

Walnut Lake Area

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Youngsters Celebrate Birthdays With Games, Singing, Party Fun

Two Walnut Lake area youngsters celebrated their birthdays with parties. Linda Murray entertained her friends and third grade teacher, Miss Nola Peasley, at a party last Saturday when she reached her eighth birthday.

Enjoying the games, singing and dancing were 22 boys and girls. Linda is the daughter of the Ernest E. Murray, of Moulton Lake road.

Jean Charnier, daughter of the T. L. Charniers of West Layntown road, celebrated her 12th birthday with a party for 18 of her friends. Guests came in costume to add to the hilarity. Following games and supper, the girls had a grand time singing with Jean at the piano.

The family spent last weekend visiting relatives in Elyria, Ohio.

Welcomed to new neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. M. Holmes, who moved to West Hartwood road after being seven years in Birmingham. The family includes sons Teddy, 10 years old, and Jamie, 5, both attending Walnut Lake school, Jamie having just entered kindergarten.

Holmes is connected with the Detroit Creamery company. The family spent part of their summer in Madison, N. J., where they were guests of Mrs. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin have recently returned to New Jersey after a visit here to view the newly settled home.

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Girl Scouts Of Troop 325 Have Busy Fall

WALNUT LAKE—Girl Scout Troop 325 has been busy with its many and varied projects this fall. There was a troop birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Martin, on Comfort drive.

Cubmaster for the pack is Richard A. Freund, with assistant Clifford Williams and John G. Gibson.

Committee chairman is Russell J. Martin; program chairman, Robert Chandler; institutional representative, R. E. Sundstrom; secretary, Maurice B. Norland; treasurer, Robert W. Smith; handcrafts, S. G. Paulsen; advancement, Howard P. Whims.

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AFTER LUNCHEON at the Roosevelt hotel they went through the Michigan Historical Museum, being given gracious explanations by the attendants of all exhibits. On the return train trip they were conducted through the diner and galley by train personnel in a behind the scenes view of operations.

Arrangements for the trip were made by Mrs. Myers and the girls were also accompanied by Mrs. Ira Weaver, Mrs. Jacobson and troop leader, Floyd Layman.

At two different meetings Mrs. Jacobson taught square dancing to troop members which they have had much fun practicing, and Mrs. Rehard has been drilling them in scout songs.

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THURSDAY, Nov. 17, the Walnut Lake school PTA will hold the second of a series of square dances which it is sponsoring this fall. The dances are held at the school, with an instruction period from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m., and dancing continuing until 11:00. Everyone is invited to join in the fun.

We Heard It Said By:

A MRS. MARVIN R. MEAD, 1225 Rainbow drive, Lathrup, on Monday night's council meeting: "I think it would be in order to acknowledge the terrific job of the Volunteer Police during Halloween and for two weeks before Halloween. They did a wonderful job of holding down destruction."

New Den Mothers, Officers Listed For Cub Pack 41

HOWARD P. WHIMS, Den 3, Mrs. Clifford D. Rice and Mrs. Robert L. Kreuz; Den 4, Mrs. E. L. Chandler; Den 5, Mrs. Harold V. Woodward and Mrs. Woodrow G. Turner; Den 6, Mrs. Russell J. Martin; Den 7, Mrs. David Robertson and Mrs. James Couillard.

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Bloomfield 4H Club Makes Winter Plans

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'Come-As-You-Are' Breakfast Is Held

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Prize winners for the most unusual dress were Mrs. John Nabadian and Mrs. Don Harrison.

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