

East Southfield PTA Schedules Panel of Americans

SOUTHFIELD—East Southfield PTA will present "Panel of Americans" when they meet Tuesday, March 12 at 7:45 p.m. A panel of students from Wayne State University will discuss contributions made to U. S. by Americans.

Represented on the panel will be Roman Catholic, Protestant, Jew, and Negro. Hubert Locke of the foreign student office at Wayne will be present.

Mrs. Robert Holtwood has charge of the program and will entertain the panel for dinner prior to the meeting. Refreshments will be served by the fifth grade group.

Mother Mrs. Robert Sharratt, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. Avery Parsons and Mrs. Robert Holtwood.

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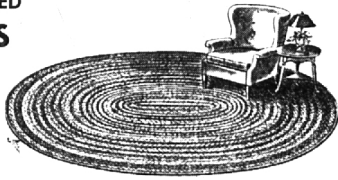
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Little Newcomers Are Announced

BEVERLY—Dr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Velthuis of Beechwood are the parents of a son, James Dirk, born Feb. 21 at Henry Ford hospital and weighing 7 lbs., 2 oz. The Velthuis have two other children, Libby, 6, and Cathy, 5.

Another little newcomer is Barbara Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nancarrow of Buckingham, who was born Feb. 25 at Beaumont hospital weighing 7 lbs. The Nancarrow are recent newcomers to East Beverly and Barbara Ann is their first child.

Visitor from London

WEST BLOOMFIELD—W. S. Horne from London, England, arrived Feb. 16 to visit his daughter Mrs. R. E. Oppenheimer, and her family at their home on Cottonwood Knolls. Mr. Horne saw his grandson, Brad Jay, 2 1/2, for the first time. He will remain for a two month visit.

Bloomfield West

WALNUT LAKE - BLOOMFIELD FARMS - BRAES MEADOW LAKE - LONE PINE HEIGHTS

Meadow Lake Civic Group Plans Area Improvements

MEADOW LAKE—Officers and directors of Meadow Lake Farms Civic association have been meeting monthly during the winter, formulating plans for improvement of the area.

Under discussion are the following projects: black-topping the beach, creating a sandy bathing beach, improvement of the recreational area on the island, propagation of game fish in the lake and weed control in the lake.

Board members also have in mind markers to beautify the entrances to the subdivision, and are petitioning for street lights at the Maple road entrance and house to house mail delivery.

Association president is Richard C. Burkhardt; vice president, Hans Horta; secretary, Clyde L. Fulton and treasurer, Joseph G. Pais.

Directors serving one, two and three year terms are Walter Gerick, William B. Forrest, Dewey H. Owen, Hans Horta, Herdis G. Engsh, Richard C. Burkhardt, Robert J. McBride, Jr., James A. Loupe and Ted Gray.

Have You Met . . .

The Harold Dahls of West Dartmouth road, in Bloomfield Farms, who moved from Heyden avenue in Detroit? They have an active household of three boys, Milton, 9, Roger, 8, and Marty, 20 months. The two older boys are enrolled in Walnut Lake school. Dahl is associated with the Detroit Partition Co., and is an avid baseball fan. The family attended the Holy Savior Lutheran church before moving, and are hoping to transfer for their membership to a local church soon.

West Bloomfield Social Briefs

Having a vigorously merry time at the square dance sponsored by the Shufflers Club of Kirk-in-the-Hills church Saturday evening were the Arthur D. Bechtolds, the John F. Byers, the James E. Steeles and the High Five bands.

The Martin Laiturs, the Reginald Rices, the George A. Brun-dretts and the Walter F. Meads made up another square.

The Ben Badenochs entertained still another square at a previous party before attending, and the Val Corradis attended with the T. L. Guarniere, who were busily working on the ticket committee.

Gathered at the Val Corradis in Bloomfield Farms for cocktails and sociability lanes were the George Williams, the Tyler Perkins, the William McCann, the T. L. Corradis, the T. L. Guarniere, the Ian Beaton, the Thomas Ferrills and the Wendell Moores were also present.

The Martin Laiturs invited neighbors to their home before going on to the Bloomfield Farms dance at West Bloomfield township auditorium in the Reginald Rices, the Ben Badenochs and the George Brun-dretts were happy to meet Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Matthews, who are awaiting occupancy of their new home on East Dartmouth road.

Mrs. George H. DeMann of South Clunbury road in Bloomfield Farms, took a weekend last month to visit daughter Janice at Lincoln college in Lincoln, Ill.

It was homecoming weekend at the college, and Jan, social chairman for her dormitory, Hart's Hall, presided at an open house before the big lane.

Mrs. DeMann enjoyed the festivities and thought the girls delighted in their frothy sipping of the milk. The DeManns are both planning a trip to Lincoln later this month, and Jan plans to home in April for the Easter holidays.

Cub Scouts Attend Banquet Tonight

WALNUT LAKE—Members of the Cub Pack 41 committee met at the Howard Whims home on Putman road Feb. 26 to complete arrangements for the pack banquet tonight, and to plan ahead for the April pack meeting.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Jack Hamilton, Richard Freund, Don Karrow and Mrs. Whims.

At the April meeting, skits to be presented by den 4 and 5 are to follow the theme, on Indians. The next committee meeting is scheduled March 26 at Karrow home on Hayward road in Meadow Lake Farms.

School Financing Topic of PTA Meeting March 11

WALNUT LAKE—Superintendent of Birmingham schools, Dwight B. Ireland, will speak at the March 11 meeting of the Walnut Lake school PTA.

He will discuss district reorganization, school financing, and available equipment for the school and playground.

During the PTA business meeting, a slate of officers for the April election will be presented by the nominating committee. Herbert Marx, chairman, Mrs. Clare Hellenberger and Miss Virginia Pecha.

Local girl scouts will be on hand to provide baby sitting service for children in the 3-5 age group.

Executive board of the Walnut Lake PTA met Feb. 25. Among topics on the agenda was the annual school fair to be held in June, for which plans are now being made.

Scout Leaders Meet

WALNUT LAKE—Walnut Lake Neighborhood association meeting of Southern Oakland girl scouts will be held March 28. Officers, leaders and committee women will meet at the James Sanborn, Jr. home at 5718 Kenmore road at 9:00 a.m.

Gala Party Marks Birthday of Local Company President

WALNUT LAKE—The A. G. Ofenstein and the Julian Ofenstein, of Putman road, attended a gala party at the Grosse Pointe Lacht club Feb. 23 in honor of the 5th anniversary of the Motor City Electric Co.

A. G. Ofenstein is a former president of the company, now-retired, and the three foot, six-tiered cake, the spectacular centerpiece for the party was in honor of his 81 birthday as well as the company's fifth.

Mrs. Ofenstein presided at the cake cutting.

Following a buffet dinner, an orchestra provided entertainment and there were flowers and favors for all present.

Guests were from Franklin Village, Lathrup, Hammond Lake and Birmingham. Flint and Ann Arbor guests were housed overnight at a Detroit hotel following the party.

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Jasper Reid Sees Need for Improved Blm. Road Program

To the Editor: A school was recently closed because mud made the road to it impassible. Muddrooming construction and population have put a grave burden on the entire Rouge drainage basin. The water table has been modified.

Heavy Spring rainfall can no longer run off as before. Experts fear serious floods. It is disappointing to learn that the county highway authorities have not learned that more road work of a different type is needed in this area.

The authorities indicated that not even an emergency will make them alter a pre-determined budget. If sleet were to down power lines, would the utilities use an inflexible budget as an excuse to delay making repairs and restoring service?

The county and state construct and maintain roads in the township not paid for by special assessment. Bloomfield Township receives scant budgetary consideration from the county because its case has never been aggressively presented and heard. The extremely capable Supervisor has a multitude of problems that deserve his attention. An active Highway Commissioner,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr came here in May from Detroit. He is owner of the Starr Heat Treating elected by the whole township and willing to press our case, might get results. I am willing to take on the job.

Although a younger Republican, I have attended the party's county and state conventions since 1950, have lived in Bloomfield township since 1940, and am anxious to get something done. The more votes I receive April 1 the more attention I can command from those with whom I must deal.

Respectfully,
Jasper R. Reid, Jr.

Cranbrook Village

Among the new Southfield residents living on Southgate in Cranbrook Village are the Ted Gerak who moved in July from Cleveland. They have a son Jeffrey 19 months old.

Mr. Gerak is a sales representative for Vitrol Products in Cleveland. Both are Ohio university graduates and Mrs. Gerak is affiliated with Alpha Gamma, Mr. Gerak with Theta Chi.

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Co., Detroit; is a Mason, belonging to the University Lodge, and is a Michigan State graduate.

Mr. Starr, an AAEW member in Birmingham, has joined the Kene Ross Guild of the Birmingham Presbyterian church. Gardening is listed as the Starrs' hobby.

The first family to move to Cranbrook Village on Southgate were the Richard Foxes who moved from Detroit in April. They have a daughter, Cynthia Louise, 22 months.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Mr. Fox is employed at General Motors Corp. Selling and fishing interest them and they plan to do a lot of gardening.

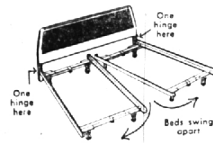
Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Hall came in September from Detroit. They have a married daughter, Fay, living with her family in Redford and a son Norman, 18, in the U.S. Navy, stationed in Japan with the airplane carrier USS Hornet.

Mr. Hall is plant superintendent with the Jersey Creamery.

Scout Song-Fest

WALNUT LAKE—Walnut Lake school brownie and girl scout groups had fun in an all-troops song-fest last week to celebrate girl scout "Thinking Day." The girls were led in song by senior scouts of troop 360.

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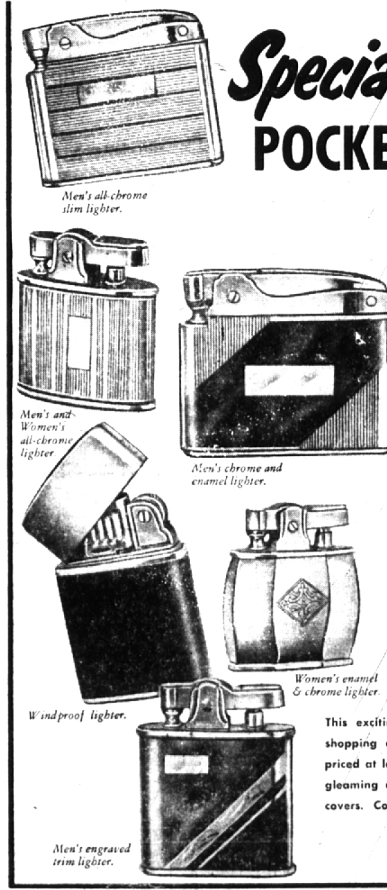
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