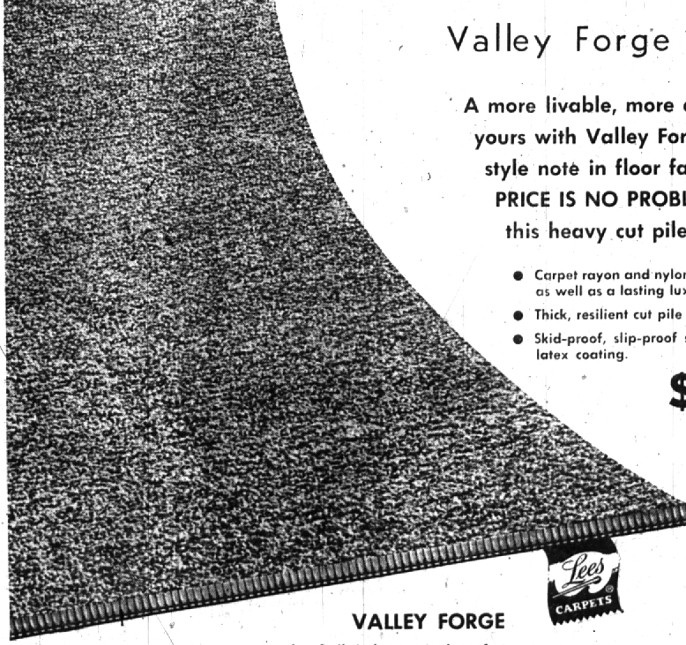


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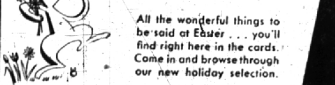
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