

GS Troup 325 Holds Campout

WALNUT LAKE—Girl Scouts in Troup 325, Walnut Lake school, made their first trip to Scout Camp, Nardin, on August 26, 27 and 28. These girls flew up from Brownsville in the spring, and these three days at Nardin constituted their initial experience at camping.

Accompanying the girls during the entire stay was leader Mrs. Floyd Layman, of Bloomfield, and she was assisted by Mrs. Harold Jones, co-leader, and Mrs. Raymond Mott, who took turns staying overnight.

David Robertson and Mrs. C. L. Edmonson chaperoned the girls, and from camp, with the assistance of Floyd Layman, who also spent one night there.

The girls had a great time taking all over the camp grounds, acquainted themselves with the layout, and they were able to make a few campfires by the way.

Since Mrs. Layman is a senior camper, she took advantage of this opportunity to go swimming twice each day, and perfect their swimming techniques.

All meals and cleanup chores were done by the Scouts themselves, and as they got into the swing of things, they voted the campsite by their final meal, "Beverly."

Members of the troop on the campout were Susan Robinson, Suzanne Layman, Sara Jones, Barbara Roberts, Laura Richard, Linda Jacobson, Linda Myers, Carolyn Sandborn, Diane Mott, Julie Franklin, Dorothy Robertson, and their parents were Jean Mott, Danny Layman, Lou Jones and Marjorie Jones.

Newcomers Welcomed

WALNUT LAKE—Five families are welcomed into the community. New neighbors are the Noel A. Buckner, of Core Lake, who are delighted with their new contemporary home overlooking Walnut Lake.

Architect for the Buckners, was Robert Sappell, chairman of the department of architecture at the Cranbrook Academy of Arts.

The Buckner family includes Mrs. J. S. Elizabeth, 4 and Mrs. Myrtle, 17 months. Noel, Jr. and Elizabeth will be entering in Brookside school at Cranbrook this month.

Buckner, of the Buckner Finance Corporation of Pontiac, is a member of the board of the Child Guidance Clinic of Oakland County.

Mrs. Buckner is a member of the board of the Planned Parenthood League of Oakland County and the Family Service Association.

THE A. M. MILLS are also newcomers new neighbors on Craigin drive, where they moved into a new ranch home from their previous residence in Detroit.

The trade and joy of the Mill household is son Mark, who will be two years old in December. The family has been kept busy this summer getting settled in their new surroundings. Mills is connected with the Manufacturers Designing company, in Detroit.

RECENT ARRIVALS in the new town of homes on Craigin drive are the Sidney Edger, who moved from Livonia in January.

Walnut Lake PTA Will Sponsor Square Dances

WALNUT LAKE—Walnut Lake school PTA executive board held a meeting Tuesday night at the home of president, Clara Heiberger, on Bloomfield, to discuss the square dances to be sponsored by the PTA.

Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Arthur Schuler, Mrs. Virginia Percha, Mrs. Robert Kuhn, Mrs. Wendell Moore, Mrs. Donald Aiken, John Naska, Edward Jon Harder, Albert Scrimgeour, Charles Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Heiberger.

Harder, treasurer, reported from the fair committee that the annual event had been the most successful to date.

Among other items discussed were plans for the square dance to be sponsored this fall at the school, and which will be announced later.

A meeting of the fair committee had been held previously at the Heiberger home, attended by Don Harder, Charles Robinson, Robert Myers, Arthur Schuler and Heiberger, to consider all committee reports, and draw up the report for the executive board meeting.

Walnut Lake Four-Generation Reunion Held During Weekend Party

ELIZABETH BUNNELL MA 6-3444

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schwass, of Northland, drove to Jackson Lake Lodge, Wyo., in the Tebets, for a rest and complete change of scenery.

Highpoint of their trip was a picnic at the lodge with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stevank and their two girls in Denver, Colorado.

On their return, the Schwasses held a four-generation family reunion at their new home in a long weekend party which was also a combined housewarming and a family reunion for their other daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, who were married in May.

Relatives who were out of town houseguests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peckham, with daughter, student at Northwestern university, and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wagner, with daughter, Carol and Beatrice, and Dr. M. E. Wagner, all of Riverside, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peckham, Jr., and daughter Roberta, from Maywood, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, with baby daughter, Christina of La Grange Park, Ill.

The absence of the Stevank family at the celebration was made up for by frequent long distance calls between here and Denver.

The John Roberts of East Darnor road, spent Labor Day weekend at Roudon Park, in Canada.

Guests of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jenner Murdock, daughter, Laura Ellen, took part of her vacation in Canada earlier, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murdock in Bethlehem, Ont.

Franklin Village Vivid Red Day Lily Named For Garden Club President

ANGELA DADSON MA 6-2441

Mrs. Harry Barr, of Meadowdale, and president of Franklin's WNEGA, has had a vivid red day lily of "four star" rating named after her. Visiting the Gilbert H. Wild and Son nursery at Sarcosis, Mo. while on a vacation, Barr enthusiastically reported that it is in a time of leaving would be to contact the nursery when it arrived from Franklin. This they did, and wound up traveling across the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomson and their children Pam and Cary spent the summer at a weekend at their summer home at Michoudville over Labor Day.

The Wendell Young, and their daughters, Ted and Jo are back in their home on North Greenbrier after a two-week vacation at a cottage in the vicinity of Glen Lake.

The George Almsbrenner family, of Whittier, had vacationed in the north, taking a large home on Muller lake for the month of August.

WELCOME TO NEIGHBORS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Farnes of North Greenbrier road have returned from a vacation in the upper peninsula, where they spent their vacation.

Mr. George Stool and children returned from their vacation in August at Life Lake in northern Michigan, where they visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Van Zickel.

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Flower Show Set For September 17

WALNUT LAKE—Mrs. E. Murray, of Meadowdale road, is chairman of the flower show to be given by the Walnut Lake Garden and Horticultural association on Saturday, September 17.

Flower arrangements will be shown in the auditorium of the Walnut Lake school, beginning at 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This show is an annual event of the club, which is the most interesting working on and planning for some time.

Bond Issue

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of very hard, from the standpoint of millage and the property owner's tax bill, to bring the school tax to a minimum this year, says Schoolboard.

Due to the greater difference however in state equalized and the assessed valuation there will be an increase of 80 per cent in millage rate, which will be the lower assessed valuation of the property.

LAST YEAR residents in Southfield township paid a total tax levy in millage of 26.36, which is a 10 per cent increase over the 23.92 millage rate levied for operation of school.

This year the Lathrup tax will be 36.20 mill, while the Southfield millage levy lowers to 22.29 mill per \$1,000.

IN 1954 the tax in the Southfield school district was based on the \$71,357,214 equalized valuation of the district.

This year the state gave the millage valuation of the district to be \$71,374,222, which is 1.2 per cent higher than county or local valuations.

In Lathrup for example this year the local assessment is placed at \$2,255,855 while the state valuation for Lathrup is \$1,818,123.

BECAUSE OF the lower local assessed valuation the equalizing factor for Lathrup is higher.

These were the 1954 millage figures based on county valuations:

Debt prior to 1952	1.0
1949 bond issue	1.5
1952 bond issue	1.9
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Total levy on debt	4.9
Operation of schools	18.6
Total school levy	23.55 mill

THIS IS the 1955 breakdown of millage proposed:

Debt prior to 1952	0.2
1949 bond issue	0.8
1952 bond issue	1.8
1953 bond issue	1.2
1955 proposed bond issue	2.2
Total levy on debt	6.0
Operation of schools	31.1
Total school levy	37.11 mill

Voting Monday will begin at 7:00 a.m., and continue until 8:00 p.m. in all precincts in the district. Those who had not registered by September 2 are ineligible to vote on the bond issue.

Leave for Germany

The Amos Bertrams, of Wyandotte road, spent their vacation in Wisconsin, where they were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Toman, of Flint, Wis., sister of Mrs. Bertrams.

There is plenty of stirring news and excitement in the Bertrams home these days as their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kelly, has been making her home with them, making preparations to leave for a three-year stay in Germany.

Master Sergeant Kenneth Kelly, her husband, has been transferred to Bamberg, Germany, for this period, and the family including Joan and Michael will fly across the ocean together on September 28.

Kelly, who has been most recently stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, arrived here on September 12, and in the details necessary for the big move.

Mrs. E. L. Guenther, of West Hartom road, flew to Chicago last week to visit the General Motors Powerama exhibit. Her husband has been there all during the setting up of the gigantic show, and she was anxious to see the long-awaited results. Daughter Joan left later in the week with family friends to join her parents at the exhibit.

Northern Trip

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Evening Circle

Mrs. A. B. Newland will be hostess to members of the Evening Circle when they hold their regular monthly meeting at 8:15 p.m. next Thursday, Sept. 15.

The ladies have been asked to bring children's used clothing in good condition, for a sale with proceeds going into the circle's funds.

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Kiwanis Club Hears Southfield Charter

SOUTHFIELD—Eugene Saarni, supervisor of Southfield, spoke to the Kiwanis club at their meeting Tuesday evening, 8:45 p.m., at the Southfield Methodist church.

This is the second time Saarni has appeared before the club to discuss the Southfield charter and answer questions that Kiwanis members might have.

Members are again reminded that if they have some strange questions, or need small talks, to know someone who has to get in touch with Glenn Seebach's, chairman of the charter. His talent show is scheduled for Oct. 14 at Southfield high school.

Cider Mill Setting For Birthday Party

EAST BEVELLY The cider mill at Franklin, considered one of the most interesting places to visit in the East Bevelly community, will be setting for Maria Schutte's birthday party yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Schutte's daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Schutte, is now ten years old. Celebrating the big day she has invited her friends and the old mill for cider and doughnuts and to see if each of them could bring back a little.

Mary Ann Murphy, Gay Marie Kelly, Linda Drake, Merrill Penn and Patty Barrie were the happy birthday wishers.

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