

Wing Lake Coxcroft

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Residents and WNFG Join Forces To Beautify Triangle and Beach

Wing Lake property owners association members will be able to view their community with added pride this season due to the efforts of the Wing Lake Women's National Farm and Garden club and the hard work and generosity of several of its residents.

The triangular grass plot dividing Wing Lake road, Thurber and upper Worthington has been the improvement target of 28 families who donated money this last week for its beautification.

Mrs. Walter Stecker, busy mother of four small children somehow found time to collect around \$30 from the following: A. Kuester, F. Briesacher, J. Richter, A. Gorman, H. Sanderson, R. Garlick, Curtis, J. Gillette, J. D. Dickerson, Bud Gordon, F. Keller, J. Doyle, J. Bohner, M. Borner, Carter, C. Snider, K. Peters, T. Jarvis, J. Allen, W. Fraser, W. Jones, J. Graham, R. Dilley, E. Norman, E. McFarland, G. Willis, C. Von der Heide and W. Stecker.

Flannery nursery, because of the nature of this civic project is doing the planting free of charge and offering the plants at a nominal cost. Weather permitting, this week a 12 foot floria-bunda flowering crab tree, four silver grey birches, one dozen red-leaved hawthorns and a flat of myrtle will be planted. A four foot strip of grass will be left around the outer edge of the plot to prevent the soil from washing down and also providing standing room for school children.

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Franklin

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The men actually seem to enjoy the many hours (more than 3,000 last year) spent keeping the engines in perfect condition and in the continuous training program.

Before becoming a recognized fireman, a volunteer must serve an apprenticeship by attending classes, drills and work sessions, until he is qualified to receive his seat.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S history is rather sketchy and not nearly as important as the present and the future, Albee said. Years ago there was a bucket brigade, and then a 50-gallon soda acid extinguisher on wheels, similar to those used in automobile plants.

In 1938 a few people "chipped in" and bought a broken down Chevrolet fire engine which had to be towed from Walled Lake. No sooner did they get it in working order (it took a couple of weeks) when someone dashed over to say Burt Wood's house was on fire.

They thought it a joke, but in the true spirit of the department, they answered the call. Realizing they might need a fire engine, the men remembering having seen one leading against an apple tree on the Norman Curran property. He ran back to borrow it, thereby leaving Mr. Curran stranded in the tree until the fire was put out.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT has come a long way in just a few short years. The department is now a fighting technique. Albee received his fire fighting training in the U. S. Coast and the department has profited from his experience. Two years ago an instructor from the U. S. Coast and the department conducted a course in the village. As a result of the excellent equipment and training the Franklin Volunteer Fire department is the only privately owned department in the state recognized by the Michigan Inspection bureau.

Most men hours are now spent in administration, their maintenance and training. Fortunately, actual fire fighting consumes the least time. A record of every house in the area is kept up to date as to construction type, number of people living in it, and every possible water source is located.

SUCCESSFUL fire fighting in rural areas without a readily available water supply is difficult to plan and is almost impossible without plans. Commissioner Albee has mentally extinguished fires in every major building in the district.

As a result, men know where to place each trap, where to obtain water, and which roads must be kept open to enable the use of additional apparatus. Because of good planning, equipment and trained men, the department is well prepared to protect the community.

After the fire has been put out, one more job needs to be done before volunteers may return home. The 1,600-gallon tanker, largest in the state and designed by Franklin men, must be refilled with water from the hydrant at the school so it will be ready to go out on the next call.

The greatest concentration of cherry trees in America is on Old Mission's Peninsula near Traverse City, where the trees grow 20,000 to the square mile.

Franklin Village

FRANKLIN OAKS—BINGHAM FARMS
WOODCREEK

NATALIE YINGLING—MA 6-6418

The Old Fashioned Bake Sale Takes On a New Fangled Twist

An old fashioned bake sale with a modern twist will take place at the community hall, Saturday, May 26, beginning at 10 A.M. Mrs. Willard Chapoton, chairman, reports, "the usual delicacies will be sold as well as hearty casseroles so busy mothers may purchase an almost complete meal. Coffee and cookies will be sold on the spot."

After the national Girl Scout roundup in June, at Kensington Park, the special camping equipment will be sold. The Franklin neighborhood hopes to earn enough money from the bake sale to purchase tents and cooking equipment. The year will be kept in the neighborhood for the use of all future girl scouts.

Also helping with the arrangements for the bake sale are: Mrs. Philip Jones, Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Herbert Taracks, Mrs. Robert Herby, Mrs. Leo Burr, Mrs. George Lowke, Mrs. Don Haeker, Mrs. H. G. Heidem, Mrs. Robert Wallace and Mrs. Hal Newbouser. Mrs. James Sippila, Rosemond

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avenue, will be hosted next Tuesday at 9:45 A.M. for the neighborhood girl scout meeting. Plans for the court of award, June 3, will be announced by Mrs. Oliver Greenwood and Mrs. J. H. Holmes.

Holly Jane Lang is one month old today. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lang Jr., Old Colony road, Woodstock. Two sisters and a brother are proud of the new addition to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Scott, Franklin Hills drive, spent last weekend visiting their son Dave at Culver Military Academy. Also there for

Despite the storm last Saturday night almost 50 people, mostly from Detroit and Traverse Pointe

gathered for a surprise birthday party honoring Mr. Stanley Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norwall have returned to their home at 2732 Wellington, after spending eight weeks touring Mexico. Besides visiting all the well known spots, they enjoyed the out-of-the-way places most tourists haven't time for. Ajajic was particularly interesting. There, they watched busy mothers at work. Natives handmade lovely blouses out of the material.

"We really had a chance to observe their mode of living, which is so different from ours," said Mrs. Norwall. "The market places were fascinating, and hard to resist, so we came home with lots of unusual souvenirs."

The Norwalls were spectators at a bull fight and a cock fight. They found time for some deep sea fishing, too, and Mr. Norwall had the thrill of catching a large sail fish. In San Jose Pura, they stayed at a fabulous hotel with three swimming pools situated high in the mountains. The spot is famous for its bubbling mineral bath.

Don Watkins of 11 Mile road is now the proud owner of a 1922 model T coupe. The car is in good condition as it has spent most of its 33 years stored in a garage in Tennessee.

Trout fishing last weekend at Indian River were Rudy Hanson and his son, Lee. Mr. Hanson is an old hand at fishing, but it was a new and thrilling experience for Lee.

Home after a month at Fort Lauderdale are Mr. and Mrs. Hasel Wright, 31700 Telegraph, and

Brian McCarthy, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McCarthy, has the almost unheard of distinction of never having missed a den meeting in his three years of cub scouting. He will be honored at the final pack meeting to be held on the Green Friday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Dennis Eynon, Kenneth Kreider, Gilbert Preuss, Larry LeSage and Brian McCarthy, all from Den 7, will be presented the webelos award and welcomed into B-1.

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Awards, Bake Sale At May PTA Meeting

SOUTHFIELD—McKinley-Brooks schools May PTA meeting will be at Brooks school, Lahser and 11 Mile roads, next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. This is the final meeting for the school year. At this time, students will receive a good citizenship award from Joshua Harmer chapter, D.A.R. Also, Katherine Hopfman, principal, will present safety parade and service squad awards.

That same evening the PTA will hold a bake sale at Brooks school.

His Mistake
Baltimore, Md.—Jerry Glover went to check on how a carpenter was getting along repairing the cellar stairs at the Glover home. The carpenter was doing fine, but Glover forgot that the stairway had been removed. He ended up in the cellar, suffering from considerable bruises.

Young daughter, Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Price, Colony Hill, will host the annual meeting of the Franklin Village Players tomorrow night at 8:30. Three new board members will be elected.

A round table discussion on schools will highlight the next meeting of the Fellowship Circle on Monday. Hostess will be Mrs. Lou Madras, 7045 Ten Hill, assisted by Mrs. Norman Kreider and Mrs. Robert Bieker.

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