

Bloomfield 4-H Group Completes 2-Way Exchange

WEST BLOOMFIELD—The exchange program between two 4-H groups was completed this week with the arrival on Monday of 18 boys and girls from the 4-H club of Hopkinsville, Ky., to be guests of the Oakland County 4-H club.

Sue Simonson and Jeanne Mott of the Bloomfield 4-H club entertained two members of the Kentucky group; Kathleen Cannon was a guest at the Simonson's Cragin Drive home and Joy Pentreux, also of Hopkinsville stayed with Jeanne at the Mott residence on Sunnycrest road.

RECENTLY JEANNE and Sue represented Bloomfield 4-H club as two of the 16 members of the Oakland County 4-H club who spent a week as guests of the Kentucky 4-H club.

The girls were guests of two Hopkinsville 4-H members and visited farms, southern mansions, Mammoth cave and Ft. Campbell during their stay in the south.

They also attended a seminar where 4-H programs in recreation, activities in the county and history of the 4-H were discussed. The seminar was followed by a real southern barbecue.

SUE SIMONSON, Edward Nickel and Garret Rice represented Bloomfield 4-H club at the forty-first annual Club Week at Michigan State, July 7-10.

Some one thousand 4-H club members from all over lower Michigan who attended were divided into tribes and held elections for their chief, princess, songleaders, cheerleaders and flag bearers.

Cadet Arthur B. Dowd, Jr. Cadet to Try For U.S. Team

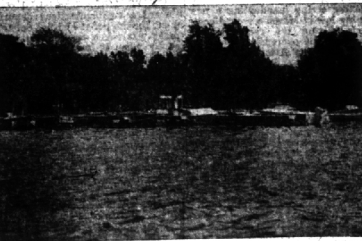
FORT RILEY ROTC CAMP—Cadet Arthur B. Dowd, Jr., a Michigan State University senior from Walnut Lake is one of the leading contenders for membership on the United States Olympic Equestrian team.

Dowd, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Dowd of 5409 Putnam, West Bloomfield, has been working with horses since he was four years old. While at summer camp his farm has become known to horse owners at the Kansas military post as well as those from the nearby countryside who have offered their mounts to him so that he may keep in practice.

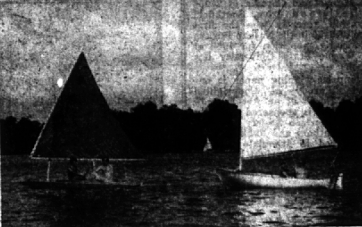
The Olympic committee for this event is headed by retired general Guy W. Henry who has personally invited Cadet Dowd to be one of the ten finalists in the competition which will be staged at Fairfield, Conn., July 23 through 26.

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A line of boats docked neatly at the Boat Club's docks on a small island off the Sub 2 beach.



Two sailboats pass each other in mid-lake. In water traffic sailboats have the right-of-way.



Mark Mallis, 2061 Appoline, plays near the shore oblivious of sister Marilyn (left) and Leslie Forest, 5340 Sunnycrest, who inspect a cat-tail. All children under-six must be accompanied by an adult.

Special Council Helps Make Walnut Lake Safe

WALNUT LAKE—Boats docked neatly in long row, a clean sandy beach and two man patrol teams are just a few of the projects that make Walnut Lake one of the safest and most active lakes in the area.

The Joint Lake Safety Council Walnut Lake, was started several years ago to see to the safety of their lake. Since that time the lake boasts no boating, or swimming fatalities and a decline in accidents that has led to increased fun for all.

The association, according to president Mary Mallis, was organized to "make the lake safer." It is composed of the various associations of Walnut Lake.

PROPERTY OWNERS donate their time and patrol the lake in pairs. Offenders are first warned. If it becomes necessary, the patrol team calls the sheriff and presses charges.

In 1958 member of sub 2 founded the Boat club of five members a place to dock their boats and eliminate the boat spotted shoreline. To join the boat club prospective member must sign the laws and live up to the safety rules and regulations put down by the club.

The Boat club, under the direction of Commodore Melvin McCracken and Vice-Commodore Frank Blazo has introduced the residents to the new month-to-month artificial respiration and stocked the beach with lights and life buoys.

MANY OF THE LAKES in the area seeking for a way to maintain a safer lake have banned water skiers and gasoline motors. It is the Walnut lake safety council's aim, Mallis said, to keep the lake open to all property owners including the skiers.

This is at least a partial explanation to the vast number of water sports on the lake. Any Sunday sailboats, speed boats, skiers, and just plain row boat fishermen, may be found using Walnut lake without mishap.

Since swimming ability is one of the best safeguards, Irene Layman, a red cross water safety instructor and three helpers come in to teach a swimming class for six year olds through life saving to help the people help themselves.

Local Sailor Visits Milwaukee, Midwest

MILWAUKEE — Raymond W. Bass, seaman apprentice, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Bass of 5450 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, who is serving aboard the dock landing ship USS Donner visited Milwaukee, Wis. July 8-13 as part of Operation Inland Seas.

Ships in this group, a vast naval fleet to celebrate the opening of the St. Lawrence seaway this summer, will visit a number of midwestern cities.

Clarkson Would Exempt Food From Sales Tax

"If Michigan must have a 4¢ sales or use tax, the sales tax should be removed from food," S. James Clarkson, Democratic representative of Southfield, said in a recent newsletter.

He commented that low income families, retired workers, and all families living on a fixed income cannot afford a bigger tax on necessities.

Clarkson assisted a bi-partisan group of legislators in drawing up a new tax package which is scheduled to be introduced in the House this week.

"While I am not completely in accord with all of the different taxes included in the complete package I would be willing to accept them in exchange for the exemption of food from the sales tax," he said.

He added that at the present time 20 members of the House were willing to endorse the new package bill. The complete program, a compromise, would bring in \$145 million, net new revenue.

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