

Walnut Lake Area

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New Officers Installed At May Meeting of PTA

Mrs. John Vanderkoest, president of Birmingham PTA council, acted as installation officer for executive board members of Walnut Lake school PTA at its May meeting. New president is George Hassett; vice-president, Charles Robinson; mother vice-president, Mrs. Robert Raus; father vice-president, Ira Weaver and teacher vice-president, Virginia Pecha. Recording secretary is Mrs. Donald Aikert, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Arthur Schuler; treasurer, Herbert Marx. Clare Hellenberg received a past president's pin.

A capacity crowd enjoyed the program presented by special teachers and student body. The Hokey Pokey dance, as done by kindergarten, brought down the house.

Sheila Menoch, Birmingham high school senior and Sally Hanson, a junior, were elected to membership in the National Honor society Wednesday at the school. Mr. and Mrs. Roderich Menoch, Wyoliffe road, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Putnam drive, attended the induction ceremonies and tea for parents and members.

The Fred Negris, Putnam drive, are equally proud of daughter, Carole. She was awarded a full term Michigan State university scholarship.

A member of last June's graduating class, Don Kristola, Middle belt road, has been pledged to Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at Hillsdale college. Don has had a busy college year, with studies, athletics and social life.

Members of Walnut Lake branch Women's National Farm and Gardens association will open their annual plant sale Friday afternoon. The sale will continue all day Saturday at Walnut Lake hardware store.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bergeron, East Dartmouth road, who moved to Birmingham from Grand Rapids. Their family includes Paula Sue, 7, already enrolled in Walnut Lake school, and Marc Anthony, 5, who will attend in the fall. Mrs. Bergeron, who has gardening as a registered nurse from Mercy hospital, Grand Rapids. Her husband, a Shriner, sang with the chorale of the Grand Rapids organization. His other hobbies are golf and dramatics.

Very latest newcomer to Bloomfield Farms is a son born to the Harrs Whites, West Dartmouth road, Sunday afternoon. He arrived at New Grace hospital, Detroit, and weighed in at 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Walnut Lake students held its annual spring membership meeting at sub 2 clubhouse Sunday afternoon. After the secretary's synopsis of eight months' work progress reports were given by board members. Included were

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returns for proposed by laws changes was presented. A proposal concerning the method of acceptance of park property was read by Julian Ofenstein, president. He expects trusteeship transfer to be completed within a short time. There will be a special general meeting on this subject at a later date.

Sunday was designated as cleanup day at the beach. All members were urged to cooperate in a working bee beginning at 9 a.m. Ladies of the entertainment committee will serve lunch for all workers. The clubhouse will open officially Decoration Day.

Coming home a few days early from sunning themselves at Fort Lauderdale, the John Knox McKees, West Dartmouth road, were all set to catch up on their yard work, but encountered more of our cold wet spring instead. Neighbors are hoping that the sun will shine enough here to enable June to keep her beautiful coat of tan. While in Florida, the McKees spent much of their time with former neighbors from Dayton, Ohio, also vacationing there.

West Beverly

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Officers for Next Year Elected At Association Dinner Meeting

150 West Beverly hills residents attended their annual association dinner at Birmingham Community house, May 16. After dinner, Brad Stephenson, association president, opened the meeting to discussion of the many problems confronting the subdivision at present. First and most important subject was annexation to the city of Birmingham.

At this point Hugh Allerton, a township supervisor and charter commission member, outlined the entire annexation procedure. He also outlined other courses open, in the event the area is not annexed by Birmingham.

Allerton also discussed street lighting, which has recently become a major issue. The majority present seemed to favor retaining a suburban atmosphere, using the lawn lamp system already present to residents.

Third problem on the agenda was sewage disposal. With the City of Birmingham sewer system under way the problem was considered to be a thing of the past. Allerton also informed members Detroit water will be available June 1.

Final business was an election of officers for next year. Chet Guilmett is the new president; Wayne Irvine, vice president; Dr. Hugh Faubanks, treasurer; and Hugh Allerton, secretary. New directors are Thomas Kavannah, Dr. Fain James and Maynard Beukema. Mrs. William Ross is newly-elected president of the mothers club which works with the association.

Numerous residents expressed a note of thanks and appreciation to the past president and board members who worked hard and devoted many hours to community interests and welfare.

Mrs. Keith C. Hickey with children Keith and Elizabeth, has returned home to Salt Lake City, Utah, after a two weeks' visit to the home of her parents, the C. F. Smarts of Devonshire road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ella E. Smauder of Hillcrest left Sunday to attend the International Air Pollution Control association convention in Buffalo. Mr. Smauder is chairman of the municipal incinerator committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eugene Shepard of Hillcrest were hosts Sunday at a bridal shower honoring Gloria Marshall of Birmingham. Her marriage to Paul Scelica, Birmingham, will take place soon.

To celebrate her 11th birthday, Pat Harkie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harkie, West 13 Mile road, has invited a group of school-mates for an afternoon of dancing

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Three Youths Plead Guilty

SOUTHFIELD—A breaking and entering charge has been filed against three Dearborn youths Richard Young, 18, Benjamin Meriman, 18, and Michael Lancia, 18, who pleaded guilty before township Justice Edward A. Elsarelli. Police said the youths broke into Plain Hollow hardware at 9 Mile and Lahser.

Young is on a two year probation from Wayne County on a previous breaking and entering charge. They will be tried June 4 in Oakland County Circuit court.

No Narcotics In Southfield Clinic

LATHRUP—By knocking out a glass in the rear door, thieves broke into the Thurwathur clinic on Southfield road late Saturday night and took about 125 hypo-

Opinions

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fusion the issue," Charles E. Brook contended. "The choices now available to our residents are only two—incorporation or annexation," he pointed out.

"If the next two city of Southfield charters are defeated, or if Southfield should fail to adopt a charter by June, 1957, only then can we begin to think about remaining an independent city or village."

Greenfield Livery association board members will meet Monday night to determine exact wording of the bill.

New directors to the board of the association elected at the meeting are Charles E. Brook, Robert B. Reed, Arthur C. Price, Mrs. David Schutte, F. G. MacDonald, Edwin C. Schreck, Mrs. Charles E. Letta, Mrs. Robert Spencer and Richard O. Spier.

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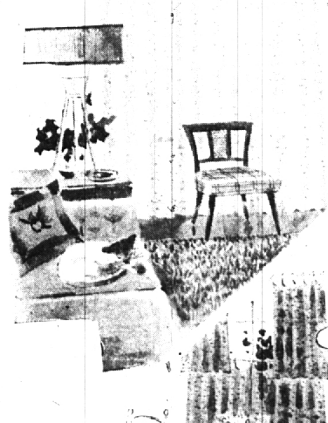
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