



WHEN MRS. EDGAR G. DEBANDT of 624 Indianwood Trail, Bloomfield township, says she has a family tree in her living room, she means just that. The tree is a mural and on its branches are hung photos and types of family members, living and dead.

Edgar Debandts Have Family Tree in Their Living Room

By VIRGINIA COLE

Gracing the home of the Edgar Debandts on Indianwood trail in Wing Lake Farms, Bloomfield township, is a conversation piece of true value and intrigue. Upon entering the living room, the eye is immediately drawn to an expanse of wall on which is designed an apple tree bearing golden apples.

Unusual feature of this "golden apple tree" is that each golden circle frames a miniature of a member of either branch of the family.

Nine years ago, when the home was in the blueprint stage, Mrs. Debandt conceived the idea while taking a course in interior decorating with Valerie Stevens, who since has opened a studio on E. Maple in Birmingham.

HERE SHE learned the importance of planning and of the expression of the personality of the individual in the decor of a home. Idea for the family tree was planted firmly in her mind and plans for the new home included an 18-foot wall in the living room to accommodate this mural.

In May 1953, when the house was under construction, Mrs. Debandt noticed a full-color photograph in the magazine section of a local paper showing a group of art students from Case Tech high school who had just finished a series of murals for the U.S. Army Aircraftcraft Gun Battery unit in Egores.

ONE OF THE young ladies in the picture, Miss Shirley Aleman, was contacted and she agreed to do the mural for the Debandts.

A cold January morning in 1954 found Mrs. Debandt and Miss Aleman tramping the old apple orchards on Maple and Franklin roads to find the exact tree for sketching that would adapt itself to the plan. The perfect specimen was finally located and its sketch completed, right down to the very present.

School

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will conduct the classes. Schools are to be organized throughout the county, and, Bulloch reported, is hoped to expand it into a statewide program.

The board took no action on Frederick J. Biefman's request for a 60-day liquor license but passed a resolution giving notice that the board intends to take up the matter of issuing more SDD licenses for the township in the near future.

All applicants are to contact Supervisor Eugene Swann.

NO PERMITS for construction of swimming pools will be issued until the board rules, until a private swimming pool ordinance regulating fencing and other safety features is passed. Clerk Fannie Adams recommended that she file items on the agenda.

The board approved the intention of Burroughs Corporation to have a 15-acre site northwest of its present site at Ten and a half mile on Northaven highway rezoned from Residential No. 2 to Educational, Research, Office.

The firm explained it intends to purchase the additional land from congregation Shazrey Zedek to add to its 24-acre site for the head office of the corporation. It does

not plan to build additional buildings, according to George M. Moxie, firm attorney, but wishes to make better architectural and parking use of the present site.

A TELETYPE for the police department at a \$50 monthly rental fee was approved, and the telenote Police Chief Phillip LaVigne pointed out that it would provide additional safety protection for officers who now have no way of knowing what is happening police-wise in neighboring communities.

After hearing complaints of private planes landing in the area, the board voted to investigate legal basis for control of private flying based on use of residential land for landing fields.

It delayed action on a request from James Smith for a limited use car lot at his gas station at Northwestern and Twelve Mile road until he could obtain greater insurance.

NO FURTHER action was taken relative to the township's participation in the drainage of the area north of the town. Members from the Oakland county drain commissioner's office did not have their plans ready to present to the board.

At a special meeting last week the board passed a resolution approving a new plan to establish the drain through a county department of public works.

To Fight Reckless Boating

WALNUT LAKE—At the last meeting of the joint Walnut Lake safety council it was decided to appoint a group of property owners a vigilante patrol to witness and prefer charges against any boat operator who discovers their rules for etiquette and safety on the lake.

Mr. Ofenstein, chairman of the council, said: "We do not intend to have a repetition of the Whitmore lake incident."

"Thumbs down" posters have been posted strategically around the lake and boat operators who receive the thumbs down signal will realize that they are violating a safety rule.

NEW PAMPHLETS on etiquette and safety rules are in process of being printed and will be sent to all property owners using the lake through the various associations. One rule that will be stressed is the 300-foot distance between the shore and small boats, while towing water skiers.

Do not run between shore and rocks and stay clear of all swimmers is another important rule.

At the last board meeting of the subdivision No. 2 association, Mrs. Layman, Red Cross swimming instructor, told them there were more fatalities from drowning and accidents in the water than from either heat disease or cancer. The association is doing everything in its power to combat this situation with a few simple but effective safety rules.

In Atlantic City For Kiwanis Club International Meet

SOUTHFIELD—Ray Chauvin, president of Southfield Kiwanis, was on hand in Atlantic City Saturday for the opening Kiwanis international. Mrs. Chauvin, leaving a little later, joined him Monday.

Following the close of the convention today, the Chauvins will set out on a traveling vacation. Mrs. Chauvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, will look after things at home.

Other Southfield Kiwanis members attending the convention were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hanford and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron.

Guests from Virginia

VALLEY WOODS—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neward of Orchard lane had as houseguests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sellinger, of Alexandria, Va.

The granddaughters, Ann and Dorris, enjoyed helping grandmothers around the house during their short visit.

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WALNUT LAKE—John "Bud" Sweet graduated June 9 from Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton with a degree in civil engineering. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet, of 5759 Euclid road, drove to northern Michigan to attend the exercises on Sunday and spent the remainder of the week visiting points of interest in the copper country.

John returned with his family and will spend the summer at home, returning to Houghton in the fall to take a course in administrative engineering.

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Illinois Couple Weekend Guests

MEADOW LAKE—Weekend guests at the Arthur Danahy home on Valley Spring drive were Mrs. Danahy hosted a dinner party for law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson, of Lake Forest, Ill.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Danahy hosted a dinner party for 10 guests. Dinner was served on the terrace overlooking beautiful Meadow Lake, followed by an evening of bridge.

Walnut Lake Couple Heads Southward

WALNUT LAKE—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Embach of Putnam road, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess of Detroit, left Saturday for a leisurely trip south. The two couples will visit Washington, D.C., then down through the Shenandoah valley and on to Charleston, Daytona, Miami and finally to the Keys.

They will also make a stop at Leesburg, Fla., to inspect some property purchased by the Burgess. Their plans are for a three-week vacation, returning by way of the Smokies.

Guest from Florida

WALNUT LAKE—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dahl of Putnam drive have as their guest Mrs. Dahl's mother, Mrs. Selma Fischer, who arrived recently from Florida where she spent the winter. Mrs. Fischer plans to spend part of the summer with her son, Kenneth, who lives in Lansingburg.

Sarlund, Janine Fochler and Jean Heltenberg of this area and Ann Solita of Birmingham. Brenda Drumm, of Detroit played selections on the piano and flute.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps entertained later in the evening with piano and organ arrangements.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Present Pupils At Piano Recital

WALNUT LAKE—Mrs. John Phelps of Walnut Lake road presented her pupils at a piano recital at her home on the evenings of June 14 and 15.

Those participating were Bobby Butler, Alice and Jimmy Lincoln, Susan Beaudrie, Janis Phelps, Don and Douglass Hamilton, Corinne

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