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WOOD CREEK FARMS — Rubbish and debris goes up in a final blaze of glory to celebrate the end of a 10-day Cleanup-Spruceup campaign in Wood Creek Farms village. Head torchbearer, Edward Carden (front left), civic association chairman, and Watson Kinney, planning commission chairman, indicate the cooperative spirit that sparked the campaign. Behind, president Alger Clark and former clerk Arthur Busch enjoy the warm feeling that comes with knowing Wood Creek's house is clean. Besides the heap collected from vacant lots and yards, four truckloads of non-combustible junk were hauled away last Saturday.

West Bloomfield

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Walnut Lake Estates Sets General Meeting

WALNUT LAKE—Walnut Lake Estates Inc. will hold a spring general meeting at 8 p.m., May 16 at the West Bloomfield township hall, 4460 Orchard Lake road.

The agenda for the meeting calls for complete reports from the board members on various subjects.

President Forrest Foster will explain the caretaker and gate guard procedure for the season. Vice president George Macheck will talk on sewers, their cost, availability and the area planning.

Of special interest to all association members will be the report on cost of operations, plans for increasing revenue or decreasing expenses to be presented by Julian Ofenstein.

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WALNUT LAKE—Dr. and Mrs. John R. Caldwell returned today from Mexico City where he attended the Pan American Medical association meeting. Dr. Caldwell presented a paper and showed motion pictures on the management of hypertension. The film was made by Professor Paul Milliez of Paris, France.

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BLOOMFIELD FARMS — Mrs. Walter McCarthy, Jr., of W. Dartmoor road was recently appointed to the board of directors of the Michigan Council of Family Relations for a three-year term.

WALNUT LAKE — Walnut Lake girl scout troop 318 held a court of awards and a Mother's Day tea May 7 at the W. Dartmoor road home of their leader, Mrs. James Steele.

A curved bar and a first class pin were awarded to two of the 10 girls attending.

Colored movies of the Floradale dune scooter rides at Mears, Michigan were shown and proved especially interesting to the girls who on May 21 will leave with Mrs. Steele and Mrs. George Rundblad of Franklin for an over-night trip to Mears.

West Bloomfield Library Notes Circulation Hike

Mrs. Stella Travis, head librarian of the West Bloomfield township library system, has announced that the total circulation for the year ending April 1, 1960, was 61,494.

This represents a substantial increase in community service over the previous year when the total circulation was only 50,319.

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SOME 1,292 new patrons have taken out library cards during the 12-month period just ended as compared with 722 a year ago.

The newly-elected officers for the library board are Mrs. Joel Warren, president; Mrs. Winston Ely, vice-president; and Mrs. Henry Moses, secretary. Committees will be appointed at the May board meeting.

Southfield Optimist Dad-Daughter Feast Scheduled May 19

SOUTHFIELD — The Southfield Optimist club will hold its annual father and daughter banquet May 19 at 6:30 p.m., at the Howard Johnson restaurant, Ten Mile road and Northwestern.

Under the direction of Vincent Kochenderfer, director of vocal music at Southfield high school, the high school ensemble will present a musical program.

Children to Perform At Beverly PTA

BEVERLY HILLS — The Beverly school PTA will meet May 13 at 8 p.m. in the all-purpose room. The entire program will be presented by the children.

The glee club will present vocal selections under the direction of Mrs. Marilyn Rusink. Under the direction of Larry Franklin, the orchestra will offer selections. A physical education demonstration will be given under the direction of Charles Yearn. The newly elected officers will also be installed during the evening.

Rehard Calls Zone Action 'Unjustified'

In a letter May 9 from the Oakland county zoning coordinating committee to Thomas Tiley, supervisor of Commerce township, the committee requested that the Commerce board defer action on a proposed zoning change until the Oakland group meets May 19 at 1:30 p.m. to reconsider the matter.

The action grew out of complaints listed in a May 5 letter to Tiley from John Rehard, supervisor of West Bloomfield township. Rehard objected to "absolutely unjustified and unwarranted" action by the coordinating committee in making official the change from residential to manufacturing and industrial zoning of a portion of Section 36 in Commerce township.

The property abutts areas of West Bloomfield, Farmington township and Novi. Rehard said he believed the township of Commerce acted in good faith but believes the action taken by the coordinating committee was too hasty.

He said officials of Farmington and Novi were sympathetic to his reaction.

Valley Woods Plans Annual Dance

VALLEY WOODS — The Valley Woods Improvement association will hold its annual dinner-dance May 27 at the Rotunda Inn on Pine lake. Cocktails will be served at 7:30 p.m., followed by a smorgasbord at 8 p.m. Music for dancing will be furnished by the Floyd Snyder orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adams are joint chairmen for the occasion, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Kelber, Mr. and Mrs. Don VanEvery, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klimushys, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tolidan.

Decorations, including wrist corsages for the ladies will be handled by the wives of the committee, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris are in charge of the ticket sales.

Beverly Hostess Club Tea May 19

BEVERLY HILLS — The West Beverly Hostess club will hold its annual tea May 19 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Hugh Miller, 19164 Devonshire road.

The new officers of the club for 1960-61, elected at the last meeting are Mrs. George Theising, president; Mrs. Harlan Ritze, 1st vice president; Mrs. John Russell, second vice president; Mrs. Edward Rickard, secretary; and Mrs. John Dancke, treasurer.

Cubs Honor 3 Den Mothers, Present Flag

WALNUT LAKE — Three den mothers of cub pack 41 were given special honors for their long and continuous service in the cub movement at Walnut Lake at the regular pack meeting last Monday.

Cubmaster Arthur J. Brooks made the awards to Mrs. Mack Pittert, Mrs. Charles Shull and Mrs. Robert Miles. District Commissioner Charles Shull was presented with a set of gold coin cuff links.

Brooks presented a State of Michigan flag to Walnut Lake school on behalf of the pack.

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BABY SITTING, car washing, car repair, scrubbing picnic furniture and assorted tasks were attacked with vigor by the scouts to earn money to purchase the flag. Brooks enplained that the odd job money was earned "extra". It did not come from the cub's regular allowances.

The state flag was formally accepted by Albert Schumm, school principal.

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OTIS WALTON of the Green Lake Explorer Scout unit showed movies of the scout camping and training site at Camp Philmont, New Mexico.

Future activities of the troop include a June 18 visit to Briggs Stadium to see the game between the Detroit Tigers and the Baltimore Orioles.

West B'field UF Names Committees

At the regular board of directors meeting April 21, President E. E. DeConick of the West Bloomfield United Fund appointed N. D. Alix chairman of the budget committee. He will work with Joseph Arno, James Hengremuehle, John Payne, Mrs. Anthony Osler, William Himelson, John Haps, L. W. Smead, Martin Lee, Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. Arnold Thomas, and Mrs. Rosina W. Roy.

Serving on the welfare committee will be J. C. Metty, chairman; Mrs. Angus Wallace, Mrs. W. Chaleraft, Marvin Mallis, and Mrs. Vern Bradburn.

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MRS. C. VLAEMINCK, will be the publicity chairman, assisted by Martin Lee and Mrs. William Webster.

Joseph Arno was elected first vice president. Alix remains 2nd vice president.

It was voted to disburse the balance of the 1959-60 quota to participating agencies.

Queen of Martyrs Annual Plant Sale Slated Next Week

BEVERLY HILLS — The altar society of Oud Lady Queen of Martyrs church will hold its annual plant sale on May 19, 20 and 21 on the parish grounds. Hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The chairman of the sale is Mrs. L. E. Humphries with Mrs. J. F. MacEachern assisting her as co-chairman. Large assortments of annuals and perennials will be available.

Baldwin Fair Slated May 20

Baldwin school will hold its annual spring fair Friday May 20 from 3:30 to 8 p.m. A bake sale, games and amusements will be featured with a baby-sitting staff to take care of pre-school youngsters.

Groves PTA Meets

BEVERLY HILLS—Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of Birmingham schools, will speak at the Wylie E. Grove PTA general meeting at 8 p.m. May 19. Election of officers for 1960-61 will also be held during the evening.

Athletic Club Halts Suit, Rehearing Set

BEVERLY HILLS — The Beverly Hills athletic club last week called off the preparation of a suit against the village over its zoning board of appeals' refusal to permit building of a swimming pool near Southfield and Beverly roads.

"The board is granting a rehearing on our petition," said the 300-member club's attorney, William F. Nern, of Royal Oak, "so we then considered the best thing to do is to go ahead with it."

The zoning board of appeals has set 8:30 p.m. Monday at the village hall for the rehearing. Board Chairman Ted DuCharme has requested Village Clerk Fannie Adams to notify all property owners who were advised of the first hearing.

At last month's hearing, a majority of the board voted to deny the request after hearing objections from abutting residents and their attorney and receiving a petition signed by 17 of them.

Election Cost Suit Favors County, Appeal Predicted

SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP — Circuit Judge William John Beer ruled against Southfield township and the city of Southfield, it was disclosed Tuesday night at the township board meeting. The ruling will mean that the city would pay about $19,500 and the township the remaining $6,500 of the nearly $26,000 incurred in special election expenses since 1954. Oakland county paid the bills in question.

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TOWNSHIP BOARD members passed a resolution to take steps to appeal the case provided the city of Southfield makes the same decision. Also up for discussion is the 75-25 per cent sharing of costs of appealing. The county specified in its suit that costs should be shared on this basis.

The county recently offered to settle the suit at a cost of about $8,200 to the city and $2,500 to the township. It was turned down.

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