Walnut Lake Area

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hill Find Puerto Rico Trip Interesting

The Ivan Hills, of West Dartmoor road, returned last week from a thrilling trip to Puerto Rico where they visited with Mrs. Hill's brother, Master Sergeant Patrick Riley and his family at the Fort Ramey Air Base.

The Hills drove to Miami, from where they flew to Puerto Rico, landing at San Juan. From San Juan they drove over the beautiful Military Highway, the 90 miles to the air base.

Other roads on the island proved to be rough and hilly, but they enjoyed the old churches, the colorful scenery and the tour of the old fort El Morro Castle.

They found that the dress is much similar to ours in our most colorful versions, but as yet no slacks or shorts on women are tolerated off the base.

However, on base they are permitted, and the island is gradually assuming more and more the American customs, while keeping many of the old Spanish traditions.

Most radio programs are in Spanish as are the newspapers, which have one section in English. The people are very friendly to tourists.

The Hills took many colored slides which they are looking forward to viewing at home. On the return trip from Miami they took in St. Augustine and Fort Pulaski, Washington, D. C. and Mt. Vernon.

Brownies Skate at Meadowlake. Section 4, Page 1.

A circus theme set the stage for small Cathy Harpur's fifth birthday party Saturday afternoon, Jan. 14. Molded clown ice cream and a cake simulating a drum, with clowns cavorting over it, were the highlights of the luncheon, for which the girls paid with gold foil money furnished by their hostess.

Guests Gail Sharp, Paula Brubaker, Leslie Monas, Shirley Block and Margie Marx left the exciting party with pins made up in the picture of a clown as favors to remind them of the good time they had had together.

Cathy's favorite gift was the junior-size piano given to her by her parents, the Douglas Harpurs, of East Dartmoor road.

FAREWELL PARTIES

Two more events in honor of Mrs. Cass Brovarney, who moved this week to the family's new home in a Chicago suburb, were held on Jan. 12 and 13.

On Thursday, the 12th, Mrs. Frank Morton, of Middlebelt road, entertained at a farewell breakfast. Guests who assembled to say goodbye to one of their most popular friends were Mrs. John Phelps, Mrs. Robert Rauss, Mrs. Julian Ofenstein.

Mrs. Martin Wade, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. J. F. Keane, Mrs. Don Harrison, Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. Paul Dahl, Mrs. Harry Bosard, Mrs. Lester Johns and Mrs. Bernard Brovarney.

The following day Mrs. Brovarney's mother, Mrs. John Bell, invited Mrs. James Sweeney, Mrs. Julian Ofenstein, Mrs. Lester Johns and Mrs. John Smith to join her daughter and herself in a luncheon at her Putnam drive home.

PTA SQUARE DANCERS

Seen twirling and bowing and involved in the intricacies of the Texas Star at the PTA-sponsored square dance held at the school last Thursday were the Floyd Vines, the William Nochs, the Floyd Laymans and Richard Nelsons.

Other squares included the Herbert Marxs, the John Knox McKees, the Dale Brubakers, the Douglas Harpurs, the William Milnes and the John Burnells.

Showing off their grace and agility elsewhere on the floor were the Charles Gillespies, the Bruno Semplicis, the Robert Shaffers, the Clare Hellenbergs, the Ronald Bunns and the James Trumans. Judging by the general hilarity, it is safe to say that a good time was had by all who attended.

A reminder to all. Tonight the mothers in the neighborhood will be out calling between the hour of 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. for the annual March of Dimes collection to assist the polio foundation. Chairman Mrs. John Nahabedian requests that everyone turn on their porch and yard lights and secure their dogs for the safety of these volunteers.

JANUARY BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ofenstein and daughter Jewel, of Putnam drive, had as their annual birthday dinner guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lama, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hansen and Frank Post.

What began as a multiple birthday celebration 10 years ago has now become a tradition, with a gala dinner party and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Hansen, Mr. Lama and Mr. Ofenstein share January birthdays, and each year Mrs. Ofenstein is hostess to the group for a happy day of recollections.

Infant Dies

SOUTHFIELD—Efforts of Southfield Fire Department proved futile last week in saving the life of an infant when 1000 pounds of oxygen was administered. Seven-week-old Carol, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Siegal, 28658 Spring Arbor.

Complete Plans For Winter Party

WALNUT LAKE — All plans have been completed for Sub 2 annual Winter party, to held at the Julian Ofenstein home on Saturday, Jan. 28 at 8 p.m.

This get-to-gether is for the entire membership of the association, who are invited to join in an evening with their fellow members.

A mystery trip for all interested is planned for February. Announcement of this event will be made at the party, and reservations taken at that time.

Letters to the membership, containing ballots and proposals concerning by-law changes and an information questionnaire were presented for approval by the president at the last assocation board meeting. Metal tags have been suggested for use on boats following their registration with the joint council.

Where boats are not registered, Jim Sevik, lake deputy, will make a request that this be done. Rules governing boat safety will be posted on the beach grounds prior to the 1956 season.

"The question of opening the clubhouse for skating parties and other winter use was disapproved because of the disadvantages involved.

Walnut Lake PTA Board Discuss School Safety

WALNUT LAKE — Executive board of the Walnut Lake school PTA met Monday, Jan. 16, at the Herbert Marx home on North Clunbury drive. Valentine parties at school, planned and carried out by students, with the assistance of room mothers, were discussed.

Safety has played a large part in board meeting discussions this year, and traffic congestion at the school was brought up by safety chairman George Hassett.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Arthur Schueler, Mrs. Donald Aiken, Mrs. Donald Kipp, Mrs. Richard Freund, Miss Virginia Pecha, John Nahabedian, Charles Robinson, George Hassett, Albert Schumm, principal, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hellenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Marx.

Individual Liberties Topic of Meeting

W. BLOOMFIELD — A large turnout of members and guests attended the dessert luncheon and afternoon program given by the West Bloomfield League of Women Voters Jan. 17.

The panel discussion on individual liberties was put on by Mrs. Neree Alix, Mrs. Sylvester Trythal, Mrs. Arthur B. Mowrey and Mrs. W. H. Bretzlaff, Jr.

Boys' Club Dance

WALNUT LAKE—This Saturday, Jan. 28, is the date of the Walnut Lake Boy's Club dance. The boys are happy with the response of their neighbors to the ticket sales, which will benefit the workings of the club, and are looking forward to a good time at the dance. Starting time is 8:30, and the party will be over at 12:00 p.m. All teenagers are invited to join them. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

Franklin Village

ANGELA DADSON MA 6-2441

Mrs. Clifford Dixon Appointing Captains for Blood Bank Drive

Mrs. Clifford Dixon, Franklin area chairman for blood bank activities, is selecting captains and making plans for the blood bank drive which culminates in donations at the Bloodmobile to be stationed at West Bloomfield township hall, Orchard Lake road, Monday, Feb. 20.

Blood is credited to the donor's account, making blood available for later "withdrawal" if necessary. Those who cannot donate may serve in other capacities by calling Mrs. Dixon.

Franklin mothers stage their annual Mothers' March on Polio tonight. They will be out from 6:30 until 9:00 p.m. calling only at homes with lighted porch lights.

In New York last week for the Motorama were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barr, Carleton Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Von Polhemus and the Herbert Weissingers.

Norma Jane Currin Engagement story, Section 2, page 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiting will be hosts at cocktails and dinner before taking their guests to the Franklin Community Association's President's Ball at Bonnie Brook Country Club this Saturday evening.

Guests will include the Edwin Casenhisers, Mr. and Mrs. William Cutting, and Don Watkins, all of Franklin, and the William Reillys of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Horste, Redfern road, announce the birth of a son, William Charles, on Jan. 16.

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS

Mrs. Harlow Bates was hostess at luncheon at her home on 13-Mile road last Tuesday, entertaining leaders and co-leaders of Franklin Girl Scout troops.

Plans were laid that afternoon for a mother-daughter party in March. Mrs. Bates is chairman of the affair. Her guests included Mrs. Robert Baxley, Mrs. Willard Chapoton, Mrs. Thomas Dadson, Mrs. Jack Faulkner, Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Roy Jones, Mrs. Connel Shelton, Mrs. Jack Skeels and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson.

In view of the recent newspaper strike in Detroit, Franklin Boy Scouts are postponing the paper drive originally scheduled for Feb. 11, according to John Hill, troop chairman.

Residents are asked to save their paper for the April 21 collection, since this activity provides the scouts' only source of revenue.

Welcome to Mrs. Lila Goodyear, formerly of Detroit and settled now in her new residence on Woodside drive. Her son Charles is at home; son Robert is in Milwaukee and Thomas is in Moline, Ill.

Mrs. Goodyear is the aunt of A. W. Fee who lives just around the corner on Kincardine. She was introduced to her new neighbors at a luncheon given at the Birmingham Country Club by Mrs. E. B. Doberstyn.

Attending were Mrs. Homer Heideman, Mrs. Don Odle, Mrs. Marshall Roe, Mrs. Wendell Young, Mrs. Donald Krause, Mrs. M. Snyder, Mrs. O. Merkel, Mrs. Robert DeLange, Mrs. Robert Vaillancourt, Mrs. Russel Vaillancourt, Mrs. Alan Stigleman and Mrs. Stanley Krentel.

Welcome, too, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ray Putnam, here from Royal Oak and settled now in their new home, the former Granville Ryan residence on Carol road.

Their children are Judith, 9, in the fourth grade at Franklin school, Bobby, 6, in the first grade, and two-year-old Victoria. Putnam is with the publishers of "Tool Engineer" magazine in Detroit.

Leonine Member

FRANKLIN — Annerose Zoller has recently been received into the Leonine club for economics majors at Marygrove college in Detroit. A graduate of Birmingham high school, she is now a sophomore at Marygrove. Annerose lives at 25275 Franklin Hills drive.

West Dartmoor New Address for These New Area Residents

WALNUT LAKE—Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lory of West Dartmoor road, who moved here from Manor avenue in Detroit. Mr. Lory, a member of Dearborn Masonic Lodge 181, is associated with the Ford Division of the Ford Motor company. He enjoys bowling in his spare time. The Lorys have a married daughter, Mrs. Louis Ross, who resides with her family in Detroit.

Welcome also to Mr. and Mrs. M. LaMoin Mitzel, also on West Dartmoor road. Mrs. Mitzel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Rivette, of Grosse Pointe. Her husband is associated with the Alcoa Aluminum company, for which he has traveled extensively. His home state is Ohio. Mitzel's hobby is music.

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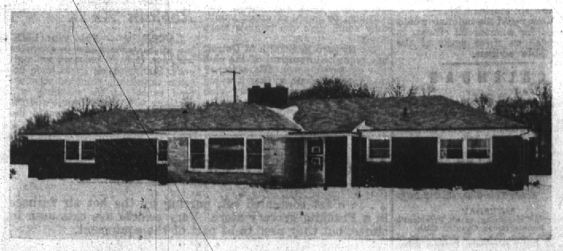

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