

Gilbert Lake Social Briefs

GILBERT LAKE—Several returned from Florida last week including Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Labor Rd. They visited relatives in Tampa then on to Sanibel Island which is famous for its shell beach. The Gordons also spent some time at the Surf and Sand hotel near Sarasota and at the famous Glass House in Clearwater Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rayman and young Ricky of Labor Rd. vacationed at Ft. Pierce Shores in Florida. Highlight of the vacation was a flying trip to Nassau and Paradise Beach where they were intrigued with the straw market and the local night life.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dietrich have returned to their home on Bradford Dr. after vacationing for three weeks in Ft. Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Houghton of Southshore Circle returned last week after vacationing for six weeks at Clearwater Beach.

Mrs. Armin Vogel has returned to her home on Timberlake Rd. after vacationing for four weeks in Arizona. She stayed at the Flying V ranch located in the foothills of the Catalina Mts. near Tucson. Mr. Vogel joined her for 10 days in Feb.

The Vogel's son, Robert, who is in his freshman year at Amherst College, is spending his spring vacation now at the Flying V. He recently pledged Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

The Howard McDonnells, neighbors of the Vogels, also vacationed at the Flying V and returned this week.

Lloyd Brittons Back From Venezuela
LONE PINE VILLAGE — During the past month Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Britton of Ranch Lane have enjoyed a visit from their son, Lloyd, his wife and three youngsters.

Their son and his family have made their home in Caracas, Venezuela for the past several years. They sailed on the Queen Mary last weekend and will be living in Bern, Switzerland.

Maple West

WING LAKE - FOXCROFT - GILBERT LAKE - ORCHARD HILLS
LONE PINE VILLAGE - CHALMSLEIGH - BLOOMFIELD HEIGHTS
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Horticulture Group Plants Spring Seeds

The horticulture therapy volunteers of the Wing Lake branch of the WNLG met recently at the home of Mrs. Ralph Darling, Sunningdale. They planned their program through to September when they will visit Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. Lina Cameron for four days.

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Inspect Property On Maui Island

ISLAND LAKE — Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Joelson of Lakewood road and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. DeFlog of Porter lane have returned from a month in Hawaii. They flew directly to Waikiki where they spent a week at the Surfside, then on to Maui Island where they own adjoining property on which they expect some day to build and settle.

Throughout their extended tour of this small island they were searching for petrolylites, which are pictures seen in the lava rocks of the mountain sides with a tool or hatchet called an adze. They look like match-stick drawings, believed to have been done by the inhabitants of some 500 years ago.

North Hills Names Its New Officers

GILBERT LAKE based members of the North Hills Improvement Association met April 2 at the home of Frank Beckwith to elect their new officers: H. E. McHalpine, president; A. L. Smith, vice president, and E. M. Armay, secretary-treasurer.

Robert Beale, committee chairman, reported that plans for landscaping the three cul-de-sacs on East and South Millways, Carriage road and Orchard Road have been completed and work will begin soon. Also plans for blacktopping Gilbert Lake road are completed and the work will be done this summer.

Garden Branch Plans Special Husbands' Night

WING LAKE — The Wing Lake branch of the WNLG met April 1 at the home of Mrs. Ray Hunter of Worthington road. Mrs. Fred Grault was co-hostess.

Sneaker was Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald, president of the Rossville

Foxcroft Social Briefs

FOXCROFT — A whirlwind three weeks in Europe was an exciting vacation for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett of Crabtree road. They flew to Paris where they purchased a foreign car which they used to tour France, Switzerland and Italy. They brought back some 400 color pictures. Before departing they shipped their car to the States and made one-day stops in Madrid and Portugal.

Among the many Florida vacationers who returned to our inclement weather last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald of E. Surrey. With them in Florida was their daughter Pat who has been working in New York. Pat is now making her home in Foxcroft with her parents.

The G. D. Daugharty of E. Surrey are back after three weeks of fishing and boating at Deerfield Beach. Son Mike, who is in his senior year at Colby college, vacationed with them.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Somers of Valley Forge found much pleasure in just traveling around Florida for two weeks of sight-seeing.

Mrs. L. A. Mullenback and young Greg and Claudia of Lantern lane were at Pannam Junction and Hillsboro for the months of February and March. Mr. Mullenback flew down for several visits during their stay. Greg, a first grade student at Wing Lake school, brought back a soap shell for each child in his class. Among the other Florida treasures he took to school was a coconut which was opened in school so that each child could have a taste.

Visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coxon of Sarsly lane is Mrs. Coxon's mother, Mrs. W. F. Kappeler of Indiana. She will be visiting for two or three weeks, spending Easter with them.

Mark Baxter of Lantern lane is recuperating at home following recent surgery at Ford hospital.

Park garden club. She talked on tuberoses becoming.

Mrs. Ed Fuller and Mrs. Heber Fisk poured at the tea table. Members are looking forward to the next social event on the year's calendar—husbands' night.

Maple West Social Briefs

Dr. and Mrs. William Grant of Sodon Lake drive have returned from Indian Rocks beach at Clearwater, Fla. Vacationing there with Dr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson of Sodon Lake road, they stayed at the Sun and Surf hotel.

Fishing, swimming, golf and attending Tiger baseball games were among their main activities. Dr. and Mrs. Thompson remained for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Akers of Pickering road entertained Mr. and Mrs. William A. Arthur of Flint as weekend houseguests. Saturday evening several friends were invited for bridge in their honor.

You will find many bargains in The Eccentric Classified Columns.

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Cub Scouts Build Lamps, Plan Team

Cub scouts from Den 3, Beverly type lamps, complete with shades. School Park B-124, met at the and electrical apparatus. Plans were discussed to organize a team of Thirteen Mile Road on ice a baseball team, which will compete with other den teams in Wednesday.

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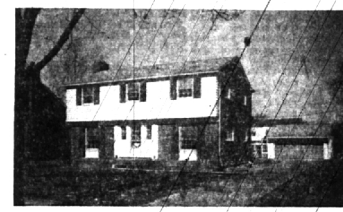
This sparkling Colonial, in perfect condition, and picket fenced, is by schools, playgrounds and Birmingham stores.
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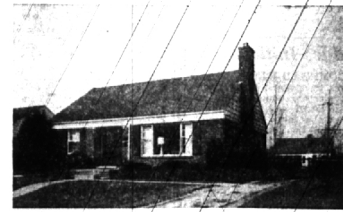
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