Walnut Lake Area

ELIZABETH BUNNELL MA 6-3444

Mrs. Mason Noble President Of Walnut Lake Women's Club

With the passing of the gavel to the new president, Walnut Lake Women's club began another year Tuesday evening, at West Bloomfield township hall. Outgoing president, Mrs. Harry Bosard, was honored with a past president's pin presented by incoming president, Mrs. Mason Noble.

Past president Mrs. Frank Morton retired the past year's officers and installed the new. Corsages of yellow and white, tied with brown ribbon, the club's colors, were presented to the outgoing and incoming officers.

Tea chairman was Mrs. Anna Heinzman, assisted by Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. Theodore Race and Mrs. Troy Martin. Women's club members are planning their annual mother-daughter banquet, to be held May 17.

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Conservation will be program topic and installation of officers and order of business when the Walnut Lake WNFC meets Monday, at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. Otis Fockler, 4820 West Maple. Mrs. E. S. Maund is incoming president; vice president, Mrs. Fockler; recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Brieden; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kirk D. Patrick; treasurer, Mrs. Reginald Smith.

Speakers will be Mrs. Charles Davison, conservation chairman, Birmingham WNFC, and Virginia Pecha, Walnut Lake school teacher, who will report on the Higgins lake conservation training school, which she attended last summer under the sponsorship of the Walnut Lake WNFC.

Tea hostesses will be Mrs. Brieden and Mrs. E. E. Murray.

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Walnut Lake school fourth graders went to Lansing April 24. Making the trip were 43 children and 10 adults. After a guided tour of the Capitol they visited the Michigan Historical museum and toured the Michigan State University campus. At the University the children were delighted with a calf only a few hours old, colts and lambs.

Adults on the trip were Mrs. John A. Smith, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Frank Nagelvoort, Mrs. Edward Hendricks, Mrs. Robert Eddy, Mrs. Richard Hart, Mrs. Donald Shank, Mrs. Edwin W. Simonson, Miss Virginia Pecha and Mrs. Donald Kipp, who made arrangements.

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Girl scout troop 325 visited a Detroit pottery where they saw the processes used in making fine pottery and were particularly interested in tiles being made for Kirk-in-the-Hills. They bought clay and glaze and have since made some tiles as part of their pottery badge requirements. Accompanying the girls were Mrs. Floyd Layman, Mrs. James R. Sanborn, Jr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell Middleton.

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Mrs. Emmet Delaney of Putnam drive was honor guest at the last meeting of the child care course she has been giving for senior girl scouts of troop 360. One day a week these senior scouts serve as child care aides, assisting in the care of small children at the Sarah Fisher Home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Gardner of Daintree road announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa Jo, April 27 at Ardmore hospital, Ferndale. Peter H. Hay, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Crapeau, 29280 Brooks Lane, has been elected to the University of Michigan chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Peter came from Berlin, Germany, in 1951 and attended the senior year at Berkley high school, where he earned a place among the top one third of his class despite the fact he was faced with a language barrier during the first semester. He now has two more years at the University of Michigan law school.

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Walter J. McCarthy, 6910 W. Dartmoor, nuclear engineer and section head with Atomic Power Development Associates, spoke April 26 to the Public Utilities Division general session on the safety aspect of the Atomic Power Development Associates reactor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Gatten, 18190 Birwood have returned from California where they spent two weeks. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Read, for Birwood residents now retired and living in the San Fernando valley.

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The Neil Marshalls of Riverside drive have returned from a southwest trip stopping off at Las Vegas. They were met by the Elmer Neereimers, former West Beverly residents, now residing in Scottsdale, Ariz. and spent three days at the resort city in the desert.

The Marshalls then spent a week at Scottsdale where they relaxed and golfed! The Neereimers are returning to spend the month of August in the area.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burwell are new residents who make their home at 31882 Carlelder drive, coming from Huntington Woods. They have a daughter Janet, 20, a Junior at the University of Michigan and a son, Jim, 22, married and living in Venice, Cal., while attending UCLA on a fellowship grant by Hughes Aircraft.

Mr. Burwell is associated with Chevrolet engineering and they list golf, bridge and gardening as hobbies with their main enjoyment between, cleverly utilized as closet space. A room which at one time was storage room for horse blankets and saddles, is now a dressing room adjoining one of the bedrooms.

Rich golden tones used in the wood trim and panelling throughout are complemented by soft shades of blue in the papered and painted areas lending an air of comfort and relaxation.

To complete the truly typical, country estate picture, is the fenced area which encloses the stables for two saddle horses as well as exercising ground.

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Theresa Damman, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Damman, 4381 Chamberlain drive made her first communion at Holy Name church, Birmingham. A family celebration followed at the Damman home, Sunday, April 22.

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For her talent as a seamstress, Penny Brock, senior at Immaculata high school won one of three awards presented by the school. Her ensemble composed of a silk shantung sheath dress topped with duster of matching color was modeled before a group of mothers at the school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brock, 7160 Wing Lake road.

GERALD L. SALTER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salter, 32035 Beverly Circle, was appointed recruit chief petty officer of his company while at Great Lakes naval training center. Gerald has finished his boot training and is now enroute to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where he has been assigned to personnel duty.

Melanie, 10, attending Beverly school, and William, Jr., born March 30. While stationed in London, England in the OSS, William Firman met Daphne who was in the intelligence branch of the British Women's Army Corps. Mr. Firman manager of the radio sales network of CBS, is a sports enthusiast and particularly enjoys golf.

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Just returned from Arizona, California and points west are the George S. Pyles and small son George Jr. of Bellington Court. Combining business with pleasure, the Pyles spent some time with their respective families. Highlight of the trip and most exciting for George Jr. was flying out to Disneyland and back in a helicopter. The Pyles spent two months traveling.

Mrs. Wesley Erwin of Bellington Court has returned from an exciting trip of Island hopping in the British West Indies. Points of interest were Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Haiti, where the temperature reached a sizzling 98°, and Jamaica. Mrs. Erwin flew down and back.

Another couple combining business and pleasure this week are Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Charles and Mrs. H. Light from Cornwall, England. Coming over on the Asconia, they arrived in Montreal and took the train to Detroit. This is their first visit to the U.S. and will be here for three months.

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NEW OFFICERS of the Walnut Lake Woman's club are (from left) Mrs. Edward Griggs, membership secretary; Mrs. John Jacobsen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mason Noble, president; Mrs. Harley Ellwood, treasurer; Mrs. Emmet Delaney, vice president; and (seated) Mrs. Henry C. Hall, secretary.

Orchard Hills

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Robin Morton Country Home Originally Two Horse Barns

Have you noticed the name Robin Morton on the name post on Wing Lake road and 14 Mile? The name in itself is quite unusual and the farm house nestled among the trees, far back from the road has always appeared interesting. In fact, the family who occupies this beautiful country home will prove interesting to many residents of the area.

There is Rocena, who with her young son makes her home with her parents. Robin Jr. is also married and studying engineering at the University of Michigan.

Another daughter Clicquot, is a senior at Michigan. Michael 16, attends Taft school, Watertown, Conn. and Timothy, 13, entered a ranch school in Phoenix, Ariz. last fall.

Robin and Elizabeth Morton purchased these 15 acres about 2½ years ago—a piece of land, partially fenced and two-run down buildings which, originally, were horse barns.

They moved in with their family and immediately started plans for remodeling. Today, a home of graciousness and charm is the result of tremendous ingenuity as well as work, time and effort.

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The front entry-way, originally the area used to curry horses, now displays marble-topped antique pieces. Some of these have been in the family for many years, others have been purchased during the travels of the Mortons. Mr. Morton's position as midwest manager of Life magazine requires extensive travel and Mrs. Morton often accompanies him.

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Space once used as groom's quarters in the barn now serves as the kitchen and dining room. A massive red brick fireplace, enhanced with attractive hangings of copper and brass, forms one wall of the dining space.

The living room, completely panelled in wormy chestnut, has a large fieldstone fireplace, and again many of the furniture pieces are antiques.

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None of the original interior construction of the barn was destroyed. The large supporting beams were covered and the space being their summer home on Torch Lake.

Mr. Burwell graduated from the University of Michigan while Mrs. Burwell is a graduate at Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti.

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Mr. and Mrs. Anthony F. Cassin of 31563 Mayfair lane moved here from Detroit in February. They have a married son, Vernon, an attache in American embassy in Damascus. Vernon is the father of two children, both of whom were born over there and christened in the River Jordan at Jericho.

The Cassins also have two daughters, Mrs. John A. McKeown and Mrs. David Neaton both of Detroit. Mrs. Cassin is interested in china painting and water colors and both enjoy bridge. They are members of the Gesu church in Detroit. Mr. Cassin, associated with General Auto City Plating for 30 years, is general manager of the company.

Valley Woods

Jean Kittle MI 6-1766 Marge Deuel MI 6-4376

Valley Woods Women's Group Plans Spring Welcome Tea

The Valley Woods Women's group meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Shull of Bellvine trail Monday evening, made plans for the May community paper and the Spring Welcome tea to be given next month for area newcomers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Severy of Eastlady road entertained. Dr. and Mrs. James Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beaubean of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck of Pontiac at bridge Saturday evening.

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Ross Provenzano, son of the Vince Provenzanos of Bellevine trail made his first Communion. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Provenzano, were breakfast guests. Later in the afternoon 30 guests were entertained at dinner. Ross shared his day with grandmother, Mrs. Rosario Provenzano, as it was also her birthday.

The Russell O'Neals of Bellvine trail motored to Columbus, Ind. last weekend and had a family gathering at the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O'Neals' home.

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Weather once again interfering with Valley Woods Teen club activities, Mrs. William Harris of Westlady road has re-scheduled the hayride and weenie roast for May 12. Weather or no — if they cannot go on the hayride, the young set will go roller skating.

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The William Firman family formerly of Chicago, now live on Westlady road. Their children are

West Beverly

ELVA BEUKEMA MI 4-8247

New Garden Club Officers Honored at Spring Luncheon

To welcome new officers of the West Beverly garden club, retiring officers entertained members at a festive spring luncheon at the home of president, Mrs. James Leach, West 14 Mile road last Thursday.

Bouquets of colorful spring flowers greeted guests and each table was centered with smaller arrangements which served as prizes in a "floral quiz" in which members participated.

Assisting Mrs. Leach as hostesses were retiring officers Mrs. Arthur DeRosier, Sr., Mrs. Henry Welch, Mrs. Eugene Seitz, and Mrs. Henry Jones. Mrs. Leach presented the scroll containing the constitution and by-laws to incoming president, Mrs. James Shank, who presided for the rest of the meeting.

Other members elected were Mrs. Harold Reasoner, vice president; Mrs. Clarence McGee, secretary; Mrs. Eugene Seitz, treasurer and Mrs. Maynard Beukema, program chairman with Mrs. Henry Gunther and Mrs. Harry Hyvonen co-chairmen of the program committee. Mrs. Glenn Freeman and Mrs. John Brundage will compile the club scrapbook.

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The Carl Hasses of Devonshire became grandparents for the tenth time when a son, Peter John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIsaac (Pauline Hasse) of Dearborn. The Melsaacs have two other boys.

Mrs. Carl Hasse will fly to New York City May 4 for a three-day trip conducted by the Woman's City Club. They will stay at the Waldorf-Astoria with cocktails and dinner at one of their better known dining rooms and with a couple of plays as evening entertainment.

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A brownie round-up was held in the Beverly school all-purpose room Monday, for mothers of new brownies to acquaint them with the group's program and activities.

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To honor Mrs. Harold Reasoner of Mayfair lane retiring as girl scout area chairman, Mrs. J. W. Duhn was hostess at a tea Wednesday at her Lahser road home.

Among scout leaders attending were Mrs. Richard Maurer, Mrs. Phil Detwiler, Mrs. Jack Harling, Mrs. Peter Decker, Mrs. Stanley Anderson, Mrs. Samuel Whittlesey, Mrs. Donald Dittrich, Mrs. Charles Hazard, Mrs. Morgan Douglas, Jr., and Mrs. James Keene. A leather diary was presented to Mrs. Reasoner from the group.

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May meeting of the Sewing club will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Staroba, 32851 Wentworth next Tuesday, at 10 a.m. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Henry Guenther and Miss Janice Ray. The meeting is open to anyone who wishes to sew and to enjoy a sociable day with the group.

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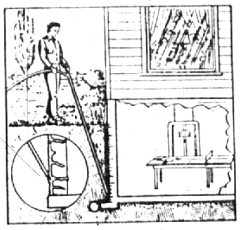

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