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And Walnut Lake

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Skiing Trip Follows Visit to Windy City

WALNUT LAKE — The Robert Hoffmans attended the recent Builder's Show in Chicago.

They returned to their Putnam Road home just long enough to change the contents of their luggage and then were on their way to Nub's Nob in northern Michigan for a week of skiing. Accompanying them on the trip north were Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis and Dr. and Mrs. Sy Simonan, both of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crorey of Putnam Drive recently returned from a trip to Miami and Ft. Lauderdale in Florida. Highlighting their vacation was a drive to the Keys.

During their absence, their children enjoyed the companionship of their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Offhaus of Barbenton, Ohio.

Mrs. Dorothy Gardner, 2081 Daintree Road, has been appointed secretary by the Walnut Lake Estates Subdivision two association, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Jack Bek.

Resigning because of ill health, Mrs. Bek, who was serving her second three year term, will be missed by the board because of her extensive experience.

On February 20 at 8 p.m., the board will meet at the home of Marving McCracken, 687 Davis Street, Birmingham, to re-valuate the membership status, study the by-laws and act on various items included on the agenda. Plans will be formulated for beach activities for the coming summer season.

Several members of the Bloomfield 4-H club were received into the membership of the Oakland County Service club at the meeting held Saturday at the Fair Grounds.

New members included Linda Jacobson, Debra Robertson, Barbara Hillier, Eric Woodward, Doug Norland, Linda Meyers, Dianne Mott and Hugh Nickel.

BRAES — Nineteen friends of many years gathered at the home of H. Dean Peacock, on Old Orchard Drive, for a farewell stag dinner honoring Charles Morris of Locklomand Drive. Morris and his family are soon moving to the West Coast. The evening was spent in pleasant conversational reminiscences.

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Vacationing Residents Enjoy Jamaica Jaunt

Montego Beach Hotel in Montego Bay, Jamaica, was the home away from home for the Stanley Westbergs of Burnley Drive for the past two weeks.

They spent their leisurely vacation swimming and sunning on the picturesque white sand beaches and touring the exotic island. A side trip was taken to Ocho Rios, another breath-taking spot in the British West Indies.

The Frederick Stefanskys of Dowling Road began their eight day vacation on the champagne breakfast jet flight that arrived in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The trip took only two and one-half hours.

They made the Gold Coast apartment their home from which they went deep sea fishing, swimming in the ocean and toured the many unique restaurants. They also visited friends in W. Palm Beach before their flight homeward.

The Carl Widneys, Jr., the Herbert Gardiners and the John Coles of Hickory Heights subdivision attended "The Shrike," a Kappa Kappa Gamma benefit at St. Dunstan's Playhouse on Thursday evening.

The Dayton Slaters and children, Diana and Richard, of Spur Hill Drive are enjoying the newest member of the family, six month-old Paula. She was born Aug. 15.

A pot luck dinner and bridge party will be hosted by the Dayton Slaters on Saturday evening. Bringing their pet recipes will be Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horvath of Hickory Heights Drive, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Runkle and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bechtold of Birmingham.

A son, Frederick Dean, was born to the Donald Clarks of Burnley Drive on Feb. 8. They have three other children, Donald, Jr., Catherine and Thomas.

The St. Stephens Church Vestry meeting was held at the Spur Hill drive home of the Dayton Slaters on Monday evening. Present at the meeting was their new minister, the Rev. Carl Sayers of Allen Park. Mr. Sayers came to St. Stephens in January.

Mrs. Fred Trickey of Orchard Hill Drive hosted an afternoon workshop for the women of St. Stephens Church on Tuesday. The group meet semi-monthly to work on knitted hangers covered with nylon for their fund raising. The hangers sell for $1.00.

North Adams area residents will be attending a spring luncheon and afternoon bridge at the Orchard Hill Drive home of Mrs. Fred Trickey on Tuesday.

The Carl Widneys, Jr. of W. Orchard Hill Drive attended the finance drive dinner of the Haverford College of Pennsylvania at the Union in Ann Arbor on Friday evening. Widney is an alumni of the college and head of finance for Michigan and the surrounding states.

The A. William Jolleys of Pine Hill Drive are enjoying their little newcomer, Jay Winston, born on Jan. 22. They have another son, Billy, two years old.

The Jolleys moved into their new home on Pine Hill in January. They are former residents of Sarasota, Fla. and Detroit. Jolley is a design engineer. Among their interests are books, boating and membership in the Detroit Yacht Club.

Mrs. Elmer Gerhard of Haddington road entertained at a luncheon honoring Mrs. Richard Aylward of Tulamore Drive last Wednesday. The Aylwards are moving to Chicago this week.

Luncheon guests were Charing Cross Estates neighbors, Mrs. Stanley Westberg, Mrs. James Ford, Mrs. James Mimura, Mrs. John Finneran, Mrs. Joseph Neal and Mrs. Bud James.

Mrs. Richard Spaulding opened her home on Pine Hill Drive for a luncheon meeting for members of the First Methodist Church Group Four on Wednesday afternoon.

The group are striving to collect clothing and household items for Dr. and Mrs. Robert White and family of Birmingham, missionaries who fled from the Congo after four years of work there, forcing them to leave everything behind. They are now settling in Birmingham but hope to return some day to the Congo to continue their work.

On Saturday evening, the Richard Spauldings joined six Flint couples at the Grand Blanc home of the Clarence M. Hunters for a dinner party.

The John Sennetts of Meadowlane Drive have been skiing each weekend at Boyne Mt. with friends. The skiers made their headquarters at the Sennett summer home on Walloon Lake. On last weekend's trek to the north country were Sennett guests Jerry Bond, Marilyn McCarthy, Cy Demulle, member of Detroit and Jane and Joan Ehret of Chicago, Ill.

At home waiting to grow into a pair of skis is the Sennetts four-month-old son, Thomas Gerard.

Girl Scouts Plan Arts and Crafts Exhibit at School

Birmingham - Bloomfield Girl Scout Troop leader chairmen met recently for a coffee at the Sussex Road home of Mrs. Hugh Carney, district troop day chairman.

The group completed final plans for the Girl Scouts' exhibit of crafts, needlework and picture displays of their civic projects. The exhibit will be held at Derby Junior High School from noon until 4 p.m. on March 11.

Participating in the presentation, beginning Girl Scout week, will be 25 schools in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area. The exhibit is open to the public.

Among those assisting Mrs. Carney in the planning are Mrs. John Zigler of Northover Road, Mrs. George Talbart of Brookside Drive, Mrs. John May of Yorkshire Drive and Mrs. E. Weinman of Windemere Road.

Others are Mrs. Russell Garman of Hazel Road, Mrs. Donald Bishop of Amherst Drive, Mrs. Milton Skutt of Henrietta, Mrs. Foster Raymond of Townsend and district co-chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Quinn of Buckingham Road.

Student at Vaughan Wins Prize at YPAC

Freckle-faced, blue-eyed Gary Bower is 11 years old and all boy.

Further, he is an accomplished artist with a prize to prove it.

Gary is the winner of a contest among 50 members of two children's art classes at the Young People's Art Center at Cranbrook Academy of Art Galleries. The prize was a set of oil paints.

His pen and ink drawing of a lynx was selected for the brochure announcing "Animals by Artists", the new exhibit in the YPAC gallery at Cranbrook, which has been planned especially for second semester guided tours for school children.

GARY, a sixth grader at Vaughan School, is the son of Edwin S. Bower of 3 Barbour Terrace, Bloomfield Hills.

The lad is in his third year of classes at YPAC, taught by Glen Michaels, Birmingham artist, and an alumnus of Cranbrook Academy of Art where he received his MFA degree in painting.

"When I was small I wanted to be an architect, so I got to drawing," Gary explained with an infectious grin. "First I drew boats because then we had a sailboat. Then I decided to draw animals because I liked them better."

FOR THE contest Michaels brought three sculptured pieces for models into the classes, which range in age from 8 to 11. They were the lynx, a Chinese dog and a monkey. Children were given one class period to make their contest drawings.

Gary took one look at the lynx and decided that would be his model because:

"The lynx is an outdoors animal and I like the outdoors."

Gary made "about seven drawings" before he achieved the one he liked but the one he never thought would win.

THE "MODEL", a Finnish contemporary in mahogany, entitled "Sculptured Lynx", is from the permanent collection at the Galleries and occupies a dominant spot at the entrance to the new exhibit.

Gary has an older brother, Gregg, 13, who attended classes at YPAC and is continuing his art sessions as a seventh grader at Cranbrook School, and a sister, Gail, 8, now in the YPAC classes.

The Young People's Art Center is co-sponsored by the Birmingham Junior League and Cranbrook Academy of Art Galleries.

CURRENTLY applications are being accepted for the spring term of YPAC children's art classes. Children ages 8 through 17 may enroll for sessions beginning the week of Saturday, March 11. Classes are divided by age and the spring session lasts 10 weeks with recess for spring vacation.

Classes are scheduled Saturdays and week days after school.

Each group meets for an hour and a half and works in a variety of media, including pastel, watercolor, wire sculpture, ceramics, collage and pen and ink drawing.

Vietnamese Boy Financially Adopted

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Childs of Westwood Drive, Birmingham, have financially "adopted" Nguyen Quang Thong, an 8-year-old Vietnamese boy through Foster Parents' Plan, Inc.

Thong is only seven years old but for all his tender years has already suffered enough for a lifetime. His parents originally came from the northern part of Vietnam but fled to the South in 1954 in order to avoid living under the domination of the Communist tyranny.

THEREAFTER Thong's father worked as a fisherman in order to support his family. He died a few years ago leaving his widow with two young children and absolutely no resources at all. Totally discouraged the distraught mother abandoned her children.

Thong and his brother, Thai are now living in Ba Ngoi, South Vietnam with their paternal grandmother, her married son, Nguyen Tho, and his wife and two children who are three years old and nine months.

THE UNCLE'S house measures 9' by 12'. It is constructed with a leaf roof, mud walls and a beaten earth floor. The only furniture they have consists of three wooden beds, a small table, bench and a hammock, all in very poor condition.

Birmingham - Bloomfield Hills Society Notes

By JOYCE KLARR
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One of my favorite men is leaving town.

It's an annual custom for our own pied piper, RALPH GETSINGER, to face the east with a gathering of his disciples and take off on a lotus eater's version of the grand tour.

I'm referring to the locally famous Getsinger ski tour to Europe, now in its fifth year of magic carpeteering.

RALPH'S background lends itself easily to this sort of thing. A graduate of Harvard (he has yet to receive an offer from president Kennedy) he snatched his summa smart degree in the bucks for New York where he worked for Time magazine as a general office boy and gradually contributing foreign news editor. The latter led to the foreign service examination and he found himself heading for Germany as a vice consul.

He arrived there September 1, 1939 and, speaking no German, wondered around for a whole day before he realized that Germany had declared war. The next two years for an American inside Germany make a story in themselves. He was finally expelled in June of 1941 for espionage (a hobby in those days which certainly kept the boys out of the pool hall).

Packing his knapsack full of schnapps, Mr. G. headed for Switzerland where he was appointed vice consul at Zurich. It was there, on a week end mountain climbing trip with friends, that he met Margrit Bruggemann, a blond and statuesque Swiss miss who couldn't yodel, had never seen a cow, and thought the Swiss movement was a dance. Needless to say, he married her. The first of their three children (one girl, two boys) was born in Berne, where Ralph was attached to the legation.

In 1945 he resigned from the foreign service and returned to the United States as a Time and Life correspondent. Ralph now is with the Getsinger Fox company as a manufacturers representative, returning each year for a few weeks to his beloved Europe with a band of hilariously eager skiers.

A SKILLED linguist with a delightful sense of humor, Ralph belies his large kewpie doll appearance with an inexhaustible supply of energy. Those who travel with him find every minute crammed with laughter and a sense of adventure.

The fuhrer, (so nicknamed by his '58 group) is calmly equal to any situation whether it's suavely extolling the virtues of pflumlewasser as opposed to house wines, marshaling for plumbing facilities on top of the Alps, making split second train connections (93 pieces of luggage plus skiis and NO porters) or explaining local monetary systems to women who panic without their charge plates.

This year's group includes Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mussy and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woolfenden of Bloomfield Hills. Mr. Woolfenden, as you know, is the mayor of Bloomfield Hills and will make calls on the mayors of Zermatt and Klosters in Switzerland and present them with scrolls. Other area people include the Donald Carrolls, the Philip Moons, the William Winklers and the Charles Winstons (former B'ham residents who now live in Wenetka).

AFTER TWO weeks of skiing, the group will split and head for Rome, Paris, Madrid and London. Bon voyage, Herr Getsinger and buddies. God speed, and try not to upset the balance of trade too much!!

Birthday Boy

Garrett Mouw's birthday celebrations become bigger and better each year. Following an annual custom, Mr. and Mrs. Mouw spent the week at Otsego with a commemorating party each evening. If this continues, it should become a festival that will put mardi gras to shame.

Golden Years

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Vibbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Vibbert, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. Vibbert honored their parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Vibbert at a reception last week. The Vibberts were married 50 years ago, 1911, in Chicago. They plan on leaving soon for a Caribbean cruise.

Go Greyhound?

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lerchen, who with the Wm. Baldwins and the Richard Wallaces have been cruising the Virgin Islands in a chartered boat, now find themselves stranded in Puerto Rico with no way to return home due to the airlines strike (it is still on as we go to press) Sounds like an ideal situation, but then it IS a long swim to the nearest train station.

Kids' Night Out

Pretty mothers and daughters, good-looking fathers and sons. That was the story last Friday night at the Cranbrook gym when the students of Miss Barbara Seaver's ballroom classes had their spring dance. From what we saw, jitterbugging seems to be out with the young set, and the cha cha is definitely IN! Was it my imagination, or did the mons and pops really start yawning long before their energetic offspring?

Among the family groups spotted were the Ozzie Towers, the Ross Reeves, the Findlay Macqueens, the Gene Whites, the Charles Perrys, the Robert Muszys, the Morris Purdys, the Fred. Crocketts, the Kenneth Sandens, the Jim Allens, the Ben Jaynes, the Richard Stricklands, the Fred Erbs, the Ted Lahdis, the Robert Fifes, and the Robert Baxters.

Classes in Bridge

The Birmingham YMCA at 400 E. Lincoln, Birmingham, will begin a 10 week series in the playing of contract bridge on Feb. 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. All players should bring their own cards and score pads.

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Two Sons Surprise Parents with Party

FOXCROFT—Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Stanford of Woodland Pass, whose wedding anniversary falls on Valentine's Day, were the guests of honor at a surprise 19th anniversary dinner given by their sons, Ricky, 11 and Tom, 10.

The boys made all the plans for the party, then called the guests and told each one what to bring for the dinner. They bought red roses for the table and ordered a heart-shaped cake decorated with roses and their parents' initials. Guests were the Clyde Turners, the Tom Rices and the Brooke Stanfords.

CHELSLEIGH — Mr. Harold Tanner of Ardmore Drive entertained some 30 guests at a luncheon yesterday honoring his mother, Mrs. Frederick H. Zeigen, on her 80th birthday. Assisting Mrs. Tanner were her sister, Mrs. Leonard G. Bradley and her niece, Mrs. John W. Detwiler.

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE — Bloomfield Village branch WNFGA will sponsor a telephone bridge party March 8. Proceeds will be used for a landscaping project at Bloomfield Village School.

Mrs. Michael Frish is chairman of the telephone bridge. Hostesses will be Mrs. Philip Copeland, Mrs. Lee Biske, Mrs. Dedwin Walker, Mrs. Arthur Morrow, Mrs. Richard La Due, Mrs. Ivan Ludington, Mrs. Robert Kilpatrick and Mrs. Edwin Olsen.

Arriving Friday to spend the weekend with the Arthur Bulls of Bradway blvd. were Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ware and Susan of Cleveland.

BLOOMFIELD NORTH—Some 220 Girl Scouts and Brownies from the Bloomfield Lakes neighborhood association met Wednesday at Conant School to observe Thinking Day and celebrate the Girl Scouts' 49th birthday. Girl Scouts and Brownies from Conant school were hostesses to 12 troops from Wing Lake and Pine Lake Schools.

Each troop sang songs from foreign countries and contributed to the Juliet Low fund for Girl Scouts in other lands. Along with their leaders, they shared a Girl Scout birthday cake with 49 candles.

Scout Troop Meets At Local School For Investiture

BLOOMFIELD NORTH — Boy Scout Troop 1022 received their charter from Paul Nelson of the Detroit Area Council Feb. 14 at their tenderfoot investiture program at Wing Lake school. The new scout troop is sponsored by the Conant school PTO.

Receiving their tenderfoot badges were Bill Golling, Bob Yazejian, Jim Ward, John Pries, Garfield Angove, Kevin Bordiman, Rick Byer, James Carothers, Richard Glenn, David Huntoon, John Rice, Lyn Stanford, Ricky Stanford and Russell Fink.

Working with the new troop are Gene Bordinat, troop chairman; Ed Sewell, secretary; Frank Isca, treasurer; Robert Glenn, membership; Larry Byer, health and safety; Russell Stanford, advancement; H. A. Pries, outdoor activities; Fred Huntoon, training; and Jim Carothers, troop equipment. Scoutmaster is Brooke Stanford.

In Oakland County...

County Deputies Back in School For New Classes

A course in public relations and police ethics began last week for 40 uniformed men, Oakland County sheriff's deputies.

The course, held in a classroom at the county jail, is being taught by Inspector Gerald R. Lyons of the Flint Police Department.

A pioneer class, its purpose is to assure that each officer keeps abreast of new techniques in police work, taught by authorities.

THE INITIAL curriculum includes how to write crime reports, the safest way to stop vehicles, how to approach a violator, completing traffic accident reports, traffic laws, criminal law and how to conduct a search and seizure and make arrests.

Sheriff Frank Irons and Det. Capt. Leo Hazen prepared the series of courses with the cooperation of professors in the police administration field at Michigan State University and FBI agents.

Huron Clinton Director to Speak

Kenneth L. Hallenbeck, director of Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority, will speak next week at a meeting of the Oakland County Chapter 141 Society of Residential Appraisers.

The monthly dinner meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. March 2 at Devon Gables.

Hallenbeck will discuss the Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority. He will be assisted by Robert Bills, who will narrate a film titled, "Recreation Unlimited."

Association Holds Annual Meeting

WESTWOOD MANOR—Westwood Manor Association held its annual election of officers Feb. 16 at Bloomfield Hills Junior High School. New officers are Bob Kuschwa, president; Ed Pappert, vice-president; Mrs. Sam Highberger, secretary; and Bill Wilson, treasurer.

Plans were made to landscape the subdivision entrance and to install lights on the beach.

Students Honored

The Charles Edward Post and Auxiliary of the American Legion met Monday for dinner to honor the boys and girls who attended Wolverine State. Represented at the dinner were chairmen of the Birmingham Lions, Kiwanis, Exchange and Hi-12 Clubs. Also assistant principal of Seaholm High School and principal of Troy High School.

Lone Pine Group Names Officers At Annual Meeting

GILBERT LAKE—Lone Pine Road Estates Improvement Association held its annual meeting and election of officers Feb. 8 at Bloomfield Township Hall.

New officers are Richard V. Anderson, president; Lawrence T. Herman, first vice-president; William F. Lavis, second vice-president; Robert D. Holbrook, secretary; and H. Welsh, treasurer.

Committee chairmen include David Falvay, entertainment and welcoming; William Lavis, plan approval; W. J. Korth, road improvement; Jack Loviner, subdivision improvement; Karl R. Richard, legislation; Robert Hoover, financial auditor; and Lawrence Herman, outlot improvement.

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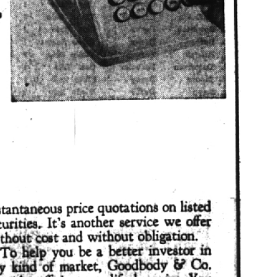

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