

McKinley PTA Hears Dr. Hahn Talk on Reading

SOUTHFIELD—McKinley school's January PTA meeting was held on the 8th in the newly completed activities room at the school. One of the new collapsible stages for the first time was Dr. Harry T. Hahn, director of reading service of the Oakland County school board.

Dr. Hahn explained the reading process and brought out that children progress in reading as they do in other ways of growth—some slowly, some rapidly, some early in years, others later—but each in his own individual way.

He stressed the importance of reading by parents to children even after they have learned to read themselves.

"READING is not just seeing and making a noise," Dr. Hahn said, "but understanding the sounds and relating them to the known ideas and experiences. The more information a child has the easier understanding becomes."

Question and answer period followed Dr. Hahn's talk. Coffee and home-made pie was served by Mrs. Walter Hammons, kindergarten room mother; Mrs. Thomas Washel, Mrs. George Wattle, Mrs. Lester Yaussey, Mrs. Robert Evald, and Mrs. Donald B. Burt.

Name tags, now used to become acquainted with other parents, were distributed and later collected by Mrs. William Sibb and Mrs. Joseph Baird.

VFW Auxiliary To Hold Open Meeting Jan. 21

SOUTHFIELD—VFW Dunham Post 9563 auxiliary is holding an open meeting Jan. 21 at 8 p.m. for a film showing of the national VFW children's home in Easton Rapids.

Members of the Berkley VFW auxiliary will be guests and anyone interested in joining the auxiliary is welcomed to attend the meeting.

The auxiliary is holding a public card party the evening of Feb. 16. Mrs. William Bryn is chairman assisted by Mrs. Harry Kupmich, Mrs. Woodrow Nelson, Mrs. Joseph Gross and Mrs. R. J. Sutter.

Both events will be held in the basement of Nelson Realty Co., at Southfield and Ten Mile road.

Southfield's New Arrivals

SOUTHFIELD—A son, Mark Everett, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. was born Dec. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Ruppel, 28103 Marshall. He is their first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Lough, 27466 Shagbark drive, Cambridge Village, announce the birth of their fourth child, an 8 lb. 8 oz. son, William Robert, on Jan. 1.

Their third child, a son, Vincent Joseph, was born Jan. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. D. Lawson, 28485 Red Leaf Lane, Capterbury Gardens. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 1/2 oz.



CAPITOL SAVINGS & Loan Co. held open house Thursday, Friday and Saturday at their Southfield branch located on Southfield road in Lathrup. Weston O. Richards (right) branch manager, discusses the new branch with Capitol vice president and Detroit office manager, Paul F. Kreger while Marilyn D. Thompson, teller, handles some of the early accounts opened on the first day. The new branch has modern facilities including a drive-in window. Three full-time employees will serve customers daily from 9 to 4:30, Fridays from 9 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Goetzke will begin retirement by spending the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ebbert, 1433 Cedar Bend, Sodon lake, welcomed the arrival of their new son, Trevor, Dec. 29. Besides a married daughter, they have Robert, 14, Deborn, 6, Lesley, 3 and Jay, 2.

In anticipation of his enrollment in Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Mass., Jim Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuller, of Worthington road, visited the school during the holidays.

Accompanying Jim on the motor trip were Roy Fleming and Dennis Dinan. From Cambridge, the boys drove to New York where they enjoyed sight-seeing and saw the Broadway play, Little Abner.

They returned home via Cleveland where they visited at the home of former class-mate, Karen Koehn who was a resident of Wing Lake Farms.

Study of the stars is the national theme for January's cub scouts. In connection with this, the Wing Lake pack, B6, visited Cranbrook planetarium last evening. Cubs and parents alike were thrilled with the unusual experience.

Mary Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Proctor of Wing Lake road has returned to her classes at Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass. after spending Christmas vacation with her parents.

New Scout Troop To Receive Charter
BLOOMFIELD—New Boy Scout troop at Wing Lake school, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thornburgh. The troop now has a membership of 25.

Extend Tax Deadline
The deadline for paying West Bloomfield township taxes without penalty was extended to Feb. 20 by the township board last week upon recommendation of Mrs. Lillian S. Warner, township treasurer. Mrs. Warner reported that nearly 50 per cent of the taxes had been paid by last week.



Area Residents Find Nippy Weather Fine for Winter Fun

That nippy weather last Sunday didn't keep the Holmes family snuggled in where it's warm. Morning found them on the skating rink with Mama shoveling off the snow so pop and the kids could skate. Home for hot chocolate and a warm up and then on to North Hills for tobogganing.

There's lots of fun for Westwood Manor residents this winter. Captain Gadd's brother and his wife, Joseph Kolly, former owner of the land on which Westwood H. Gadd. The visitors returned Manor is being built, has cleared last month from Germany where a section of Wing Lake and all Captain Gadd has been stationed seven families in Westwood gash, with the army for the past three or six years.

Sunday afternoons will find all of them there including Mr. Kolly, who was one of the few Americans and his tractor. Hitch your sled to a rope on back of the club in Heidelberg. During his visit here he gave a demonstration on gun safety to the cub scouts of den 3.

Recent house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gadd of Birmingham were guests of

Mrs. James Brook Honors Neighbors

LATHRUP—Mrs. James Brook of West California drove entertained at a coffee Tuesday morning to introduce two new neighbors, Mrs. Joseph Broth and Mrs. Joseph Lukkas.

Others chatting over the coffee cups were Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Charles Weirich, Mrs. Walter Kohn, Mrs. Edward Honor, Mrs. Michael Morelli, Mrs. Sormay Nielsen, Mrs. William Harty and Mrs. Karl Grimm.

on West Surrey. New social chairman for the year is Mrs. Robert Smith. Members of her committee are Mrs. Bruce Benway, Mrs. Carl Maier and Mrs. D. W. Barton.

H. R. Hefey of Crabtree road has been appointed a sector warden for civil defense. His sector includes the Foxcroft-Wing Lake, Sly Farms area.

G. W. W. Barton of West Surrey has accepted the chairmanship of the civil defense committee for Foxcroft. This committee has been organized to register all residents of Foxcroft and to organize the area as a part of civil defense for the township.

Newcomers on Orchard Way are Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Swindell. They formerly lived in Redford. Mr. Swindell is division manager for Standard Oil Co.

They have three married children—two daughters who live in Detroit and a son who lives in Chicago.

The executive board of Foxcroft improvement association met last week at the home of John Liffay

Wing Lake Virginia Cole MA 6-3585

Wing Lake Farms, Chalmers Lake, Sodon Lake

Ray Hunter, Local Knight Templar, Will March in Inaugural Parade

Ray Hunter, of Worthington road, will march in the inaugural parade in Washington, D.C. He is treasurer of the Daughters commandery of Knights Templars of Detroit.

There are 12 men to a platoon and all 30 platoons will travel on two special trains, leaving Feb. 20 for the capitol city. Upon their return to Detroit, they will celebrate with a stag dinner.

Open house for over 100 guests was the party recently given by Charles Imboden by his three daughters, Mrs. Elwood Engel, Mrs. Jack Patterson and Miss Ellen Imboden.

The occasion was to mark Mr. Imboden's retirement from his position as manager of overseas assembly at Chrysler. Scene of the party was the opulent Shaker-style home of the Elwood Engels on Franklin road.

Many of the guests were from Mr. Imboden's office, Grosse Pointe and Detroit. Others from this area included Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lemke, of Wing Lake road; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stokker, of Wing Lake road; Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, of Gilbert lake and his parents of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Morton Gradis, of Vaughan road and Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Imboden and daughter, Ellen, recently moved from Detroit to make their home in an apartment of the Engel residence.

SIX WEEKS HOLIDAY
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bohner, of Worthington road have just returned from a six-weeks trip to Florida and Mexico.

The first month was spent in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. with friends, the Carleton Smiths. From there they flew to Huasca, Hidalgo, Mexico where they visited Mr. Bohner's brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bohner. The doctor is now occupied and built a home there about a year ago.

While there, they visited Mexico City and Cuernavaca. They spent Christmas in Mexico but flew back to Miami for New Years cake.

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Lathrup Joins SOC Rubbish Authority

LATHRUP—Lathrup and two other SOC cities will be newest members of the South Oakland County Garbage and Rubbish Authority as soon as they sign the articles of agreement.

Lathrup officials approved the agreement Monday and during the first year will have one vote on the authority board. After the first year they will have one vote for each 3,000 tons of refuse dumped at the authority disposal area.

Madison Heights and the city of Troy are the other two communities which will join the authority as soon as they ink the contract. Troy township, which went out of existence upon annexation of its property to the city of Troy, was let out of the authority when the Rubbish board members re-drafted the authority's articles in December.

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