

Property Owners Hold 1st Meeting

The first meeting of the newly elected board of directors of Orchard Valley Hill-Top Property Owners Association was held recently at the residence of Jack Rometty, acting chairman, at 2 p.m. by acting chairman Rometty with the election of new board officers.

Elected officers are President, Jack Rometty; vice president, Joseph Froelich; secretary, Frank J. Lacy; treasurer, John Maloney.

The following officers were appointed as committee chairman: road committee, Richard Beck; entertainment committee, Gene Michele; chairman, Bill Soelmer, co-chairman of building and plans committee, Joe Froelich.

Dates for the social activities will be Sunday, April 2, an Easter egg hunt; June 10, Chuck-Wagon dinner; Sept. 9, association picnic; October 27, Halloween festivities.

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One of the 10 trees downed in the Birmingham area by the heavy hail storm Feb. 25 was a Chinese elm which chose Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards' porch and garage to topple on. The Edwards were enjoying a weekend skiing trip with their three children Stephen, 14, Amy, 13, and Andy, 7, at

Boyer Mountain. The family returned Monday and had unpacked all its gear before noticing "the jungle of branches" through the den window. The Edwards were debating whether to chop it up for kindling or have the city forestry department haul it away.

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Go West and South On 4-Week Holiday

The James Shannons of Parkman Drive are back home after a month of traveling through the west. Two of the weeks were spent visiting friends and relatives in California.

During their stay they toured picturesque San Francisco and made stops at Marineland, Knotts Berry Farm, Disneyland, Cypress Point and Sequoia National Forest.

On their return through the southern route they visited New Orleans as it was preparing for the coming Mardi Gras. A few days were spent in St. Petersburg, Fla., visiting relatives, the Gerald Shannons.

The John Sutton family of Charing Cross Road spent the weekend with Birmingham friends skiing on the slopes at Boyne Mountain. While in Standish on the Saturday evening they saw many familiar Birmingham faces.

Mrs. Dennis Buckley of Yorktown court is home again after a five-week stay in Lebanon, Pa. She was visiting her daughter and son-in-law, the Ronald Russes, and awaiting the arrival of the Russes first child. He arrived Jan. 17 and was named James Michael.

The Charles Eberhardts of Hy-Lane Drive motored to Columbus, Ohio, last weekend to visit friends. Another stop along the way was Zenia, where they were houseguests of the Elmer Welshes, relatives of Mrs. Eberhardt.

The Earl Hoves of Tottenham Drive motored to Massillon, Ohio,

where they were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anthony, last weekend.

The Eugene Swans of Tarry Lane will be entertaining friends at a pot luck dinner and bridge on Saturday evening. The group meet monthly and include the Don Albers, the Henry Moores and the Richard Hennesseys of Birmingham.

Mrs. Harry Siegel entertained at a dessert-bridge in her Butter-nut Hill Drive home on Tuesday afternoon. The group are members of Forest Lake Country Club and meet monthly.

They included Mrs. Blaine Eynon, Mrs. Ward Brown, Mrs. Richard Norris, Mrs. William Egenfeeger, Mrs. H. A. Switzer of Birmingham, Mrs. Norris Hitchman of Pine Lake and Mrs. Charles Suchner of Orchard Lake Village.

While others were entertaining at bridge or pinocle, Mrs. Earle Ferguson of Tewksbury Drive entertained on Tuesday at a "stamp-dessert". Her guests were each given a bundle of stamps to insert into books.

Prizes were awarded for the most books completed during the afternoon. Entering into the contest were Charnwood neighbors, Mrs. Ernest Weiser, Mrs. Donald Hoskins and Mrs. Bud Rice.

Mrs. Howard Harrington of Grosse Pointe entertained at a luncheon last Tuesday honoring her guests, Miss Janet Jays of Oxford Road and Mrs. Gerald Switz of Pine Hill Drive, on their birthdays.

Her other guests were, Mrs. Frederick Oliver and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Giffin, of Hickory Heights Drive.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. was the vacation destination of the David Williams of W. Orchard Hill Drive for the past two weeks. Accompanying them on the flight to Florida were Grosse Pointe friends, the Kenneth Robertsons. While there they visited Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harson Smith.

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Miss Canfield Visits B'ham Kiwanis Club

Miss Carolyn Canfield of New Hudson was guest speaker at the Birmingham Kiwanis Club. Miss Canfield carried a trip last fall to the 4th convention in Chicago as Oakland County representative.

Kiwanis sponsored the trip and invited Miss Canfield to report on her experiences. She also reported on a program of farm exchange youths with other counties in the United States.

Last year Oakland county was host to about 30 youths from Oklahoma and this year the same number of students will return the visit to Oklahoma.

Jack Worthington, 1260 West Boulevard, IH advisor, who also accompanied Miss Canfield to the convention, reviewed the history of IH and explained how the emphasis is shifting to include more urban activities in the program. Examples of this new program are automotive safety and maintenance, sewing, cooking, food presentation, small plot vegetable gardening and youth leadership.

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