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Jim Peabodys Dine with Governor During Vacation Visit in Jamaica

The Jim Peabodys, Lane Lake road, have returned from their recent trip to Jamaica. The plane stopped at Miami long enough to give its passengers a chance to thaw out in the Florida sun and to get at least a nodding acquaintance with fellow travelers who would be companions for the rest of the trip.

The big Pan-American clipper then reloaded and headed southward over Cuba and down to the land of the sugar plantations, Jamaica.

The Peabodys stayed in the Tower Isle hotel and found the temperatures in the 70's most comfortable—comfortable for them, that is, but for the natives, a little too cool. Temperatures were the lowest since back in the 1880's.

Jim and Wilma Peabody motored over to Kingston one day and were present at a dinner with the governor of Jamaica. This affair gave the tourists the chance to see the British meet the Jamaicans at the dinner table and talk about things both political and social.

Jim Leslie may be getting a little "old" for it, but he was due for a spanking last week. It was not for misbehavior, however. Jim's friends gathered in his home on the 28 to help him celebrate his tenth birthday.

The group went to a movie and then returned to the Leslie home on south Millerway for the cake 'n' ice cream treat. Arthur Johnson and Freddy Begle were there, so were Leon DeKalon, the G. A. Humphreys' grandson, Fred Powers, and Billy Wells, came over from Royal Oak.

The Harry Atens, Quanton road, took a weekend trip to see Mrs. Aten's parents, the Edward Diehls of Mt. Pleasant, and most pleasant it was too, for they did not tangle with the white grifts that had traffic snarled right around home. Bobby was along, of course. The family left just as soon as he was out of school on Friday.

Ensign William Black, on the U. S. carrier Yorktown, was home on a 21-day leave and stayed with Mrs. Black and her parents, the Norman Schades of Lone Pine Village. Black left last week to return to duty in the Far East.

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DON SWANSON, Southfield township trustee, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Southfield Business and Professional Women's Club last week.

Gives Reasons for Charter's Defeat

SOUTHFIELD — Don Swanson, Southfield township trustee and member of the first charter commission, expressed his personal views on why Southfield charter failed, to members of the Southfield Business and Professional Women's club at a meeting last week.

The commission had done a poor job on public relations, he said, and there was no indication of concerted opposition, since few organizations voiced their protests until

after the charter had been written and presented.

THERE SEEMED to be a lack of understanding on the part of the general public of what the charter was supposed to do, Swanson said. Confusion caused doubtful voters to cast "no" votes hoping for a second charter to clarify the issues in question. Also playing an important part in the rejection of the charter, Swanson believed, was individual community selfishness.

Swanson stressed that Southfield's situation calls for community thinking, and a setting aside of individual problems.

SOUTHFIELD voters will be called out in April to select nine new members for a second try at a satisfactory charter.

Swanson feels that Southfield's future can take care of itself if interest is active and concerted.

The Business and Professional Women's Club meets its first Wednesday of the month at Community Congregational church in Lathrup.

Accept Rubbish Bid; Authority Contract Tabled

LATHRUP — George Schmidt, head of the Southeast Oakland County Garbage and Rubbish Authority, told councilmen Monday that "it would be a wise step" if the city were to join the authority.

He said in four or five years Lathrup might find it difficult to find a place to dispose of rubbish.

Schmidt's appearance was followed by acceptance of a low bid from Commercial Removal Co., Detroit, of 48¢ per unit per month to pick up the city's rubbish on the third Friday of the month.

Bid acceptance, however, hinges on approval of a contract with the rubbish authority.

Council told Schmidt they were willing to sign a 30-year contract with the authority, assuring them of a vote along with other members.

Troop B-14 Scouts Receive Awards At Court of Honor

LATHRUP — At a Court of Honor held jointly with Lathrup Cub Pack, Scouts of Troop B-14 received their troop charter and recognition for advancements and awards earned during the past year.

Ceremonies took place Feb. 1 at Lathrup school and included presentation of the charter by neighborhood commissioner Lloyd Hart to institutions representative David Anderson of the Lathrup Association.

Troop committee chairman Donald Harshman introduced members of his committee and Scoutmasters Raymond Hancock and Charles Nagler.

OUTSTANDING award was to William Mueller who became a Star Scout and included presentation of the charter by neighborhood commissioner Lloyd Hart to institutions representative David Anderson of the Lathrup Association.

First Class awards were given to Melvin Humphrey, Ted Garrison and Bill Starkey. Scouts who attained Second Class rank were Leo Mueller, Kim Kimberly, David Van Leer, Bob Wilson, Joel Gauthier, John Pirslin, Tom Homer and Brad Lawton.

ADDITIONAL merit badges were given to Darryl Pfister for leatherwork, camping, cooking, soil and water conservation and life saving; Bob Ewart for canoeing, rowing, soil and water conservation and life saving; Jim Miller for swimming, camping and basketry; Alfred Herz for camping and soil and water conservation; Michael Maser for basketry; and to Ted Garrison and Bob Knighton for reptile study.

Approve Insurance Committee Plan

LATHRUP—Council authorized transfer of \$978.24 from unappropriated surplus to be used to pay balance of insurance premiums.

Previously council had accepted insurance committee recommendations for broader coverage for the city, including a blanket coverage for any accident for which the city might be found liable.

Valley Woods New Farm-Garden Branch Organized in Valley Woods

The Valley Woods branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association met for its first meeting at the Community House, Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Mrs. William McCallum, state extension chairman of WNF&G was guest speaker and helped organize the new branch.

A slate of officers was presented and accepted by the group—president, Mrs. Albert Gatward; vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Kittle; treasurer, Mrs. Donald Nall; recording secretary, Mrs. William Harris; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Michael Gimre; publicity, Mrs. Charles Deuel and membership, Mrs. Charles Shall.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday afternoon, Feb. 13 at 1:30 in the Birmingham Community House.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Barlow of Smallwood drive announce the arrival of their grandson, James David Griffin. Mrs. Barlow flew down to El Paso, Texas to spend a few days with her daughter, Pat.

Heralding the arrival of the young man, Sgt. E. Edward Griffin sent out announcements in true army style, arrival being 23:12 o'clock.

Sgt. Griffin is stationed at Fort Bliss and is director of entertainment.

Valley Woods Hello

Former residents of Hazel Park moving into Valley Woods are Doyle and Altha Lane, on Bellville trail, daughter, Doyle, graduated from Hazel Park high school last month and before taking up her studies at the university next fall is with the Michigan Mutual Insurance Co.

The Lanes' son Richard and his family are residents of Square Lake and have three daughters, Sandy and Sheila, 3-month-old twins, and Marcia, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayne E. Ford of Smallwood

Mr. and Mrs. Gayne E. Ford of Smallwood have bought a new home then promptly boarded a plane for Europe and spent seven delightful weeks touring six countries.

Mr. Ford operates his own company, Fordell Machine Products. His hobbies are photography and boating, and needless to say, Gayne took advantage of the opportunity to further his hobby, photographing interesting spots while in Europe.

Gerzy puts in a lot of time with the Red Cross Motor Corp. and as much time as possible with her oil painting. The Fords have two grandchildren, Linda, 7 and Gary, 4. Daughter Phyllis Jean and husband Harold Taylor are living in Lansing.

Pun night at Beverly school was just that for the Irvin Meloches of Stillamar and their party. Making up the party were Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Woods of Merimor road, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, the Clifford Wrights and the Alex Neads, all of Leemore road and Mrs. and Mrs. Marvin Glime of Stillamar.

Mildred Wright won a fruit cake as prize and Mrs. Meloch took home an African violet. The group all returned to the Meloches for a nightcap.

Happy Birthday

On the birthday list this week is Kenny Kittle of Westlady road who celebrated his sixth birthday, Feb. 6. The kindergarten class at the Beverly school joined Kenny in making his day lots of fun. Kenny served ice cream and cup cakes to all the class and then topped it off with everyone receiving a coloring book.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. John Villa of Plumwood Lane announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz. and is the Villas' first daughter. They have a son, John, 7.

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