

Album 2

"UP IN WALTON HILLS"

1953 - 1956

Nine Albums make up the "Up in Walton Hills" collection:

Album 1: 1936 - 1953

Album 2: 1953 - 1956

Album 3: 1956 - 1959

Album 4: 1960 - 1979

Album 5: 1980 - 1998

Album 6: 1998 - 2003

Album 7: 2004 - 2006

Album 8: 2006 - 2011

Album 9: 2011 - Present

"Up in Walton Hills" albums depict the lives of the people who lived in this community from 1936 until the present year.

How the "Up in Walton Hills" albums were saved and acquired by the Walton Hills Historical Resource Center:

Weekly columns titled "Up in Walton Hills with Country Jane" appeared in the *Bedford Times-Register* from 1949 until 1963. These articles were written by Bedford Township residents living in the 'Walton Hills' section of the township: **Florence Wagner, Ruth Marquardt, Helen Laing and Georgia Pace**, all of whom wrote under the byline 'Country Jane.'

Florence Wagner wrote the weekly columns from 1949 until 1955. Armin and Florence Wagner lived at 7450 McLellan Drive. From 1955 until 1958 Ruth Marquardt of Alexander Road wrote the columns. In 1959 Helen Laing wrote the articles. Jack and Helen Laing lived at 160 Walton Road. Lastly, Georgia Pace wrote the columns from 1960 to 1963. Georgia and Ben Pace's home is at 17836 South Meadowpark Drive.

Ludwig Shaner Conelly, owner of The Conelly Realty Co., collected the "Up in Walton Hills with Country Jane" articles, plus other articles, fliers and photos of this part of Bedford Township. General Conelly gave his collection to **Betty Walton** of Walton Road. Betty Walton continued to collect articles and then in 1980 turned everything over to **Joe Mazzone** of Carmany Drive. In 1985 Virginia Mazzone gave the scrapbook material to **Jean and Bob Kainsinger** of Orchard Hill Drive.

In 1999 the Kainsingers assembled the collection of data into albums labeled "Up in Walton Hills." The albums include additional newspaper articles and photos collected by many other local residents. The albums are chuck-full of an assortment of material of local interest.

The WALTON HILLS HISTORICAL RESOURCE CENTER

is open

MONDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2008

1 - 3 pm and 7 - 8:30 pm

Village Hall Community Room



- Origins of Our Village Historical Center -

In the mid 1930s Brigadier General L. S. Conelly, a Realtor who had offices in Bedford, Maple Heights and Garfield Heights at that time, realized a business opportunity in our area of Bedford Township. Along Walton and Egbert Roads hundreds of acres of old farm fields sat idle. Conelly's idea was to subdivide the properties into large lots and help the land owners sell off their acreage not to farmers, but to city folks who wanted to build houses in a country atmosphere. Conelly started a file called "Walton Hills."

During the next 30 years Conelly amassed a comprehensive collection of reading material about the "Walton Hills" section of Bedford Township. He saved news articles and feature stories that appeared in *The Cleveland Press*, *The Cleveland News*, *The Plain Dealer* and *Bedford Times-Register*, his Conelly Realty fliers, letters and papers and Don Flora's 1956 aerial photos of sections of Walton Hills.

Conelly's file included the weekly "Up in Walton Hills with Country Jane" columns that appeared in the *Bedford Times-Register* from 1949-1963. These unique and lengthy articles documented the lives of villagers during those years. They were written by a succession of four local residents, all under the byline "Country Jane:" Florence Wagner from 1949-1955, Ruth Marquardt from 1955-1958, Helen Laing in 1959 and Georgia Pace from 1960-1963.

Shortly before he died in 1963, Conelly handed over his collection to his friend Betty Walton, the wife of our first Police Chief Sterling Walton. Betty not only put the papers in a scrapbook, she donated Jefferson Walton's Civil War Discharge Paper and other Walton family relics and continued to collect pertinent material. In 1980 she turned everything over to Joe Mazzone, and he too continued to add items of local interest. In 1985 Virginia Mazzone, Joe's widow, gave the scrapbooks to Jean and Bob Kainsinger for safe-keeping, and the collection kept growing. The few villagers who knew about this unique collection of historic local items felt the papers should be stored in a public place, readily accessible to everyone.

Our current Village Hall Community Room, completed in 1972, has narrow hand-crafted showcases and deep hand-crafted cabinets. For the first 16 years the showcases were not used and the cabinets held an odd assortment of trophies. In 1988 a Council committee asked Jean Kainsinger to decorate and fill-up the show cases and cabinets with items of local interest. Bob and Jean Kainsinger transferred the scrapbook material into acid-free pages, assembled them into 4 albums, and donated the collection to the Village. The historic items were finally on display in a public place.

With approval from the Village, the Walton Hills Historical Resource Center became a reality in 1999. Ever since, a small group of volunteers staff the Walton Hills Historical Resource Center. Residents continue to donate photos, letters, articles, old maps and other relics to the Historical Center, and today the Community Room show cases and cabinets are packed.



Origins of the Walton Hills Historical Resource Center

1. Beginning in the 1930s, L. S. Conelly, a local Realtor-Developer, started a collection of articles, fliers and photos that related to the "Walton Hills" part of Bedford Township.
2. Years later L. S. Conelly gave the materials to Betty Walton of Walton Road.
Betty Walton put the papers in a scrapbook, and continued collecting material.
3. In 1980 Betty Walton turned everything over to Joe Mazzone of Carmany Drive.
4. In 1985 Virginia Mazzone, Joe Mazzone's widow, gave the scrapbook to Jean and Bob Kainsinger of 18955 Orchard Hill Drive.
5. The "Up in Walton Hills with Country Jane" Articles:
From 1949 through 1963 there was a weekly column in the *Bedford Times Register* called "Up in Walton Hills with Country Jane."
The articles were written by 4 Walton Hills women, all under the byline "Country Jane."
They were Florence (Armin) Wagner of 7450 McLellan Drive, Ruth Marquardt of Alexander Road, Helen (Jack) Laing of 160 Walton Road and Georgia (Ben) Pace of 17836 South Meadowpark Drive.
Their years of writing the articles: Florence Wagner 1949-1955 Ruth Marquardt 1955-1958
Helen Laing 1959 Georgia Pace 1960-1963
6. The current Village Hall Community Room, which was completed in 1972, has shallow hand-crafted show cases and deep hand-crafted cabinets. For the first 16 years, the show cases were empty and the cabinets held a few trophies.
7. When Bob Kainsinger was in Council, the 12 years from 1988 through 1999, he asked Jean to decorate and fill-up the Community Room show cases and cabinets with items of local interest.
8. The Kainsingers transferred the scrapbook material into acid-free pages, assembled them into "Up in Walton Hills" albums, and put them in the Community Room cabinets.
The albums include additional newspaper articles and photos that were contributed by several residents.
9. In 1999 the Kainsingers officially turned over the collection of material to the village.
10. With approval from the Village, the Walton Hills Historical Resource Center became a reality.
11. Volunteers Jean Kainsinger and Ruth Money of 7075 Walton Road volunteered to co-chair the Walton Hills Historical Resource Center and through their joint efforts during the past years, the Walton Hills Historical Resource Center has grown from 4 albums to over-flow.

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“Up in Walton Hills with Country Jane” weekly feature articles, *Bedford Times-Register*

1953 Map: U. S. Department of the Interior: Geological Survey: topographic map of this area

Local and City-Wide newspaper clippings about Village of Walton Hills and local people

1954 Photo: Story Hour at Walton Hills Village Hall

(Story Hour was the forerunner of the Walton Hills Nursery School)

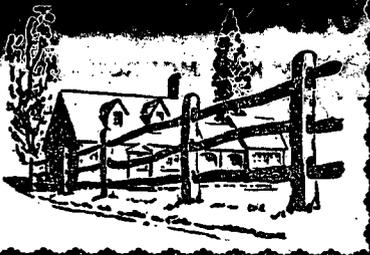
Photo: Jack Willing and his friends, Sam Sirna, Joe Sirna, Steve Duber and Unidentified Man

1956 Aerial Photographs of the village taken by Don Flora who lived at 7140 Walton Road.

Up In $\frac{1}{2}$ Sts

Walton Hills

with Country Jane



Norm Pearce, our Chief Deputy Marshal, asks that parents caution their children about the Walton rd. and Alexander rd. crossroads. Pearce says, "Groups of youngsters have been riding bikes and playing around in this area. Traffic is now very heavy on this corner. It's no longer a safe place for youngsters. Parents should caution their children, particularly when they are on bicycles, to be very careful." It's part of our village's growing up. What was once a quiet little crossroads is now a heavily traveled thoroughfare!

Once in awhile we hear criticism of the Walton Hills policy of patrolling Northfield rd. The best answer that can possibly be made is the two smashed-up cars in the parking lot at the Town Hall this week. These represent the latest of many tragedies. The Walton Hills police force makes every attempt to curb excessive speeding in this area for just one reason—we like our neighbors to stay alive.

Estate Club Makes Plans For Busy Fall Season

The Estates Club is planning to drain Walton Lake this Sunday at 10. Pat Frame is in charge and needs a crew of workmen. Frame and workers who come down to help him will also put away the tables and play equipment and generally prepare the club grounds for winter. Thus ends another wonderful summer season, but not the Estates Club activities.

The next big event for the Club will be a Halloween Dance on October 17th for Walton Hillites and their friends. This affair is to be put on by the men, with Robert Waters one of the chairmen. Plans include prizes for costumes, so start thinking up a good one.

Five women, of the 12 present, were from Walton rd. They were Mrs. Frank Voldrich, Mrs. Frank Parch, Mrs. G. T. Graves, Mrs. Sterling Walton and Mrs. Geo. Frey.

Heard George Bender, who represents this district in the House of Representatives, talk last week. He said that the administration is not in favor of a national sales tax and that the Secretary of the Treasury, George

Plans Go Forward For Women's Club Bazaar

Do you have any "white elephants" which would serve as containers for bulbs? The Women's Club would like to have them, as well as any other donations for the bazaar. (Don't forget to "slip" your houseplants for the green thumb booth.) Leave donations at the Town Hall any Wednesday evening. Just set them inside the door and the ladies will get them.

The sewing group is meeting every Wednesday at 8 at the Town Hall. They are anxious to find more workers, also women who can sew at home. Call Mrs. Kaminski at BE 2-3607 if you can crochet, embroider, or help with any other sewing. Walton rd. residents should be congratulated for the fine turn-out they had at last week's sewing session.

Embrey, will not recommend such a tax.

The Anthony Morrises held open house Sunday afternoon, following the christening of their baby son, Michael Jonathon. Mrs. Sally Harko is godmother and Paul Yanke the godfather.

Bridal Shower Is Held For Miss Nancy Fischer

A surprise personal and miscellaneous shower for Miss Nancy Fischer, a coming bride of Oct. 3, was given last Tuesday evening by the Misses Dorothy Maggaff and Sally Browne. Fifteen guests attended the party. Gifts were arranged beneath an open pink umbrella which had smaller gifts fastened to each spoke. Refreshments were served buffet style. Table appointments were carried out in a pink and white color scheme.

Know of any news for this column? We're anxious to have items from all parts of the village. Please, call BE 2-1210 by Monday evening, and thank you so much.

Miss Ann Romanik, John Romanik, Jr. and John III, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holovsky and family all of Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Chase of Northfield.

Little Miss Carol Romanik has been having an exciting time lately. Two weeks ago she visited parts of Canada and New York, including Niagara Falls, with an aunt and uncle. This past weekend she has been vacationing in Pennsylvania with her grandparents.

Anyone interested in bird walks? There is a gentleman in this area who can direct bird walks in Bedford metropolitan park if enough people are interested. Call the Museum of Natural History at PR 1-0909, and tell them you'd like local bird walks.

Back to College Days

James Wagstaff begins the trek back to college campuses Tuesday, when he reports at Washington and Jefferson, Pa.

John Brenner was the recipient of a surprise birthday picnic Sunday.

Robert Prindle's mother, Mrs. E. R. Prindle of Rockford, Ill., is visiting the Prindles this week.

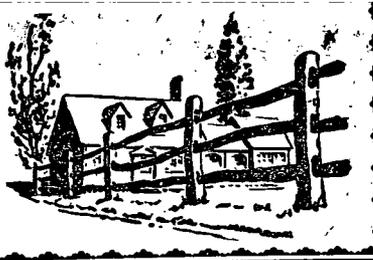
Ferd Fisher's mother and sisters from Detroit were the Fisher's weekend guests.

Phil Hamilton is improving. He is allowed to sit up a little now and has some feeling and movement in his left side. Mrs. Hamilton's mother has taken the Hamilton's three little children home with her to Elwood City, Pa., so that Mrs. Hamilton is able to be with her husband a great deal.

Up In 7/1/53

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Hope you were able to make sense out of last week's story about the new Glendale School. Somewhere in the print shop or make-up room the old building managed to get pretty well mixed up with the new one.

This week we have some facts about the teachers.

Miss Helen Seeley will teach kindergarten in that lovely new, big, kindergarten center. (We can't speak of it as a "room" since it also contains a work center and special lavatories for the little folks.)

Miss Seeley was formerly a music supervisor in Ashtabula. She took her B.Sc. in education at Muskingum College and also took education courses last summer at Edenborough State Teachers College in Pa. When I talked to her last Friday she was still looking for a place to stay in Bedford.

Two 1st Grades

Miss Margaret Brown will teach one of the first grades. There are two first grades. Miss Brown also has her B.Sc. in education from Muskingum College, having graduated there last June. This summer she worked in the office of Sharon Steel. Her home is in Struthers, Ohio. While in Bedford she will stay with Mrs. Frank Logan on Wandle Ave.

The other first grade teacher is Miss Janette Halbritter. She assisted at the Glendale School two years ago and has been teaching, since then, at the Aurora Rd. school. Miss Halbritter is a graduate of Bowling Green College where she specialized in elementary education. Her home is in Glenwood.

Four 2nd Grades

There will be four second grades. These have, of necessity, been assigned to rooms according to the buses they take. Mrs. Merlin Bement will teach one of the second grades again this year. As most of you know, she is a Walton Hills neighbor. Her teacher training was at Kent University. She and Mr. Bement have a son who is now in college. Her second grade is made up of children from the Glendale-Walton Hills area.

Miss Maxine Edwards will teach a second grade of children who come on the interstate bus. She graduated last June from Glenville State Teachers College in Pa., with a B.Sc. in education. Last summer she was a counselor at the West Virginia Baptist State camp. While in Bedford she is staying on Elmwood Ave.

The other second grade from the Interstate area will be taught

by Miss Louise Wade. More about her later.

Combination 2nd Grade

Miss June Gold will teach a combination second grade. Glendale had enough children for 1½ second grades, Interstate for 2½. Miss Gold graduated from Ohio State University last June with a B.Sc. in education. Last summer she was a counsellor at the Red Wing Day Camp. She makes her home with her parents in Cleveland Heights.

There is just one third grade, all of Glendale children, which will be taught by Miss Evelyn Squire. She wasn't present Tuesday so we have no more information except that she has taught previously in one of the other Bedford schools.

The one fourth grade will be taught by Mrs. Wm. Fennel. Mrs. Fennel hasn't taught for several years although she has a very varied and interesting teaching background. She taught in the mission school in Egypt for some years and taught for a year in England. She is a graduate of Washington State College. Her husband is an engineer. They have a six year old son who will be in the first grade at Glendale.

The fifth grade (all grades from the 5th up will be in the old building) will again be taught by Miss LaVerne Arant. Miss Arant is an education graduate of Miami University. She makes her home with her parents in Cleveland.

Miss Helen Chesrown will teach the 6th grade. She has four years teaching experience, the last one at Ashland. She is a graduate of Ashland College. Her home is in Loudonville. Miss Chesrown and her sister have an apartment on Glendale for the school year.

7th Grade Teacher

Mr. Ed Estok will teach the 7th grade from the Glendale area (there are two additional 7th grades to be brought by bus from the Interstate area.) Estok taught last year at Independence. He is a graduate of Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pa., and has a B.Sc. in literature. He also studied education at Kent State. Estok served in the navy during World War II. He makes his

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ross

Helped her. The Interstate 7th grade will be taught by Miss Margaret Magee. Mrs. Magee has taught at Westonville and at Brewster, where she taught English and Home Economics. Last year she taught the 6th grade at Central. She has a B.Sc. in education from Ohio State and has attended Kent State for two summers. Her husband teaches Junior High at Garfield Hts. They have a daughter, Judy, who is 15. This summer the Magees continued their hobby of traveling, going through the West. They have visited 36 of the states and Canada during this and previous trips. The Magees live at 238 Marion dr.

More Teachers

A third seventh grade, made up of Glendale and Interstate children, is taught by Mr. Ray Blackburn. Blackburn taught at Aurora last year. He was formerly supt. of schools at Caldwell, Ohio, has been an athletic coach and has taught science, mathematics, Latin and English in various high schools. During the war he was a dept. supervisor in the manufacturing plant of the corsair navy fighter plane. Blackburn has a Master's degree from Miami. This summer he and Mrs. Blackburn visited in Nebraska. Mrs. Blackburn is a special teacher in the Bedford system. Their home is at 15783 Broadway.

This completes the teaching staff except for the principal, Miss Elinor Luthard. As all but the newcomers know, Miss Luthard has been principal at Glendale for some years now and has, until this year, also taught one of the grades. She has her B.Sc. degree in education from Ohio State and a Masters degree from Western Reserve. Before coming to Glendale she was director of a private nursery and kindergarten in Columbus. Miss Luthard makes her home with her mother in Cleveland. Her office—some day—will be in the new building at Glendale. It will be finished after the classrooms and other essentials.

Florida Vacation

Mrs. Loren Frame, Eddie and Carolyn have just returned from a Florida vacation to visit Mrs. Frame's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Slack who live in a very beautiful trailer court on the gulf, outside St. Petersburg. Mrs. Frame and the children drove down with Miss Adelaide Behrend.

They found the Florida weather comfortable, it was 89 in the daytime with cooler nights. (That was when it was 101 here!) Even the mosquitoes and other bugs were non-existent. The county sends a truck around and sprays every 10 days, the Frames said. Besides swimming and fishing, Eddie visited the marine studio at St. John's Pass, which is near

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It's good bird watching again. Especially if you have a dogwood nearby with lots of red berries. These berries must be a top delicacy for birds. When they are ripe, our trees are always full of spotted and speckled young robins; saucy, little, black-capped chickadees; little grey, crested titmice with the bit of orange under their wings; and the five-and-a-half inch pine warblers with their yellowish green backs, white barred wings and bright yellow breasts. We've seen the four-and-a-half inch Nashville warblers with their grayish backs and yellow breasts in the dogwoods, too. And a rare yellow-green bird with jet black wings, slightly smaller than an oriole. Or so we thought. After a long search through the bird books, we found that our "rare" bird is the scarlet tanager who has lived hereabouts all summer. In the fall the male tanager is greenish yellow with black wings, instead of the brilliant orange-scarlet of spring and summer. Wonder when and how he changes? Surely he isn't fiery red one evening and yellowish green the next morning?

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Another Good Bird Story Is Passed Along to Readers

While we're on the subject of birds, Mrs. Don Ralsten passed along a good bird story last summer for which I haven't had space until now.

Mrs. Ralsten saw a mother Bluejay fly up to a piece of suet in one of their feeders with her youngster. Mother started to eat. The plump youngster squeaked and squawked for mother to feed him some. The mother continued eating. The youngster squawked some more. Finally mother Bluejay reached over and gave the youngster a bite of the suet. Just one bite. Then she went back to eating.

The young Bluejay squawked and squawked. Mother paid no attention. She finished feeding and flew away without a backward glance.

The young bluejay looked after his mother disappearing in the distance. He looked a long time. Then he turned to the suet and started to eat.

Have you seen any unusual birds? Or have you observed any unusual doings of birds? If you have, we'd like to hear about them. Please phone BE 2-1210.

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Note: There was an error in the program of events planned by the Women's Club. The date of the meeting to hear the candidates for village offices is October 29th not the 27th. Sorry.

Toy Party to be Held at Town Hall on Wednesday

Wednesday evening at 8 is the Toy party at the Town Hall, when Mrs. Edward Yurichak will display all the new 1954 model toys and old favorites, too. You've heard what wonderful toys she had last year, so don't miss this year's Toy Party. Prices are no more than you'd pay anywhere. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Don Ralsten is chairman of the event.

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Community Fund Drive Organized in Walton Hills

It's Community Fund Campaign time again. Mrs. Robert Prindle is chairman for Walton Hills. Local Workers are Mrs. Stanley Koltcz, Mrs. Al Volpe, Mrs. Chas. Hunt, Mrs. Ralph Horton, Jr., Mrs. John Sacash, Mrs. Arthur Hadden, Mrs. James Salmon, Mrs. Frank Wolf, Mrs. Leonard Bidlake, Mrs. Norman Pearce, Mrs. Ed Yurichak, Mrs. Robert Ellis, Mrs. John Wells, Mrs. Clem Engel, Mrs. Robert Waters, Mrs. Geo. Frey, Mrs. Joe Pekar, Mrs. Mathew Mathieson, Mrs. Paul Dodd, Mrs. Harold Weimer, Mrs. Norman Gschwind, Mrs. John Hofer, Mrs. Robert Clemens, Mrs. Ferd Fisher and Wayne Wagstaff who will handle the industrial area.

Tuesday evening the workers are invited to a dinner at the Church of Christ, sponsored by the Sanford Motor Co. of Bedford.

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Sewing Continues For Women's Club Bazaar

In addition to the sewing meeting at the Town Hall Wednesday evening, several members of the Women's Club met Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Robert Prindles to do some more sewing. These afternoon meetings are not planned far enough ahead to put them in the paper. At each meeting someone just says, "Next week come to my place". If you can help in the afternoons call Mrs. Sterling Walton, bazaar chairman, at BE 2-4453, and she can tell you where the next afternoon meeting will be. Even if you can only stuff animals, you'll be greeted with open arms.

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You all supported our new Glendale School with your votes, now come and inspect it. Open house is Wednesday evening at 8:00 and every resident of the area is cordially invited. Every adult resident, that is. This is the adults' turn to go to school. Miss Elinor Luthard, principal, says she plans to keep the building open fairly late so that as many as possible can see our new school, with its many advanced ideas in school building.

This is a busy season, but don't miss the most important event of all. That is the Non-Partisan meeting to hear the candidates for our village offices Thursday evening at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall. All candidates for Council and Mayor are expected to speak. The meeting is sponsored by the Women's Club. Mrs. Howard Brown is chairman.

Estate Club to Hold Hallowe'en Party Saturday

The Goblins 'l get you if ya don't watch out — Saturday evening at Durbach's on Northfield rd. All the spooks and goblins will be out for a gala evening at the Estate's Club Hallowe'en frolic. Join the merry maskers and compete for a prize, or come in your best 'bib and tucker, but come. Chairman Mrs. Al Volpe promises smooth music and refreshment chairman, Robert Waters, promises appropriate Hallowe'en fare. See you there.

Estate Club members have been talking about a way to add more winter sports to the club activities. Ed Richer has come up with a new sport, field archery, which is rapidly winning fans. The bug hit Ed when he visited an archery group from his plant. He already has a number of Estates Club members meeting down at the park ball diamond, where the hill makes an excellent background against which to shoot their arrows. The archery fans are issuing a cordial invitation to all adults to meet there Sunday morning between 8 and 10:30. They'll have a deer and bear target and a bullseye. Just one warning: Ed says don't handle a bow when you visit the group, or you'll be a fan, too.

It is the hope of the group to also start children's archery as soon as there are enough adults to provide proper supervision.

There Will Also Be A Linen Booth at Bazaar

Somehow one of our biggest booths, the linen booth, was omitted from the list of bazaar booths last week. This booth needs your help, too, for it is one of the most profitable at the bazaar. They need dish towels, pillow cases, handker-

chiefs, sachets, anything of that sort. Last year they didn't have nearly enough handkerchiefs and sachets. The chairmen are Mrs. Frank Voldrich, BE 2-4017, and Mrs. Ray Kaminski, BE 2-3607. Phone and they'll arrange to pick up your donation.

Other booths are Aprons, Mrs. Coryell or Mrs. John Sedensky, BE 2-3371; Bakery and Candy, Mrs. Orwin Rizer, BE 2-3531; Green Thumb, Mrs. Clarence Shull, BE 2-4796; Country Store, Mrs. George Frey and Mrs. Robert Waters, BE 2-1352; Toys, Mrs. Don Ralsten, BE 2-4407; White Elephants, Mrs. Theodore Hack, BE 2-3520.

Many of the ladies met at the Town Hall for an all day sewing meeting Thursday. There will be a sewing meeting next Wednesday evening at the Town Hall for any who can come and there will probably be a day meeting somewhere. Call Mrs. Sterling Walton, bazaar chairman, at BE 2-4453 or club president, Mrs. G. T. Graves at BE 2-1196, for the day.

Gunnison Home on Linda TO be Shown This Week End

All Walton Hills-ites have a special invitation to an open house Saturday and Sunday. The house is that of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin on Linda Lane off Alexander rd. It is the first home to be completed in the newest section of Walton Hill Estates. This is a most interesting Gunnison home, which you'll all enjoy seeing. In addition to the six rooms, utility room and attached garage, there is a 12 by 20 "family room" between the kitchen and garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Grashaw have a new baby daughter born Saturday at St. Luke's hospital. Mrs. Grashaw and the baby will probably be home tomorrow or Sunday.

A school friend of Robert Clements, Charles Meloune of Schnecktady, N. Y., was the Clements' house guest over the weekend.

Fall Vacations Enjoyed By Several Families

Several Walton Hillsites have been enjoying fall vacations. The Otis Carmany's spent the past two weeks visiting friends in nearby towns. They had planned a trip to the Smokies but Mrs. Carmany's broken arm changed their plans. (It is now nearly healed).

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prindle left Tuesday for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Robert Prindle is attending a pharmaceutical meeting at the Green brier so they are combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown drove to Indianapolis this week to visit friends.

Add to our local clam bake experts, Pat Frame, who put on a bang-up bake the other Sunday for a group of friends and their families.

Walton Hills Candidates State Views at Meeting

by FLORENCE WAGNER 10/30/53

Candidates for Walton Hills village offices outlined their views at a pre-election meeting at the Town Hall last night. Mrs. Howard Brown acted as chairman. The meeting was sponsored by the Women's Club.

G. T. Graves, candidate for mayor, is the present President of the village council. He was the agent for the incorporation of the village; and was very active in obtaining and upholding zoning in the township as a member of the Civic league. Mr. and Mrs. Graves have lived on Walton rd. since 1939. Graves is general manager and chief engineer of the Farval corp., where he has been employed since 1926.

In his talk to the voters, he said, "Walton Hills village has become a multi-million dollar corporation of which the voters are the shareholders. I am sure if these same voters were stock-holders in a multi-million dollar business corporation, they would not consider election of a chief executive without business executive experience. I have had 25 years of successful business experience which I offer to the voters without charge."

States Views

Robert Flanigan, the other candidate for Mayor, was born and raised in Niles, Ohio. He spent a year at John Carroll University and attended the Palmer School of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. In addition to carrying on his chiropractic practice, Flanigan is employed as an expeditor at the Cleveland Pneumatic Tool Co. Flanigan moved into his present home on Conelly Blvd. in 1950.

Flanigan said, "My platform is to reorganize the police department, removing it from its present probationary basis and to employ police officers on a fulltime

basis. With the rapid growth of the village, we should also start constructive thinking about our own fire department. I shall endeavor to establish a monthly rubbish collection and there should be established a village road crew to maintain the unpaved roads."

Council Candidates

Robert Prindle, candidate for council, worked in a machine shop and operated a boarding house to pay his way through Monmouth College and Washington University from which he received a Ph. D., He is now Director of Biochemical Research at Strong Cobb. Mr. and Mrs. Prindle moved to their present home on Dellwood dr. two years ago. Prindle says "I consider it important to protect the residential area and to firmly maintain the zoning, as it is, with at least 100 ft. frontages and at least acre areas for lots. If I should be elected, I shall also try to truly represent the people and to carry out their wishes."

Ferd Fisher, a candidate for reelection to council also lives on Dellwood dr., having moved there four years ago. He is a graduate of the University of Detroit, having worked his way through at a variety of jobs. He is at present Laboratory Director of Eaton Mfg., heat-er division.

Fisher says he feels that the village must become more self suf-

ficient, with time and that the village personnel must be expanded.

Grew Up In Area

J. C. Scott, candidate for a first term on the council, grew up in Bedford. He served in the merchant marine, as a navigator. He moved to his Walton Hills home on Jefferson dr. in '51. He is Assistant Manager of the Western Auto Supply in Cuyahoga Falls, a new position which prevented his being present at last night's meeting present at last night's meeting to the Times Register:

"I believe in a change of personnel in government. I feel some of the newer group of Walton Hills residents should be represented on Council, particularly since so many residents are in this group."

Wayne Wagstaff, candidate for a first term on the council, has lived at his home on Walton rd. since 1952. He attended Washington and Jefferson University and Ohio State. He has served as a member of the zoning board of the old township and is at present a member of the Walton Hills planning commission. He is employed by the Penn. R. R. as Bedford agent.

Wagstaff says, "I believe we should develop our available industrial area to help carry the tax load to develop the village. This can furnish enough taxes to improve the roads and make the other improvements that are badly needed."

More Candidates

Julius Kerekes, candidate for a first term on the council, resides on Spanghurst dr. He attended Dyke's Spencerian and Western Reserve University. He is now going to Western Reserve two nights a week, working towards his degree. He is a time salesman for station WEWS. He is a veteran of World War 2.

Kerekes says, "I am for better roads. I say this as no reflection on the road commissioner, who has to work with limited funds. I am for village rubbish collections and for adequate police protection. I believe in the participation of more people in the government of our village. If elected I will not be influenced by one person or one group of persons."

Clarence Rizer, candidate for reelection, lives on Alexander rd. in the Western part of the village. Rizer was born on a farm on North-field rd., moving into his present home on Alexander when he was married 17 years ago. He is a carpenter in construction work for the Kaiser Nelson Co.

Rizer's main points were, "I would like to maintain or even

raise the restrictions on building so as to keep Walton Hills a village of fine homes, as it is now. In time I hope to see the improvement of some of our village roads and the elimination of some of the nuisances that have plagued some of our residents."

Up for Re-election

Thomas Young is a candidate for reelection to council. He has lived 11 years on his present farm which adjoins the Ford plant site. Young was one of the group which circulated the original petition to form a village. He owns the Puritan Poultry Farms located in Cleveland and Winsburg.

Young said, "I would like to see the rest of the industrial property developed in a way that won't be detrimental to the community. I have long been interested in this."

Henry Hadden is a candidate for reelection to council. He was born in Scotland. The Haddens have lived in their present home on Dunham rd. for 14 years. Hadden is a supervisor for Standard Oil.

Hadden said "I'm proud to live in a village such as this has turned out to be. I hope the zoning laws can be made stricter, if anything. I'd also like to say that I am happy to have been a councilman under such a fine Mayor as our present Mayor Virgil Allen, Jr."

Airs Program

Donald B. Ralsten, candidate for a first term as councilman, has just moved from a home on Walton rd., where he lived for four years, to a new home on Egbert, years, to a new home on Egbert. Ralsten is a graduate of Iowa State College. He is at present application engineer for heavy electrical equipment. He is a veteran of World War 2, having served in Italy, England and Africa.

Ralsten felt that the village should stabilize the police department, perhaps increase it eventually. He favored more upkeep for the roads and felt that the village should pay its way, where previously they had called on volunteer labor, "but also keep itself economically solvent. He said, "If the people want something badly enough its worth paying for now and not going in debt."

Other candidates, running without opposition, were Merlin E. Bement, St., for clerk and Charles C. Clark for treasurer.

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Now that we are all government minded, this being the election season, there seems to be confusion about a few points of village operation. According to three attorneys these are the facts.

1. Salaries of a mayor, councilmen, or other elected officials cannot be changed during their term of office.

2. The office of Police Chief is a permanent appointment. He can be removed only for cause and by a long and complicated procedure.

3. The solicitor is hired by the council. No money can be spent, except by the council and this includes the hiring of such experts as the solicitor.

And last, but most important of all, no government can truly represent the people unless the people vote. Be sure you do.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brade Day have a new 7 lb. daughter born last Friday. (Mrs. Day is the former Joe-Ann Robinson.) Both mother and baby are doing fine.

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Appreciates Cards

Arthur Robinson, Sr., who is in Huron Rd. hospital recuperating from a heart attack, wants to thank all the friends and neighbors for the cards they sent. He says they help a great deal in passing the time. You'll all be glad to hear that Mr. Robinson is improving steadily but, of course, may be in the hospital for a couple of weeks yet.

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Monday, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly moved into the home on Walton rd. which they purchased from the Don Ralstens. Their son, Joseph Kelly, makes his home with them.

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The Don Ralstens have moved into their new home on Egbert rd., which is being completed around them. Their home was to have been completed some time ago, but as always seems to happen in building a house, building the Ralsten's home took much longer than the contractor had anticipated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin and daughter, Janet, and son, Wayne, moved into their new home on Linda Lan this week. Janet is in the 6th grade at Glendale and Wayne is in the 8th at Bedford Hi.

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Recovering

James Hofer is recovering nicely from face lacerations and a fractured skull suffered earlier this month when his bike was struck by a car as he turned into Alexander rd from the Klubers' drive.

In discussing the accident Chief Deputy Marshal, Norm Pearce, remarked that this underscored the point that he has been trying to make, that Alexander rd. can no longer be thought of as a quiet country road where it is safe for children to play. James was not playing on the road, but merely attempting to cross, when struck by a motorist whose vision was obscured by a cornfield. The fact that a boy could be hurt when he was crossing properly, should underscore the danger for children who play in the road. Pearce says some of this playing around in the road is still going on, particularly on the section of Alexander near McLellan dr. and Walton rd. intersections.

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This must be the season for having tonsils out, at least in the Conelly Blvd.-Egbert rd. part of our

village. Kenny Palgut, Kenny Flanagan and Sherri Johnson have all had theirs out recently. All have recovered nicely except Sherri Johnson, who seemed to be coming down with the flu at this writing.

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Meeting Memo

There will be a meeting of the Women's Club Wednesday evening at 8:00 at the Town Hall. This will be a work meeting to put the final touches on things to be sold and to price items, according to Mrs. Sterling Walton, bazaar chairman.

Mrs. Clem Engel, dinner chairman, will have tickets for the dinner at the meeting so members can pick up tickets for their families and neighbors.

The toys will be delivered at that meeting also; so come prepared to take your home with you.

NOTICE TO CANDY MAKERS!

Mrs. Orwin Rizer is planning a candy making at her house Thursday evening for Women's Club members. Bring your favorite recipe and the makin's. Even if you can't make candy, come anyway. Mrs. Rizer says you can chop nuts or something.

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The Edward Galewood's are anxious to find some trace of their pet crow which disappeared recently. The crow's name is Butchie and he has one clipped wing. The Galewood's number is BE 2-3959.
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Did you read the letter Corporal Harry Mackey Jr. wrote to the Times-Register asking local folks to help his company put on a Christmas party for Korean children?

According to Cpl. Mackey even badly worn clothing would be a luxury to those children and toys are almost unknown. Send packages to Mackey, U.S. 52230557, 25 Recon. Co., APO 25 care P.O. San Francisco, Calif. They should be in the mail within the next few days to arrive before Christmas, altho the children undoubtedly would welcome gifts at any time.
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The planning Commission held a meeting Tuesday evening at which a number of residents were present. The subject under discussion was controversial types of housing.
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Any news for this column? Please call BE-2-1210.

We've always thought of ourselves as a small country village, but we do have lots of talent in our community.

Mrs. Theodore Hack of Egbert rd. gives music lessons on all band instruments and in piano. She is a Cornell graduate in music and is a former band supervisor and music instructor from a New York state high school. She also does substitute work in music for the Bedford school system.

Mrs. George Carpenter of Meadowpark holds ceramic classes at her home. She has been studying ceramics for years and has her own kiln.

Mrs. Fred Fisher of Dellwood dr. does exquisite dressmaking, drapery making, and sewing of all sorts at her home.

Mrs. Robert Clements has combined her Home Economics education at Penn State and managerial experience to do catering from her home on McLellan dr. She supplies perfectly delicious things whether you need a pie for dinner, or dessert for a party of 50.

last Tuesday evening with a garden shower. The "shower" of evergreens, roses, bulbs and perennials left Mrs. Volpe, who is an ardent gardener, practically speechless. Mrs. Volpe has donated her services each summer to teach swimming to children of the club members.
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Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bement drove to Baldwin Wallace over the weekend to see their son Merle Jr., act one of the leading roles in "The Guest in the House" put on by the Theatre Group.

MEETING MEMO —

The Women's Club meets this coming Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall. This is the regular business meeting, replacing the regular meeting on the 4th Wednesday, which is the day before Thanksgiving. The main business will be the report on the bazaar and the presentation of the quilt.

Bazaar chairman, Mrs. Sterling Valton and the chairmen of the various booths all want to extend their thanks to all the villagers who made donations to the bazaar. In spite of the weather, the bazaar was quite successful — complete returns will be ready for the meeting. Returns from the quilt are still coming in and are expected to swell the total greatly.

For you who didn't get to the bazaar, many attractive gift articles were left and will be displayed at the club meeting so you can make your selections then.
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GARDEN SHOWER —

Some three dozen ladies of the Estates Club entertained Mrs. Al Volpe at her home on Orchard Hill

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Those orange tipped posts that appeared on some of our side streets this weekend were put in by councilman Tom Young and road commissioner, Armin Wagner, to mark the street for the snow plow, if and when we have a big snow. The truck has had a new engine installed, has been repainted and has had a bigger and better plow put on. Paul Dodd donated part of the cost of painting the truck.

Meadowpark is now under consideration for dedication. It will probably be officially accepted as a village road soon.

At the Estates Club meeting last week, the trustees decided that one of the trustee approving plans for a house in the estates section must be the trustee living nearest to the proposed new house. Three trustees must approve each set of plans.

Scrape Lake Bottom

The trustees hope to get a bulldozer to scrape off the mud on the bottom of the lake. There seems to be about 4 inches of it at the deep end. Then they plan to use an air hammer to break up the surface rock and deepen the lake a foot or two in the area near the diving board. They plan to use the air hammer because there would be little danger with it of opening up any sizable leak through the rock. Any that should appear would be small enough to be easily plugged with concrete.

The sides of the club roadway have been smoothed and planted to grass, General D. S. Conelly helped a great deal with that. Pat Franke, Joe Pekar, and Don Ralsten put in a tile Sunday which carries the muddy water draining off the hill under the filter bed and on into the creek. They hope that

this will eliminate some mud from the lake.

Hunting Ordinance

Now that the hunting season is at hand, it seems a good time to review the village ordinance on hunting. This says that there shall be no shooting within 300 feet of a road or of a house or any other building containing people. The ordinance goes on to say that this prohibition shall not be construed to apply to the use of firearms in protecting property, as by a police officer.

Mayor Virgil Allen and Chief Deputy Marshal Norm Pearce want to commend the villagers on their fine cooperation in reporting strangers or cars which act suspiciously. As you all probably read in the daily papers, it was the vigilance of Mrs. Theodore Hack and the Mayor himself which made it possible for Pearce to apprehend the boy robber who has been plaguing our village for several weeks. One of the many nice things about being a small community is that we do "know everyone" and can easily spot suspicious acting persons.

Candy Sale

Mrs. Matt Mathieson is organizing a group of children to sell candy the first week in December. The candy sale will be for the benefit of the Y.

General L. S. Conelly is now a grandfather for the eighth time. The new grandson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Conelly.

Saw a covey of quail along Walton rd., just south of Jefferson Sunday.

Steve Mestnik visited his son, Don, at Ohio University last weekend. It was Dad's Day.

Mrs. George Byers was pleasantly surprised last week when friends from Bedford and Cleveland brought her a surprise birthday party.

Little Bonnie Byers has just recovered from a mild case of the whooping cough.

We were all saddened to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. William Milanich last Thursday morning. M. Milanich's sisters are taking turns staying with the children this week and next.

Makes Gift

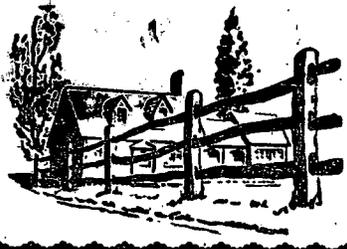
Chief Deputy Marshal Norman Pearce this week expressed his appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hunt, Orchard Hill dr., Walton Hills, for a gift of \$35 which will be used to purchase an oxygen tent for the village's inhalator equipment.

The money was turned over to the Walton Hills Women's Club which will purchase the equipment. "This will give us a supply of oxygen to last an hour and will give plenty of time to rush stricken persons to the hospital," Marshal Pearce said. "The entire village will benefit by this fine gift."

Because of the holiday next week the deadline for next week's column is today. Please call BE 2-1210 if you have any news.

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This is birthday season with the young set in the McLelland rd. area. Friday evening "Jay J." Ignaut celebrated his 10th birthday with a supper for eleven little friends and a movie afterwards.

Jay's guests were Arthur Graves, David Waters, Jimmy O'Rear, Eddie Frame, Tommy Fisher, Eric Wagner, Tom Wagner, Roger Yorkievitz, John Baughman, Huey Kosicky and Chas. Reading. X

Saturday evening Eddie Frame celebrated his 9th birthday with a birthday supper and games. Eddie's party was a few days early because Eddie will be in Florida with his grandfather on his actual birthday.

Eddie's guests were Dick Daugherty, Jay J. Ignaut, Robbie Prindle, Tom Wagner and Eric Wagner.

Successful Bazaar

In spite of the bad weather, the bazaar brought in almost the same amount this year as it has in two preceding years, according to Mrs. Frank Voldrich, treasurer's report at the meeting of the Women's Club last Wednesday evening. The group decided to use the major part of their money in improving the Town Hall, especially the basement. President, Mrs. G. T. Graves appointed a committee to meet with council before the January meeting, to discuss this project. Members of the committee are Mrs. Frank Parch, Mrs. Orwin Rizer, Mrs. Casey Popiel, Mrs. Pete Scimone and Mrs. Armin Wagner, chairman.

Mrs. Graves also appointed a committee to draw up a bylaw defining membership. Members are Mrs. Howard Brown, Mrs. Orwin Rizer, Mrs. Norman Pearce, Mrs. Frank Simone, Mrs. Chas. Hunt and Mrs. Frank Voldrich, chairman. This group will suggest requirements for membership which will be voted upon at the January meeting.

men's Club Christmas party for members and guests. "Guests" means husbands, particularly, according to Mrs. John Liptak, who is chairman, and, of course, all Walton Hills villagers and Glendale friends.

In The Service

Pvt. Robert Abernethy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Abernethy, entered U. S. Army service Sept. 29, and has been receiving his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He expects to be home Dec. 18 for Christmas leave.

Q.M./3 Bruce Robeson, 682 Jefferson st., Bedford, arrived home Saturday for a 25-day leave from Korea. He has been stationed on the Destroyer Henderson. The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Robeson, he entered service two years ago in August.

A wire has been received by the family of Corp. Vincent Rich, from Tokyo, Japan, that he is on his way home from overseas. He has been in Korea since a year ago in June. Corp. Rich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rich, 106 W. Grace St., Bedford.

Work Meetings

The Women's Club decided to continue the practice of having a Work meeting each month in addition to the regular meeting on the 4th Wednesday. The next one will be Dec. 2nd at the Town Hall. The ladies voted to donate 25 filled Christmas stockings for the Christmas party for the old people at Highland View Hospital. The meeting on the 2nd will be spent in sewing the stockings and wrapping the packages to fill them. Members are asked to bring Christmas paper. Small pieces will be useful as many of the packages are small.

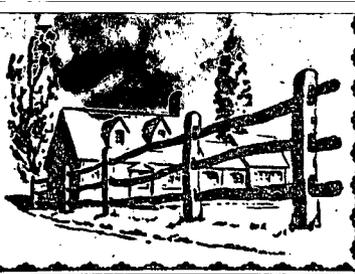
Mrs. Agnes Szell of Bell rd., Bainbridge, was awarded the quilt.

A big thank you from all of us to Charles Hunt who donated an extra tank of oxygen for the respirator carried in the village police car.

Mark Dec. 12th on your calendar. That is the date of the Wo-

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Santa Claus is making an early call on Sunday from 3 to 5 at the Estates Club Christmas party in the Lion's clubrooms on the upper floor of the old township building, on the square in Bedford. Besides Santa's visit, there will be a program by the children and refreshments. Mr. Matt Mathieson is general chairman. Mrs. Theodore Hack is in charge of the program, Mrs. Frank Parch, refreshments and Mrs. Al Volpe and Mrs. Loren Frace. decorations. The party is for families of members only.

Seems silly to mention snow at this writing, with the temperatures in the sixties, but the road workers say please don't park your cars along the road during the snow season. It makes plowing the road very difficult.

Slippery Road Causes Accidents to Increase

At council meeting last week Chief Deputy Marshal Norm Pearce reported that the accident rate on Northfield rd. has gone up, due to the slippery condition of the road in the Ford plant construction area. Pearce said the construction companies are doing all possible to keep the road cleaned off, cleaning it during the day and every evening. However, the wheels of the many vehicles at work there keeps the road continually greasy. There were dozens of bulldozers, another dozen high-lifts, and trucks every few feet, the day I stopped to look, all operating in a sea of ooze. As a result the state has posted this section of Northfield as a 25 mile zone. Slow down in that area and be safe. It's just temporary growing pains — which rapidly growing villages, as well as children, have.

There was a big woods fire in the gully back of the George Carpenter's on Meadowpark last week. It was thought that hunters might have accidentally started this one. With everything so dry, and so much wind, it behooves all of us to be extra careful when we burn trash.

Saturday evening at the Town Hall the Women's Club of Walton Hills will entertain their husbands at a Christmas party. All sorts of preparations are underway, or so we hear from Mrs. John Liptak, chairman. She has a new member on her committee, Mrs. Norman Pearce. Don't forget to bring the 50c gifts.

Robert Prindle is in Bedford hospital recovering from an emergency appendectomy, performed Monday evening.

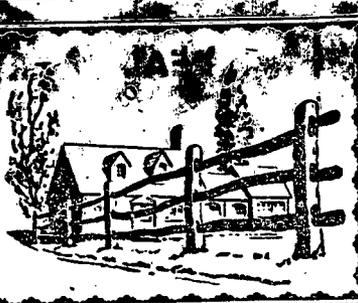
The Frank Parch's (BE 2-9983) have five cute puppies to give away. (Page Santa Claus!), They are black and white, mostly cocker. Four are males and one is a female.

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Serious Accident Narrowly Averted

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yurichak and their youngsters were bruised and shaken up when their car was hit near the top of the hill on Egbert rd., near the Charles Balag's, Sunday evening. An eastbound car passing another eastbound car at the top of the hill met Yurichak's car coming west. Yurichak turned into the ditch to avoid a head-on collision. The eastbound car hit the side of the Yurichak car, slid down the road 200 feet and went into the ditch upside down on the south side of the road. No one was injured seriously. Chief Deputy Marshall Norm Pearce, who arrived on the scene within a very few minutes, said only Yurichak's quick thinking and excellent driving prevented a fatal accident.

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Remember what fun the Women's Club Christmas party was last year? This year the ladies have decided their husbands should share in the fun, too. Everyone is to bring a 50c gift; men bring a man's gift, the ladies, a lady's gift. The party will be Saturday evening, at the Town Hall. It begins at 8:30 and is for club members and their personal guests, only.

Mrs. John Liptak is gen. chairman. Members of her committee are Mrs. Emanuel Stora, Mrs. Irvin Gartland, Mrs. Pete Scimone, Mrs. Don Flora, Mrs. Geo. Frey, Mrs. August Ross and Mrs. Edward Galewood.

Another date to remember is the Estate's Club Christmas party for children of club members at the Lion's clubrooms on Sunday, Dec. 13th, from 3 to 5.

Birthday Parties

The rush of birthday parties continues. One of the nicest was a surprise party for Joyce Babkowski on her 17th birthday. The guests came at 5 with a birthday supper, big cake, and everything.

Among those who surprised Miss Joyce (and it really was a surprise, her mother almost didn't manage

to keep Joyce from going to a show) were the Misses Kathy Noys, Shelia Lambert, Pat Coleman, Pat Miller No. 1, Charleen Wagner, Ruth Ann Michael, Dot Theobard, Barbara Novak, Pat Miller No. 2, Madeline Maxim, Pat Johnson; and Phil DeLong. Fred Mazzola, Teddy Glide, Jack Rada, Dick Moore, Bob Modden, John Kresse, Frank Bright and Gene Catenaro.

Thanksgiving Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ralsten and the children spent Thanksgiving in Huntington, Ind., with Mrs. Ralsten's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis. It was a particularly exciting trip for the Ralstens as it was their first visit since Dr. Davis had "retired" to a new position as professor of Psychology and Dean of Student Personnel at Huntington College.

Theodore Hack's mother, Mrs. George Hack, was the Hacks' Thanksgiving guest.

Tom Wagner celebrated his 11th birthday Saturday evening with a dinner and a movie party. Tom's guests were Stanley Klotz, Jay J. Ignaut, Eddie Frame and his brother Eric. Two of Tom's expected guests, Kenneth Peck and Bruce Gannis were laid low with colds.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Metts of North Carolina were guests of the Lloyd Johnson's for the holiday and a few extra days.

Mrs. Matt Mathieson's girl scout troop served a dinner for the Bedford service clubs at the Glendale cafeteria Tuesday evening. The Glendale PTA prepared the dinner.

Thanksgiving Play

Congratulations to the Glendale 6th grade for a very enjoyable Thanksgiving play put on last week. We mothers who were lucky enough to see it, thought the play was particularly noteworthy because everything was done by the children themselves, planning and making costumes, making props and stage settings, even the prayers recited by some of the students had been written by them and the play was written and directed by a 6th grader. According to my memory, it was the only school program at which the audience ac-

tually cheered, as this audience did at the end of the Indian dance.

Mrs. George Frey is recovering nicely after a four day stay at Doctors Hospital.

William Milanich wants to thank all the neighbors and friends for the flowers they sent and the many delicious desserts brought to the house during the past two weeks.

We were all saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. G. T. Grave's father. Her mother, Mrs. G. E. Bradley, returned with her for an extended visit.

Gen. S. Conelly spent Thanksgiving and the week-end in Michigan with his son Raymond and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Peck have moved into their new home on Allen Dr. Mr. Peck built his house himself. There are three children, Carol, and Russel, who are Juniors at Bedford High, and a sixth grader, Kenneth.

In Hospital

S. Dickey of Krick rd., is in St. Luke's hospital recuperating from an abdominal operation. He has been there several weeks and will be in the hospital for another week or so. Cards or notes would undoubtedly help to pass the time.

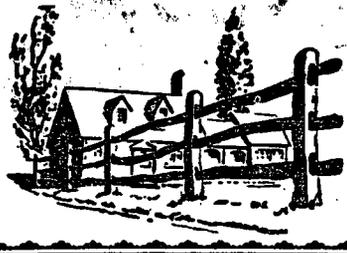
March of Dimes

Dr. Robert E. Flanigan, chairman of the March of Dimes for Walton Hills, announced this week that plans are being made for the 1954 Mothers March on Polio. The 1954 campaign will be conducted the same as last year, that is, a well planned one hour canvass of the homes in Walton Hills.

Dr. Flannigan stated that due to the Gamma Globulin Program conducted by the National Foundation, the quota has of necessity been raised, meaning of course that more money and volunteers will be needed to make the Mothers March on Polio a complete success. Residents who are willing to donate an hour of their time to insure the success of the campaign are urged to call Dr. Flanigan at BE 2-1474.

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These last couple of weekends before Christmas are crowded with parties. Last Saturday Leslie and Nancy Ellis celebrated their 7th and 6th birthdays together with a party at their home on Spanghurst. (Their birthdays are within three weeks of each other.) Little guests, who helped enjoy the games and cake, were the little Misses Sherry Johnson, Connie Hack, Merleen Cross and Bonnie Cross and Masters Cary Pike, Sanford Ralsten, and Kenny Palgut all from Walton Hills. Little Miss Diane Brooks of Maple Heights was also present. Miss Connie Hack and Master Timmy Johnson had to miss the party because of illnesses.

75 Youngsters Attend Estates Club Party

The Estates Club Christmas party at the Lions clubrooms in Bedford Sunday afternoon brought out some 75 youngsters. (It's rather startling to think that our little community may have around 100 teenagers in another half dozen years?)

The children themselves put on the program with good old Santa lending encouragement. Miss Joan Lever played a piano solo and a duet with her music teacher, Mrs. Theodore Hack. Miss Nancy Mestnik tap danced in two very lovely costumed numbers and Miss Nellie Colagross played a clarinet solo. Timmie Johnson and Robert Prindle sang a duet and David Waters and Arthur Graves played a piano duet. Among other children who had a part in the program were the Misses Judy Kibler, Sherri Johnson, Connie Hack, Nancy and Leslie Ellis and Masters George Frey, Carey Pike and Sanford Ralsten. A girls' chorus comprised of most of the local girls aged 9 to 14 also supplied music.

Committee Studies Plans for Clubhouse

Armin Wagner held a meeting of the Estates Club committee on building a club house at his home

last Friday evening. Members of the committee are Mrs. Frank Parch, Mrs. Merlin Bement, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Engel, John Sacash, Charles Pike, Kenneth Kibler and club president, Don Ralsten. We understand that a great deal was accomplished and that the committee will have some very interesting proposals to present at the January meeting of the club.

The Women's Club party at Town Hall was a very enjoyable affair, according to everyone who attended. Chairman, Mrs. John Liptak, wants to thank the following for helping with the decorating and taking a big hand in other ways, in making the party so pleasant: Mrs. Julius Kerekes, Mrs. August Ross, Mrs. Pete Scimone, Mrs. Frank Voldrich, Mrs. Norman Pearce, Mrs. Emmanuel Stora, Mrs. Charles Howe, Mrs. William

Babkowski and the Johnson Funeral home for extra chairs and tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flanigan have a new 9 lb. 6 oz. son born last Saturday at Bedford hospital. Another new arrival is now at the Howard Shays. Their baby is an 8 lb. 4 oz. daughter, Shirley Ann, born Dec. 7.

Return From Visit In Sunny Florida

Eddie Frame and his father have just returned from a visit to Eddie's Aunt and Uncle (Mr. Frame's sister and brother-in-law) Mr. and Mrs. Lora Gainer of Hollywood, Fla. The Gainer's operate the Sunrise Chicken Farm. Eddie helped gather thousands of eggs daily, fed calves, saw Parrot and Monkey jungles, went swimming, visited an Indian village and Indian rodeo; so man yfascinating things that he could hardly tear himself away to fly home with his father. Eddie and Mr. Frame drove Mr. Frame's father, Mr. Alex Frame, down for the winter.

Need any more puppies, Santa? The Don Benjamins, who live on Dunham rd. just three houses from the village line, have some attractive, sturdy pups to give

away. They are mostly males, will grow to be middle sized dogs and have medium length hair, Mrs. Benjamin says. Call her at MO 2-1417.

A Sensational Story *From Walton Hills*

It still remains the bounden duty of a newspaper to report and comment upon a miracle—if it happens.

A sensible little community known as Walton Hills, near Bedford is preparing a miracle for this evening. There'll be a town meeting out there tonight and Mayor Virgil D. Allen Jr., will tell the residents that the 1953 budget is going to show a 25 per cent reduction in the village tax rate.

Yes, we repeat, a reduction from 2.8 mills to 2 mills.

"We just don't need the money," says the mayor, adding that the village also will refuse \$3,000 in sales tax funds from the County Budget Commission.

Cleveland, Columbus and Washington administrations—please note. Anybody know a way to make this kind of action an epidemic?

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It began to feel like the Christmas season for sure last Friday when Glendale School held its Christmas program. The parents were invited to the new school cafeteria at 9 for hot coffee and Christmas cookies. Then old Santa himself came in and took a seat up front, after which the various grades marched in to present a program of lovely Christmas music. It was one of the nicest Christmas programs we can re-

Recital

Mrs. Theodore Hack's music students presented their Christmas season recital last Sunday afternoon at 4. Guests were parents and friends. The Misses Joan Lever, Bonnie Waters, Diane Carol, Judy Brindle and Sue Wayne played piano selections. Arthur Graves played piano selections and sang and David Waters also played piano selections. Tom Wagner played several pieces on his clarinet.

Phylis Robinson is combining a vacation at home with some nursing experience at Bedford hospital.

Florida Bound

Gen. L. S. Conelly left Thursday morning by plane for Florida where he will visit three of his children and their families, including eight grandchildren.

The little store will be closed all day on Christmas. It will be open Saturday in the morning only and will be open on Monday. Regular winter hours are 7 to 11 every day including Sunday, and excepting Monday, when it will be closed.

Our college students are home for the holidays; Donald Mestnik from Ohio University, James Wagstaff from Washington and Jefferson, and Larry Fisher from Kent.

Holiday Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wagstaff are going to Rochester the day af-

ter Christmas to visit their daughter, Mrs. William Cotton, and her family.

Any news for the column? Please phone BE 2-1210 today or tomorrow as we again have an early deadline.

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Now that we look back, 1953 was quite a year here in Walton Hills, wasn't it?

Early in January the village purchased the present Town Hall— for cash. The purchase price, as you probably remember, was \$17,000. The village had leased the partly finished Town Hall the preceding spring. Sterling Walton, acting as building expeditor, directed the work of volunteers from the village, who completed the building.

In February petitions for village offices were being taken out. Mayor Virgil Allen, Jr., who has guided us so brilliantly through our village's beginnings, declined to run for reelection, saying he felt the village would benefit by giving a large number of citizens the experience of serving in local government posts.

Early in April Mr. and Mrs. Jim Petras opened a grocery in the little building at Walton and Alexander corners. (Store hours are 11 to 7, not 7 to 11 as was erroneously reported last week.) The building they used was originally a store, next served as our first town hall, and now is a store again. General L. S. Conelly had a hand in making the store possible.

Club Helps

The Women's Club, under the presidency of Mrs. Howard Brown, was busy all winter and spring with meetings and plans for the Town Hall. They made several purchases for the hall during this period, ranging from silverware to a donation for ceiling material. The first social event at the Town Hall was a card party in May, sponsored by the Women's Club.

In June Gen. L. S. Conelly purchased 20 acres from John Sedensky Jr., to add to the Azure Lakes section which he bought earlier in the year — and the Estates part of Walton Hills expanded again.

Late in June the village was galvanized to read in the Plain Dealer the news that a \$100,000,000 Ford plant was likely to be built in Walton Hills.

At the June meeting of the Women's Club, Mrs. G. T. Graves was elected president, Mrs. Theodore Hack vice president, Mrs. Frank Voldrich treasurer, Mrs. Frank Parch secretary and Mrs. Robert Waters and Mrs. Armin Wagner cochairmen of ways and means.

July 4th Celebration

In July the village was the guest of the Estates Club for the tradi-

tional all-village 4th of July at the Estates Club park. The celebration culminated in a beautiful fireworks display over the lake.

Works in July Gen. Conelly acquired 35 acres from the Pope farm to add to the new Woodlake rd. development in the Estates section. The lots were nearly all sold almost as soon as the purchase was announced.

In August practically everyone seems to have been vacationing. The outstanding trip was the summer-long tour of Alaska made by Thomas J. Clements and his grandson, Al Colagross.

The big news of September was the opening of our beautiful new Glendale school. It opened a week late and with carpenters as numerous as children those first weeks, but it opened.

The end of September, the Women's Club swung into high gear with plans for a toy party, a town meeting to hear candidates for village officers and the annual bazaar Nov. 7th.

Graves Elected Mayor

Oct. 29th, the meeting to hear the candidates was held with what was probably the biggest crowd yet to attend a village affair. Mrs. Howard Brown was chairman. In the election the following week, G. T. Graves was elected mayor, Merlin Bement was elected to his second term as clerk, Tom Clark to his third term as treasurer, Tom Young to his third term as councilman, Henry Hadden, Rylan Rizer and Ferd Fisher to second terms and Robert Prindle and Don Ralsten to first terms in council.

As the year ends, the Ford plant is being built, with sewer and water difficulties pretty well ironed out and construction contractors working day and night.

All final arrangements have been made for sharing fire protection with Bedford, Bedford Heights and Oakwood, on the basis of allocating expenses according to the use each village makes of the equipment. Agreement has been reached on the division of the old township's assets and, with the

recording of the agreement, the old Bedford township finally goes into oblivion.

Many problems solved, a new school for our area, a new Town Hall, a giant new industry for Walton Hills village. Quite a year, old 1953!

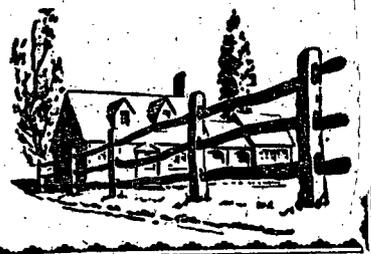
Judy is 12

Judy Pringle celebrated her 12th birthday recently with a dinner - movie party. The dinner was at Howard Johnson's and Judy's guests were Misses Judy Kibler, Nellie Colagross, Gail Frey and Bonnie Mathieson.

G. T. Graves and Don Ralsten attended the Press dinner for new village officials.

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Mayor G. T. Graves and Councilmen Don Ralsten and Robert Prindle were sworn into office at the Walton Hills Town Hall by outgoing Mayor Virgil Allen Jr., at 2 p.m. on New Years day. The rest of the council and village officials somehow didn't manage to make it New Years day and were sworn in at the regular council meeting Tuesday evening.

Council meetings, by the way, are the first and third Tuesdays. Court meetings are every other Thursday. Sometimes there are five Thursdays in a month, which makes court meetings come in the same week as council meetings. This is what happened this week, hence the court meeting the same week as council meeting.

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Meetings

While we are getting our dates straight, the first Women's Club meeting will be Wednesday, the 27th at the Town Hall. The program will be a book report by Mrs. Robert Hillson. The weight reduction lecture which was to be this month will be next month instead, as the February date was the only one the lecturer had available. There will be no sewing meeting this month.

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The Estates Club will hold its important "first of the year" meeting on Saturday, the 23rd. The place has not been definitely decided upon but it will be a pot luck supper.

The committee on a club house met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Engel Wednesday evening. Armin Wagner is chairman.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stora entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wimer of Sharon, Pa., over New Years.

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Miss Phylis Robinson left Saturday evening for Toledo State hospital. She will be there three months for special training.

garbage disposal unit the septic tank will need cleaning oftener.) I believe our septic tank systems are different from those the farmers had, in that ours have leach beds which can become clogged. The farmers just drained out, hence, perhaps, didn't need cleaning.

Just one warning: don't drain the salt backwash from a water softener into a septic tank.

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The next item is for gardeners. Perhaps you all know better, but I didn't. Those nasty green aphids live over on plants in the form of eggs so it must be important to remove and burn all infected plants.

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The last item is for the lucky people who own dishwashers. There is a new dishwashing detergent which really does wash dishes in our water without spotting. It is called Finish. Toth's Market has it in stock, and Bedford Hardware may have it.

Helpful Hints

There is no connection between the following three items except that at least two of them are good things for country people like us to know.

The majority opinion seems to be that yeast is harmful to septic tanks. Deputy County Health Commissioner Albert S. MacLaren says "Yeast, and a score of other preparations hopefully flushed into septic tanks, have no beneficial effect whatsoever and some of them may even ruin the system and necessitate complete rebuilding."

The gentleman who cleaned our septic tank recently (and who spoke from some 25 years experience, said, "If you put yeast in it, I'll be out here cleaning the septic tank every year. Yeast makes it overflow."

We also hear that farmers have had county sewage systems for decades and never had them cleaned. The law requires that ours be cleaned every three years and oftener if necessary. (If you use a

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The post-holiday lull is over already and parties and meetings are going full tilt again, with the young fry having their share.

Sanford Ralsten had a party for 13 first graders yesterday, 14 including Sant. The occasion was his 7th birthday. The youngsters enjoyed a big cake and ice cream as well as a number of exciting birthday games.

The guests were Mary Kirkaldy, Frank Hyrmer, Ronnie Richer, Cary Pike, Sonny Kaminski, John Sedensky, Connie Hack, Darleen Gladstone, Nancy Ellis, Susan Greitzer, Sharon Hackbart, Kim Theile and Sophrona Buzzeli. Thirteen of these first graders were from Walton Hills Village. Who would have believed that we have that many?

Holiday Party

Cary Pike had a holiday party for neighboring children the last Saturday of the children's Christmas vacation. His party was something of a postponed birthday celebration. His youngest brother was born in October, near his actual birthday.

Cary's party was a movie one, of colored cartoons shown in his own living room. His guests were 12 little playmates from the homes near the Pikes.

Charles Hunt had a copper party Thursday evening at her home on Orchard Hill. Guests were a number of Walton Hills friends.

Important Meeting

The Estates Club pot luck supper and business meeting on the 23rd will be at the Bedford Y.

The grapevine has it that the committee on a club house not only has plans for a surprisingly modestly priced structure, they also have several plans for financing it without undue hardship for anyone.

Perhaps this would be as good a place as any to note that all members should be present at the meeting on the 23rd to express their opinions on this project. If you are not present, the members who are there can only assume that anything they decide to do will have your approval and support.

The business of the meeting also includes the election of three new trustees. Those going out of office are President Don Ralsten, Theodore Hack and Ed Yurichak.

invite that new neighbor and the friends who haven't yet joined the Women's Club.

Mrs. Emmanuel Stora is chairman of the Red Cross drive in this area.

Attend Concert

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hack organized a group of Mrs. Hack's music students and their parents to drive in to the Sunday twilight concert at Severance Hall. The concert was a real treat, one we shall all endeavor to take advantage of more often.

Jerry Mackay and his friend, Bill Wakelee of Bedford, have entered Kent this quarter.

Back From Florida

Gen. L. S. Conelly has just returned from a very pleasant three weeks trip to Florida. He attended Rotary at Eustis and Pampa and renewed acquaintance with many old friends, as well as visiting with his two daughters and a son and their families. Weather was the only disappointment; it was as low as 32 degrees. The General flew down on a fighter bomber attached to the fighter bomber group at Mansfield.

S.O.S.

This is an S. O. S. We'd like to have an idea of who and where the new people are in our village. Has anyone moved into your area since July? Please call BE 2-1210.

Any news for this column? New neighbors moved in, weddings, parties, vacations? Please call BE 2-1210.

Program Is Changed

There has been a change in the program for the Women's Club meeting on the 27th. The women will see the colored slides of the women's trip to South America sponsored by the Cleveland Press last summer. This is a fascinating program, one we will all be extremely fortunate to see. The program is supplied through the courtesy of the Cocoa Cola Bottling Co.

Because it is such an interesting program, our president, Mrs. G. T. Graves, has suggested that we make the 27th a guest night and

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Our former Mayor, Virgil D. Allen Jr., has been appointed village solicitor. Allen will donate all time spent at Council meetings to advise on legal angles and will serve without charge as prosecutor at court whenever the Mayor asks him to do so. Time spent drafting legislation and legal service to the planning commission and appeals board will also be donated by our former Mayor. Time spent in handling a legal case in a court outside our own, in preparation for such a case, and, in legal service pertaining to easements, deeds, etc., will be paid for at a very nominal rate upon submission to council of an itemized statement.

Tom Young was elected president of council. Ferd Fisher has been appointed council representative on the planning commission. Armin Wagner has been reappointed road commissioner.

The dedication of Deeridge and Spanghurst, as far as Hicks rd., has been signed by the Planning Commission. No map has yet been submitted to start the dedication of the Hicks Road section, according to Mayor G. T. Groves.

Slides Bring Summertime

Red and purple bouganvillia spilling over walls, sun-lit cities filled with pink and blue houses, and graceful Indian women carrying woven baskets on their heads, will take the place of wintry scenes for Walton Hills women Wednesday evening. The occasion is the Women's Club meeting at the Town Hall at 8 pm. The program will be a showing of slides of the South American trip for women, sponsored by the Cleveland Press last year, and put on for us by the Coca Cola Bottling Co. representatives on the trip. Please make it a point to ask a guest or two to ride with you so as many women as possible may see the program. Mrs. G. T. Graves and Mrs. Theodore Hack are in charge of refreshments.

Meeting Memo

Estates Club president, Don Ralsten, asks that all members and prospective members be reminded of the meeting at the Y tomorrow evening. There will be a pot-luck dinner at 6:30, followed by the election of three trustees, the report of the club house committee and other business. The trustees ask that at least one member of every family be present. Members of the club house committee are Mrs. Frank Parch, Mrs. Merlin Bement, Kenneth Kibler, John Sacash, Charles Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Engel, Don Ralsten and Armin Wagner, chairman.

March of Dimes

Rudy R. Miller, Cuyahoga County March of Dimes chairman, has announced the reappointment of Dr. Robert E. Flannigan, 122 Connelly Blvd., Walton Hills as chairman of the Mothers March on Polio in Walton Hills.

In announcing the appointment, Mr. Miller stressed the statement that this year the March of Dimes will require "more and larger contributions than ever before."

This is made necessary by the fact that we must raise an additional \$265,000 in Cuyahoga County this year to help defray the cost of the research program sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The March of Dimes campaign here, as in the past two years, will take the form of a Mothers March on Polio on Thursday, Jan. 28th, from 7 to 8 pm.

"Our campaign is on a voluntary basis, just as we voluntarily offer aid to polio victims. If you want to give to help fight polio all you have to do is turn on your porch light at 7 pm, Thursday, Jan. 28th," Mr. Miller explained.

In Walton Hills, a total of 25 women will participate in the one-hour drive, Dr. Flannigan said.

New Arrivals

The past week seems to have been a baby week in Walton Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thiele have a new baby boy, born on the 14th at Bedford hospital. Mrs. Thiele and the baby are home now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hofer have a new daughter, Diane Elizabeth, born last Saturday at Bedford hospital. Mrs. Hofer and the baby are home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rylan Rizer have a new baby girl, Gail Anne, born last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kroger moved into their new home on Deeridge recently.

We all extend sympathy to Wm. (Scotty) Mills on the death of Mrs. Mills on the morning of Jan. 14th.

Houseguests

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Conelly and their two sons are the houseguests of Gen. L. S. Conelly. Raymond, who works for the Ferguson Construction Co., has been transferred from Michigan to the West side Ford plant job. He and his family will stay with the General until they can find suitable housing.

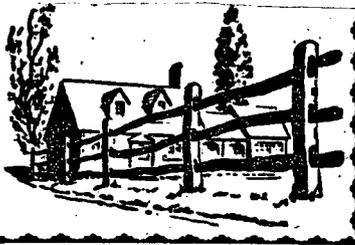
The Robert Waters have a new phone number, BE 2-5308. Because of changing their type of service, calls are not transferred to the new number, so copy it down if you have occasion to telephone them.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Edith Brown, are leaving Tuesday for a two months' trip to Biloxi, Miss., and Florida. Mr. and Mrs. William Brown will occupy their home on Walton rd. while they are away.

Any news for this column? New babies, visitors, new neighbors? Please call BE 2-1210 by Monday noon. And thanks so much to all of you who have called.

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The old Bedford township has finally ceased to exist. At its demise four new townships came into existence, Walton Hills Township, Oakwood Township, Bedford Heights Township and Bedford Township. These will be operated by the municipal governments as the entire area is covered by these municipalities.

In the division of township funds Walton Hills obtained approximately \$26,000.

The fire department is now jointly owned by the four municipalities. The costs of operations, repairs and maintenance will be divided among the four municipalities according to the use each one makes of the equipment. The four mayors will meet every three months to allocate this expense. Each has deposited \$200 in an operational fund for current expenses such as gasoline. The fire contract has been signed and the last Walton Hills council meeting passed our enabling ordinance.

Incidentally, the fire levy of one half mill no longer is included in our taxes as our share will be paid from Walton Hills general operating expense fund.

Two Committees

At the last council meeting Mayor G. T. Graves set up two committees, one to cooperate with the road commissioner, Armin Wagner in caring for the roads, and the other to operate village properties, including the Town Hall. Members of the road committee are Tom Young, chairman, Clarence Rizer and Don Ralsten. Members of the properties committee are Ferd Fisher, chairman, Henry Hadden and Robert Prindle.

After the council meeting the properties committee met with a committee from the Women's Club to plan the completion of the basement so that it could be used for village social affairs. Sunday afternoon, the road committee made a tour of village roads with Road Commissioner Wagner.

Other council business included a report by Mayor Graves on the progress made in obtaining easements for sewer and water mains on Northfield rd. A map was presented for the dedication of the portion of Meadowpark between Walton and Alexander rds.

In answer to a question from an estate owner of Orchard Hill rd., Mayor Graves stated that there are no plans whatever at this time to cut Orchard Hill rd. through.

Christening Party

Last Sunday at their home on Connelly Blvd., Dr. and Mrs. Robert Flanigan entertained a number of their friends and neighbors, the occasion being the Christening of the newest member of their family, Robert Thomas. Although "Robbie" didn't know what all the commotion was about, the Flanigans feel that it will be many days before he settles back in his crib and gets back to normal. Due to the number of guests that attended the party was held in the basement of their home, between 2 and 6 p.m. on Sunday. Those who attended the Christening party were from Bedford, Cleveland, Walton Hills and Niles Ohio. Attending were: Gen. L. S. Conelly, Mr. and Mrs. James Petrash, Mr. and Mrs. John Lip-tak, Mrs. Charles Howe and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mazzone and son, Mr. and Mrs. Al Volpe, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sorace and Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rebak, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Urban, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zilina, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sawicki and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Robinson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Karpiak, Rudy Arnado, Albert Paone and sons, Robert Fronckowiak, Bruno Michalik, Mr. and Mrs. John Wasko, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Scott, Mrs. Mary Butcher and children, Mrs. Margaret Magliaro, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mougakas and Kimberly, Miss Mary James.

Square Dance

Today we have a contribution from Miss Beverly Hegele who is a reporter on another fine local paper, the Glendale Gazette. The following is her story.

There was a square dance at the Glendale School cafeteria recently. There were approximately 95 people who attended. There were not only people from the Glendale area but people from all over Bedford. There were at least eight squares on the floor at one time. Everyone enjoyed refreshments afterwards. The dance was sponsored by the Glendale P.T.A. and Mrs. Leonard Jones was chairman.

Many Enjoy Dinner

The delicious pot luck dinner and plans for building a clubhouse brought out the largest crowd Saturday evening ever to attend an Estates Club meeting.

The group voted overwhelmingly to ask the committee to continue with plans for building a clubhouse. The group also directed the committee to communicate with every other club member to ascertain his feeling about building the clubhouse. The committee plans to send out a letter describing the structure and plans for its financing and completion within the next week or so.

New trustees elected at the meeting were Frank Parch, Kenneth Kbler and John Ignaut.

President Don Ralsten announced that Loren Frame has obtained an excavating company to begin dredging the lake this week.

Herb Mills and Don Ralsten were added to the club house committee. The committee met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Merlin Bement.

In Hospital

Mrs. G. T. Graves is in St. Lukes hospital for thorough physical examination.

The William Lindauers have a new son born Saturday morning in Bedford hospital.

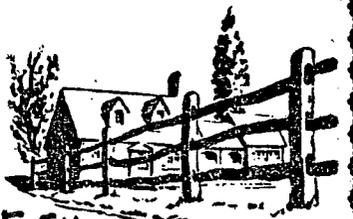
We all want to express our sympathy to Mrs. Loren Frame on the death of her father in Florida early this week.

Jimmie Yurichak has recovered from scarlet fever and is back in school. Now his little sister Cathy has it. However she is doing fine and should be well by the end of next week.

Mrs. Jack O'Rear has returned from the hospital but is still quite ill. She is at her home on Dunham rd.

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Now that the glorious holiday season is away behind us and the midwinter doldrum are here, a party sounds like real fun again, doesn't it? The Women's club is planning the party for you. The date is Saturday, the 13th; the place will be the Town Hall and the event a card party for all Walton Hills villagers and their friends. Make your plans now and be on hand.

Chairman is Mrs. Arthur Hadden. Members of her committee are Mrs. Robert Clements, Mrs. Robert Prindle, Mrs. Joseph Kolis, Mrs. Henry Hadden, Mrs. Julius Keres and Mrs. Effie Showkier.

Women See Colored Slides Of South American Tour

Another good reason for attending the Women's Club party on the 13th is that the modest profits the ladies make on these affairs is spent for the benefit of all of us. For instance, at their meeting on the 27th the ladies voted to pay for ceiling material for the basement room in town hall, for lumber to put a door on the pump space and to cover the switch board, for lights and for paint for the walls so that this big room could be used for recreational purposes.

In spite of the bad weather many newcomers attended the meeting. They were well rewarded, too, with a program of colored slides of the Women's tour of South America—a program so full of flowers and glorious scenery that it was a real shock to find snow on the ground when we left the building. The program was presented by the Coca Cola Bottling Co.

News Items of the Week In Walton Hills Village

The clubhouse committee for the Estates Club met on the 24th at the home of Mrs. Melin Bement. The group has drafted a letter explaining the club's plans which will be sent to every member within the next couple of weeks and should answer the many interested queries, according to Chairman Armin Wagtier.

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Mrs. Robert Ellis is chairman of the Heart Fund drive in Walton Hills.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeLoreto must have the true pioneering spirit. They have just moved into their new home on Woodlake, which is the first to be completed on the streets. They were also the first residents to build a home on Deeridge. This house has since been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Llad Carol.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carr are leaving today for a Florida vacation.

Any news for this column? Please call BE 2-1210 not later than Monday.

Mothers March on Polio Is Complete Success

Dr. Robert E. Flanigan, Walton Hills chairman for the March of Dimes Mothers March on Polio, announced this week that the campaign last Thursday night in Walton Hills was a complete success with a total of \$400 collected. This was a substantial increase over last year's campaign. Dr. Flanigan wishes to thank those who contributed so generously during the campaign and a very, very special thanks to those mothers who marched to help defeat polio.

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Women's club president, Mrs. G. T. Graves says there will be a sewing meeting at the Town Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 10th. At the moment of speaking she was in St. Luke's hospital but she expects to be home before this appears.

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Petè Scimone and Ray Kaminski are donating the labor to install the ceiling the women are purchasing, and to do the carpenter work of enclosing the pump room and switch board in the basement room of the Town Hall.

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Loren Frame was elected the new president of the Estates Club at the meeting of the trustees Monday evening. Joseph Pekar was elected vice president, Joseph Ignaut treasurer and Mrs. Robert Prindle secretary.

The trustees began plans for a fish fry for the men in the club. It is to be held some time in March.

Don't forget the card party being put on by the Women's Club tomorrow evening at Town Hall. There will be table prizes and delightful valentine refreshments. There are no tickets but a donation of \$1 a couple at the door will be appreciated. Mrs. Arthur Had-den is chairman.

The Planning Commission has been making a study of zoning to determine what changes they should recommend to handle the problems that will undoubtedly

arise in the period of rapid development ahead. Before any action is taken public hearings will be held.

Birthdays Week

This is birthday week at the Joseph Rugan home. Little Joe was three Monday and Rose Marie was one Wednesday. Monday the children had a party with Robert and Jimmie McCreary and Anna Marie and Loretta Scimone to help them eat a beautiful cake trimmed with roses. Wednesday both sets of grandparents came for a family birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hartsen have a new daughter, born Jan. 24 at Mt. Sinai hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. at birth and has been named Caron McCarrick Hartsen.

We're all sorry to hear that Mrs. Hartsen will be confined to her bed for some days yet, owing to complications. She and the baby are at home with a nurse.

Children's Concert

Our local music teacher, Mrs. Theodore Hack, wants to remind all of the youngsters and their parents that there will be a fine children's concert played by the Cleveland Orchestra at Severence Hall Sunday, Feb. 21 at 4:30. All the different instruments will be demonstrated.

We are all glad to hear that George Carpenter is home from the hospital and is rapidly recovering from his operation.

The Heart Fund did well in Walton Hills with \$240 collected Sunday, and possibly a few contributions still to come in. Mrs. Robert Ellis was chairman. Her workers were Mrs. Al Colagross, Mrs. Don Ralsten, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. Frank Parch, Mrs. Clem Engel, Mrs. Robert Clements, Mrs. Ed Yurichak, Mrs. Sam Santin, Mrs. Tom Young, Mrs. Steve Mestnik, Mrs. E. J. Stora, Mrs. Frank Grabel, Mrs. R. Benslay, Mrs. Frank Barr, Mrs. Stanley Koltcz, Mrs. Al Volpe, Mrs. Mike Romanik, Mrs. Casey Popiel, Mrs. Robert Prindle, Mrs. William Buzzelli, Mrs. Willard Bruggeman, Miss Joan Kolis, Mrs. Charles Pike, Mrs. George Carpenter and Mrs. Tony Koltcz.

Glendale Reporter Writes About Valentine Party

The following item was written by a reporter from the Glendale Gazette, Miss Judy Prindle:

Miss Nellie and Albert Colagross were hostess and host at a valentine party on Friday the 12th from 7 to 10 p.m. Those attending were the Misses Judy Kibler, Mary Ann Tommer, Bonnie Mathieson, Judy Prindle, Yvette Russ, Gail Frey; and Don Miller, David Waters, Joe

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Who says Spring is far away? The robins are singing in the old orchard next to the G. T. Graves home. The crows are dipping and soaring overhead, cawing their discovery of milder weather. And the children say there are bluebirds in the gully under the power line. Even a few adventuresome bulbs are beginning to poke green shoots through the ground. It'll be cold again, probably by the time this appears, but all these signs will burgeon and multiply, reminding us anew of how pleasant it is to live in the country.

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Women to Hear Talk on Weight Reduction

The Walton Hills Women's club will meet Wednesday evening at 8 at the town hall. President, Mrs. G. T. Graves asks me to tell newcomers that the latch string is out. Every woman in the village is welcome to attend these meetings and to join if she wishes.

Wednesday evening's program will be especially interesting to many women. Miss Mary Ellen Sullivan of the Dairy Council will be present to talk on weight reduction. Miss Sullivan is a graduate home economist and has done work with schools, hospitals, P T As, all groups interested in good food and nutrition. She is well qualified to give us the "real low down" on reducing; on what reducing diets are wise and which ones are not; and on how best to lose weight. Mrs. Leonard Bidlake is program chairman and will introduce the speaker.

Wednesday's meeting is important for another reason. The bylaw committee will make its report and the members will be asked to vote on rules for the club.

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Members of the Women's club painted the basement room of the town hall, Monday evening, and, at this writing, plan to apply the second coat Wednesday. The painters were Mrs. Frank Parch, Mrs. William Buzzelli, Mrs. William Babkowski, Mrs. Al Volpe, Mrs. J. S. Kerekes and Mrs. Charles Hunt. Robert Prindle, from the council's building maintenance committee, obtained the paint for the ladies and assisted them in applying it Monday evening. Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Babkowski brought cake and coffee for the workers.

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Please Send in Views on Building a Clubhouse

The Estate Club's building committee chairman, Armin Wagner, asks me to remind all owners of estates in the Conelly allotment to return the card stating their views on building a clubhouse. If any estate owner did not receive the letter and card asking his opinion, call BE 2-1210 at once.

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Codner, Gary Parker and Bill Griffin. Games and dancing filled the evening and valentine refreshments were served.

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Kral Family Moves Back Into Walton Hills Home

Mrs. Lillian Kral, her sons, Kim and Keith and her mother, Mrs. E. B. Rasing, moved back into their home on Egbert rd. They are glad to be back in Walton Hills, even though it was necessary to return in the middle of winter. Keith celebrated his 7th birthday on Saturday Feb/1 with a party for his first-grade friends which included two of his former playmates in Walton Hills, Connie Hack and Darlene Gladstone Sawicki. On Sunday his relatives arrived with gifts and valentines.

Having moved on the 7th and celebrated Mrs. Rasing's birthday on the 9th, together with Keith's the two ladies surely have established a record of accomplishment.

Mrs. Kral is an executive secretary at Jack & Heintz and in her spare (?) time is a teacher of piano and guitar, both privately and at the Maple Heights Music center.

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We are all sorry to hear that Mrs. Norman Pearce was suddenly taken very ill on the morning of the 10th and is now in Bedford hospital. The inhalator which the Women's Club donated to the village some time ago and for which Norm helped greatly in raising money, received its first use in helping Mrs. Pearce regain her breathing. Subsequent X rays showed that she is suffering from a blood clot in her lung.

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Gen. L. S. Conelly's brother, Col. Geo. W. Conelly was the General's house guest recently. Col. Conelly is president of the Ohio Exchange Clubs and was here to make several speeches in this area.

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Mrs. Al Volpe is taking a senior life saving course in swimming; a

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Are we going to have an early Spring? A local observer saw a mourning dove last week. He says this is the first time he has ever seen one before March 15th. "Our" bluebirds which always leave in the Fall came back last week, too. Other years they've arrived in April.

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Estate Club members will be happy to know that the club's lake has been deepened and is filling up rapidly. Additional sand has been ordered to put on the bottom at the shallow end and will be delivered as soon as the ground freezes a little (perhaps by the time this appears) according to club president Loren Frame.

A few have overlooked sending in their cards stating their views on the desirability of building a club house. Chairman Armin Wagner says the committee is anxious to have an expression from every estate owner as soon as possible.

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Painting Job

The second coat of paint was put on the Town Hall recreation room (to be) Wednesday evening by Mrs. Ray Kaminski, Mrs. Paul Dodd, Mrs. Frank Voldrich, Mrs. William Babkowski, Mrs. Frank Parch, Mrs. Charles Hunt and Mrs. Julius Kerekes. Theodore Hack was there to assist the ladies. Mrs. William Babkowski and Mrs. Kerekas furnished refreshments.

License plates are on sale now. When you buy yours be sure to put Walton Hills village as your address so the village will receive its share of the money from your plates. The municipalities' shares are allocated according to the addresses on the applications.

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Mrs. Norm Pearce is home now but must remain in bed for some time yet. Norm asks that I pass on his thanks to all the people who have been so kind during her illness.

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Mrs. Al Volpe was hostess at a corner party Monday evening.

ments with which no difficulty is anticipated.)

Road Commissioner Armin Wagner spoke about the necessity of having good roadside drainage to prevent water remaining in the roadbed and breaking up the roads with freezing and thawing. He suggested that those planning to make new lawns this Spring inspect the roadside treatment on the lawns of the Harry Hromadkas and Casey Popiels properties. Both of these are most attractive and have worked extremely well for several years now in carrying off the water. Popiels' is the brick home on the north side of Jefferson near the west end of the street.

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Dogs are "In the Dog House"

Several villagers attended council meeting to protest about dogs on their property. One lady had been bothered with pigs as well as dogs on her newly made lawn. She felt this was about the last straw.

This problem of the dogs is one of the toughest (if less serious) that we have. Gardners and owners of new lawns naturally feel that all dogs should be tied or on a leash. This is a fine solution for the highly bred dog owned by adults. But there are two other classes of dogs for which this solution is not so ideal. These are the farm dogs which have a job to do on the farm helping handle stock. Obviously they can't perform their function on a leash.

Then there are the children's pets. These are likely to be distinguished more by devotion to some particular youngsters and intelligence, than by breed. Many a mother feels safer about her boy or girl if the dog is out playing with him. These dogs go where their little masters go — and other places as well. A large number of people in Walton Hills had just such companionship between a child and a dog as one of their main reasons for coming to Walton Hills.

There is also the problem of cats. With the increased population we

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Did someone mention Spring? At this writing, Tuesday evening, the snow seems likely to rival the "big snow" of '50. This time, tho, most folks have learned that being snow bound is a possibility any winter in the country and are prepared. And the roads are passable, so we don't have to use Les Rondini's army tractor to go to town for milk for the babies — as a group of villagers did in 1950.

We're right in the middle of the Red Cross drive. If the workers haven't been to your house, they will soon. Mrs. E. J. Stora is the chairman, Mrs. Charles Dike co-chairman and Mrs. Robert Clements, Mrs. Norman Pierce and Mrs. Robert Prindle are captains. The workers are Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. James Rada, Mrs. Geo. Byers, Mrs. Albert Volpe, Robert Ankney, Mrs. Drummond Russet, Mrs. Ralph Horton Jr., Mrs. Clarence Shull, Mrs. James Carey, Mrs. John Pigat, Mrs. George Otaviano, Mrs. Ray Kaminski, Mrs. Frank Voldrich, Mrs. George Frey, Mrs. William Buzzelli, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. John Wells, Mrs. Clem Engel, Mrs. John Sedensky,

Mrs. Tom Young, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. Merle Cross and Mrs. Joseph Mann.

Forty Ladies Enjoy Lecture on Dieting at Club Meeting

Some 40 ladies enjoyed the lecture on dieting at the last Women's Club meeting. The committee on bylaws presented their report and the bylaws had their first reading. They will be read again and discussed at the March 24 meeting. Members of this committee are Mrs. Frank Voldrich, chairman, Mrs. Norman Pearce, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. Howard Brown, Mrs. Orwin Rizer and Mrs. Frank Simoni.

President, Mrs. G. T. Graves announced that the club has received a gift of \$50 from Mr. and Mrs. Tony Neckar; the money to be used for the Town Hall in any way the club decides.

Chairman, Mrs. George Carpenter announced that there will be a style show preceding the meeting.

Mrs. Julius Krekes was appointed chairman for the bazaar next fall. In making the appointment Mrs. Graves explained that appointing the bazaar chairman now was



MARCH LION ROARS—March rode in on a 13-inch blizzard Monday. The desolate scene above was taken on West Grace Street late Monday.

contrary to the club's past practice but that it seemed necessary to do so in order to get the bazaar underway. The members agreed and Mrs. Kereke's appointment followed.

Woman's Club to Discuss Bazaar at Sewing Meet

The Woman's Club will have a sewing meeting next Wednesday at 8 in the Town Hall. Chairman, Mrs. Julius Kerekes is anxious to have everyone present as she wants to discuss what sort of a bazaar the club will have; whether there should be a dinner; what new booths there should be; and to decide on things to be made. Mrs.

Robert Clements will be present with some new ideas. Mrs. Kerekes would like anyone else who has things she thinks might sell well to bring models for the group to see.

Mrs. Kerekes has appointed Mrs. Clarence Shull chairman of the Green Thumb booth; Mrs. Theodore Hack, country store; Mrs. Russel Jones and Mrs. William Buzzelli co-chairmen of the bakery booth. Other chairmen will be announced later.

Donates Paint for Cement Walls at Town Hall

The police department — and the villagers too — want to thank Michael Elco for his donation of eight gallons of white paint for the cement walls of the furnace room and jail cells at the Town Hall. The police department is doing the painting, which rates them a big thank you, too.

Mrs. Don Flora was in the hospital recently for observation.

Mrs. E. J. Stora's father, W. W. Gilmore, from Pennsylvania, is the Stora's house guest.

Merlin (Eddie) Bement was the director of a play presented by the Baldwin-Wallace Playshop on the 28th.

Any news for this column, new neighbors, new babies, vacations? Please call BE 2-1210 by Monday evening.

with Country Lane

Where is that lamb which March is supposed to go out like? At this writing (Tuesday morning) the March Lion is still roaring lustily.

In spite of the weather the towhees turned up at the feeding station on Tuesday for the first time this year. Or rather, under the feeder, these lively little birds feed on the ground. Our first acquaintance with them was when we heard what sounded like a hen scratching in the leaves in the edge of the woods. The "hen" turned out to be an 8 inch towhee, looking for all the world like a smaller, neater, higher colored robin. The towhee does have white on his wings and tail, however, and a wide white band underneath.

Style Show

The Women's Club had the largest attendance to date at the style show last Wednesday. We had the ladies who modeled last week but not the children. They were little Misses Carol Hack, Linda Kerekes, Bonnie Waters, Nancy Ellis, Cathy Yurichak, Connie Hack, Leslie Ellis, Sophrona Buzzelli and Masters Jackie Mann, George Frey, Jackie Hunt, Cary Pike, Douglas Ellis and Charles Hunt, Jr. The littlest one Miss Linda Kerekes, was a natural born model and all but stopped the show with her ruffled blue nylon Easter dress and flower hat.

The clothes the ladies modeled were perfect for Walton Hills life. It was a treat to see them worn so well. A big thank you to chairman, Mrs. George Carpenter and her committee, to Mrs. Stanton of the Stanton Kiddy Shop, Mrs. Mofet of the Nellie Pike shop and to all the models for putting on this event for us.

At the business meeting, following the style show, the by-law committee made its report and the suggested by-laws were discussed in detail. Members of this very competent committee are Mrs. Frank Voldrich, chairman, Mrs. Pete Scimone, Mrs. Howard Brown,

Mrs. Orwin Rizer, Mrs. Norman Pearce and Mrs. Charles Hunt.

Landscaping Lecture

The next Women's Club event will be a lecture on landscaping your home by one of Cleveland's leading authorities. Since this is of such general interest, the programs will again precede the meeting and all residents of the village, men and women, are invited.

Formal Tea

The outstanding social event of the week was the formal tea given Tuesday at 2:30 by Miss LaVerne Arent's fifth grade at Glendale. The tea grew out of the Fifth Grade's study of invitations in English class and was given to repay the class' social debts. Guests were, of course, those who had done something special for the class.

The tea was planned and carried out entirely by the children, with every child having a part in it. Those in the reception lines were Misses Sue Wayne, Joan Kistler, Carol Soinski, Joyce Hall, Rae Ann Hughes, Teresa Eggleston and Masters Charles Thomas, Robert Samson, Daniel Geddes, Arthur Graves, Jim O'Rear and Fred Hegele.

The Misses Virginia Thorne and Joyce Hall were in charge of arranging the flowers and table decorations. Miss Patricia Morris was in charge of food. Master William Milanich was in charge of decorations. Miss Virginia Harris and Masters Bob Samson, Tim Kropf and Gene McClendon were in charge of room arrangement. Masters Erwin Columbus, Jay J. Ignaut and Jim O'Rear were in charge of clean-up.

Kindergarten Registration

All children expected to attend kindergarten in the public schools next year must be registered next Thursday at Glendale. Registration is from 8:30 to 11:30. The child need not be present but a parent must, with certificate of birth and

an inoculation. The lake was filled brimful in two days, surprising the trustees who had expected it to fill much more slowly. They have again drained it so that sand can be put on the bottom at the shallow end and are awaiting dry weather so trucks can get in. There is now much more water coming down the creek, due to a change in the terrain over at the Ford plant, so getting the lake full is not the problem it once was.

All children who are under school age, whatever school they expect to attend, should have a school census blank turned in for them. This is an Ohio census of school children to aid in the hiring of sufficient teachers each year, and is carried out in cooperation with the private schools. Your pre-school children should be reported in the census this year even if they were last year. (Sorry I gave some of you the wrong information about this.) I have blanks available at 166 McLellan Dr., if you'd like one.

Clubhouse Wins

The clubhouse committee of the Estates Club met on the 23rd at the home of chairman Armin Wagner. In a final tally of the vote on those interested in a clubhouse, the committee found that 66 were "for" and 22 "against." The committee, which was empowered by the members to "further explore the question" will now report at the general meeting of the members on April 24th. Action on actually begin building will necessitate an amendment to the bylaws voted upon by the members at the meeting.

Here and There

Work has been started on wiring the basement of the Town Hall and should be completed next month. Ed Richer is doing the work.

A first aid course will be given at the Town Hall starting Monday evening at 8. Call Mrs. Anthony Morris for details, at BE 2-4517. This course is an important part of civil defense and also important as a part of the knowledge any mother of active children should have. The course is, of course, open to all women of the village.

Need any cookies? The Cub Scouts are selling cookies to build up their treasury. If they don't come knocking at your door and you can use cookies call the den mother, Mrs. Walter Ford and she'll send you a young salesman. Her number is BE 2-5526.

We all extend our sympathy to Mrs. E. J. Stora whose father,

W. W. Gilmore, passed away recently.

Glad to be able to report that Mrs. Frank Charkowy is home and recuperating nicely from her operation.

Any news for the column? Please call BE 2-1210 by Monday evening.

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Thank You

Armin Wagner wants to thank the many friends who called to inquire about him after his accident. Armin's car was demolished when he collided with a truck making a left turn on the highway west of Toledo last Saturday morning. He suffered a slight cerebral concussion but your correspondent is most happy to report that he is home now and is recovering rapidly.

The new treasurer of the Estates Club is John Ignaut of McLellan drive. Checks for dues may be sent to him at that address.

An act of goodness is of itself an act of happiness. No reward coming after the event can compare with the sweet reward that went with it.

—Maurice Maeterlinck

The Women's Club style show will begin at 7:30 Wednesday evening at the Town Hall. Both women's and children's clothes will be modeled, with the children's first. Be sure to come promptly so you'll be able to see the cute little tots in the newest Easter fashions:

All villagers, their neighbors and any friends they wish to bring are invited. The club is anxious to have a record crowd as both the Stanton Kiddie shop and the Nellie Park Frock shop are going to an enormous amount of trouble to make this an outstanding style show. There is no charge.

Members of the committee are Mrs. George C. Carpenter, chairman, Mrs. Edward Yurich, Mrs. John Sacash, Mrs. Ralph Horton, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Ellis. Models will be Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Yurich, Mrs. Mathew Mathieson, Mrs. George Frey, Mrs. Chas. Pike and Mrs. Joseph Mann. The names of the children who will model have not yet been announced.

There will be an important business meeting after the style show with a discussion of the suggested by-laws for the club as the main business of the evening, according to Mrs. G. T. Graves, president.

Sew For Bazaar

Bazaar chairman, Mrs. Julius Kerkes, says the ladies can use the following materials in making merchandise for next fall's event:

old buttons, beads, sequins, scraps of material. They especially need organdy now but any attractive material will be most welcome.

Attention men: The ladies also need scraps of masonite 8x10 or larger and pieces of plywood and of wood. They can also use a helper with a jig saw to cut out wooden figures.

Mrs. Robert Clements came to the sewing meeting on the 17th and presented a number of new and interesting ideas, many of which the ladies are planning to use. Any one else have ideas for new and saleable things to make? Mrs. Kerekes would be delighted to know about them. Call her at BE-2-0184.

Leave materials at the Town Hall or bring them when you come to the style show Wednesday evening.

Convalescing

We're all happy to hear that Mrs. Charles Speith is recuperating nicely after a serious operation at Dr.'s hospital. She is expected to be in the hospital one more week.

Mrs. Norman Pearce is up and about again, though she still must take things easy. She has asked me to thank all of you for the many cards and remembrances. Mrs. Pearce says they certainly help a lot.

Mrs. Frank Charkowy is in St.

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All of you who have planted multi-flora roses are likely to see a flock of cedar waxwings feeding on the red berries that these shrubs bear, or on any other shrubs still loaded with berries. We had heard about cedar waxwings at the Denver Smiths on Jefferson dr., but never had been able to see any. Two years ago we planted the multi-flora roses. Last year we were disappointed—no waxwings. But this March here they are, a lively flock of 18 or so.

The waxwings are a round, chubby bird, with a crest like a cardinal's. They are generally a brownish gray with a black mask across their eyes, a yellowish breast, a yellow band across the end of their tails and bright red, wax-like appendages attached to the tip of their secondary wing feathers.

Panther Turns Out To Be Large Black Cat

While we are speaking of the wild life in Walton Hills, the panther seems to have turned into a large black cat—mostly because he can hardly be anything else. He is far too small for the leopard that is often called a panther as the leopard is around seven feet long and this animal is only about 2½ feet, without his tail, according to Chief Deputy Marshall Norm Pearce. The cougar or mountain lion, sometimes called a panther, is nearer that size, but is tawny and quite different. The animal that has been startling people around here is jet black and looks like a big, overgrown cat. He was seen early this week by Mrs. Florence Huffman. She said he was watching chickens. There were chicken feathers where he was first seen near Northfield and Alexander, too. To further support the cat

theory, Thomas Wilson of the Wilson Feed Mill says there has been a very big black cat around the community for over a year.

Mrs. E. J. Stora and her Red Cross committee want to thank all the workers who so willingly assisted in the Walton Hills drive. The group collected \$320.85. Twenty-eight dollars of this amount was contributed by industries that were assigned to our workers. At the time of this writing, the additional report of industrial contributions is \$264.50, making a total of \$585.35 collected in the village.

Betty Ann Pearce Marks

Sixth Birthday at Party

Little Betty Ann Pearce celebrated her sixth birthday Monday evening with a party at the Pearce home on Egbert rd. Guests who shared Betty Ann's birthday cake and ice cream were Mrs. Charles Hunt, and Charles Jr., and Jackie, Mrs. Frank Basra, Cathy, Christine, Nancy and Frankie, Carol Ann and Jack Panovich and Delores Simoni.

Who wants to take a first aid course? If there are enough a course can probably be given at the Town Hall. Call Mrs. Anthony Morris after 10 a.m. any day if you are interested. (BE 2-4517.) This is the same course the auxiliary police and firemen take.

We all extend sympathy to Mrs. Frank Parch for the death of her father recently.

Mrs. Ford Serves As Den Mother For Cub Scouts

An orchid to Mrs. Walter Ford who has taken on a task which has long needed doing in Walton Hills, that is acting as den mother for

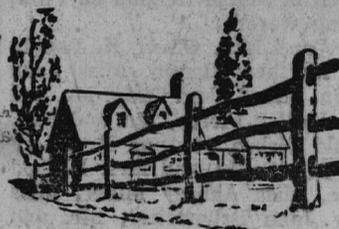
A new 25 mile zone has been established by council. This is from the top of Dunham rd. hill south to Egbert rd.

Bought your license plates yet? Only a few more days—and don't forget to write Walton Hills Village as your address so the village will get its share of these taxes.

Another school census is being taken. If you have a pre-school child of any age who is not yet registered please call Be.2-1210 and I'll see that a blank is turned in for your youngster.

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This seems like a good time to note that one of the charms of Walton Hills is its closeness to the churches of Bedford. I suppose you would call these "little churches" although they are not really little except in the sense of being small enough to be friendly, warm hearted places.

The Bedford church with which we are best acquainted, the First Baptist Church on the square, is also fortunate in possessing a very fine choir. The congregation which attends this church Sunday is sure to have a real musical treat. Three Walton Hill neighbors, Mrs. Loren Frame, William Lindauer and Robert Prindle, are members of this choir.

Since exceptional music in one church is likely to lead to special interest in music in nearby churches, I suspect all Bedford congregations will have a similar treat awaiting them Sunday.

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While we are on the subject of music, Earl Graves is a member of the Maple Heights Choraliers which is recording for one of the radio stations this week.

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Several of Mrs. Ted Hack's music pupils entertained at the last Glendale PTA. The young musicians included the Misses Judy Prindle, Bonnie Waters, Connie Hack, Sue Wayne and youthful Arthur Graves who played the piano. Miss Nellie Colagross and Albert played a clarinet and trumpet duet.

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Easter Egg Hunt to be Held Saturday Morning

The Estates Club will have an Easter Egg hunt at the club park for the children of members tomorrow at 10:30. Mrs. Al Volpe is chairman. The hunt is for children up to 10 years. Mrs. Volpe would appreciate donations of eggs. They may be taken to her home on Orchard Hill Friday evening, already colored, of course.

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Jr., 4 and Duane, 2. Carr is a vice president of the Carr Bros.

Just learned that Mrs. August Ross is in Bedford hospital recuperating from her operation of last week.

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Ten Week Vacation Trip Leaves Pleasant Memories

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown returned last week from a ten week vacation. They went as far west as Houston, Texas, spending a few days there. They were in Beloxi, Miss., for ten days and at Clearwater Beach, Fla., for a couple of weeks. One of the high points of the whole trip, for the Browns, was the Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile, Alabama. The azaleas were in bloom there, on bushes as high as a porch roof. These were planted along many winding paths and on the banks of little lakes which reflected their beauty.

At Clearwater they had the bay in front of them and the gulf behind them. The Browns swam in the gulf the last half of March. The Carolinas, on the way back were another high point, with the tender green leaves everywhere. Other memorable scenes were the many beautiful bridges in Louisiana; the white sand, that looked like powdery snow, in Panama City, Fla., the Bok tower, the banyan trees with their branches touching the ground and rooting to form auxiliary trunks; and New Orleans.

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Mrs. Walter Ford, their den mother, wants me to pass on her thanks to each and everyone of the many Walton Hill sites who bought cookies from her Cub Scouts.

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Any news for the column? Please call BE 2-1210 before 10 p.m. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wagstaff's daughter, Mrs. William Cotton has a new daughter, Barbara Allan, born March 18th. The baby's father has been accepted for his medical internship at McKinney, Texas, where he will specialize in internal medicine. The Cottons and their children, which now number three, will be moving to Texas after Mr. Cotton receives his degree in June.

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Joseph Pekar Family to Go to England for Two Years

The Joseph Pekars are in a whirl of excitement these days. Joe is being sent to England for two years by his firm, which is building a "Tide" plant there. Mrs. Pekar and Kathy are going along — but not on horses, sad to relate. Since the Pekars are to be in England by June 1st, you can imagine all the arrangements to be made, including finding new owners for their two horses and Cathy's pony, Brownie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Carr moved into their new home on Egbert Rd. Sunday. The Carrs have three children, Diane, 6, Floyd

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Are you getting the gardening fever now that the temperature has gone up a few degrees and the crocus are blooming during these few scattered hours when the sun shines? There are a few flowers you can plant now, if it ever dries off, that is. There are bachelor buttons, calendulas, larkspur and sweet peas. We've had good luck with the first three when we just scattered them on the ground. Sweet peas must, of course, be planted deeper.

Not to be planted now, unless you plant the seeds in a cold-frame but interesting to know about, is a new petunia called popcorn. It is said to be an immense pure white, to bloom early, and to be dwarf and compact.

There is the new, blue delphinium, Sapphire, which is said to grow easily from seed. Page Mrs. Mathew Mathieson, who grows everything we've ever heard of, and some plants we haven't, in a pit green house opening off her basement.

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Surprise Shower

Mrs. Robert Prindle was hostess at a surprise shower for Mrs. Cameron Scott Tuesday evening. Guests were Mrs. Denver Smith, Mrs. Fred Herot, Mrs. Ray Kaminski, Mrs. Robert Waters, Mrs. William Lindauer, Mrs. Robert Flanagan, Mrs. Armin Wagner, Mrs. John Ignaut and Mrs. Paul Dodd.

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There will be a Womens Club sewing meeting at the Town Hall Wednesday at 8. Besides scraps

of materials, buttons, old jewelry, etc., the group still like scraps of lumber, masonite and plywood.

You never know what someone can use! The Women's Club would also like old candle wicks five inches or longer.

All village ladies are most welcome to attend these meetings.

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Need Volunteers

Estates Club president Loren (Pat) Frame would like volunteer workers at the park Saturday afternoon from 1 on to help spread sand and gravel. Shovels would be useful.

The club's general meeting will be Saturday, April 24th at the Baptist church in Bedford, 7:45.

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There is still time to join the first aid class. The meeting this week will be on Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall. Joe McGrath, who has given the course to firemen and police groups, is the instructor. This Thursday will be the last opportunity to join the class. Future meetings will be on Monday evenings, this one being changed to Thursday because the instructor was unable to be present on Monday.

Among the good citizens taking the course are Mrs. Anthony Morris who organized the group, Mrs. George Ottaviano, Mrs. William Buzzelli, Mrs. Richard Carr, Mrs. Harry Runkle, Mrs. Tom Young, Mrs. Pete Scimone, Mrs. Frank Liptak, Mrs. Don Ralsten, Mrs. Vincent Coleman, Mrs. Irving Romanik, Mrs. Frank Grable and Mrs. Ted Hack.

Books Win Prize

It's a little late, but just wanted to say that it was "our" Mrs. Paul Dodd who won first prize for the display of her beautiful rare books at the hobby show.

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Miss Phylis Robinson graduated from St. Lukes hospital Monday evening. She returned from Toledo State Hospital on the 1st, where she completed her training. Miss Robinson will be at St. Luke's until she takes her state "R.N." test in September.

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Easter Egg Hunt

Mrs. Al Volpe would like donations of Easter eggs for an Easter egg hunt at the Estates Club park on the 17th. Please call her at BE 2-2040 and get eggs to her by Friday, the 16th if you can give the Easter Bunny a hand with this project.

His many friends will be saddened to hear that Floyd Williams was killed in an auto accident while returning to camp March 27th. Mrs. Floyd Williams escaped with slight injuries.

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Have all local children not now in school registered in the school census? If not, you may pick up blanks at my home, 166 McLellan Dr.

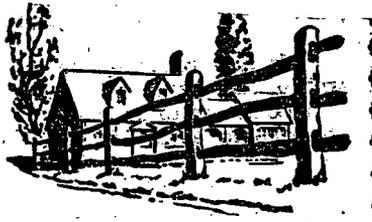
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Any news for this column? New neighbors, new babies, parties, vacations? Please call BE 2-1210 by Monday evening.

The highest and longest structure on the Ohio Turnpike is the Cuyahoga River bridge. The roadways will be 175 feet above the water. The bridge is 2,682 feet in length.

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There is another drive Sunday. This is the Cancer Drive. Too many drives? Think a minute.

If one of our own was ill with one of these dread diseases nothing would be too much to find a cure for them, would it? We'd spend all we had, mortgage our future, and be glad to do it. And it still wouldn't be enough. By working together, everyone putting in a few dollars, which add up to millions for research and for help for those ill with these sicknesses, we can find a cure.

The scientists think we may have polio licked. The same thing can be done for cancer if enough minds and money are put to work. That's where your donations come in.

I know you'll be glad to see the cancer drive workers when they come to your door from 1 to 3 on Sunday. Mrs. Al Volpe is chairman. She still needs workers for Alexander Rd., Dunham and part of Sagamore. Call BE 2-2040.

Landscaping Your Home to Be Lecture Subject

All residents of the village, men, too, are invited to the lecture on "Landscaping Your Home" being sponsored by the Women's Club Wednesday evening at the Town Hall. Arnold Davis, director of the Cleveland Garden Center, will talk and answer questions. It's a wonderful opportunity to consult an authority on beautifying your home. Mrs. Frank Voldrich is meeting chairman, Mrs. Arthur Coryell and Mrs. Frank Spagnola are her assistants.

After the program the women will have an important business meeting during which they expect to act on the by-laws. The committee are anxious that all

members be present to help enact these by-laws, which will be the rules under which the club operates.

Estates Club to Hold an Important Meeting Saturday

The Estates Club will have an important general meeting at the Baptist church on the square in Bedford, corner of Broadway and Southpark, at 7:45 tomorrow evening. The constitution is to be amended to build the clubhouse. This is also the time to offer ideas for the summer program. All property owners in the Estates area are warmly invited to attend, according to President "Pat" Frame. It will be a wonderful time to get acquainted. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Al Volpe wants to thank everyone who assisted her in putting on that wonderful Easter egg hunt at the club park last Saturday.

Prize winners were Caroline Frame, who won a doll donated by Mrs. Edw. Yurichak; Sherry Waters, a big chocolate bunny; Eric Ford, chocolate bunny; and David Coleman a big candy egg donated by Mrs. Walter Ford.

Her Ninth Birthday Judy Svoboda Celebrates

Janey Svoboda celebrated her 9th birthday on the 15th with a party for her best girl friends. The girls enjoyed a number of games and contests, as well as a beautiful cake trimmed with red roses and ice cream. Her guests were Rebecca Kobys, Millie and Connie Melanich, Sharon Fromont and Jackie Payne.

Janet Svoboda celebrated her 15th birthday the preceding Saturday with lunch downtown and a movie. Her guests were Laurel Swisher and Sally Colson.

man of the ticket committee. Tickets will be available at the door.

We all extend our sympathy to Don Ralsten whose father died suddenly last week. The Ralstens drove to Omaha, leaving the children with Mrs. Ralsten's folks on the way.

Bill Lindauer may have had a little inkling (why was Peggy so anxious to get their recreation room fixed up?) but he didn't expect all the relatives to come to wish him "happy birthday" Saturday night. A belated "happy birthday" from us, too, Bill!

Had the wrong Lindauer as a member of the Church of Christ choir last week. It is brother Ray who sings in that choir, not Bill.

Aren't the Red Emperor tulips beautiful? The Frank Kimoteks on Alexander Rd. have a particularly lovely display and so do the G. T. Graves' on Walton Rd. and the Clarence Shulls on Dunham.

When you are picking bulb flowers to bring in the house pull up gently and slowly and you'll get a long stem. Even hyacinths come off with stems nearly a foot long.

Any news for the column? Just call BE 2-1010 before Tuesday morning.

Here and There with Bedford Heightsters

The Paul Jojams evened the score on the 14th at two boys, two girls, with a little boy born at St. James hospital. The baby has been named Raymond Joseph. He weighed 8 lbs., 7 oz. Mother and baby are both doing fine.

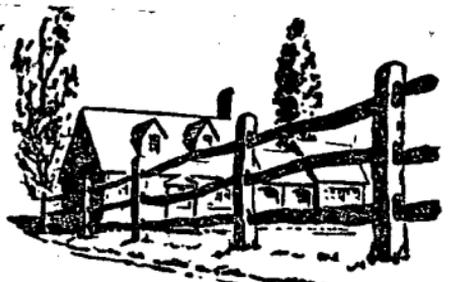
Mrs. Tony Mandata is in University Hospital recovering from an operation performed Monday.

Before she went to the hospital Mrs. Mandata called to ask if whoever has the high school P.T.A.'s Patch apron would please call Mrs. L. A. MacFarlane at BE 2-0845?

Like to play cards? The Y's Menettes are sponsoring a card party at the Y tonight. Besides providing a pleasant evening, the small charge will help support a good cause. Mrs. Robert Ellis is chair-

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Watch your trees for the warblers during the next couple of weeks. These colorful little birds arrive in this section during the first two or three weeks of May, then most of them fly on to some other locality for the summer. They feed on the blossoms of the elms and the beeches and on bugs and worms in old apple trees, so these trees are excellent places to see them. In the morning and late afternoon are the best times.

The warbler family of birds is a very large one. Warbler colorings include all imaginable variations of black, white, grey, yellow, blue, orange and green. They vary in size but are all larger than a wren and smaller and slendered than a blue bird. In spite of their variations these birds do all have a close family resemblance; once you identify two or three you can spot almost all as being some member of the warbler family. Besides their size, their quick ways, and quick, soft little tsee, tsee, tsee calls, help to label them as warblers.

The odd thing is, you can live out here for years and see none, or very few, (at least we did). Then you begin looking at the right times and places, and see them by the dozens. You wonder how on earth you could have missed them other years.

Cancer Drive Donations Total \$216 In Walton

Our Cancer Drive chairman, Mrs. Al Volpe, says the incomplete returns for Walton Hills, total \$215.15. Her workers were Mrs. L. Cigany, Mrs. Irving Gartland, Mrs. Walter Ford, Mrs. V. M. Salzano, Mrs. C. B. Engle, Mrs. Edward Yurichak, Mrs. William Lonauer, Mrs. Mae Brewer, Mrs. C. G. Ottaviana, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. D. H. Russell, Mrs. Joseph Pekar, Mrs. R. B. Waters, Mrs. Frank Duale, Mrs. S. Santin, and Mrs. Russell Jones.

Cathy Pekar had her appendix removed at Bedford hospital recently and is probably at home about now.

Congratulations to Jimmie Fisher who won a scholarship at St. Benedictine High School.

Mrs. Frank Grabel has asked me to pass along her appreciation to the many, many friends and neighbors who offered their assistance and sympathy when Frank passed

away so suddenly last week.

Monday afternoon the Grabel's oldest son, Larry, fell, cutting a deep gash in his head, and was rushed to the hospital by Norm Pearce. Little Larry is back home and is doing fine.

Estates Club Lake to Have Sandy Bottom This Season

The Estates Clubs' lake will have a sandy bottom at the shallow end this season. A group of energetic workers under the direction of President "Pat" Frace spread sand over that end of the lake last Saturday afternoon. Frace says they need another crew of workers this Saturday at 1, or as soon thereafter as you can make it, to set some poles and replace the filter bed at the inlet.

Not enough members were present at the business meeting Saturday evening to amend the by-laws to permit beginning construction on a clubhouse. More news about that after the next trustees' meeting early in May.

We all extend our heartfelt sympathy to Joseph Peters for the death of Mrs. Peters last week.

Bedford Ford has received a contract for a new police car for Walton Hills.

Donald Mestnik spent the week after Easter at Home. He was on vacation from Ohio University.

While at home he assisted with a birthday party for little sister Nancy, who entertained 12 friends from her class at St. Wenceslas.

Any news for the column. Please call BE 2-1210 before Tuesday morning.

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Children of various ages have been making most of the news for the past week. The biggest event was the 7th grade dance at Glendal on the 29th.

The dance was a good illustration of all the things modern day children learn at school - or at schools like ours, at least. The youngsters were all instructed in dancing and ballroom manners as part of their physical education training.

Members of the committees which planned the dance were all from the 7th grade classes. Misses Gail Frey, Linda Exton, Ava Miracle, David Waters, Jim Weaver and Wayne Adorni were on the refreshment committee. Miss Beatrice Howard, Janette Jackowski and Bill Griffith were in charge of entertainment. The entertainers were also members of the 7th grade classes. They were Miss Yvette Russ, Mary Ann Tomer, Linda Phillips, Gerry Palusek, Nellie Colagross, Judy Prindle, Judy Kibler, Connie Caldwell, Gail Frey, Jerry Carpentz, Jannette Jackowski, Linda Exton, Betty Gloden, Linda Cooper, Karen Woods, Peggy Oung, Kathleen Havran, Janette Salters, Nora Merryweather, Magnolia Harper, Gloria Colley, Dolores Novak, Beatrice Howard, Ceola Pennington, Donald Miller, Joe Codner, Jerry Herring, Gary Tarr, Robert Diedrich, Sam Cassara, Pat Fisher, Karen Woods, Kathleen Haven, Linda Cooper, Nancy Mayher, Peggy Holesovsky

The dance was from 7 to 9:30. Chaperons were the 7th grade teachers, Miss Eleanor Luthardt, principal, and the room mothers. Needless to say, every one had a wonderful time.

Patty Is 15

Last Saturday Miss Patty Barr entertained 15 of her friends at the home of her Aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Cigany. It was Patty's 13th birthday. The young folks enjoyed games and square dancing, as well as the usual cake and ice cream.

A brand new young man made exciting news at the John Sacash home last Saturday morning, when he decided to be born while his father was phoning the doctor. Mrs. Sacash and the new arrival, James Walton Sacash, adjourned to St. Lukes hospital but are now home again.

The James C. Scotts also have a new 7 lbs. son born last Saturday at St. Luke's hospital.

The Women's Club is sponsoring

a story telling hour for the youngsters of Walton Hills this summer. It will be at the Town Hall and there will be sessions for several age groups. Mrs. Joseph Mazzone is chairman and Mrs. Theodore Hack will assist her.

New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. James Quick have purchased the Pete Scimone's home on McLellan Dr. The Quicks have three boys and a girl, ranging in age from 3 to 12. Quick is connected with the Ford plant.

Scimone is building a new home for himself on the corner of Alexander and McLellan.

A group of neighbors were hosts and hostesses at a farewell party at the Ted Hacks last Saturday evening honoring the Robert Prindles and the Joseph Pekars. Prindle Sunday for his new position in New Jersey and the Pekars expect to fly to England within a week or so.

Sewing Meeting

The Women's Club will have their usual mid-month sewing meeting on the 12th according to bazaar chairman, Mrs. Julius Kerekes. The meeting will be at 8 at the Town Hall and all village women are most welcome to attend.

The group badly needs donations of scraps of new material. They would also appreciate having the embroidered pillow cases turned in as soon as possible so they can be handed out for chocheting.

Any news for the column? Please call BE 2-1210 by Saturday evening this week, if possible, as the column must be written early.

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Did you read the story last week about the shopping center to be located across from the Ford plant? I'm afraid that is somebody's dream. At least there are quite a few details to be worked out yet.

The first detail is that the man who owns the property does not have it up for sale for that purpose.

The second detail is that the property is not zoned for that purpose. And there has been no application made to the zoning commission regarding a shopping center anywhere in Walton Hills, according to Mayor G. T. Graves.

The only zoning change being contemplated by the zoning commission for the west side of Northfield is for industrial use. Before this, or any change in zoning comes to pass, a recommendation by the zoning commission is required, followed by a public hearing and action by council.

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Water Line

While we are discussing the Northfield Rd. area, work on the water line was scheduled to start Monday, weather permitting. All pipe is to be in by the end of the week.

Council passed a resolution at the last meeting asking the county engineers to survey our area in relation to the drainage problems.

Cleveland Electric Illuminating is making a survey, also. Theirs is to recommend needed traffic lights and other controls to handle the expected traffic increase.

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Open House

Open House will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, 122 Walton rd., Walton Hills on Sunday from 2 p.m. The event will honor Mrs. Edith L. Brown, mother of Mr. Brown, on her 80th birthday. Refreshments will be served.

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Miss Judy Kibler celebrated her 13th birthday Saturday evening with a dinner party and movie. Some of her guests were the Misses Judy Pringle, Gail Frey and Janet Marten.

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fest. Saturday, they journeyed to the Hocking County National Park and visited the caverns there. Saturday evening, they enjoyed a steak dinner and dance. On Sunday, they attended church services with their sons, enjoyed another big steak dinner, and in the early afternoon left for home.

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Joe Pekar has had to return to Texas for two weeks so the Pekar's probably won't be going to England until the first, after all.

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In Hospital

Mrs. Stanley Wizorek is in the Bedford hospital for observation and tests at this writing.

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Mrs. Frank Parch is home from Doctors' Hospital where she was under observation for several days.

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Sickness of relatives called Don Flora to Michigan the first of this week.

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Mrs. Naida Flora, Mrs. Eva Parch and Phil Hamilton want to thank the many local folks who voted for them in the recent election.

6th Grade Dance

This week it was the 6th grade at Glendale which held a dance. Theirs was a tea dance (or perhaps a coke dance) in the school cafeteria Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 til 5. All the arrangements were in charge of the youngsters.

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Big Week End

Mrs. Alberta Mestnick, of Spanghurst Dr., drove to Athens, Ohio, last Friday for Mothers Day week end at Ohio University. Mrs. Mestnick's son, Donald, is a sophomore at Ohio U. She was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Sophie Tanski of Maple Heights, whose son, Phil, also attends Ohio U. The mothers stayed at Phi Kappa House where Don and Phil are fraternity brothers.

Friday evening, they were entertained at the Fraternity's song-

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Our most enthusiastic bird watcher, Mrs. Don B. Ralsten, reports seeing a number of warblers this week in the beech trees around her home. One was the Chestnut Sided warbler. This little bird has a yellow crown, black through the eye, light underparts and a broad chestnut patch along each side. She also saw the pine warbler, which is greenish yellow above, brighter yellow below and has two white wing bars, the Worm Eating Warbler which has a buff crown with two black stripes, olive green back, wings and tail, and underparts of buffy white; and the Magnolia which is one of the prettiest and least timid of the warblers. The Magnolia Warbler is black and white with a bright yellow patch on his back and a bright yellow breast. All these warblers are 5 to 5½ inches long. They were seen in the beech trees around the Ralstens' home on Egbert rd.

Wild Flowering Trees Make Beautiful Yards

Have you been admiring the beautiful flowering trees in the Paul Pojmans' yard? These are the crabapples and hawthorns which grow wild here. There is also a beautiful display of them in the Metropolitan Park near the Egbert rd. entrance.

If you have "brush" on your lot which has thorns on it the brush is one or the other of these lovely flowering trees. Trim the little trees, nurse them along, and they will soon reward you with a wealth of bloom each spring. Before you clear any small trees be sure you can identify the dogwood also, for many of these are wild here. So also are the sassafras, which have such beautiful fall foliage.

The Women's Club will hold their May meeting next Wednesday at 8 at the Town Hall. All village ladies are warmly invited to attend, according to President Mrs. G. T. Graves. The wiring has been completed in the basement room at the Town Hall and it is now ready for the ceiling.

Piano Pupils to Present Recital Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Theodore Hack will present her pupils in a music recital Sunday, May 23, at 4 p.m., at her home on Egbert rd. The public is invited. Those taking part are Misses Connie Hack, Bonnie Waters, Diane Carol, Judy Prindle, Sue Wayne,

Nellie Colagross, Joan Lever and Eric Ford, David Waters, Arthur Graves and Albert Colagross. Miss Joan Lever and Mrs. Hack will play Litz's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 in duet form.

More details of the story hour for the children of the village will be available next week. It will be held at the town hall and is sponsored by the Walton Hills Women's Club. Mrs. Joseph Mazzone is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Theodore Hack.

The Bookmobile will stop at the Town Hall again this summer.

Spring Time Means Work At Estates Club Park

A goodly crowd turned up at the Estates Club Park Sunday. They put in the new light poles, constructed the frame of the new pier and set up the playground equipment. According to club president "Pat" Frame, there will be another work party this Sunday for those who couldn't make it last week.

Sgt. Harry Mackey, Jr., is home on a 30-day leave after 13 months service in Korea.

Pupils Have Fun at Sixth Grade Dance

Whoops! The Glendale Sixth grade dance was this past Tuesday instead of a week ago, as I reported. This is what happens when one writes the news ahead.

Refreshment chairman was Miss Sheryl Boyer, committee members, Misses Patty Boam, Donna Mitchell and Jay Tippen, Kenneth Bidlake and George Tuma. Miss Patsy Hadden and Penny Wale were in charge of entertainment. Entertainers were Bruce Gannis and Tom Wagner, magic show and music by the Misses Mary Couvert, Joyce Diehl, Janet Marten and Brenda Ketter and George Tuma, Gary Riddles, Alfred Geddes, Dean Morrison, Larry Grause, Larry McClenden and Rocco Cardullo. Lester Pratt was in charge of cleanup, assisted by Misses Joyce Diehl, Mary Couvert and Daryl Holbrook.

Sorry to hear that all the John Sacashes are ill.

Mrs. Mildred Eager wants to thank the many friends, neighbors and the ladies of the Christian Church, who remembered her while she was away from home.

Mrs. Paul Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutchison, William Hadden and Russell Peck are the Walton

Mrs. John Hofer's sister, Mrs. Agnes Marshall and her two children, arrived Saturday eve. from Evanston, Wyo., for a ten day visit.

Walton Hills' Women's Club meets Wednesday for installation of officers. There will be a short musical program and refreshments.

Any News? Please call BE 2-1210.

Oiling the roads has finally been completed. More than twice as much oil as last year was used. Joe Pekar sends word from Texas that it has been 100 there.

Start First Store Unit In Walton

5/28/54

The first building in a proposed shopping center at Walton and Alexander rds. was begun last week by Gen. L.S. Conelly.

The building is 50 by 50 feet and is being erected back of the present little store. Additional buildings of the same size will be joined to this one, as demand occurs, until a 50 by 250 foot building is completed. This will occupy the entire block on Walton rd., beginning at the southeast corner of Alexander and Walton and facing Walton rd. There will be ample parking and a driveway all around the center.

The building now being erected will house the Conelly Realty office and the Walton Hills general store. Facilities of the store will be expanded to include a full line of meats and groceries. Space in the new store will be approximately three times that of the present grocery. The present buildings on this corner will be removed as soon as the building now under construction is completed. The space will be used for parking.

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The Walton Hills Womens Club will present a story hour for all village children from three years through the fourth grade each Wednesday morning beginning June 16th, at 9:30, at the Town Hall. There will probably be three story periods of one-half hour each for the different age groups involved. The story teller will be furnished by the Cuyahoga County Library. While one group is hearing a story, the other two groups will be shown movies or have some other special entertainment.

Registrations for the story hour will be by telephone. Call Mrs. Charles Pike, BE 2-5132 or Mrs. Joseph Mazzone, BE 2-1804, Tuesday or Wednesday, June 1 or 2 if you are interested in having your child attend this story period. Each mother may be asked to take a turn at assisting with the care of the children during the summer. Transportation will be furnished those who do not have any means of getting there. The committee for the story hour includes Mrs. Joseph Mazzone as chairman, Mrs. Merlin Bement, Mrs. Charles Pike, Mrs. Donald Ralsten, Mrs. Anthony Mazzones,

Mrs. George Graves, Mrs. Walter Ford and Mrs. Theodore Hack.

The story hour provides a time for your children to get acquainted with each other and to learn how to get along with other children. It is also important that those children who have learned to read, keep reading during the summer in order that they do not lose the skills they have gained during the school year. Therefore, it truly is a privilege that we are being supplied with a story teller from the Cuyahoga County Library. The Bookmobile will also be in operation as usual for all age groups this summer.

Don't forget registration is by telephone Tuesday or Wednesday June 1st or 2nd and by calling Mrs. Pike or Mrs. Mazzone. Volunteers for transportation or assisting with the care of children will be greatly appreciated.

Overnight Guest

Gen. L. S. Conelly's brother, Col. George W. Conelly was an overnight guest last week. Col. Conelly is president of the Exchange Clubs of Ohio and was making speeches in the Cleveland area.

Mrs. Frank Simoni won a new Chevrolet in a Pick 'n Pay drawing last week. It couldn't have happened to a nicer person!

Thank You!

Here's a big Thank You from all of us to Ed Richer who donated the labor of wiring the Town Hall and has now completed the job.

All that remains to make the basement room usable is to have the ceiling put up and the lighting fixtures installed. Henry Hadden and Ferd Fisher, councilmen in charge of buildings, say this will be done shortly. Material for the ceiling is being donated by the Women's Club.

Mrs. James Petras drove her sister to Florida. When she returns she will bring Gen. L. S. Conelly's youngest daughter and her children here for a visit.

Plan Road Work

Council has appropriated money to have the roads graded and oiled and Road Commissioner Armin Wagner is on the telephone every day trying to hurry the job along. The grading and oiling should be done by the time you read this.

Last weekend, 15 girls from Girl Scout Troop 254 enjoyed tent camping in the back yard at the home of Patty Barr, Alexander rd. Mrs. Nan Avery is the troop leader. The girls were taking pre-training for their trip to Mohican State Forest this summer.

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Weew End Camping Trip

Girl Scout Troop 603 went on their first overnight camping trip to Nirby House in Camp Julia Crowell recently. Girls attending were Patsy Hadden, Carol Romonik, Claudia Caldwell, Mary Covert, Marianne Decker, Sheryl Boyer, Patty Boam, Bonnie Mathieson and the leaders, Mrs. Frey and Mrs. Mathieson. They enjoyed hiking, carving, cooking and eating. Evenings were spent dancing and singing around the campfire.

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The summer program at the Estates Club began this past weekend with several members holding picnics at the park and many swimming in the lake. Members are expecting this to be a bigger year than ever, with the deepened lake, the new, greatly enlarged pier and sand over the entire shallow end of the lake.

There is still a little work to be done this weekend, trimming of grass, a little more work on the pier and some raking. President "Pat" Frame is asking all members who possibly can to come down Sunday at 10 to help with this. Bring rakes, saws, hammers. A couple of power mowers are also needed.

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Mrs. Frame is having a meeting of Estates Club mothers Monday at 1:30 to set up the supervised play program at the club park for the summer. All residents of the Conelly development are invited to attend, as membership in the Estates Club is predicated upon owning property in this section. The usual procedure is to have two periods of supervised play each week, with swimming lessons during one of the periods. The mothers take turns supervising, spending two or three periods each a summer at this duty.

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Estate Club Trustee

John Sacash has been appointed a trustee of the Estates Club replacing Joseph Pekar who is moving to England for the next two years.

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The flag you saw flying in front of the Town Hall last weekend was presented to the Women's Club by General L.S. Conelly.

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Mrs. George Frey, Vice Pres., Mrs. Russel Jones, Sec., Mrs. Ann Lip-tak, treas., Mrs. Chas. Hunt, Ways and Means Chairman. Mrs. Julius Kerekes had previously been appointed bazaar chairman so that work for the bazaar could be under way.

The Women's Club voted to pledge \$300. to the Y.M.C.A. building fund, the money to come from the bazaar proceeds.

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The Glendale P.T.A. entertained the teachers and cafeteria personnel with a trip to the Karamu playhouse last Friday evening. After the play they met the cast during refreshments in the Green Room. Mrs. Harold Woolf and Mrs. Leonard Jones planned the affair.

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Our former neighbors, Robert Prindle, attended the 200th anniversary dinner of Columbia University Monday evening, at which President Eisenhower spoke.

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We're all sorry to hear that Mrs. Stanley Wizorek is still in Bedford hospital.

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Any news? Please call BE 2-1210 before Tues. morning.

Entertains Newcomers

Mrs. Don Ralston entertained some of the many newcomers in our community at a tea last Friday afternoon. Newcomers who were guests were Mrs. James Williamson, Mrs. Joseph Veneleck, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Walter Ford, Mrs. Lee Wescott, Mrs. Chas. McCormick, and Mrs. Kimeotek.

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Eric Is 13

Eric Wagner celebrated his 13th birthday Sunday at the Estates Club park with a number of his classmates. After several innings of baseball the group went swimming and then enjoyed a weiner roast topped off with ice cream and beautiful balloon birthday cakes. Eric's guests were the Misses Beverly Hegele, Nellie Colagross, Gail Frey, Judy Kibler, Judy Prindle, Mary Ann Westcott, Bonnie Mathieson and Judson Wickham, Roger Benslay, David Waters, Paul Custer, Al Colagross and Tom Wagner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Westcott had Westcott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Wescott, of Grand Rapids, as house guests this last weekend.

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New Officers

New officers elected by the Woman's Club at their May meeting were Mrs. Frank Voldrich, Pres.,

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All the special summer activities will be in full swing in Walton Hills next week. The Estates Club lake is full and running over the spillway, according to club president "Pat" Frame.

A group of mothers met at the home of Mrs. Armin Wagner Monday afternoon to set up the supervised play program for the club. (The meeting was to have been at Mrs. Frame's home, but Mrs. Frame was running a hospital that day, with a couple of youngsters in bed.)

It was decided that supervised play will begin next week and will be on Tuesday from 10 to 12 and on Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:30, just as it was last year. Four mothers are to be on duty for each period. On Tuesdays Mrs. A. Volpe will also be present to teach swimming, which will be open to all Walton Hills villagers and their friends. There will be an even better display of fireworks than last year's spectacular one, more games and prizes (we understand some fine ones are being donated) and a ballgame for boys under 14, as well as an adult game. So save that date and invite your friends out for the best kind of 4th. Merlin Bement is general chairman.

Clem Engel is ticket chairman. You'll find him on Connelly Blvd. just next to General L. S. Connelly's home, or call him at BE 2-0669.

She plans to divide the children into beginners, learners and swimmers groups. Each group is to have a distinctive cap so the mothers on duty will be able to tell at a glance whether a child out in the lake is a capable swimmer. The caps will be purchased by the club and retailed to the members for a small amount. Mrs. Volpe expects this system to aid greatly in safely supervising the youngsters.

Next Tuesday those on duty will be Mrs. Charles Hyrmer, Mrs. Ted Hack, Mrs. Vincent Coleman and Mrs. "Pat" Frame. Next Thursday the supervisors will be Mrs. Charles Hyrmer, Mrs. Veneleck, Mrs. John Ignaut and Mrs. Armin Wagner.

Swimming tags

Estates Club swimming tags, which all members and guests must wear while on the club grounds, will be available this week. Get them from John Ignaut, 167 McLellan Dr., or Pat Frame, Alexander rd. at McCellan. Dues should be

paid to John Ignaut at the above address. Each member will receive a tag for each member of his family and six guest tags.

Many women have asked Mrs. Al Volpe about a swimming class for adults. If you would like such a class Wednesdays at 10 or on Monday evenings at 11, call Mrs. Volpe at BE 2-2040.

Story Hour

The first story hour for all the children of the village, from three years of age through fourth grade, will be held this Wednesday, at 9:30 at the Town Hall basement. Those who did not register may do so by calling Mrs. Charles Pike at BE-2-5132 or Mrs. Joseph Mazzone at BE 2-1804. It is not necessary to register to attend the story hour. However, it would help the committee in making plans.

The story teller, Miss Charlotte Gallant, is furnished by the Cuyahoga County library. It is expected that there will be two or three

entertainmen... Pike will show movies.

The story hour is a project of the Walton Hills Women's Club. However, any volunteers for transportation or assisting with the care of the children will be welcomed. Transportation for those who need it will be provided by calling Mrs. Charles Pike or Mrs. Mazzone.

Any donations of children's play equipment, such as blocks and other toys, to be used during the entertainment period, will be welcomed by Mrs. Mazzone or Mrs. Hack.

It was hoped that the Bookmobile would come at the same time as the story hour, but it was impossible to arrange it this year.

Bloodmobile

The Bookmobile will stop at the Town Hall every Monday from 4:30 to 5:30. Since Alexander road is very busy at this hour, all children should be cautioned to use the

possible and... must be on Alexander, to be extremely careful.

According to councilman Henry Hadden, the council has voted money for the labor of completing the basement room and Deputies Ed Bahensky and Frank Simoni have been directed to do the work of closing in the electric outlet board, the pump room, and other minor finishing touches, and to put up the ceiling. The Women's Club is purchasing the material for the ceiling.

The Frederick Herots have a new son born May 20. The young man arrived in this world weighing a lusty 8½ pounds and is doing fine. He has been named for his father.

In New Jersey

Mrs. Robert Prindle flew to New Jersey this past weekend to help her husband house hunt there.

We all extend sympathy to Mrs. Russell Jones whose mother passed

away recently. Her mother, Mrs. Swartz, made her home with them.

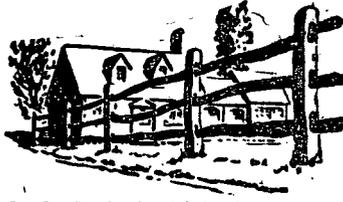
The Orwin Rizers had a Larkman family reunion at their home recently. It was the first reunion in about 30 years and brought 74 guests from North Carolina, Pittsburgh, Columbus, Ohio, Conneaut and Greater Cleveland.

July 4th Picnic

Last, but far from least, the Estates Club will hold another big Fourth of July picnic this year,

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This Saturday, at 10 a.m., there will be an organization meeting to form a club of boys and girls, 11 and over, who are interested in model airplanes. The meeting will be in the basement of the Town Hall. Jack Venaleck will be the leader.

Jack has dozens of trophies won in various model airplane competitions. He has been very active in several well known Cleveland model groups and has lots of experience in all phases of making and flying models. He is donating all this experience to help Walton Hills airplane enthusiasts really learn something about making and flying models and about beginning aerodynamics.

It's nice and cool in the basement of the town hall. Ten o'clock tomorrow is the time and all Walton Hills boys and girls over 11 are most welcome. This Saturday is just the organization meeting, a regular meeting time will be arranged to suit the members of the new Model Airplane Club.

Mrs. Pike To Be Story Hour Chairman Next Week

Mrs. Charles Pike will be chairman of the story hour next week. The story hour is held at 10 a.m. each Wednesday and is for all village children from three years of age through the fourth grade. Mrs. Pike will be assisted by Mrs. E. J. Stora, Mrs. Robert Waters and Mrs. Robert Prindle. Call Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of transportation is needed (BE 2-1498.).

There are two half hour story periods, one for those who have attended school and one for those who have not. While one group is hearing a story upstairs the other group will have a play period downstairs. The Story Teller is furnished by a children's librarian from the Cuyahoga Co. library. The story hour is a project of the Walton Hills Women's Club and there is no charge.

Note the change of time from 9:30 to 10:00. All future story hours will be at 10:00. Approximately 50 youngsters attended the story hour last week.

Don't forget the Bookmobile every Monday at 4:30 at the Town Hall. And don't forget to avoid Alexander rd. (because of heavy traffic) as much as possible and to warn the children to be very careful when they must use it.

Diving Platform Is Nice Addition at Estates Club Lake

Members of the Estates Club were delighted to discover a fine, big, new, diving platform at their lake last weekend. President "Pat" Frame and Ken Kibler built it. John Sacash did a great deal of cutting and grass trimming last weekend which added a lot to the appearance of the park. Matt Mathieson chlorinated the lake.

Mrs. Robert Waters, Mrs. George Frey, Mrs. Persin and Mrs. Kenneth Coleman will be in charge of supervised play Tuesday. Mrs. Steve Mestnik, Mrs. Robert Ellis, Mrs. Pete Scimone and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson will be in charge Thursday.

20th Birthday Is Occasion For Party On June 19

Donald Mestnik, of Spanghurst dr., celebrated his 20th birthday

Joining the 10 of his Phi Kappa brothers and their dates, plus several local boys. They enjoyed a weiner roast and dancing. Phil Tanski, of Maple Heights, another fraternity brother, furnished music with his accordion. Staying with Don for the weekend was Mary Kaboe of Pittsburgh.

The committee for the big Fourth of July picnic for the village, at the Estates Club park, met Monday evening down at the park. Members of the committee are Merlin Bement, chairman; Mrs. Clem Engel, sale of sandwiches; Charlie Hymer, beverages; Mr. and Mrs. Al Volpe and Pat Frame, games; Armin Wagner, prizes; John Iknaut, ball games; Don Flora and Eddie Bement, fireworks.

It's to be on the Fourth. The festivities begin at 1:30 and will include a basket picnic at 6:00 and end with beautiful fireworks after dark. Call your friends and invite them to join you in a real old-fashioned Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Morris played host last Friday evening to the ushers, best man and the groom, Tommy Prestak, who is Mrs. Morris' cousin. The Morrises, Popiels and Charkowys attended the wedding Cleveland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Popiel have just returned from a sightseeing tour of the southwest. They visited the Grand Canyon, Los Vegas and Death Valley then flew home from Las Angeles.

Any news items for the column? Please call BE 2-1210 by Monday evening.

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Hope you found your way through the column last week and managed to make some sense from it. What we were trying to say was that there will be a bigger and better picnic at the Estates Club park on the 4th of July and that all villagers and their friends are invited. This year's event will start at 1:30 with lots of contests for all ages. There will be a ball game for the juniors as well as an adult game. There will be a basket picnic at 6:00 and then an even better display of fireworks than last year's gorgeous one. Merlin Bement is general chairman. Clem Engel is ticket chairman. "Tickets" are \$1. a family, the dollar being a donation towards the cost of the fireworks.

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Don't forget the story hour at the Town Hall basement each Wednesday morning, at 9:30, for all village children from three years of age through the 4th grade. Each mother will take a turn at assisting with the care of the children while another group is being told a story by the Cuyahoga County children's librarian, Miss Charlotte Gallant. A printed schedule will be sent home with all children next week. Any mother unable to take her turn as scheduled will make her own substitution by exchanging with another mother. If there are mothers unable to assist with the story hour, but who would like to send their children, they may contribute donations of useable toys for the play period, or money to be used for the story period. Please contact Mrs. Joseph Mazzone, BE OR Mrs. Theodore Hack, BE 2-3520.

Next week's chairman will be Mrs. Theodore Hack. Mrs. Robert Waters will furnish transportation for those who need it next Wednesday. Call her before 9 Wednesday.

The Bookmobile will be at the town hall this Monday, and every Monday at 4:30.

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Supervised Play Program Attracts Many Kiddies

The Estates Club's supervised play program began with a large attendance last Tuesday. (This was the item that was mixed up with the 4th of July picnic in last week's paper. No fireworks at supervised play!) Next Tuesday those in charge will be Mrs. Geo. Ottaviano, Mrs. Robert Prindle, Mrs. Al Colagross, and Mrs. Robert Waters. Thursday Mrs. Don Ralsten, Mrs. Richard Benslay, Mrs. Don Martin

and Mrs. Walter Ford. Mrs. Al Volpe will teach swimming.

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Flurry of Parties Provide Fun for Younger Set

There has been quite a flurry of parties among the young set lately. June 9th, the Glendale 7th grade had a swimming party at the Estates Club lake to celebrate the birthday of their teacher, Ed Estok.

June 10th Wayne Martin invited Mr. Ditung's 8th grade to the Estates Club lake for a swimming party and a picnic.

Monday, John Jay Ignaut Jr. invited Miss Arant and the Glendale 5th grade boys to the lake for a swimming party and picnic.

Tuesday evening Miss Janet Martin entertained with a picnic supper for Miss Judy Prindle. Guests were the Misses Gail Frey, Judy Kibler, Mary Ann Tomer, and Nellie Colagross. Miss Bonnie Mathieson was unable to attend because of illness.

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Walton Hillites Drive East To See Two College Graduations

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wagstaff and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutchinson drove to Washington, Pa., last week. On Saturday they saw James Wagstaff graduate from Washington and Jefferson. Both families left immediately after the graduation for Rochester, N.Y., where they saw William Cotton receive his medical degree on Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. William Cotton returned with them and will spend two weeks here, after which the children will stay with their grandparents for a little longer and Dr. and Mrs. Cotton will go to McKinney, Texas, where Dr. Cotton has a position in the hospital.

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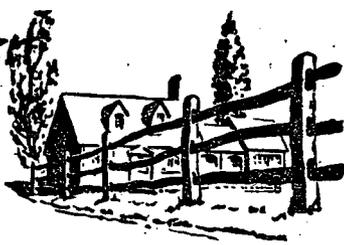
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sprengle Jr. have a baby girl, Pamela Lynn, born June 11 in Bedford hospital. The baby weighed only 4 lbs. 10 ozs., so was in an incubator but she was doing very well early this week and is probably out of the incubator by now. Mrs. Sprengle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beane.

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Airman 1st class, Lawrence Weimer is home on leave for two weeks. He has been at school in Albuquerque, New Mex. The end of the month he will report to Mt. Home, Idaho. His father and his brother "Red" are both taking vacations this week so the Weimers are having a real family reunion.

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with Country Jane



Are you all set for that big 4th of July picnic at the Estates Club park? It's for all villagers, and their friends. Events are to start at 1:30. Here is the schedule in the order in which events will be run.

1. Kiddie scramble, boys and girls under 5.
2. Run to Mama, boys and girls under 5
3. Siamese race, boys under 8
4. Covered crab race, boys under 10
5. Strip race, boys under 10
6. Chest development, girls under 8
7. Kick the bag, girls 9, 10, 11
8. Stuff the mug, boys and girls under 12
9. Ballet race, girls under 12
10. Kick the shoe, girls 13-16
11. Pound, Sister, Pound, women over 16
12. Mummy race, men and women over 16
13. Walking block, men over 16
14. Scrambled eggs, men and women over 16
15. Balloon kick, women over 16.

Swimming Races

- Free style, boys under 10
 - Free style, boys and girls under 12
 - Free style, girls under 16
 - Free style, boys up to 16
- After the other events, a couple of ball games, basket picnic, bingo, guessing games and fireworks. See you there.

Picnic Luncheon

Cathy Pekar was a guest of honor Tuesday at a picnic luncheon at the Estates Club park after supervised play. Mrs. Al Volpe and Mrs. Matt Mathieson planned the party. Mrs. Ed Harry and her children and Mrs. Robert Prindle, Mrs. Robert Waters and their families were also present. It was a going away party. Cathy is leaving soon with her parents for a two years' stay in England.

Little Miss Connie Hack was admitted to St. Luke's hospital Monday for a thorough checkup.

Mrs. Daniel Carter (nee Jeanne Conelly) returned to Florida last week after a two weeks' stay with her father. The Carters' two older children, Don, 7 and Linda, 11 are staying on to spend the summer with their grandfather.

We all extend our sympathy to Stanley Wizorek. Mrs. Wizorek passed away last Saturday after a long illness.

Installation

The Walton Hills Women's Club had a very lovely installation meeting on the 23rd. Mrs. Harold Weimer was the installing officer. Mrs. Virginia Kirkcaldy entertained afterwards with harp music which everyone enjoyed very much.

During the short business meeting the club voted to purchase a movie projector, something that will be useful for many village programs. A projector will be demonstrated for them Wednesday at the story hour. Members of the committee are Mrs. Ted Hack, Mrs. Al Volpe and Mrs. Charles Hunt. Mrs. Charles Pike is advisor to the committee.

Let's be careful of the dogs. Two children have been bitten recently, not badly, but any bite

Swim Classes

Any women like to learn to swim — or to swim better? Mrs. Al Volpe is holding classes for the women members at the Estates Club on Wednesday mornings at 10:00. Put on your suit and come down.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Quick and their four children have moved into the home on McLellan Dr. which they purchased recently from the Pete Scimones. The children are Charlene, 13, Ronnie, 11, Dennis, 8 and Douglas, 5. Mr. Quick is with the Ford company.

The Lee Westcotts' daughter, Carol, arrived last Friday from Williamsburg, N. Y., where she was completing the school year. Carol is 15.

Week End Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyrmer and family drove to Niagara Falls last week for a vacation trip.

I'd like to introduce your new columnist, Eddie Bement, who will take over next week under his own name, of course, and the usual "Up in Walton Hills" heading. Eddie will be a senior at Baldwin-Wallace next fall, where he is majoring in television and minoring in English.

Please, all of you, be as wonderful to him as you have to me and call in lots of news. Eddie's number is BE 2-1377. And thank you all so much for the help you have given me. Running a good column would be impossible without it.

Wind Direction

The direction of wind over water can be determined by observing the shape of the waves and the shadows they cast.

may be dangerous. Be sure the dogs stay at home, or with you. And don't let them go with your youngster to play with a group, unless you are absolutely sure of your dog. This is the season when dogs' tempers are likely to be frayed, same as yours and mine.

The Model Airplane Club has decided to drop the age limit down to 10 as there are a couple of enthusiasts who just miss the 11 mark. Next meeting will be Monday at the town hall, 9 a.m. The meeting will probably last a couple of hours but come even if you can't stay the full time. Last week we understand the club had a grand time flying planes — in fact, one flew so well it didn't come back at all. Gone with the wind!

Story Hour

Mrs. Charles Pike will be chairman of the story hour Wednesday at 10 at the Town Hall. Mrs. E. J. Stora, Mrs. Robert Waters and Mrs. Robert Prindle will assist her. Mrs. Lloyd Johnson will pick up any children who need transportation. Call her at BE 2-1498. There will be a Walt Disney film shown in addition to the story this week.

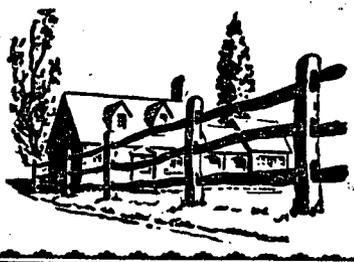
The Shupe Machine Gun Post of the American Legion met on the 22nd at Gen. L. S. Connelly's for dinner. Edw. R. Kittinger is commander of the Post. He is associated with Gen. Connelly as superintendent in charge of construction of the business building on the corner of Walton and Alexander and of the house next to the General's residence.

Bazaar chairman, Mrs. Julius Kerekes announces that there will be a sewing meeting at the Town Hall at 8 July 14th.

Those in charge of the Estates Club supervised play period Tuesday will be Mrs. Robert Waters, Mrs. George Ottaviano, Mrs. Al Persin, and Mrs. Kenneth Coleman. Thursday, Mrs. Steve Mestnik, Mrs. Robert Ellis, Mrs. Pete Scimone and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson will be in charge. Mrs. Al Volpe

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The sixth annual Walton Hills Park Picnic dominated the social scene on the Fourth of July week-end. A large crowd turned out for the games in the afternoon and many fine prizes were carried home by the winners. Prizes were donated by Moores', Ignaut Town Tire, Koltz Block Co., Hinckleys, The Fashion Shoppe, Royal Shoe Store, Nienal Shoes, Samets, Stalwart Rubber, Fisher Bros., Meyer Dairy, Webb Jewelers, Mercurios Market, Sanford Motors, Bedford Drug Co., Holbrook Lumber, Tatros Gas Station, Bedford Hardware, Peoples Cash Market, Frank Elliott, Knocker Gulf Service, Dewey's Paint Store, Jim Petries Grocery, Bedford Beverage, Allens Mens Wear, Frank's TV Service, Al Hooks Pure Oil Station, Toth's Food Market, Koteles Shoe Service, Norgar Motors, Dranek's Astorhurst, S. E. Mighton Co., Aero Equipment, Marshall Drug, V.F.W. Post No. 1082, McFarlane Turf Supply, Horton Chevrolet, Galewood Nursery, California Savon Foods, and Charles Pike.

Twenty events provided entertainment for the afternoon. The "run to mama" event was won by Kathy Yurachak, 2nd Sherri Waters. Siamese twin race went to Keith Kral and Tom Stora. In the covered crab race, J. J. Ignaut and Tom Fisher took the honors. The strip race found two sun tanned but triumphant youths, Erwin Ford and Tom Stora.

The chest development race was taken by Patty Fenda and Kathy Yurachak 2nd. Kathy Pekar and Nancy Potok were 1st and 2nd in the bag kicking contest. Tom Fisher and Dennis quick were the best Mug Stuffers.

Kathy Pekar and Judy danced their way to the top in the ballet race. In the shoe kicking contest Judy Kibler took first and Charlene Quick a close 2nd.

Eva Parch wielded a wicked hammer to edge out Mary Grabler in the nail pounding contest. The mummy race left Fred Shepladry and Mary Lou Kundmuler all wrapped up in plunder with Mary Liotta and Norm Weaver a close second. Noel Urban and Vince Coleman took the walking block contest. Mr. and Mrs. Fenda tossed the eggs donated by Councilman Tom Young the longest to cop the scrambled egg prizes.

farm helping his grandfather to harvest the hay.

Swimming Togs

The swimming togs have arrived and may be obtained from John Ignaut. All persons swimming at the Estates Club Park should have either a guest tag or be accompanied by a member.

More New Residents

Jim Piwonka and his family have moved into their new house on Lake Drive. Jim has a daugh-

ter Karen, who is in the seventh grade and son Jimmy who is in the fifth.

The story hour for all children in the village is growing each week in attendance. Last week there were nearly 70 children there. The storyteller, Miss Charlotte Gallant, told stories and talked about books to the two groups. A Donald Duck cartoon film was shown. Mrs. Donald Ralsten will be the chairman this week. Those assisting her will be Mrs. George Ottaviano, Mrs. Salamon and Mrs. Greitzer. Call Mrs. Orwin Rizer if transportation is needed.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this column please call BE 2-1377.

The woman's shoe kick was won by Mary Lou Kundmueller and Carol Yurachak. The swimming winners were William Hollicky, Katherine Pekar, Claudia Bisel, Mary Anne Walcott, Mildred Hollicky, Judy Leavens, Wayne Martin and Albert Colagross.

After the swimming events the contestants enjoyed a picnic supper, then some of the men enjoyed a softball game while others just relaxed waiting for the grand drawing which was followed by a brilliant fireworks display. The chairman and vice-chairman want to thank all of you hard workers, who served on the committees for making this great day in our community possible.

Workers Enjoy Dinner

Monday night the cleanup crew for the picnic enjoyed a spaghetti dinner at the home of Al and Stella Volpe. Charles Hyrma made soup from a snapper caught by Vince Coleman and Otis Carmany while fishing Saturday morning. This was served as the first course. The evening was concluded with soft music and light conversation.

The Walton Hills Women's Club is preparing a cook book. Anyone who wishes to add some of their good recipes to the book should contact Mrs. Charles Hunt on Orchard Hill Drive.

New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holligan have moved into their new home on Woodlake Drive. They are the first ones to move into this wooded section and are enjoying the many birds there.

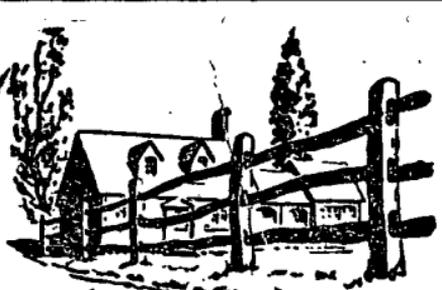
Miss Crystal Gladstone was the house guest this past week of Miss Patricia Morris.

Miss Gwen Edwards who makes her home with Mrs. Armin Wagner when she is in this country is vacationing in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Tom Wagner returned last week end from ten days down on the

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With the hot dry weather we have been having, most of the population of the Village has been kept busy keeping their crops and grass alive. I have been trying to keep a pine tree of ours from losing its needles by heavy watering but alas there is not enough water to go around. The beautiful green of the Walton Hills lawn is turning to a burnt brown. The question of the week? Does anyone know a Navajo rain maker?

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The Bloodmobile unit will be at the Bedford Methodist Church basement on Monday July 19th from 1 pm to 7 p.m. The Walton Hills Police force is giving blood as a unit. Norman Pearce will be glad to sign up anyone who calls him. The number is BE 2-1373.

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Jack Vondalick has reported a good turnout at the model club meetings lately. This is an excellent summer occupation for your children as it carries over from the meetings on Monday morning at nine and keeps them occupied at various times during the week. The meetings are being held at the Village Hall Basement. If you should wish to call Jack his number is BE 2-1247.

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The Bookmobile will be at the Village Hall on Monday at 4:30 p.m. Books for children of all ages are available for summer reading.

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Supervised play will be lead this coming week by Mrs. Frank Parch. Mrs. Pete Scimone, Mrs. Jack Greitzer and Mrs. Leona Graves on Tuesday. On Thursday the group will be under the supervision of Mrs. Marten, Mrs. Mestnick, Mrs. Ankney and Mrs. Yurichack.

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All children of the village from three years of age through fourth grade are invited to attend the story hour held at the Town Hall each Wednesday morning at 10. Miss Charlotte Gallant of the Cuyahoga County Library, tells the children stories, an entertainment period is provided, and a book purchased by the Walton Hills Womens Club, was used for the first time last week. Children's films were secured from the library. Jack Vaneleck operated the Projector.

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Mrs. Joseph Mazzone is chairman of the next story hour, on July 21st. Mrs. Edward Richer,

Mrs. Orwin Rizer, and Mrs. Charles Hunt will assist her. Call Mrs. Norman Pearce, BE 2-1373, if transportation is needed.

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The Freibotts have just returned from a two week vacation in Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCormack and family have returned from a trip to St. Louis. They flew down to visit Mrs. McCormicks father, Mr. Piedmont.

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The Leavens family from Warrensville Heights have started construction of their new two level house on Linda Lane.

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Miss Elaine Kaminski returned from a visit to her cousins this past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pekar and daughter Kathy are leaving for a two year trip to England, where Mr. Pekar will be in charge for a two year trip to England, where Mr. Pekar will be in charge of the construction of a new Procter and Gamble Plant there. They will arrive in New York City on the 15th and sail on the 17th.

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Police Chief Sterling Walton and wife Betty, held a family gathering at the Estates Park on the 5th of July.

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Matt and Gracie Mathieson are adding onto their house. A large living room will occupy the space over the sun deck on the top of his garage and bedrooms will be made on the second floor.

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I will close this week with a plea. The news in this column is gathered from many sources, buying, borrowing, stealing and possible a bit of down-right snooping but the backbone is contributed by the readers who call me on what is happening. Lately my backbone has been undernourished. So remember if you would like to see your name or that of your friends up in lights! Call the magic number BE 2-1377.

Leads Horseshoe Pitchers

High scores in the weekly horseshoe pitching competition at Maple Heights municipal park went to Brian Burns (48 points) and Jim Adams (45 points) last week. About 15 boys gather at the park to pitch horseshoes every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.



The skies of Walton Hills are playing host to several visitors on these cool summer evenings. The bright red star you see above the southern horizon at nightfall is the Planet Mars. It is interesting to note that during this month Mars is closer to us than usual, only about thirty million miles away. The planet on the western horizon at dusk is Venus. Venus is getting higher and brighter every night and is the brightest star in the sky.

Our Estates Park seems to be a popular place for Sunday afternoon picnicking and swimming. Last Sunday the water was filled with children and the picnic tables with parents. During this hot dry weather the number of weekday swimmers has been increasing daily. As long as everything was peaceful little checking was done on swimming tags. Now it seems that the older youngsters are making it rough on the younger and smaller ones. So I have been advised that the park will be patrolled daily. Anyone not displaying a swimming tag will be asked to leave the premises.

A softball game, horseshoes, and pot luck supper will precede a regular meeting of the Estates Club on Sunday, August 22, in the Park. More details will follow, just remember the date, four weeks from next Sunday.

Where is all our cooking talent? The question of the week has been provided for us by Mrs. Charles Hunt. She reports that no one has provided her with a single one of those delicious recipes for the Women Club Cook Book. Certainly the local housewives cannot be lacking in their duties, the men look too healthy for that. Please send your recipes to Mrs. Hunt on Orchard Hill Drive.

The Model Airplane Club is continuing its meetings on Mondays from 9 to 12. Jack Venalick is the instructor and has had much experience in making and flying model airplanes.

The supervised play this week will be under the direction of Mrs. Greenwell, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Colagross and Mrs. Benslay on Tuesday. Thursday will see Mrs. McCormic, Mrs. Sacash, Mrs. Herot and Mrs. Richer as the leaders.

A projector purchased by the

Women's Club was used the first time Wednesday for the Children's story hour. A large group enjoyed films secured from the library. The projector was operated by Jack Vanalick. With a projector now available films will be shown at regular intervals. Mrs. Anthony Mazzone is chairman for the next story hour Wednesday, July 28. Mrs. Charles Hurmer, Mrs. Robert Ellis and Mrs. Edward Yurichak will assist her. Call Mrs. Charles Pike at BE 2-5132 if transportation is needed.

Jim Wagstaff has accepted a teaching position in the Garrettsville School system. He will start there early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walter, Sr., parents of Mrs. Charles Hunt, from Portland, Oregon, will be visiting here for the next month at the Hunt home on Orchard Hill Dr. Their first stop was Chicago. Mrs. Hunt's brother, James Walters, Jr., who resides in Chicago motored them and his son, Johnny, down to Walton Hills from the Windy City. They spent Saturday and Sunday at the Hunts.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ross, Sr., of Egbert Rd., are proud to announce the birth of their third grandchild, a son, born to Mr. and Mrs. August Ross, Jr., of Bedford Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laing have purchased Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waters' house on Walton Rd. The Laings have two little daughters. Mrs. Robert Waters went to Louisville, Ky. last weekend to find a house there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Griffith have purchased the Robert Prindle's home on Dellwood and will move in on or before Sept. 1. The Griffiths have a daughter who goes to Baldwin Wallace College. Griffith manages the Cyrus Eaton estate near Northfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Prindle have purchased a new home at Mountain Lakes, New Jersey. They have to leave Walton Hills for "Bob's" new job as director of research, Lehn & Rink Co. They couldn't give up the fun of living in a place where they could go swimming twice a day.

Mrs. Donald Marten is a councilor at the Centerville Mills Y camp this week.

The Misses Judy Kibler, Judy Prindle, Bonnie Waters, Janette Marten and Nellie Colagross are at the Y camp this week. David Waters and Eddie Frame also attended Y Camp.

Now Walton Hills has a race track. Our "horsey set" the Les Rondinas, William Lindauers, Robert Flóra and Frank Parch are constructing a ¼ mile track back of Lindauers. As you might guess, Les Rondina has his mechanism on the job. Just what would you call that converted army duck that he uses to such great advantage around the village? Just say Rondina was there.

Matt Mathieson has been making great progress on the extension of his house during his vacation, with Gracie right in there with him. Said Matt last Sunday, "I think I'll go back to the plant and take a rest." Isn't it strange that almost all vacations end with these words?

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pekar and daughter, Cathy, 130 Walton rd., left Friday for Newcastle-on-Tyne, in northern England, to be gone for two years. The H. K. Ferguson Co., by whom Mr. Pekar is employed, is sending him. The family has lived in Walton Hills for the past six years.

I expected a trillion phone calls on last week's item on the Story Hour. I believe we had a book in the village. What was purchased was a new movie projector. Well, anyway, the way the material has come to me this week early enough so I won't have to be writing this column at 4 in the morning. I would like to thank all the people who contributed news to the column this week. No matter how small the item may seem it is still a part of the Walton Hills scene. The Magic Number BE 2-1377.

A man of intellect is lost unless he unites to it energy of character. When we have the lantern of Diogenes we must have his staff.

S. R. Chamfort

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The big ceremony at Camp Perry last Friday, honoring Ohio's own 37th Division, with return of their colors and dedication of memorials to their Medal of Honor men, created special interest locally. There is a large number of division veterans here, including Brig. Gen. L. S. Conelly who was assistant division commander in World War II and a major in World War I.

Lt. Albert E. Baesel of Berea was the only Ohio soldier to receive the highest decoration. He was in Co. B., 148th Infantry, commanded by Major Conelly, who wrote the citation. Gen. Conelly also organized Baesel Post of the American Legion and was present on the distinguished guest list which included Ohio's Governor and 27 general officers.

Artistic Talents?

The younger set of Walton Hills had a chance to show their artistic talents during story hour classes last week. Their drawings are now on prominent display over the downstairs walk of the village hall. The youngsters insist that their work is hung right side up, but the mothers have expressed serious doubts.

As for next weeks story hour the chairman for Aug. 4 is Mrs. Charles Pike. Her assistants will be Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Kaminski, Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Vargo. Call Mrs. Venelack at BE 2-1247 if transportation is needed.

Back Home

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris and children, William, Kathleen and Sherrie, Alexander rd., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bendlack and three children, Maple Heights, have just returned from a week's stay at a camp on the Clarion River at Tionesta, Pa. During their stay in Pennsylvania, they also visited Cook's Forest.

Cheer up, ladies of the village. You need not continue to face those long shopping trips every time you wish to buy the family a few groceries. Gen. Conelly has informed me that the new Walton Hills super duper meat and grocery store will soon be completed. He is planning to begin moving his real estate office into the new building this Friday. Also the space leveled off behind the building is reserved for future stores.

Airplane Club

The model airplane club is still going strong every Monday morning in the basement of the Village Hall. Call Jack Venelack at BE-2-1247 for information.

Supervised play this week will be under the direction of Mrs. Beddo.

Outdoor Dance

The Les Rondinas are having an outdoor dance tomorrow evening to initiate their new concrete drive with its big turnaround.

Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Kaminski and Mrs. Hymer, on Tuesday, Mrs. Mathieson, Mrs. Westcott, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Yurichak will be the leaders on Thursday.

The question of the week this time is an easy one, "When is someone going to send me some news?" My goal is to have so much news by the end of the summer that I must be refused printing space. Certainly someone must be doing something. The number is still BE 2-1377.

Wherever there is a human being there is an opportunity for kindness

—Seneca

When we are willing to help and to be helped, divine aid is near.

—Mary Baker Eddy

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The Walton Hills women's club held its annual picnic at the Virgil Allans last Wednesday. There were 13 ladies present and all enjoyed a delicious pot luck supper.

Mrs. Allen was presented with a surprise handkerchief shower. The ladies adjourned from the outdoors to the Allen's living room where they were entertained by Mrs. Sterling Walton at the piano. The Women's Club seems to be filled with hidden talent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scot have sold their home on Jefferson Drive and will be leaving soon to establish residence in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. William Brown, daughter-in-law of the Howard Browns, has been a patient in Bedford Hospital. She is expected home soon.

Visit In N. Y. State

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hack and daughters, Connie and Carol, have returned from a visit with their families in Ithaca, N.Y. and Fredonia, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prindle and children, Judy and Robbie, are moving next Saturday morning to their new home in Mountain Lakes, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marquardt and son, Christopher, are moving to the former Reese home on Northfield Rd opposite the new Ford plant. They plan to live there until their new home on Orchard Hill Drive is completed.

Carl and Marion Spang and daughter, Carol, former residents of Walton Hills, arrived here several weeks ago to visit Mrs. Spang's father, General Conelly. They were enroute to Iowa on business for two months and may stop here again in October on their way home. When they lived in Walton Hills, they remodeled and occupied the Walton Homestead and the Maransky farm house on Egbert rd.

Story Hour

The August story hour schedule has been given to the children. If you mothers haven't received one ask your youngster to get you one at the next session. The chairman for Aug. 11 is Jean Hack. Assisting her will be Mrs. John Sedensky, Mrs. Buzzelle, Mrs. George Frey and Mrs. Rujan. Call Mrs. Charles

Hunt for transportation to the village hall.

Lloyd Johnson has suddenly become a famous angler and celebrity. It seems that while vacationing at Wrightsville Beach, N. C., a school of sailfish came into the area. It is very rare to find Sailfish this far north. Mr. Johnson caught the largest Sailfish to date this year and he may receive a prize for landing the largest Sailfish in July and possibly for the year.

Jo Anne Venalich had a birthday party last Thursday afternoon at which she entertained neighborhood friends and some children from Fairview. This was followed by a party Sunday given by her family. Lucky Joanne had "two birthdays" this year.

The supervised play this week will be under the direction of Mrs. Persin, Mrs. Charles Pike, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Parch on Tuesday with Mrs. Ankney, Mrs. Carol, Mrs. Grshaw and Mrs. Ignaut leading the Thursday session.

In Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Dunham rd. drove to Chicago last week to visit their daughter and her family who have been vacationing at White Pines Lodge on Lake Paudash near Bancroft, Ontario. The Clarks returned from Canada as brown as bunnies and reported that they caught a ton of fish.

Special attention, all teen-agers: Badminton during supervised play on Thursday, Aug. 12, will be set up by Diane Rondina and Elaine Kaminski.

In closing this week I would like to thank the people who sent me news. I was flooded this week with news and this made me very happy so keep the items pouring in. Until next week I remain poised with pen in hand awaiting your call at BE 2-1377.

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Surprise Party

Sterling Walton was very much surprised on Saturday evening when a group of his friends arrived to celebrate his birthday and initiate the Walton's new basement recreation room. The guests Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Hruby, Mr. and Mrs. Mallace Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sirl, Mr. Dick Marcia, Miss Rita Sirl, Mr. Ben Walton, Miss Emma Ludwig and Mrs. Elizabeth Harper.

Mr. Walton is Sales Manager of the Lou Meliska Pontiac Co.

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Little League Planned

The boys of Walton Hills are really enjoying baseball and badminton games on Thursday at supervised play. The attendance at the Park is increasing every week.

This week J.J. Ignaut and Arthur Graves are in charge of setting up the equipment.

Plans are being made to form a Little League team in the Village if enough boys are interested.

The leaders of supervised play this week will be Mrs. Frame, Mrs. Frey, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Bedo on Tuesday with Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Fork, Mrs. Stora and Mrs. Ralster on Thursday.

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New Trustees Named

The newly appointed trustees of the Walton Hills Club are John Sacash and Charles Pike. They will find vacancies left by Joseph Pekar and Janet Prindle. Helen Engle has been appointed the new secretary.

A quorum was not present at the meeting so no vote could be taken on the vital clubhouse issue. A special meeting will be called later on to attempt to settle this controversial topic.

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Final Stag Hour Set

The last story hour of the summer will be held next Wednesday, Sept. 1st at the Village Hall. The children are invited to come in costume of a story book character. However, it is not necessary to come in costume in order to attend the story hour.

Costumes do not need to be elaborate or expensive. Many clever costumes can be made from paper, cleaning bags, grocery bags or crepe paper. The awards will be given at this meeting to the children who have read 10 or more books over the summer.

Although story hour did make the Cleveland Plain Dealer, many chil-

dren were disappointed because their pictures weren't taken. Plans are being made to take pictures of all children attending the story hour costume party. Mrs. Joseph Mazzone is chairman of the story hour this week with Mrs. Robert Ellis, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Edward Yurichak and Mrs. Ladd Carol assisting her. Call Mrs. Ladd Carol, BE 2-5148, if transportation is needed. Each child is asked to bring 25 cents for refreshments.

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New York Trip

Helen and Clem Engel have just returned from a trip to Berea, Kentucky. They drove there to visit Mrs. Engles parents. They then flew to New York City for a sight-seeing tour. They attended that new Broadway show, "The Golden Cadillac."

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laing and two children Jennifer, age 5 and Connie, age 2 and one-half have moved into their new home on Walton Rd. Mr. Laing is with the Universal Paint and Varnish Co. on Northfield Rd.

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New Son

Another blessed event has enlivened the household of Mr. and Mrs. John Wells. Michael John was born last Friday night and tipped the scales at 6 lbs. 9 ozs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vargo have been blessed with the arrival of their new son, Gary Joseph. He weighed 8 lbs. at birth.

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Nursery School?

Are you interested in a nursery school for your pre-school children this winter? If so, please call Mrs. Theodore Hack at BE 2-1804.

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Registration Date Set

The Board of Elections has announced that the Village Hall will be open Tuesday Sept. 14th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. for special registration.

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Keep that wire hot to BE 2-1377 that is, if the telephone Co. has repaired yours yet. Who was that fellow who wanted rain? Never saw him before in my life!

Desire is prayer; and no loss can occur from trusting God with our desires, that they may be moulded and exalted before they take form in words and in deeds.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Story Hour
Mary Jane Pike read
stories to the children
and listened to them
report on books
they read during
the week (1954 photo)

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WOMEN'S CLUB
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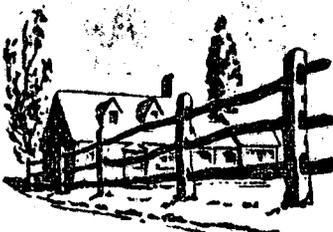
- Georgia Pace
- Elsie Stora-Theriot
- Julie Cindric
- Jessie Johnson
- Jerry Furst

Sitting:

- Marge Eckert-Ignaut
- Alice Toth
- Alice Spoto

Up In ^{9/3/54} Walton Hills

with Country Jake



The last story hour of the summer in Walton Hills was a scene of weird and strange little people of story book land. Each child came dressed as a character from a story he chose. Pictures were taken of the group by Charles Pike. Copies of the pictures will be placed in the Town Hall where mothers may see and order them (if desired) at their convenience. Awards were made by Mrs. Bement to those who entered the reading contest. First prize, a book on astronomy, for reading the most books went to Eric Ford, and second prize, a fairy tale storybook, to Constance Hack.

Prizes of small books went to those reading 10 books or more. Winners were Sanford Ralsten, Ronald Pearce, Leslie Sheeler, Leslie Ellis, Karen Benslay, Tom Stora, Linda Freibott, Joanne Venelik, Carl and Donna Salzano.

Miss Watanabe told the children stories for the last time. We will miss our story teller, for the children have really enjoyed the stories both she and Miss Gallant told them. Refreshments were served the group. Guests of the morning included the executive board of the Walton Hills Women's Club, Miss Eleanor Luthard, General Conelly and many mothers. The story hour Committee thanks all those who have taken a cooperative part in making the hour an outstanding success.

or will be eight soon and is interested in joining a den, call Mrs. Sacash at BE 2-2962.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sedensky and Johnny visited relatives in Bay City, Mich., last week. They also paused to see Detroit Zoo and Greenfield Village.

Any girls in the Bedford area who are interested in doing typing at home, call Mrs. Robert Marquardt at BE 2-0764.

Two Brothers Prove That Practice Does Pay Off

Proof positive that practice does pay off! Keith Hutchison is playing with the All Ohio State Band at the Ohio State Fair this week while his brother, Douglas, left for Pureto Rico Saturday night for a two-week concert tour with the United Churches band. So now, kiddies, once more through those scales!

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bedo have moved into their new home on Spanghurst. They have two children, Judy 7 and Paul 6. Mr. Bedo works at Jack & Heintz.

And now comes the time for Country Jake to turn into "Joe College" again. I want to thank the people who have made it possible for me to write the column this summer. I have enjoyed writing for you and I hope you will support your new columnist, Mrs. Robert Marquardt as well. So start calling that new number, BE 2-0764 and accept my best wishes for a beautiful autumn such as only Walton Hills can produce.

Mothers Hope to Continue Story Hour for Younger Set

As a result of the story hour, some mothers have asked that the story hour continue for pre-schoolers. We will not be able to have a story teller from the Cuyahoga County Library during the winter. However, we do have a trained teacher, Mrs. Walter Ford of Meadowbrook rd., who will be available. Mrs. Ford is a graduate of Florida Southern College, has taught in Florida and also has an Ohio State teaching certificate. Mrs. Ford is a mother of three children and was on the story hour committee this summer. Those mothers who saw her at work know her to be very good with children. The number of days and hours of the preschool group, the expense involved, and other problems will have to be discussed and settled by the mothers interested at a meeting soon. The group will be open to all village children of preschool age. all -Mrs. Joseph Mazzone, BE 2-804 or Mrs. Theodore Hack, BE 2-3520 if you are interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Keller held a party last Saturday night for their son, Ronnie, who was home on leave from the Marines. Ronnie left Sunday for duty in Japan and Korea.

Cub Scouts Get Ready For Busy Winter Season

Now that vacation is nearly over members of our cub scout den are looking forward to a very busy winter season. Mrs. John Sacash is den mother this year and has seven boys in her den including Billy Morrison, Leslie Sheeler, Eric Ford, Jackie Callahan, Richard Judd, Richard Serman and John Sacash. If enough boys are interested (and what boy between 8 and isn't?) It is possible that a new pack will be formed in Walton Hills. If your boy is between 8 and 11

Up In ^{9/10/54} Walton Hills

with Country Jane



Summer is over. The Labor Day weekend marked a turning point in the everyday lives of most Walton Hills families. Biggest change, of course, was the return to school. For many, last Tuesday was an important day. It was the day when a child experienced his first day at school. Many a tear was quietly shed as the youngster was handed over to the kindergarten teacher. And many a first-day scholar entered a strange new world with a tremulous quiver on his lips and wonderment in his eyes.

For the old hands, the beginning of school meant an end to long, lazy days in the sun. While only a very few would admit it, getting back to the orderly routine of classes and renewing last year's friendships came just in time to prevent death from boredom.

From Outdoors to Indoors

Social life in Walton Hills now shifts from outdoors to indoors, and not far off is the prospect of pleasantly drowsy evenings around the fireplace.

Those with homes under construction are mentally counting the rapidly dwindling weeks before "bad weather" sets in and are hurrying to get everything under cover. There is much hopeful talk of an open winter. If you have a keen ear, you will notice a subtle difference in the sound of hammering, that is the trade-mark of our growing community. Already the leaves are beginning to lose their insulating value and sounds are becoming sharper.

Before long the friendly smell of wood smoke will be in the air and it will be time for Autumn chores. It also is the time for checking the fuel supply and getting the heating plant ready for the winter ahead. If you do not think Fall is just around the corner, examine your trees and notice that the flow of sap already is slowing down and color is beginning to show in the landscape.

Being newly arrived from the city, we have noticed flocks of small brown birds in the fields. We are wondering if they are getting ready for the flight South or if they just like each other's company.

The Storm

Moving into a new home is always a memorable event. The George Fuerst's probably never will forget the first night in their new home on Orchard Hill Drive. It was the same night the violent electrical storm hit this area. George was at work when the storm broke, and "Gerry" had to hold down the fort alone. She was seen scurrying about in the down-pour, drenched to the skin, gathering bits of building material to cover a newly-excavated pit around their well-head. With no telephone service, the lights flickering and with lightning crackling all around, she and her daughter, Darlynn, probably asked themselves, "What are we doing here?"

The power and telephone lines throughout Walton Hills suffered heavily as a result of the storm. A direct hit at the new Ford plant fused all main cables.

At the Joseph Venaleck's on Terrace Lake Drive, every electrical motor in the house was put out of commission permanently.

Vacation

Eddie Bement (Country Jake), Noel Urban and Charles Kornuta leave Friday the 10th to spend a week at the Jack & Jill Ranch in Michigan. After a week of relaxation, Eddie will resume his studies at Baldwin Wallace, Noel will go to Ohio State. Charles plans to work until he is called to the service.

Calling All Stenos

Ruth Marquardt is still interested in registering typists and stenographers who can do office work

New Residents

Gen. Conelly, whom Milton Winder has dubbed the "real estate mogul," has instituted a novel technique for introducing new residents in Walton Hills. Now, when Conelly Realty sells a house, a friendly card is sent to the neighbors announcing the sale of the house, and the new neighbor's name.

Among new residents are the following: Mr. and Mrs. William A. Frankish, who have purchased the Cameron Scott's home at 27 Jefferson Drive;

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Korzek, who have purchased a home at 130 Walton Road;

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laing, who will be living at 160 Walton Road.

Welcome to Walton Hills.

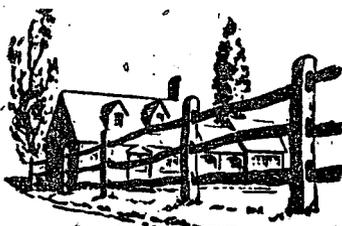
Special Registration

Another reminder that voting places will be open on Tuesday, September 14, 1954, for Special Registration. Please take special note of the hours for this registration. Booths will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

New residents are urged to make a special effort to register so they will be eligible to cast their votes in the Fall elections.

Up. In ^{9 1/2 1/4 1/8 1/4} Walton Hills

with Country Jane



This past week, with its muggy weather, was evidently a good one for questions and rumors which were flying thick and fast. Most of them concerned the area of land Northfield Road, Orchard Hill Drive and Sagamore Road.

During an interview with Mayor George T. Graves, he provided answers to some of these questions and rumors.

Mayor Graves stated emphatically that "no applications have been received nor contacts made in housing development to be located on the old Rees farm." This area extends from Northfield Road back to the east end of Orchard Hill Drive, and to Sagamore Road on the south. The Mayor did say, however, that he had been approached by several people who were interested in building apartment houses trailer camps and taverns on this same piece of land. The Mayor went on to say that "since the West side of Northfield Road is now held as a residential area, which excludes small business, there is no immediate cause for alarm."

When asked if there were plans in the offering to cut Orchard Hill Drive through to Northfield Road the Mayor said, "Definitely not. The Village would not permit it be-

cause of the tremendous traffic problem involved."

While speaking of traffic problems, Mayor Graves mentioned that the traffic light scheduled for the intersection of Alexander and Northfield Roads was on order. This light will be installed as soon as possible.

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New Residents Are Welcomed To Walton Hills Village

Mr. and Mrs. Etchell moved into their new brick and stone house on Walton Road on Friday, September 10. The Etchells have two children, Howard Jr., who attends 7th grade and Laura, who is in the 3rd. Their home is located between the Frey and Svoboda homes. Mr. Etchell is manager of the Bedford Gear Machine Products, Inc.

Among recent arrivals in Walton Hills are the Michael Karlaks and their son Gerald, 12. Their home is on Egbert Road near Buzzeli's. Mr. Karlak is a member of the Cleveland Police Department.

When Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Long and Mrs. Long's children John and Linda Baughman, moved into their new home on Spanghurst Drive, they were astonished to find it already occupied. They had been preceded by a family of four squirrels accidentally holed up in the walls. The squirrels have been amusing themselves by sliding up and down the partitions under the stairs.

Mr. Long is employed by the Ford Motor Co., and Mrs. Long is with Jack & Heintz.

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Seek Contributions to Cerebral Palsey Fund

Mrs. Mary Grabel of Alexander Road has been appointed collection representative for the Cerebral Palsey Fund. Since there will be no house to house collection for the fund, Mrs. Grabel will be glad to accept contributions at her home. The Cerebral Palsey Foundation is in need of a great deal of money in order to carry on its extensive services and will be grateful for all contributions, no matter how small.

Students Are Interviewed On New High School

The new high school building is so impressive on the outside, we thought it would be nice to have a students eye view of the inside. Karen Piwonka, Terrace Lake Drive, 7th grade, had this to say. "Among other things, I like the system of changing classes every 56 minutes because it gives me a chance to really become acquainted with the school and new friends.

There is a lot of freedom in this new school and I like that. All the students and teachers are friendly.

The lack of a gym and cafeteria doesn't seem to have kept down the enthusiasm for the rest of the school. All of the students are pleased with the spacious classrooms. Black-boards are a thing of the past. The new school is equipped with the latest green-boards and plenty of book shelves, bulletin boards, display cases and florescent lighting. Gone too are the old dark finished desks, which were not designed for comfort. Now the students are supplied with modern, blond finished desks, designed for comfort.

Roger Benslay, Orchard Hill Drive, expressed his feelings this way. "I feel lucky to be attending the newest and most modern school is Bedford. Our school is up-to-date in every respect. Let's keep the school the way we found it!"

Judy Kibler, Morningside Drive, particularly likes the number of students in general, which is just about right. I think the students in general like the school very much and are very pleased that we are in our own building and are having a year book all our own this year. The teachers treat us like adults and expect us to act like adults, which is wonderful."

Nellie Colagross, of Orchard Hill Drive, looked into the future with her impressions. "Eventually there will be a large gym for various sport activities and dances. There will also be a large auditorium for band concerts, plays and assemblies. Also in the process of completion are a band room and cafeteria. The pupils will enjoy the use of the large athletic field comprised of a football field and a baseball diamond.

When the new school is completed I think it will be one of the best of its kind."

Judy Kibler added another thought to her impressions. "I think the building is a grand addition to our schools and I would not want to be without it. I do hope our parents realize the need we have for new school buildings such as this one and will vote in favor of the bond issues this year."

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That's all for this time. Just a reminder - the telephone number is BE 2-0764, and Monday night is the deadline. Thanks for being so kind and helpful in calling in the news. Keep calling!



ENJOY STORY HOUR—Walton Hills children enjoyed a story hour this summer sponsored by the Women's Club. Here are a group of kiddies at the last meeting of the season.

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Up In Walton Hills

with Country Jane

As I mentioned last week, we are newcomers to country living, and we are constantly discovering the most amazing things.

For example, this past Sunday, I took a walk just half a mile back of our house and found what I judged to be a portable saw mill. Not only was there equipment for cutting down the trees, but also a conveyor belt and saw for stripping the bark from them and sawing them into planks, both large and small.

While we couldn't help but admire the huge saw blades and precisely cut planks, it was sad too, when, upon examining the stump of a huge Oak and counting as many rings as we could, we discovered it had been over 150 years old. Somehow, when we thought of all the events that had taken place during the time the huge tree was growing, we left very small indeed. We felt even more insignificant when our children found an iron and we explained that the huge tree had started from an acorn of just about the same small proportions.

Aside from our feelings at finding so many trees cut, it was a perfect morning for a walk; cool in the shade, hot in the sun. By the time our pleasant morning walk

to the meeting and become re-acquainted with your neighbors?

Although it was voted on at the last meeting that the annual bazaar would be held in the Village Hall this year, no date has been set. However, most of the members have already started working on their projects for the bazaar. Mrs. Julian Kerekes, Sewing Chairman for the bazaar would appreciate it very much if the members who volunteered to embroider pillowcases for the bazaar, would bring them in as soon as they are completed and they may be crocheted.

Among the many interesting and beautiful things to be found at this year's bazaar, will be several pieces of Straw Art work done by a group of women from Walton Hills. This group attended a class in the Fundamentals of Straw Art on Monday, September 13, at the home of Mrs. William Seibel of Brecksville. She instructed them in the fundamentals of her original classes, charges \$4. per person for materials. The instructions are very concentrated, with a single class lasting from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The following women attended the class on Monday: Mrs. Elaine Clements, Mrs. Helen Engle, Mrs. Molly Popielarski, Mrs. Agnes Russell, Mrs. Mary Shull, Mrs. P.

planning to attend Ohio University as a freshman as soon as he is able.

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Family Reunion

The families of Tony and Jane Neckar, Allan Drive, and Charles Hymer of Walton Road, combined a family reunion and clambake on Saturday, September 4. Needless to say, a good time was had by all!

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Guess that's about all for this time. I do want to thank everyone for being so helpful in calling in their news, but don't stop! The number is BE 2-0764. Won't you jot it down?

Nursery School

The founders of the Walton Hills nursery school have received the go ahead sign from Fred Fisher, Chairman of the Building Committee, for use of the Village Hall for the school. Final details are not yet completed, but watch this column for final plans. If you have a young one who still cries every morning when his big brother or sister hops on the school bus, here's your chance to make him happy send him to nursery school!

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Women's Club

The first meeting of the Women's Club will be held on Wednesday, September 22, at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall. Since this will be a general meeting and a good time to join, how about it, won't you come

More news about the first meeting on September 22. Immediately following the general meeting, Mrs. Irma McDaniel, of Oakwood, will conduct a lingerie party. The proceeds of the party will go to the Women's Club.

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Airplane Club

Attention, model airplane fans! If you are still interested in the Airplane Club and would like to re-activate it, please call Jack Venaleck at BE 2-247.

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Story Hour Pictures

The two story hour pictures which appeared in the Cleveland Plain Dealer and the Bedford Times were taken by Charles Pike. Copies are available at 25 cents each. Please sign up for your copies at the bulletin board at the Village Hall.

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Comings and Goings

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wagstaff left on Friday, September 10, for a two week vacation in Cambria, Ont. where they will be staying at Stevenson Lodge. Since they took their motor boat with them, the fishing should be good!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, and Charles and Jackie, returned on Friday from a month's vacation in Portland, Ore. They visited Leola's mother, Mrs. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hack left on Saturday, for Washington, D. C., where they are visiting friends. They are expected home at the end of the week.

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Illness

We are sorry to learn that young Jack Rada, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rada of Alexander Road, had been admitted to City



Walton Hills will participate in the emergency polio fund which began Monday, August 16, and continues through the 31st of August. Dr. Robert E. Flanigan announces that the campaign will be conducted only through the use of coin boxes and that no other method of solicitation will be made. This emergency Polio Campaign has become necessary because the National Fund Drive earlier this year failed to meet its goal, and if the work of the National Foundation is to continue its service to polio victims it must raise more money to pay for the services rendered. Dr. Flanigan said that coin boxes will be placed at the Village Community Store, Pete's Drive-In and Drane's Astorhurst. Dr. Flanigan urges that all residents help this worthy cause and place their contributions in the coin containers at the above locations and boost Walton Hills once again over the top.

Film To Be Shown

A full length feature film, "Enchanted Forest," will be shown to everyone interested in attending Thursday morning, August 26, at 10 o'clock at the Town Hall. This film is being shown with the compliments of Sunray Films, Inc. The movie projector, recently purchased by the Women's Club was purchased from Sunray Films, Inc. The movie is described, "Just like a Walt Disney cartoon come to life, is this delightful film fantasy in beautiful color. It tells the story of Old John, a kindly old hermit, a small boy lost in the forest, and their bird and animal friends. An educational and colorful background serve to enhance a story that will prove a treat to all youngsters from six to sixty."

Story Hour

With the return of many villagers from vacation the story hour attendance is climbing once again. Almost seventy children attended this past week. The new story teller, Miss Watantbe, Bedford's new children's librarian, is replacing Miss Gallant, who is on vacation during the month of August. Miss Vatanabe is from Hawaii and has many interesting stories to tell. Jack Venalack once again used the recently purchased movie projector to show movies, "The Sad Duckling," "Candy Town" and "Tommy the Lion," which were secured from the library.

The Story Hour project of the Women's Club made the society page of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Pictures were taken at the August 13th Story Hour.

The children are planning a grand finale to their story hour summer at their last meeting, Wed-

nesday, Sept. 1. Each child will come dressed to illustrate some story book character. All mothers are welcome to come and are urged to help their children dress up for the occasion.

Mrs. Walter Ford will be chairman of next week's Story Hour. Mrs. Loren Frame, Mrs. Piwonka, Mrs. Benslay and Mrs. Solomon will assist her. Mrs. Robert Ellis may be contacted if transportation is needed. All children from three years of age through the fourth grade are welcome to come at any time. There is no charge. Story Hours start at 10 a.m. promptly and usually last about one and one-half hours.

Meeting Memo

General meeting of the members of the Walton Hills Club will be held August 22 at the Estates Club Park. The festivities will start with a ballgame at 4 p.m. The proposed picnic supper. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. The proposed Clubhouse will be discussed and members of the Clubhouse Committee will be on hand to answer all questions. Let's have a good turnout and settle this perennial question. In case of inclement weather the entire program will be held on the following Sunday, Aug. 29.

The leaders in supervised play this week will be Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Mathieson, Mrs. Frame and Mrs. Greitzer on Tuesday, with Mrs. Piwonka, Mrs. Westcott, Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Hack on Thursday. The badminton Thursday will be led by Bonnie Mathieson and Wayne Martin.

Attend Picnic

The Sterling Walton's attended a picnic held by Lou Meliska, of the Lou Meliska Pontiac Co., at Bessie Miller's Grove on State Road in Parma last Saturday. It was the sixth annual picnic for employees and their families to be held by the firm and 175 people were served chicken dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watters and family have sold their house and are moving August 24th to Tuckers Station Rd., Middletown, Kentucky. Their mailing address will be RFD 1, Box 283, Anchorage, Ky.

Weekend Guest

Miss Mary Zrodlo was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Charkowv. Miss Zrodlo, a niece of Mr. Charkowv, is the head nurse in the operating room of the General Hospital in Toronto. Accompanying Miss Zrodlo were Dan and Karen Charkowv of St. Catherine, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Wagner returned from a pleasant and varied vacation at Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua Lake, New York. The vacation consisted of wonderful music, a course in psychology taught by Bonavo Overstreet, co-author of the Book of the Month Club selection "The Mind Alive," a lecture on the atomic bomb, swimming and sailboating. Wagner was crew in the weekend races in the winning boat in the Sunday races.

A group of neighbors held a farewell picnic for Bob and Janet Prendle, at the Park on Friday evening, August 6. The Prindles moved to New Jersey on the following day.

Jack Rada, of Alexander rd., entertained Bob Madden, Bill Klalib, and John Kresse, all members of this year's graduating class at Bedford high school, at dinner Tuesday evening. This was in the nature of a farewell party for Bob and Bill who are leaving for service next week. Bob to the Marines and Bill to the Navy.

Our new neighbors, Dwight Griffith, and daughter, Mary, have returned from a trip through Maine, New Hampshire and Nova Scotia.

Well that's all for this week, so just keep those newsworthy phone calls pouring in to BE 2-1377.

Walton Hills

with Country Jane

10/1/54



In the stepped-up pace of modern living we all complain about having too much to do. We have so much to do in fact, that we never get around to really living in the same sense as our great-grandmothers did.

That was the era of "the good old days", when people were pioneers and the nearest neighbor might be several miles away. Those were the days of the old fashioned barn raisings and the helping hand given to a neighbor in trouble or need.

Last Sunday, however, a group of Mrs. Mary Grabel's Walton Hills neighbors arrived at her home on Alexander Road prepared to paint the wooden portion of her home and proved the old fashioned deal of being kind and helpful neighbors hasn't gone out of style.

The following men were the painters who worked from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Ed Sheeler, Al Volpe, George Ottaviano, Joe Rugan, Walter Ford, John McCreary, Whitey Stora, Ben Wojciak, Henry Budney Adelbert Fribott, Al Persin.

While the men were busy painting, Mary and some of the wives prepared a dinner which turned the affair into a real party.

Mary wants to extend her grateful thanks and appreciation for a really kind and neighborly gesture.

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School Bus

Chief Deputy Marshal Norm Pearce would like to ask parents of children who wait for school buses on Alexander Road to caution the youngsters against running back and forth in the street while waiting for the bus. Marshal Pearce feels that the children are not sufficiently aware of the heavy traffic traveling Alexander Road early in the morning.

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Women's Club News

At their first meeting of the season, held in the village hall on September 22, the Women's Club of Walton Hills, voted to sponsor the pre-school Nursery School.

The proposal to hold the school in the village hall will be presented to the Village Council at its next meeting.

At the conclusion of the general meeting, most of the members remained for a lingerie party as guests of Mrs. Mary Jane Pike. The women's club will receive the proceeds of the party.

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Sewing Meetings

Mrs. Grace Kerekes, Chairman of the Sewing Meeting for the bazaar, would like to remind everyone that sewing meetings are held every Wednesday, at 8 p.m., in the village hall. Everyone interested in sewing is welcome.

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Winter Birds

Word has come around that some of the birds that usually spend the winters in these parts have arrived from Canada to take up residence. It's time to put out seeds and other

encouraging items in order to keep our neighbors here for awhile.

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Comings and Goings

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mazzone, 30 Carmany Drive, returned on September 14 from a three week's vacation spent in the Southwest. They did a grand tour of California, Mexico, the Grand Canyon and Yellowstone National Park. Before returning home, they spent some time with Mrs. Mazzone's sister in Los Angeles.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Kelley, and daughter Sue Ann, age 2, recently moved into their new brick home on Linda Lane. Mr. Kelley is with the Hunkin-Conkey Construction Co

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Miss Joyce Babkowski, daughter of the William Babkowski's, Walton Road, has enrolled as a freshman at Ohio University.

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On September 13, Miss Joann Coryell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Coryell, Walton Road, entered St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing.

The nursing profession will not be entirely new to Joanne since she worked for fifteen months at the Curtis Clinic in Chagrin Falls after her graduation from high school.

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Sgt. Harry Mackey left on Thursday, September 23, to return to Ft. Riley, Kans., after spending a fifteen day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mackey and brother Jerry. The Mackey home is on Egbert Road.

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Football Injury

Mrs. Tony Mandato, 175 Walton Road, wants to thank everyone who called to inquire about her son Nick's condition. Nick, who plays right tackle for Bedford High School was injured in a practice football game on September 21, and suffered a temporary loss of memory. Nick's memory has returned and barring any further complications he was expected home on Friday, September 24.

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Cerebral Palsy Foundation

The drive for additional funds for the Cerebral Palsy Foundation is still on and there is an urgent need for contributions, big and small. The collection representative for Walton Hills is Mrs. Mary Grabel, 15 Alexander Road, who will be glad to accept your contribution for the Foundation.

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That's all for this time. Just a reminder. Please call in any news you may have - birthday parties, family get-togethers, vacations - your neighbors like to know what you've been doing! The phone number is BE 2-0764 - the deadline Monday. Thanks in advance for your help.

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with Country Jane



On Tuesday, Sept. 28, a very sweet girl had a very bad accident. As a result of falling off her bike, Nellie Colagross is in Huron Road Hospital with both jaws broken, some teeth knocked out, plus a gash inside her mouth and several stitches taken on the outside of her chin.

As a result of this unfortunate accident there has been a lot of talk in the village about bicycle safety.

Some time ago Life Magazine printed a story what one community did to insure safety of its bicycle riding youngsters.

Under police supervision, the people were made aware of their responsibilities to themselves and others while riding what is all too often an unpredictable and dangerous vehicle. They were taught the dangers as well as the pleasures of cycling.

Included in the course were tests on the knowledge and proper use of hand signals while traveling on the public thoroughfare. Students were required to demonstrate their knowledge of traffic regulations and safe driving habits. The importance of being able to control the bike in all circumstances was heavily stressed.

Wouldn't it be a good idea for one of the Walton Hills Village organizations to act as the moving spirit in getting a similar safety program underway here?

With traffic growing constantly heavier in our growing community, we might even go so far in protecting our youngsters as to make successful completion of such a course a prerequisite to operating a bicycle within our village.

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ing of the Women's Club on Oct. 27 at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall. The proceeds of this toy party will go to the club.

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Buzz and Shuffle Club

When the Buzz and Shuffle Club disbanded sometime ago not all of the money accumulated from the dues was used. Mrs. Doris Frame and Mrs. Leona Graves would like as many former members as possible to attend a meeting on October 12 in order that a decision may be made concerning this money. The meeting will be in the evening at Mrs. Frame's home on Alexander Road.

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Village Doings

Jerry Mackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mackey, Egbert Road, returned to Kent State University on Monday, Sept. 27.

Mrs. E. J. Stora, McClellan Drive entertained at luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 29. Her guests were Mrs. Gerry Fluke and Mrs. Evelyn Rock of Maple Heights, and Mrs. Frances Zadnik of Solon.

Mrs. Don Ralsten, Mrs. Walter Ford and Mrs. Mazzone, who are interested in the forthcoming Village nursery school, were the guests of the Church of the Covenant's Nursery School a few days ago. While there they picked up

many new ideas which they hope they will be able to use to advantage in the Village school.

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Small Business Clinic

Have you a talent or ability which could be utilized? Have you dreamed of starting a small, independent business but lack the necessary know-how?

In her Plain Dealer column of September 28, Elizabeth Kardos told how the recently formed Small Business Clinic can help you start your own small business.

The Clinic will work with you in

an advisory capacity without charge and everyone—men, women and even children—is welcome to the services of the advisory committee.

If you are interested contact either Elizabeth Kardos, Plain Dealer, Room 524, Cleveland 14, or Miss Ellen Marshall, Women's Director, Station WERE, Cleveland.

That's all for now. Thank you for calling me so often. The number again is BE 2-0764—the deadline Monday.

Women's Club News

Bazaar time is with us again and the members of the Walton Hills Women's Club are starting to quicken their pace in order that everything be done just right for the great day which will be Saturday, Nov. 13.

The Club voted to hold the bazaar in the Village Hall this year and in place of the dinner which formerly preceded the bazaar, a Snack Bar has been included in the booth lineup.

The Chairman of the Snack Bar is Mrs. Helen Engel. Other booth chairmen are: Sewing Booth, Mrs. Stella Volpe; Bakery and Candy, Mrs. Russell Jones; Green Thumb, Mrs. Mary Shull; White Elephant, Mrs. Cora Wiemer; Fish Pond, Mrs. Grace Mathieson; Children's Booth, Mrs. Mary Jane Pike and Mrs. Showkier; Christmas Cards and Decoration Booth; Mrs. Betty Walton; Country Store Booth, Mrs. Jean Hack.

As always, donations to any or all of the booths will be gratefully received. More information on when and where to deliver donations in another column.

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More Bazaar News

Mrs. Stella Volpe, Chairman of the Sewing Meetings, would like to announce again that the Sewing Meetings are held every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall. Everyone with needle and thimble is welcome.

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Women's Club Cookbook

Have you come across any interesting recipes lately? If so, send them to Mrs. Leola Hunt on Orchard Hill Drive. But don't stop with the new interesting ones, send the recipes your family has been enjoying for such a long time. Leola is in charge of gathering the recipes for the Women's Club Cookbook to be published sometime next year and would appreciate receiving any recipes you'd like to share with your friends and neighbors.

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Toy Party

There will be a toy party held at the conclusion of the general meet-

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With the date of the Walton Hills Women's Club annual bazaar only four weeks away, things, as you might expect, are humming.

The date of the bazaar is November 13, and it's being held this year in the village hall, located at the intersection of Walton and Alexander Roads. The hours are from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. Publicity Co-Chairman of the bazaar are Mrs. Julius Kerekes, also Bazaar Chairman, and Mrs. Ted Hack. For information concerning the bazaar you may call Mrs. Kerekes at BE-2-0184, or Mrs. Hack at BE 2-3520.

Following are the names and telephone numbers of booth chairmen who will be glad to help you regarding transportation of your donation to the bazaar. Sewing Booth, Mrs. Stella Volpe, BE 2-2040; Bakery, Mrs. Russell Jones, 2-2567; Green Thumb, Mrs. Mary Shull, BE 2-5998; White Elephant, Mrs. Cora Weimer, BE 2-4235, Children's Booth, Mrs. Charles Pike and Showkier, BE 2-5132; Christmas Cards & Decorations, Mrs. Sterling Walton, BE 2-4453; Country Store, Mrs. Ted Hack, BE 2-3520; Snack Bar, Mrs. Clem Engel, BE-2-0669; Fish Pond, Mrs. Matt Mathieson, BE 2-2630.

The Women's Club voted that a telephone committee be appointed to solicit donations for the bazaar and to assist in arranging transportation for your donations. The members of this committee are as follows. Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. Russell Jones, Mrs. Ted Hack, Mrs. Julius Kerekes, Mrs. Leonard Bidlake and Mrs. Norman Pearce.

More Bazaar Notes

Are you interested in the Bedford YMCA? If so, you'll be pleased to learn that a large part of the proceeds from the bazaar have been pledged to the building fund of the Bedford "Y."

Everybody likes a movie! Being aware of this, the bazaar committee has planned to show movies for adults and children during the evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the basement room of the village hall.

If you've always wanted to be the one pricing articles to be placed on sale, plan to attend the meeting at Mrs. Julius Kerekes' home on November 3. The meeting is at 8 p.m., and is for all both chairmen and those wishing to price items for the bazaar.

Guest Speaker

Mrs. Hazel Beaufait, consultant of the Day Nursery Association was the guest speaker at the first meeting of the Walton Hills Cooperative Nursery.

Included in the many interesting ideas presented by Mrs. Beaufait, was the fact that playing with children his own age was one of the most important contributions to a child's life. It is during this play that the child grows socially and intellectually.

During his nursery group association the child is taught, among other things, familiar music, songs and stories. Out of this group experience come the beginnings of independence so necessary to children.

A nursery program not only provides the children with new experiences and associations, but it may also serve as a medium in which a mother is able to compare her child with others of the same age group and perhaps help her to solve some of her own problems.

If the nursery program provided nothing else, it would give both mother and child a few hours of freedom from each other, which certainly helps them both.

Co-Op Nursery Meeting

Another meeting of participating mothers of the Cooperative Nursery will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 27, during nursery time. The mothers will work on the equipment for the nursery at this meeting.

Open House at New High School

Everyone is invited to the open house to be held at the new high school on Wednesday, Oct. 27. Since we've all seen it from the outside, it will be nice to have the opportunity to see for ourselves, all the wonderful things the youngsters have been talking about.

Pre-School Kindergarten P-T

On Monday, Oct. 18, I attended my first P.T.A. meeting. It was a meeting of the Pre-School Kindergarten P.T.A. group and really opened my eyes to the great advantages of parents and teachers getting together.

This particular unit is only the third of its kind to be chartered in Ohio, and is made up of parents and teachers, not from one school, but from the seven kindergartens

in Bedford school district.

There were approximately one hundred parents and teachers at this meeting sharing ideas on the proper guidance for the pre-school and kindergarten child.

At the conclusion of the business session, Paul Holcomb, psychologist of the Bedford school system, led a question and discussion period. A panel of the kindergarten teachers answered questions put to them by the parents.

This group meets on the third Monday of every month. Persons interested in joining may call Mrs. William Murray at BE 2-2967.

That's all for now. Thanks again for calling in your news. Keep calling! The number is BE 2-0764. The deadline is Monday.

Community Fund Campaign

There are five additional names for Mrs. Clem Engel's committee for the Community Fund Campaign. The new committee members are the following: Mrs. Robert Ankney, Mrs. Frank Wolf, Mrs. Chester Romas, Mrs. James Salaman, and Mrs. Harld Feimer.

Women's Club Cook Book

Naturally, we all know that supply should equal demand, but Mrs. Leola Hunt has received orders for the cook book for which there is no supply. She's very anxious to receive your favorite recipes for the Women's Club Cookbook which will be published next year. Leola lives on Orchard Hill Drive, and you may call her at BE 2-4205.

Cooperative Nursery

were completed by the members of the Cooperative Nursery at their first formal registration meeting held on Wednesday, Oct. 13, in the village hall.

Twenty-two children were enrolled at the first meeting. However, if you are interested in having your child attend the nursery, you may register him on the first of any month.

Following are the requirements for registration in the nursery. The nursery is open to all children of the village between the ages of three and five. The fee is \$5 per month for children whose mothers are participating in the nursery program, and \$7 for children whose mothers are non-participating. This fee is payable to Mrs. Marie Coleman, Walton Road, Secretary-Treasurer, and must be paid on the first of each month.

All children must present a health certificate similar to those required for registration in regular school.

The children who are already registered must have their physical check-up by November 15.

Mrs. Walter Ford, a graduate of Florida Southern College, will be the nursery teacher. The Nursery will be open on Wednesday and Thursday of each week from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Arrangements may be made for transportation to and from the nursery for those who require it.

Equipment For Nursery

The Cooperative Nursery would appreciate any donation of play equipment you may have. Toys your own children may have outgrown such as blocks, dolls, stuffed animals and the like may be put to good use in the nursery.

Also needed are tables and chairs. Kitchen tables, card tables, and any other kind of table the legs of which may be cut down to fit the children will be greatly appreciated. The equipment chairman for the nursery is Mrs. Helen Laing, Walton Road. You may call her at BE 2-2686.

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Isn't it funny that before the children were born we all took so many things for granted? And now they are old enough to ask questions about so many things, our education is rapidly expanding in many fields. For example, the weather. Now, everyone knows that a ring around the moon indicates more rain. But why? Well, the ring indicates that the moonlight is refracted by ice particles in clouds overhead. These particles warn us of a change in temperature, and thus of a probable change in weather.

Rainbows are always a good subject for conjecture. "Rainbow at night, sailors' delight; rainbow in the morning, sailors take warning," can be interpreted this way: We know that a rainbow must be opposite the sun, so when we see a rainbow in the late afternoon, we know that the moisture causing it is to the east.

Now add to this the knowledge that our storms usually move from west to east; you can see the potential storm being already in the east, has passed us. By the same reasoning, a morning rainbow, in the west while the sun is in the east, means that there is a large amount of moisture in the west. As it comes toward us, it probably will arrive as a storm.

More Questions

Almost every child wants to know where the wind comes from and why they enjoy being out in it some days, while on other days the wind is uncomfortable.

I haven't the space to go into a discourse on the high and low pressure areas that make the wind, but I can tell you how to determine its velocity. If smoke is seen rising straight up, the wind is moving less than a mile an hour. If the smoke drifts in the wind, though wind vanes are not turning, its rate is from one to three miles an hour.

When wind keeps leaves and small twigs in motion, it is "gentle" and traveling from 8 to 12 miles an hour. When it raises dust and papers and keeps small branches moving it is moderate; that is, from 13 to 18 miles an hour.

If you have trouble walking against the wind and it is bending trees, it is "strong" — more

than 30 miles an hour. A wind that does such damage as uprooting trees is a gale and may move up to 75 miles an hour. A wind in excess of this is a hurricane.

Are you wondering what started all this about the weather? Our car got stuck in the mud. Need I say more?

Council to Install Light At Northfield and Alexander

The traffic light for Northfield at Alexander Road has been purchased and will be installed as soon as construction work on Northfield is far enough along to permit doing so.

Council at its Oct. 5th meeting directed the clerk to advertise for bids on a culvert for the intersection of McClellan Drive and Dellwood Drive. The county engineers have surveyed the area and have recommended a 40 ft. culvert with a guard rail.

The village has employed Ed Bahensky and Frank Simoni to make repairs on the village hall. Among the jobs already completed are repairs to the roof, putting Bondex on the outside concrete block walls and painting the windows. When the outside work is completed the men will finish the recreation room in the basement. The Women's Club has provided material for completing this project.

Walton Hillites Enjoy Trips, Birthday Parties, Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pike, Egbert Road, left early this past weekend for a five day vacation in New York. Mary Jane's mother is taking care of the three boys while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt and their two children arrived from New Jersey early Saturday morning to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, Orchard Hill Drive.

Christopher Marquardt celebrated his fifth birthday with a small party on Thursday, October 7. Besides his sister Jennifer, his little guests included Charles and Jackie Hunt and Dennis Sheeler, all of Orchard Hill Drive.

Local Ladies are Busy With Plans for Bazaar

Another reminder that the sewing meetings for the bazaar are

Thursday at 8 p.m. in the village hall. Stella Volpe, sewing booth chairman, urges everyone to come and sew on stuffed toys, aprons, pillow cases and other items to be sold at the bazaar. Have you started your fall house cleaning? If you've found a White Elephant in your attic won't you contact Mrs. Harold Wierner, of Morningside Drive? She's the White Elephant Booth Chairman for the bazaar.

Everyone in the village is invited to participate in preparing for the bazaar. Donations for many of the booths may be arranged for at this time. For example, the Country Store Booth Chairman, Mrs. Ted Hack, would welcome your donations of jams, jellies, canned fruits and vegetables. She may be reached at BE 2-3520.

If you haven't been able to contact the proper booth chairman for your donation, please call Bazaar Chairman, Mrs. Julius Kerekes at BBE 2-0184. She'll be very glad to help you.

All members of the Estates Club are urged to attend the special business meeting to be held on Saturday, October 16, 8 p.m. in the old Township Building in Bedford. The Township Building is just off Broadway, behind the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Clem Engle to Lead Community Fund Drive

Mrs. Clem Engle, Conelly Drive, has been appointed Chairman of the Community Fund Campaign in Walton Hills area. The drive starts on October 18 and will continue through October 28.

The members of Mrs. Engle's committee who will canvass from house-to-house are as follows: Mrs. Loren Frame, Mrs. Walter Kobys, Mrs. James Sherman, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Floyd Carr, Mrs. Fred Kroger, Mrs. Frank Parch, Mrs. Robert Ellis, Mrs. Ralph Horton Jr., Mrs. Anthony Mazzone, Mrs. Emanuel Stora, Mrs. George C. Carpenter, Mrs. Joseph Venaleck, Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. Leonard Bidlake and Mrs. Mike Romanick.

Registrations Continue for Cooperative Nursery School

Although formal registration for the village Cooperative Nursery School was held on Wednesday, October 13, registrations will be accepted at any time. The school will be open on Wednesday and Thursday of each week in the village hall, with the first session being held on Wednesday, October 20. All village children between the ages of three and five will be accepted.

If you missed the registration meeting on Wednesday and would like more information about the school, call Mrs. Ted Hack at BE 2-3520, or Mrs. Don Ralsten at BE 2-4407.

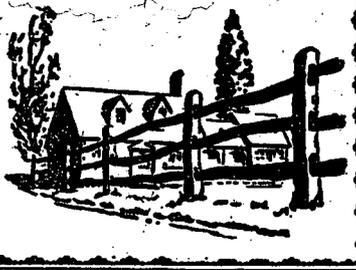
That's all for this time. Thank you for calling in your news. Remember, your neighbors like to know about your birthdays, anniversaries, parties and all your other activities. The number to jot down is BE 2-0764. The deadline is Monday.

Plan Card Party

Ohio University Women's club will hold a dessert card party Saturday, Oct. 16 at 1 p.m. at Halle's 7th floor lounge. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Kent Chapman, MO 2-9092.

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In spite of our raging about the rain of the past few days, we can thank the weather for the wonderfully spectacular show the trees are giving us now.

The past rains have provided the moisture needed to ripen the foliage and to intensify the brilliant colors in the leaves. When the soil about the roots becomes dry and the sky is overcast, then yellow dominates and the leaves lack luster.

According to Henry Pree, from whose column I acquired the above information, the most majestic of all the trees should be the sugar maple with a shouting mixture of flaming orange, crimson, scarlet, and egg-yolk yellow.

Mr. Pree also suggested to his readers to "stop along a quiet lane and see a tree in all its glory. That's how to enjoy an autumn tree".

We're fortunate in that, living in Walton Hills, all we have to do to enjoy an autumn tree is get out and walk, but perhaps some of you would be interested in the tree color chart Mr. Pree included in his column.

Reds - red maple, a rich crimson to winy red; scarlet oak, bright to brilliant scarlet; red oak, a dark red to hues of russet; black gum, a deep burgundy; sorrel tree, a flaming scarlet; sumac, a vermilion with dashes of yellow and purple; flowering dogwood, a crimson all its own.

Oranges - sugar maple, mixture of flaming orange, crimson, scarlet and egg-yolk yellow, sassafras, a blood-orange, sometimes blotched with vermilion; American hornbeam, a bright orange.

Yellows - yellow wood, a sunset gold; ginkgo and redbud, a brilliant yellow; tulip tree, a rich gold; beech, a clear yellow; ironwood, a dull gold.

Purples - white ash, and mountain ash.

Browns and Tans - oaks and hickories.

Community Fund

The boys and girls of at least two homerooms in the seventh and eighth grades at the new high school were really thinking of others during the recent Community Fund campaign.

The members of Miss Townsley's and Mr. Estok's homerooms decided to come under the hammer. Among the 'to be expected' items such as comic books and toys, was Tom Wagner's offering of a cake baked by himself. Slices of this cake brought bids as high as 20 cents and since the youngsters were liberal in their bids on the books and toys as well, Tom's homeroom was able to contribute \$10 to the Fund campaign.

In Eric Wagner's 8th grade homeroom, they had such a wonderful time with their first auction, the youngsters voted to hold another the next day.

Bazaar Notes

In order to keep things in order, anyone making a donation to the Women's Club bazaar on November 13 is requested to attach a name tag to the donation. Just your name will be fine. In the case of donations to the Baked Goods booth, please put your name and a description of what you've baked. For example, a white cake with chocolate frosting, spice cake with lemon frosting.

Mrs. Julius Kerekes, Bazaar Chairman, wants to remind all booth chairmen and those members wishing to assist in pricing articles for the bazaar, they have a meeting at her home on Wednesday, November 3 at 8 p.m.

Study Group

The first meeting of the study group on the subject of The Mental

Health of the Pre-School and Kindergarten Child will be held in the library of the old high school on Tuesday, November 2 at 8:30 p.m. This group will be led by Paul Holcomb of the Bedford School system and will meet on the first Tuesday of each month. For further information about this group, you may call Mrs. William Murray at BE. 2-2967.

Voting

Don't forget your date at the village hall on Tuesday, November 2 between the hours of 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Among the other important issues we will be voting on, will be the all-important \$600,000 School Bond issue. We will be voting on the operating and building of schools and the expansion of the school system.

Village Doings

Two wedding anniversaries were celebrated at a Smorgasbord at the Sterling Walton's home on Walton Road last week.

Mrs. Walton's sister and brother-

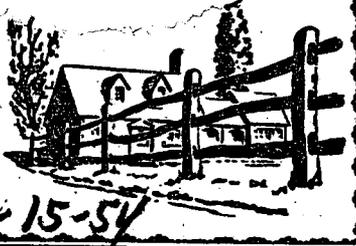
in-law and Mrs. Daniel L. Stanton, celebrated their twenty-seventh anniversary, while Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Walton celebrated their twelfth anniversary.

Among the guests invited to the party were Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Oschmann and son Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Fanchally, and the Stanton's son Bill.

That's all for now. Thank you for calling in your news. Don't forget, we all want to know about those weddings, anniversaries, birthday parties, Boy and Girl Scouts and club announcements. The phone number to call is BE 2-0764, and the deadline is Monday.

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11-15-54

October managed to keep up with its own record for nasty weather right to the very end. The weather over the week-end was strictly for goblins and witches.

However, the weather merely added to the enjoyment as far as numerous parties were concerned.

Frank and Barbara Hymer, who live at 113 Walton Rd., combined a double birthday party with a Hallowe'en party on Saturday evening. Their guests were members of their family. It was Frank's seventh birthday and Barbara's fifth.

Another lively party was the open house held by Diane Rodina, for the members of her sophomore class. Approximately 50 guests in costume arrived to enjoy the thrills of a Hall of Horrors, complete with consequences, a scavenger hunt and a too realistic game called The Remains. The less adventurous guests enjoyed trying out their voices on a wire recorder, and dancing.

Patty Barr, daughter of the Frank Barr's, Alexander Road, entertained 13 of her fellow eighth graders at a party on Saturday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. The girls who enjoyed the usual Hallowe'en games and refreshments were: Dale Kruslock, Tressa Houghton, Judy Kibler, Coleen McCarthy, Shirley MacAlonan and Sally King. The boys who attended Patty's party were John Baughman, Bill Mellic, Jim Smith, Dennis Hollis, Dale Swick and Michael Tollon.

Womens Club Bazaar

One of the feature attractions of the Bazaar will be the drawing for a handmade quilt. The drawing will take place the evening of Nov. 13 at the bazaar. The tickets are 25 cents or five for \$1. If you are interested in either buying or selling tickets please contact Betty Walton at BE 2-4453.

A reminder about donations for the bazaar. Please put your name on all donations and in the case of donations to the Bakery booth, add a description of your baked goods.

The bazaar committee would

like to have all donations at the village hall on or before 3 p.m. Nov. 13 if possible. For further information on this please call Bazaar Chairman Grace Kerekes at BE 20184.

Since most of the handwork has been completed, there will be no sewing meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 10th.

Village Doings

Mrs. Armin Wagner and son Tom returned last weekend from a week's trip to Philadelphia.

McLellan Drive, between Jefferson and Dellwood will be closed until construction on the culvert, which was begun last week, is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rujan have completed final plans for moving to their new home some time next week. Their new home will be a house plus a ten unit motel on Rt. 14 near Hudson and the new Ohio turnpike. In addition to managing the motel, Joe plans to continue his contracting work a few days a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Toth, former owners of the (above) motel and their daughter Audrey will be moving into the Joe Rujan's former home very soon.

Community Fund Campaign

Mrs. Helen Engel, chairman of the Walton Hills campaign committee, announced today that collections in Walton Hills had exceeded the goal by quite a sum. The total amount collected was \$587.85. Helen wants to thank all the members of the campaign committee for volunteering, and all donors.

Bike Riding

A few weeks ago, at the time of Nellie Colagross' serious bike accident, several villagers expressed an opinion that a bike riding school would be a good thing to have in Walton Hills because of our growing traffic problem. Perhaps the following excerpt from an article appearing in the November issue of the National Parent-Tea-

azine will give some idea of how another community solved its bike riding problem.

The title of the article is "Safe on Wheels", and describes how a high school girl started a neighborhood safety project which was expanded into a city-wide effort with the Provo, Utah, Safety Council as sponsor and the enthusiastic help of the PTA safety chairmen, all the schools, the police department, the Women's Council and the city recreation department.

The schools assumed responsibility for teaching the children the ordinance on bicycles and safety rules; where to walk, where to ride, how to signal and where and how to park. The PTA safety chairmen handled the oral and performance tests.

The tests the child takes are very like the automobile driver's test, and their purpose is to show whether the youngster can handle his vehicle properly and safely.

The article concludes: "The children who proudly display SOS (Safety on Streets) insignia on their bicycles are our children. The work that has made them safe has been our work. Some day these children will be drivers of automobiles. They will be safe behind the wheel because of their awakened safety consciousness."

Halloween Party

The George M. Byers family, of Alexander rd., enjoyed the company of some of their friends on Halloween eve. They entertained the Dr. B. Remeteys, Mrs. Jo Ann Tally, Mrs. Stella Fox, Mr. Cannon and Carl Glaefke. A lovely evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown have moved from 122 Walton Rd. to 575 Broadway, Bedford. New residents in the Brown home are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brogliotti and two sons, Michael and Raymond who came here from Milwaukee. Mrs. Brogliotti is an executive with the Western Electric Co.

That's all for this time. Thank you for calling in your news. Remember all your activities are interesting so call in your news of Boy and Girl Scouts, birthdays and anniversaries. Won't you jot the number down? It's BE 2-0764 and the deadline is Monday.

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11-12-54



On Snuday we received a phone call from John Casale of Walton Road, concerning a big bird found dead on his property. Naturally, before we found out for sure what it was our ideas on what it might be were more enthusiastic than sensible. As it happened, the bird turned out to be a goose, evidently one that had become tired or injured in flight, and had landed in order to rest and feed before joining another flock on the way south.

All these wild conjectures, however, led to many questions from the children about birds and migration.

Did you know the reason we don't see many birds in late August and early September is not because of an early departure for the south but because they are moulting? During moulting a bird neither sings nor fights but stays in seclusion except when it goes out for food. When moulting is completed the birds regain their vitality and are ready to migrate or face the rigors of a northern winter.

Day and Night Travelers

All birds do not have the same time of day for their migratory flights. Warblers, thrushes, and woodcocks are among the night fliers; geese, crows, swallows, robins, hummingbirds, blue jays, and bluebirds are a few of the daytime travelers. As for ducks, you may see them flying day or night.

The rate of speed of a flock of birds in migration is between twenty and fifty miles an hour. Although a speed of a hundred miles an hour is achieved by a few birds, such as certain swifts, the great journeys made by some species are accomplished by the birds moving for long hours at a steady rate rather than by great bursts of speed over short distances.

Long Journeys

Among the species of smaller birds making great journeys are the bobolinks. These birds leave the fields and meadows of northern states, travel leisurely through the West Indies and along eastern Central America continuing southward until they come to the open plains and marshes of southern Brazil and northern Argentine.

Since many of the birds in this region stay here, and many more migrate here from farther north,

now is the time to set up feeding stations and shelters for these birds that help us to enjoy the winter season.

Hallowe'en Party Is Also A Birthday Celebration

On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 31, Andy Remos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Remos, Dunham Road, celebrated his birthday and Hallowe'en with a combination party.

Sixteen young guests were invited to come in costume and help him celebrate. The party lasted from two until five o'clock. After games were played and prizes awarded, refreshments were served. Included in the refreshments was a figure eight cake baked for Andy by his mother.

The youngsters attending Andy's party were: Nancy Rizer, Denny Rizer, Gale Rizer, Timmy Johnson, Kenneth Falgut, Freddie Spieth, Linda Zilena, Ronnie Pearce, Betty Ann Pearce, Mary Ann Remos, Jimmy Remos, Kathy Riek, Michael Garglu, Ronald Schuster, and two of Andy's cousins, Andrew Scislo and Freddie Remos.

Substitute Leader at Village Co-op Nursery

Mrs. Jean Hack will be the substitute teacher at the Co-operative Nursery School during the absence of Mrs. Walter Ford, who has been engaged as teacher at the school.

Mrs. Ford entered Berea Community Hospital on Sunday.

Walton Hills Women's Club Moves Meeting to Nov. 17

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday on November 25, the regular meeting scheduled for November 24 has been moved up to November 17, at 8 p.m., in the village hall. Three movies will be shown at the conclusion of the general meeting. The subjects of the films are Flower Arranging, Hawaii, and a short film on Thanksgiving.

Women's Club to Hold Annual Bazaar Saturday

Tomorrow is the great day. Don't forget. Come and support your Women's Club and the Bedford "Y" building fund. For those of you who missed the first announcement about the bazaar here's what you want to know about it.

The bazaar will be held in the village hall on November 13, from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Movies will be shown in the basement for children and adults. The village hall is located at the intersection of Alexander and Walton Roads. Come and bring your family, friends and relatives for an afternoon and evening with lots of fun for all.

More Bazaar Notes

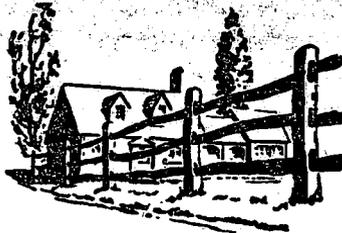
Prices were placed on items already completed for the bazaar at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Julius Kerekes, Bazaar Chairman on Wednesday, Nov. 3. Mrs. Kerekes was assisted by fifteen booth chairmen and regular members of the Women's Club.

Another reminder about marking your donations for the bazaar. Please put your name on all donations, and on donations for the Baked Goods booth, put your name and a description of your bakery.

Here again is the list of booth chairmen who will be glad to accept your donation up to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. Sewing Booth, Stella Volpe; Bakery, Mrs. Russell Jones; Green Thumb, Mrs. Mary Shull; White Elephant, Mrs. Cora Weimer; Children's Booth, Mary Jane Pike & Mrs. Showkier; Christmas Cards and Decoration, Betty Walton; Country Store, Jean Hack; Snack Bar, Helen Engel; Fish Pond, Grace Methieson.

That's all now and thank you for calling me with your news. Remember we're all anxious to learn of your plans for Thanksgiving. The number to call is BE 2-0764 and the time to call is anytime up to Monday evening.

Up In ^{11/15/54}
Walton Hills
with Country Jane



As you must know by this time, the Walton Hills Women's Club bazaar of last Saturday was a tremendous success. Mrs. Julius Kerekes, Bazaar Chairman, wants to thank all the members who worked with her for their help and cooperation, and everyone in the village for their donations and for making the bazaar the big event it was.

The Women's Club also wants to thank the following businesses for their donations: Bedford Floral Shoppe, The Bedford Hardware & Supply Co., Belle Vernon Milk Co.,

Budd Bros. Furniture Co., Cottage Bakery, Fisher Bros. Co., The Halle Bros. Co. S.S. Kresge Co., Leo's Corsage Shoppe, The Meyer Dairy Products Co., Moore's Store, Nienal Shoe Store, Pick-N-Pay Super Market, Inc., Samet's Dept. Store, Sherwin-Williams Co., Star Bakery, Sterling-Linderner-Davis Co., Taylor's, H.C. Webb & Co., Zamos Dry Cleaners.

Christmas Party

With all the work of the bazaar behind them, the members of the

Walton Hills Women's Club are looking forward to their annual Christmas Party. This party where members exchange small gifts will be held on Wednesday, December 15 in the village hall.

Have you been thinking of acquiring a dog? The Armin Wagner's Muffin presented them with six lovely puppies about five weeks ago and they are anxious to find good homes for them. If you're interested call the Wagners at BE 2-1210.

Birthday Party

Jack Hunt, who was four years old on Tuesday, celebrated his birthday on Sunday. Guests at the party were his brother Charles, Betty Anne, Jane, Ronald and Edward Pearce, and Christopher and Jennifer Marquardt. Jack and his guests enjoyed home movies and ice cream and cake.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunt flew to Cincinnati on busi-

ness, and expect to return home on Thursday.

Friendship Club Play

In case you missed last night's performance of "Jenny Kissed Me" at Bedford High School auditorium, you have another opportunity to see it tonight. Diane Rondina of Jefferson Drive is featured in the cast. For information about tickets call Miss Jane Driscoll at BE 2-4600.

Everyone in Walton Hills will be

glad to learn that construction work now in progress at the intersection of Northfield and Alexander Roads should be completed by December 1.

Sorry the news was on the short side this time. Most villagers were so busy preparing for the bazaar they had no time for anything else. The next column should have news concerning plans for the Thanksgiving holiday. Remember, the number is BE 2-0764.

Walton Hills

with Ruth Marquardt



11-17-55

Although the results of last Thursday's election are important to all of us, even more important is the knowledge that of the 426 registered voters in the village, 423 of them cast ballots.

This is the best possible proof that residents of Walton Hills are actively concerned with the management of village affairs - which, after all, are our affairs.

We have elected to office a group of able, conscientious citizens, some of whom are experienced in the ways of running a village, the others inexperienced but enthusiastic about building for the future within sound and reasonable limits.

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Walton Men's Club to Enjoy Dinner Meeting Dec. 5

The next meeting of the Walton Hills Men's Club will be a dinner meeting at Draneck's Astorhurst on Monday, Dec. 5. The officers hope that all sixty members of the club will make reservations for this meeting.

At the last meeting on Monday, Nov. 7, various committees were formed and are now making plans for the current club season.

Members of the Men's Club also voted at the last meeting to allocate the sum of \$50.00 to be given to the Boy Scouts.

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Cub Scouts to Hold Toy Party on Saturday, Nov. 19

A final reminder about the Cub Scouts Toy Party on Saturday, Nov. 19. The party will be at 8 p.m. in the village hall. Proceeds will go to the Cub Scouts in the village.

On Friday, Nov. 11, John Sacash and ten boys, two from each den, were invited to appear at the annual Veterans Day dinner of the VFW, at which time they were presented with five American flags for the Cub Scouts of Walton Hills.

Cubmaster Sacash in turn invit-

ed Mrs. Welsh and other members of the Women's Auxiliary to attend a Cub Scout meeting this week, at which time the Scouts will receive stands for their flags.

All village Cub Scouts are reminded there will be a pack hike during the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 19. Scouts are to meet at 2 p.m. at the village hall.

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Because of the Boy Scout meeting to be held in the Village Hall on Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m., the regular cub pack committee meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in order that all interested parents may attend both meetings.

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Boy Scouts to Meet Friday at Walton Village Hall

All village boys and parents interested in having a Boy Scout troop formed in the village, are invited to attend the meeting on Friday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the village hall.

This will be the first of three meetings at which representatives from Boy Scout headquarters will appear to speak on scouting.

Copy Deadline

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday all news for next week must go in on Friday, Nov. 18 (tomorrow). Please call any time on Thursday with your news. The number is BE 2-0764.

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11-23-55

Although the news contained in The Emerald Necklace, monthly bulletin of the Cleveland Metropolitan Parks, is always interesting, the article entitled, The Big Hunt which appears in the November bulletin, is of particular interest to residents of this area of Ohio.

"Join the big Hinckley Hunt of December 24, 1818." A reproduction of this advertisement was found in Howe's "History of Ohio". The ad was distributed thruout the communities of Hinckley, Medina, Richfield, Brecksville, Royalton, and other tiny forest hamlets.

"The appeal met with great response. Almost every one of the early settlers had lost sheep and pigs to wolves and other wild animals that roamed the wilderness.

On the morning of the hunt, 600 men and large boys were on hand at daybreak armed with guns, pitchforks, pikes, axes and butcher knives.

The men were divided into two equal groups on each side of the township and at a given signal began the big drive toward the center with the best and most experienced hunters and marksmen sent ahead.

When they met in the center a great shout went up and everyone scattered to pick up the animals that had been killed. When all of these had been gathered, they counted 17 dead bears, 23 wolves and 300 deer. They didn't bother to count the small animals but reported uncounted foxes, racoons and wild turkeys. No other account of such a wholesale hunt is to be found in the annals of Ohio or other mid-western states.

Today, 1644 acres of Hinckley township is owned by the Cleveland Metropolitan Park District, and while it is true the wolves, bears and the wild turkeys are gone, deer, foxes, racoons and smaller animals are numerous."

Y's Menettes to Present Cartoon Show Saturday

The Bedford Y's Menettes will present an afternoon cartoon show on Saturday, Nov. 26. There will

be two complete showings at 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. The price of admission is 30c. This will be an all cartoon show, mostly Walt Disney in color and will be held in the Bedford High School auditorium.

Walton Hills Ladies Learn About Table Decorations

With its November meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 16, the Walton Hills Women's Club continued to provide its members with informative and interesting programs. The guest speaker on Wednesday was Mrs. Rose Voldrich, past president of the club, who presented an illustrated talk on table decorations.

During the business portion of the meeting, the Membership Committee offered to the group their suggestion for a "Get Acquainted" luncheon. The idea was received with enthusiasm and final details were worked out.

The first "Get Acquainted" luncheon will be held on Wednesday, November 30 at 12:30 p.m. in the village hall. Each lady is asked to bring one covered dish and her own table service. Coffee and tea will be furnished.

As this is to be a truly get acquainted luncheon, each member is asked to call on her neighbor and bring her to the affair. Those ladies who are not members are cordially invited to attend with no obligation to join the club. This will be a social hour with cards for those who wish to play. A supervised nursery will be provided for the children.

Drivers have been provided for those wishing to attend the luncheon but are without transportation.

The members to call are Mrs. Don Ralsten, BE 2-1608; Mrs. Matthew Mathieson, BE 2-2630 and Mrs. Mildred Grashaw, BE 2-3559.

This luncheon will be casual and informal with no reservations and, if successful, other luncheons may be held more frequently.

Men's Club to Meet

The dinner meeting of the Men's Club will be held on Wednesday, December 7 instead of December 3 as stated in the column last week. Details on time, reservations and guest speaker will be announced later.

Cub Scout News

There will be a pack meeting on Friday, Nov. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the village hall at which time members of the VFW Auxiliary will present stands for the flags which were given to the Cubs by the VFW.

The second meeting on fundamentals of Boy Scouting presented by a representative from Boy Scout headquarters will be held on November 25 at 8 p.m. All interested parents and boys are invited to attend.

Walton Hills Club to Hold Frontier Party

A Frontier Party complete with all forms of gambling will be held by the Walton Hills Club at the home of club President Joseph Vanaleck on Saturday, Dec. 3.

For those wishing to gamble away fortunes, stage money may be purchased from the banker.

Guests are to wear western clothes, such as cowboys, dance hall girls and sheriffs. Because of the parking problem, arrangements have been made for everyone to park at the village shopping center, where stage coaches will pick them up for delivery to the party.

Proceeds from the party will be used for the annual children's Christmas party.

11/26/54

Up In Walton Hills with Country Jane



After spending so many Thanksgivings in the hurly burly of the city, we're looking forward to celebrating this Thanksgiving in our farmhouse.

It seems to us that holidays such as Thanksgiving are properly celebrated only in the country where it is still possible to see what we really have to be thankful for.

We know that our Thanksgiving this year will no doubt be a far cry from the Thanksgiving celebrations the Rees family must have enjoyed while living here at the farm. However, we can imagine what a wonderful bustle there must have been in this old house years ago whenever a holiday came around and the family prepared for the many relatives to arrive and the festivities to begin.

I'm sure it wasn't simply a case of gathering for the dinner itself since anyone living here and seeing the land and buildings couldn't help being thankful for living so close to the land and thankful too for being able to create a good life with their own hands.

Some of the good feeling of this old house has rubbed off on us I guess, because although we don't own our our farmhouse, we're very glad to be living here and happy to be celebrating Thanksgiving at the farm.

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Women's Club

At their regular business meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 17, the Walton Hills Women's Club voted in favor of the purchase of a hot water heater for the village hall, plus a regular water softening service.

In addition, the Club also passed a motion to have a committee in-

vestigate prices of material and installation of a covering for the floor of the basement of the village hall.

Painting of Basement Room

The painting of the basement room in the village hall has been completed and the room is now a bright cheerful place in which to hold any affair. The lower half of the walls has been painted a bright rust color, and the upper half is nice clean white. Thanks to chief deputy marshall Norman Pearce and Ed Bahensky who did the painting. With the draperies and the addition of the floor covering, the basement will be a very elegant recreation room.

Traffic Light

The installation of the traffic light at Alexander and Northfield Roads has already made some difference in the speed of traffic on Northfield Road, and we can all be thankful for that. In fact, with the extension of Alexander Road and the new light and gas station the intersection will look a lot different than it did just a short time ago.

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Trip To Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mandato of Walton Road returned on Wednesday, November 17 from a trip to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where they welcomed Mr. Mandato's mother from Italy.

It was a particularly happy occasion since Mr. Mandato hadn't seen his mother for twenty-five years. Also in the welcoming party held at Windsor, Ont., were Mr. Mandato's brother, sister and a niece.

The elder Mrs. Mandato, who is seventy-one years of age, will spend a month or two with Tony's brother in Windsor before coming here to live with Tony and Mrs. Mendato.

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Thanksgiving Get-Togethers

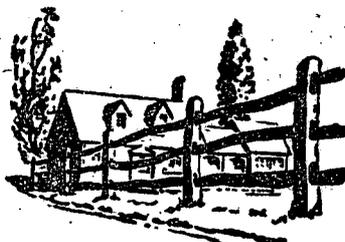
Mr. and Mrs. James Piwonka, Terrace Lake Drive, will have as their guests on Thanksgiving Day, Jim's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hejna, and Mary's mother, Mrs. Beatrice Johnson and her sister Miss Florence Johnson.

The Armin Wagners, with Eric and Tom, are going 'down to the country', to spend Thanksgiving with Florence's father, Mr. Edwards.

That's all for this time. As soon as you know your Christmas holiday plans, won't you call me? Birth days, club news, new babies and weddings will be welcome, of course. The number to call is BE 2-0764, and the deadline is Monday.

Up In ^{12/31} Walton Hills

with Country Jane



Now that Thanksgiving is behind us for another year, we're being caught up in the younger generation's excited anticipation of Christmas.

Along with the joyful expectancy of Christmas Day, however, the parents have to contend with the ever present bugaboo of doing that Christmas shopping early.

I really did start shopping early this year since I had an opportunity to go down town one day last week and found to my surprise that living out here in Walton Hills has conditioned me to shopping in a more leisurely fashion and a much more friendly atmosphere.

On thinking it over, it does seem foolish to put up with many inconveniences of shopping in town in order to buy a few articles which might have been purchased right here in our own locality.

All of the irritants which have been synonymous with shopping in town—waiting to be noticed by a too-busy clerk—finding a place to park—battling to get on an overcrowded bus, are so unnecessary when we remember that within a comparatively short distance we have the Bedford stores, Mapletown, Meadowbrook and Southgate shopping centers.

A shopper at one of these shopping centers may choose her own time for shopping. Early in the morning or late in the afternoon, there are practically no parking problems but most important is the fact that a shopping trip to our local stores may be accomplished in a matter of one or two hours with the shopper returning home in a happy and friendly mood.

Christmas Parties

The Walton Hills Estates Club will hold its annual Christmas party for members' children on Sunday, Dec. 12, from 3 to 5 p.m. The party will be held at the Lions Club in Bedford.

Mrs. Ted Hack is chairman of the party and her committees are as follows: Refreshment, Mrs. Grashaw, Chairman, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. E. Stora and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson; Decorating, Mrs. James Piwonka, chairman, Mrs. George Fuerst and Mrs. Joseph Vanaleck;

Gift committee, Mrs. Edward Yourichak, chairman, Mrs. Robert Ellis and Mrs. Al Bedo.

The special entertainment will include, of course, Santa Claus and a Christmas movie from the Cleveland Public Library which will be shown by Charles Pike. Another feature of the special entertainment will be Christmas music by Mrs. Hack's piano students and dancing by Miss Nancy Mestnik. All members of the Estates Club and their children are invited to come and meet Santa Claus!

Cards were sent out this week to members of the Walton Hills Women's Club announcing the Club's annual Christmas party to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 15 in the Village hall at 8 p.m. The members are invited to come to the party and each bring as her guest another lady who is not as yet a member of the club. Members and their guests are asked to bring a 50c gift for exchange.

Anyone who does not receive her reservation card and would like to attend the party may call Leola Hunt at BE 2-4205. Those members receiving reservation cards, be sure to return the other half as soon as possible so the committee will know how many people to plan for.

Feeling Better

Mrs. Walter Ford, who is now at home recuperating from a recent operation wishes to express her thanks and grateful appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who called and sent her cards; and whose many kindnesses to her family during her two recent illnesses helped to make a trying time very much easier for all.

Dog is Lost

Sought since Sunday by his owners, Mr. and Mrs. Drummond Russell Hill dr., is a male boxer, fawn colored, with a black mask, who is known by the name of Bala. He is about two years old and had a license number of 61415. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts may call Mr. Russell at VU 3-6279.

Mrs. Clem Engel has two pie tins which were not claimed after

the bazaar. One is a plain 8 in. tin and the other is an 8 in. tin which held a "Mrs. Wagner's" pie. Call Helen at BE 2-0669 if one of the tins is yours.

That's all for now. Don't forget to call with news about Christmas parties, dinners, birthdays and whatever you may be planning to celebrate the coming holidays. The number to call is BE 2-0764 and the deadline is Monday.

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with Ruth Marquardt



12-1-55

Probably all dog owners in the village have been aware of the large numbers of dogs running loose during the past week or so.

In view of this, and because many of these dogs are not strays but are licensed dogs belonging to village residents, the following excerpt from Maxwell Riddle's column in the Cleveland Press will be of interest to us all.

" In 1951, the old law made the owner liable for the damages of his dog, even if the damage consisted in biting a burglar or attacker.

In the revised Ohio General Code this law is Section 955.28. It makes the owner liable for acts of his dog unless such damage was to the body or property of a person who was committing a trespass or was teasing, tormenting or abusing the dog."

Mr. Riddle gave as an example, a case on which the Ohio Supreme Court made an important ruling recently and handed down the following decision. " The law places an absolute liability upon the dog owners."

Mr. Riddle's column continued, "We call this to the attention of all you people who let your dogs run at large. You are absolutely liable for the acts of your dog, except as noted. You should be covered by personal comprehensive insurance, since it will cover such cases."

Cub Scouts

On Friday, November 25, six ladies from the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 1082 of Bedford, presented five flag stands for the flags presented to the Cub Pack.

The ladies attending the Cub Pack meeting were: Mrs. Ralph Walker, Mrs. Russell Hauenstein, Mrs. Ted Kornowski, Mrs. Paul Kovach, Mrs. Walter Seith and Mrs. Henry Stanley.

Boy Scouts

Nothing more will be done about the formation of the Walton Hills Boy Scout troop until after the holidays. According to plan already made, Dick Taussig will be

the first Scoutmaster and Joe Samson will be one of the Committeemen.

Frontier Party

Final plans are being completed for the Walton Hills Club's Frontier Party scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 3.

Club President Joe Venaleck, promises a rip-roaring time for everyone attending this party based on the life of the old west. All forms of gambling will be available with state money, of course.

Guests are requested to come dressed as their favorite western character, such as cowboy, bartender, dance hall girl or pioneer ladies and gentlemen.

Frontier Party guests will use the parking facilities at the Walton Hills Center. Transportation will be provided from the Center to the Venaleck's home.

Men's Club

The Walton Hills Men's Club dinner meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 7 at Dranek's Astorhurst. Dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

An interesting program is being planned for the evening with Mayor G. T. Graves appearing as guest speaker and, as an added attraction, a magician from the Bedford Lions Club will entertain the dinner guests. For information call John Ignaut at BE 2-3937 or Les Rondina at BE 2-1426.

In Hospital

Virgil Allen Jr., of Egbert rd., is a patient at Cleveland Clinic Hospital where he underwent surgery. He is expected home Saturday. Mr. Allen is solicitor in Walton Hills Village.

December Activities

- Dec. 3, Fronties Party
- Dec. 6, Council Meeting.
- Dec. 7, Men's Club Dinner
- Dec. 10, Walteen Skating party
- Dec. 14, Women's Club Christmas Party
- Dec. 20, Council Meeting
- Dec. 28, Walteens Holiday dance

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12-8-55



Newly elected Council men Jack Laing and Joe Samson represented Walton Hills at the dinner held on December 1 by the Cleveland Good Government Institute, recognizing the new members of municipal government in neighboring communities.

Three speeches were presented, You and The County, You and The State, and You and The Community.

These speeches, presented by officials of the Cuyahoga County, pointed out the need for cooperation between communities if all are to gain more benefits now and in the future.

One fact, emphasized over and over, was the necessity for meetings of municipal officials in order to present their individual problems and discuss solutions to their mutual advantage.

Although the theme of the dinner was the importance of mutual cooperation for better government and services, at no time was it suggested that all communities be drawn together under one county-wide government.

Walteens to Sponsor Holiday Frolic Dec. 28

Tickets have been on sale since Monday for the coming Walteens Holiday Frolic planned for Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the Bedford "Y."

Members of the Walteens selling tickets for the semi-formal dance are Howard Venaleck and Merle Leavens at the senior high school, and Karen Piwonka, Judy Adler, Cora Lee Keller and Joyce Hall at the junior high school.

A five piece orchestra, the Comet Combo, will provide music for dancing from 8:30 until 12 p.m.

Price of admission to the dance is \$1.00 per couple.

Skating Party

There will be a short business meeting of the Walteens preceding the roller skating party at the Roller-ade. The meeting is scheduled for 6:45 p.m. at the Village Hall on Dec. 10.

Women's Club to Hold Annual Christmas Party

The annual Women's Club Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m., in the village hall.

There will be cards and the ex-

change of \$1.00 gifts for members and their guests.

Drivers to call for those who are in need of transportation are Mrs. Grace Kerekes, BE 2-0184 and Mrs. Helen Bedo, BE 2-2314.

Walton Hills Club to Hold Party at YMCA

The Bedford "Y" will be the scene this year of the Walton Hills Club's annual Christmas party for members' children.

Children aged 12 years and under are cordially invited to attend the party which will begin at 3 p.m., on Sunday.

A puppet show will be presented as will Santa Claus with his bag of gifts.

Be sure to call for reservations by Friday, Dec. 9.

Home from Hospital

Village Solicitor Virgil D. Allen, Jr., returned home on Saturday from Cleveland Clinic.

December Activities

- Dec. 10, Walteens Skating Party.
- Dec. 14, Women's Club Christmas Party.
- Dec. 18, Walton Hills Club Christmas Party.
- Dec. 20, Council Meeting.
- Dec. 28, Walteens Holiday Frolic.

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12-15-55



Owing to the absence of Solicitor Virgil D. Allen, Jr., the last Walton Hill Council meeting was devoted to the discussion of various village business by members of council and the newly-elected mayor and councilmen.

The next regular council meeting will be Tuesday, December 27, rather than on December 20, in order that Mr. Allen might attend this last meeting if his health permits.

Mayor-elect Ludwig S. Conelly and members of council will be sworn into office on New Year's Day at 2 p.m. in the village hall. All village residents are invited to attend this ceremony.

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Women's Club

At its meeting on December 5, the Cleveland branch of the Federation of Women's Clubs, voted to accept the Walton Hills Women's Club into its membership.

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Christmas Party

Don't forget the Walton Hills Club's Christmas party for members' children on Sunday, December 18 at 3 p.m.

This year, the party will be held in the Bedford "Y".

Santa Claus will be on hand to present gifts to the children, age 12 years and under, and a puppet show has been arranged for the children's entertainment.

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Skating Party

The Walteens skating party scheduled for Saturday, December 10, was postponed because of bad weather.

All Walteens members are urged to attend the Walteens semi-formal holiday dance on Wednesday, Dec. 28 at the Bedford "Y".

The Comet Combo will provide music for dancing from 8:30 p.m. until 12.

Price of admission is \$1.00 per couple.

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Snares Bear

Mr. Russell Brunstetter of Northfield Rd., who last year went hunting and caught a bear, was equally successful this year.

On Saturday, December 3, Mr. Brunstetter and Mr. James Weinert bagged three deer in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Mr. Brunstetter is the proud possessor of two eight-point deer,

while his friend has a six-point deer.

On a hunting trip in Canada in the fall, Mr. Brunstetter caught a wolf as tall as himself.

Aside from being a good shot, Mr. Brunstetter attributes much of his hunting success to being in the right place at the right time.

December Activities

Dec. 18 - Walton Hills Club Christmas Party.

Dec. 27 - Last Council Meeting.

Dec. 28 - Walteens Holiday Frolic.

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with Ruth Marquardt



12-22-55

Christmas parties are of prime importance in the village during these last few days before THE day!

The Walton Hills Women's Club held its annual Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 14 in the village hall.

The sixty members and guests attending the party enjoyed playing various card games for which table prizes were given.

Ice cream and cake were served after the gift exchange.

Mrs. James E. Piwonka, program chairman, arranged the party.

Nursery School Sponsors Yule Party on Dec. 19

The nursery school held its Christmas party for mothers and children on Monday, Dec. 19 in the village hall.

After the regular meeting for participating mothers in the nursery school, Santa Claus made his appearance to chat with the children and distribute pop corn balls and gifts.

Twenty-two children and 21 mothers attended the party.

Walton Mills Club Has Santa to Pass Out Gifts

The Walton Hills Club annual Christmas party for members' children was held on Sunday, Dec. 18 in the Bedford Y.

About 100 children attended the party accompanied by their parents. Santa Claus was on hand to distribute gifts for the children and a puppet show was presented for

everyone's enjoyment.

Miss Kathy Young celebrated her 13th birthday with a party for her friends on Friday night.

Final Council Meeting of 1955 Set Tuesday

The last council meeting of '55 will be on Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 8 p. m. in the village hall.

The incoming mayor and councilmen will be sworn into office on New Years Day at 2 p. m. in the village hall. The ceremony is open to all village residents.

Walteens Make Plans for Semi-Formal Dance

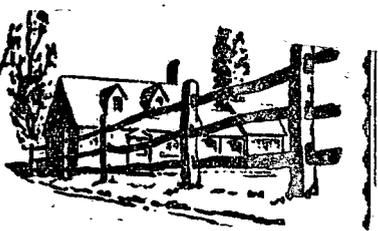
There are only a few days left to purchase tickets for the Walteens first semi-formal dance.

The holiday frolic is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 28 at the Bedford Y. Dancing to the music of the Comet Combo will be from 8:30 p. m. until 12. Price of admission is \$1.00 per couple.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

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with Country Jane



The Holiday festivities are under way here in Walton Hills. The Walton Hills Estates Club was the first group to present a party for the children. It was held Sunday, December 12, at the Bedford Lions Club.

Between eighty and ninety children, accompanied by parents, were completely charmed by the friendliness and warmth of Santa Claus as played by General Conelly.

A particularly fine movie called "The Spirit of Christmas", produced by the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., and obtained from the Cleveland Public Library, was enjoyed by everyone. The movie, in color, employed puppets as its actors to depict the story of the Nativity.

Charles Pike donated his projector and ran the film for the party.

Coming in for a full share of compliments were the lovely decorations arranged by Mrs. James Piwonka, Mrs. Joseph Venaleck and Mrs. George Furst.

Included in the entertainment were dances by Nancy Mestnik, and piano music by Eric Ford, Joan Levér and Connie Hack.

Refreshments including cookies baked by members, ice cream and pop corn balls concluded the party.

Nature Notes

Anyone driving along Northfield Road at Alexander had better keep his eyes open for deer. Mr. and Mrs. James Piwonka reported seeing a deer dash across Northfield Road in front of their car late Sunday afternoon.

Also on Sunday, Mrs. Don Ralsten was startled to see two big, well-fed robins in her yard on Egbert Rd. They're a little early, but welcome all the same.

More Christmas Party News

The Women's Club wants to thank Mrs. John Sedensky, Walton Road, for her gift of a potted Christmas tree for the Womens Club Christmas party, which was held on Wednesday, December 15. The tree will be planted on the grounds of the village hall. It is the fourth to be donated by Mrs. Sednesky.

Thanks again to Mrs. Carl Yurichak for her donation of ornaments for the Women's Club tree.

from Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hack will entertain Mrs. George Hack, Ted's mother, during the Christmas holidays.

Charles Hunt, who returned home last Friday after a short stay in Polyclinic Hospital, and Mrs. Hunt entertained Mr. Charles Rendlsand of Rochester, N.Y. over the weekend. Mr. Rendlsand returned to Rochester on Sunday.

Bank Party

Did you ever see a carnival in a bank lobby? If you want to see one, watch Maggie Wulffs television program on WXEL on Monday, December 20, at 11 a.m. /

She'll have candid photo's of the Central National Bank's Christmas party for employee's children. This all goes to prove that banks can be human too.

Nursery School Vacation

After their Christmas party on December 16, the children attending the Cooperative Nursery School will have vacation on the 22nd and 23rd, and the 29th and 30th of December. The first session of nursery school in 1955 will be on January 5.

Mrs. Walter Ford, who is recuperating after an operation, hopes to be able to resume her duties as nursery school teacher at the January 5 session.

Youth Canteen

Here's some good news for the young people of Walton Hills. Use of the village hall for the proposed Youth Canteen, sponsored by the Walton Hills Women's Club, has been approved by the village Council. Plans are under way to hold the first meeting sometime during the Christmas vacation.

The date of this meeting will be announced in next week's column.

Personals

Among the new arrivals in the Walton Hills community are General Conelly's son Raymond with Mrs. Conelly and their three children. Mr. and Mrs. Conelly recently moved into a lovely home next door to the General on Conelly Drive.

Mrs. Charles Pike's father, Mr. Showkier, is a patient at St. Lukes hospital where he was operated on last Friday. He hopes to return home within a few days.

Holiday Visitors

Among the residents of Walton Hills who will be entertaining guests during the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Don Ralsten of Egbert Road. Arriving on Christmas Eve will be Mrs. Ralsten's father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis of Huntington, Ind. Dr. Davis is Dean of Student Personnel at Huntington College. Also arriving on Christmas Eve are Miss Elaine Davis, Mrs. Ralsten's sister, from Wyondotte, Ind., and Mr. Harold Ralsten, Mr. Ralsten's brother,

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter's parents, from Gary, Ind., drove together to Cape Cod for a vacation. They sailed to Nantucket, then drove up the coast visiting Plymouth rock, many ports and artists' colonies. They also visited the Rock of Ages quarries in Vermont, which they found very interesting, and on the way home, the Corning Glass works, and Watkins Glens.

Mrs. Carpenter's brother and his family were houseguests over the weekend. They were here to attend a nephew's wedding in Cuyahoga Falls.

Hamburg Fry

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Romanik entertained Sunday with a hamburg fry at their home on Alexander rd. honoring Mr. and Mrs. Steve Romanik's little daughter Ann Marie, who was two. The 35 guests from Cleveland, North Royalton, West Virginia and Bedford included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Metrick, John Romanik, Sr., an

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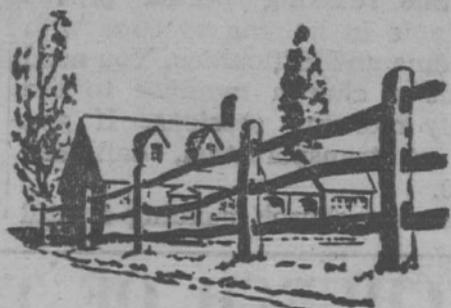
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At long last a letter from England with news from and about the Pekars, Joe, Agnes and Cathy. Following are excerpts from the letter received by Mrs. Armin Wagner and dated Jan. 10.

"The Christmas season really ended this morning with Cathy's going back to school. One more thing remains to be disposed of today—that's a large vase full of lovely English holly. After that Spring will be the theme of the day. I have a large purple hyacinth blooming and quite a few more coming on. Strangely enough, they're considered a Christmas flower here and along with tulips and daffodils, they were seen everywhere. I'm wondering what we'll have for Easter. I missed the poinsettias—they have none.

Visit Paris

"Because it didn't seem like Christmas to us so far away from our families and friends, we planned a six day trip to France. We were going to stay in Paris for just two days and go on to several other places, but after we got to Paris, we were content to stay there. It's a wonderful place. All the nice things you've heard about it are very true. We flew from London to Paris on B. E. A., had just time enough to have a big breakfast while flying over the English Channel.

"Our hotel was just across from the Tuileries Gardens and within walking distance of the Louvre, Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame and the streets well-known for the fashionable shops. It was wonderful to walk up and down the streets just window shopping.

Lovely Clothes

I have never seen such an array of beautiful clothes—colors, styles and fabrics were fabulous! Even children's clothes were smart. Such a contrast to English clothes, grey being the most widely used color here.

"Then there was the French food, another delight. I know that some of the time we didn't know exactly what we were eating, but it was so delicious that it didn't matter. The pastries I couldn't resist. We were served the Yule Log traditional French Christmas dessert—equivalent to English Plum pudding.

"We soon learned that one does not have to know the language to get along in France. Everywhere we went, we found that someone spoke English. Joe had fun trying out his French and we had a French lesson almost every evening with our dinner. The waiter was trying to improve his English and Joe his French.

Sightseeing

"We did a lot of sightseeing, of

course. The bus tours are well organized and can be taken morning, afternoon and night. We took two afternoon tours and then Joe and I took the Paris night life tour, going to four different night clubs.

Did you know that France has a Statue of Liberty too? Our large one is an exact replica of this one standing in the center of a bridge over the Seine with the Eiffel Tower, some distance away in the background. We took a special trip one day to see it and Joe has some color pictures of it.

We went to midnight Mass at a big cathedral not too far from the hotel. The boys' choir was wonderful and although the Christmas hymns were in French they were lovely.

Our Christmas Is Nicest

"I have seen Christmas preparations, customs and various ways of celebrating in two foreign countries, but am thoroughly convinced that our customs are the nicest.

"Our car finally arrived and has been the center of attraction here in the village. Owning a car here is a very expensive proposition. The license cost \$36, and we also have to have a license for the car radio, which is \$3. We pay \$9 a year for our radio and T. V. license. Gasoline costs 64c per gallon, but the Imperial gallon is a little larger than ours at home.

"The River Tyne is right behind our house and garden and as I write this the river is in flood. Constant heavy rains for the past 24 hours and melting snow up in the highlands have brought the flood.

"Well, rain or no, I must go out and do a little shopping. I can cover the shopping center of Corbridge in about 15 minutes."

Here is the Pekar's address: Havigal House, Main St., Corbridge-on-Tyne, England. Sounds wonderful, doesn't it?

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Wildcats Plan Meeting On Saturday Evening

The next meeting of the Walton Hills Wildcats will be on Saturday, Jan. 22, from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. The meeting will be for teenagers only. This was determined at the recent meeting of the Executive Boards of the Walton Hills Women's Club and the Wildcats.

Mrs. Joseph Venaleck has offered her services as dancing instructor and the first instruction session will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 22, and will be for one half hour.

Here Is 1954 News of Walton Hills

By Country Jane 12/3/54

Here's that day again - the day on which we all pause and reflect on some of the events that occurred in our community during 1954.

In January, old Bedford township ceased to exist and the Village of Walton Hills came into its own.

The big story in March was the report of a huge black panther

roaming in the vicinity of Northfield and Alexander Rd. This however, proved to be nothing more than a big black cat, much to everyone's relief.

In June, the Women's Club sponsored a story hour every Wednesday for village children. This proved to be a huge success and everyone hopes it will be repeated

this coming summer.

Another source of enjoyment for children and mothers alike were the supervised play periods held in Walton park.

The annual July 4th picnic was enjoyed by a huge crowd of villagers and guests. This picnic grows bigger and better each year.

Included in the many events taking place throughout the year, was the opening of the new Ford plant on Northfield Road. Out of what

seemed to be only a chaos of huge earth movers, burning of old buildings, construction work, laying of water, light and sewer lines, has emerged a beautiful building that would be a credit to any community. Landscaping has gone on during all the recent bad weather so that by spring the new plant will look quite finished.

We can't talk about the Ford plant without mentioning the almost completed extension of Alex-

ander Road, plus the much needed traffic light at the intersection of Alexander and Northfield Roads.

Another welcome addition to the local scene was the new Sohio station at Northfield, and Alexander. It's nice to know it's there.

The Conelly Realty Co. moved out to its new office at Walton and Alexander Roads during the late summer, and the Walton Hills Women's Club voted to sponsor the Village Cooperative Nursery School

which has been such a help to mothers and youngsters.

In September, the new high school opened for business, although a week late. This building now houses the junior high students and will not be completed as a high school for some time.

New Arrival

We missed announcing the arrival of one of the newest members of the community earlier in the

month. Mr. and Mrs. William Buzzelli of Egbert Road are the proud parents of a baby boy. The baby, who weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. has been named Gary William.

Nursery School

The Village Cooperative Nursery School will follow its regular schedule next week with sessions on January 4th and 5th. Commencing the following week, the nursery school will meet three days each

week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The hours will remain the same.

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Well, that's all for this week and this year. I want to wish all of you a very happy and successful New Year and thank you for calling in your news. Please keep calling. The number is BE 2-0764 and the deadline is Monday.

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My window-pane is starred with frost,

The world is bitter cold tonight,
The moon is cruel and the wind
Is like a two-edged sword to smite.
Sara Teasdale "Winter Nights"
Now, in the deepest part of the
cold winter, it seems that every-
one is running down, trying to
endure the last weeks of the sea-
son. Most of the people we know
seem to be straining for the warm
spring sunshine that is only six
or eight weeks away.

Still, as in every season, there
are joys. Here in this country we
are perhaps more fortunate than
our city cousins in that we can
see the landscape draped in its
serene mantle, unsullied for the
most part by factory smoke and
traffic slush. Certainly the young-
sters are taking their usual full
measure of pleasure on the hills
and frozen lakes.

We also can be thankful for the
splendid job our road crews have
done in keeping the highways open.
It would be disastrous for most

of us if the roads were not scraped
and salted.

Southern Sunshine

In the midst of snow and howl-
ing winds the Bedford library
windows hold a spot of sun-kissed
southern cheer. They featured
books on Florida in a display built
around decorations supplied by
Mrs. Loren (Pat) Frame who
loaned the Library shells and
Spanish moss and other typical
Florida souvenirs.

Heart Fund Drive

Mrs. Jean Ellis and Mrs. Vir-
ginia Mazzone, co-chairmen for
this year's Heart Fund drive have
announced that the annual appeal
for funds will take place Sunday,
February 20, between 1 and 3
p.m.

Red Cross

Mrs. Marguerete Noeth, Mea-
dowpark Drive, has volunteered to
act as Walton Hills chairman for
the 1955 Red Cross drive. The

campaign will be conducted from
March 1 to March 5.

Estates Club

Pat Frame, president of the
Walton Hills Estates Club, has
announced the names of three
new trustees for the club. They
are Don Martin, Joe Venaleck
and Morris G. Adler. Elections
were held Friday, January 28.

Get Well

Mrs. George T. Graves, Walton
Road, is confined to St. Luke's
hospital at this writing but may
be home today (Friday).

New Villager

Mr. and Mrs. James Palgut, Eg-
bert Road, have rolled out the red
carpet for the newest member of
their family. She is a new baby
daughter, Joyce Anne, and was
born Jan. 21. The two Palgut boys,
Kenneth and Allen, are learning
the strange ways of a little sister
rapidly. She weighed 9 lbs., 9
oz. at birth.

Nursery School

Nursery School mothers will
meet at the Village Hall Monday,
Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. Sounds like they
might come away with a few an-
swers that could make life a little
easier. They will see the films
entitled Frustrating Fours and Fas-
cinating Fives. Maybe it would be
a good idea to take the four- and
five-year-olds along with them to
give them some inside informa-
tion on what the book has to say
about how they should be acting.
The mothers also will see movies
taken at the children's Christmas
party.

Feathery Friends

The Metropolitan Park board
sends a reminder that this is the
time to help the birds that bright-
en our winters by staying with us.
They suggest simple feeders well
stocked with small grain, cracked
corn and sunflower seeds. Also,
dry bread crumbs are acceptable
to the birds. And don't forget a
bit of suet for the insect eaters.

For something special, try mix-
ing equal parts of peanut butter
and corn meal. Make the mixture
into balls and hang them from the
feeder. You will be more than
rewarded by the pleasure of watch-
ing the birds feeding.

Speaking of feeding — watch
for the February issue of Mech-
anics Illustrated. There will be a
full page feature on feeders with
a picture of Tom Wagner.

Women's Club

A combination card party and
dance will be held by the Walton
Hills Women's Club Tuesday, Feb.
18, at the Village Hall. Cause for
celebration is Valentine's Day.
Donations are 25c a person. All
villagers are cordially invited. If
you plan to attend, please call
Mrs. Leola Hunt at BE 2-4205 or
Mrs. Betty Pearce at BE 2-5585.

Wildcats

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Wildcats, the youth group in the
village, was held Jan. 22 at the
Village Hall. Mrs. Joseph Venal-
eck gave the first of a series of
dancing lessons, the Mambo not
included. Chaperones for the event
were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Venal-
eck, Mr. and Mrs. George Furst.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones and
Mr. and Mrs. Al Volpe.

The Wildcats are going to hold
a Valentine's Dance, too. Theirs
will be Feb. 12 at the Village Hall.
Each member is invited to bring
one guest. Admission is 50c a
couple or 35c a person.

Rubbish collection in the Walton
Hills area has been suspended tem-
porarily by James Edge, the col-
lector, due to the tragedy of Jan.
28, when his two small daughters
were burned to death. Mr. Edge
cut his arm badly in trying to res-
cue his family.

Building for Sale

At the Walton Hills village coun-
cil meeting Tuesday evening, it was
announced that the village has a
small wooden building, 14 x 20,
which has been moved next to the
village hall. The council would like
to get a purchaser for the build-
ing, and anyone interested is asked
to contact Armin Wagner, BE-
2-1210, before Sunday, Feb. 6.

Don Mestnik, a student at Ohio
University, spent the mid-term vaca-
tion with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Steve Mestnik of Spaghurst
dr. With Don was a fraternity
brother, Dick Koslo of Elyria.

Many thanks for sending in
your news items. Please call BE
2-0764; deadline is, as usual, Mon-
day evening.

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"The Emerald Necklace", a bulletin published by The Cleveland Metropolitan Park Board, always has a great deal of interesting information concerning birds, animals and winter walks, among other topics. In the February issue were some interesting facts on hibernation, some of which were new to me.

"True hibernation is a wonderful mechanism of nature whereby certain animals can survive the rigors of winter unharmed. It is a state of suspended animation where the animal is as close to death as any living thing can be. All body functions are slowed down; the heart beats more slowly, the rate of breathing is less, the rate of using the food is reduced to the point where no new food needs to be taken into the body and life is sustained on the stored food in the body in the form of fat.

All of the cold blooded animals such as reptiles, amphibians and insects undergo hibernation. Of the warm blooded animals, only the woodchuck, the jumping mouse, and the brown bat truly sleep the winter away. Other animals such as racoon, skunk, and opossum spend a good part of the winter asleep, but do come out to feed during mild spells."

If any of you are interested in receiving "The Emerald Necklace" every month, send your name, and address to the following: Cleveland Metropolitan Park Board, 2048 Standard Bldg., Cleveland 13, Ohio.

Heart Fund

Mrs. Jean Ellis and Mrs. Mazzone, Co-chairmen for the Heart Fund Drive on Sunday, February 20, wish to thank the residents of

the village for their contributions to the Heart Fund. The total amount collected was \$248.50.

Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Mazzone also want to thank the following ladies for working so hard to make the drive a success.

Mesdames Furst, Ralsten, Pike, Young, Yurichak, Pigat, Mestnick, Telechak, Lang, Pojman, Engle, Lindauer.

Krul, Colby, Morris, Popiel, Voldrich, Coryall, Sacash, Hunt, Palaise, Kelly.

Grietzter, Frankish, Etchell, McCormack, Parkinson, Griffith, Saurek, Gschwind, and Miss J. Kolis.

Cub Scouts

Tonight is the meeting for the parents, especially fathers, of prospective cub scouts here in the village. The meeting will be in the village hall at 8 p.m. If your boy is between the ages of eight and eleven years of age and is interested in becoming a cub scout you are urged to attend this important meeting.

Cub Scout Trip

Three village mothers accompanied the Walton Hills Den of Cub Scout Pack 217 on a train trip to Youngstown on Saturday, February 19. The pack returned home Saturday evening.

On Monday evening, February 21 Cub Scout Pack 217 held its annual Blue and Gold dinner for the cubs and their families. Most of the scout mothers contributed to the dinner, after which several scouts received awards

This week was certainly a busy one for the Norman Pearces. On Tuesday their oldest son, Dick, was

to be confirmed at St. Mary's church. On Wednesday, Betty's brother, Eddie Panovich was expected to return home from Germany after two years spent in the army.

Rubbish Collection

A final reminder that our first rubbish collection will be on Monday, March 7. Everything that is properly bundled and tied or in suitable containers will be picked up. Garbage will not be collected.

License Plates

Along with income tax returns, now is the time to begin thinking about buying your 1955 license plates. When you buy them, don't forget to include Walton Hills in your address. The village receives revenue on all plates sold to village residents. This money is used for up-keep on our roads.

For Your Children's Sake

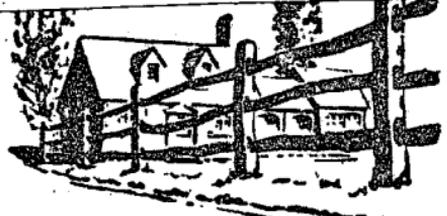
Impress upon them the extreme necessity for observing all the safety rules while crossing or travelling on Alexander Road.

Chief Deputy Marshall Norman Pearce points out, and he is exactly right, that Alexander Road has ceased to be a quiet country road.

Early this week, Norm clocked and caught two speeders tearing along at 72 miles per hour. At that speed and on that road it would be impossible to avoid hitting a child.

Norm says, and we agree, that although as much police attention as possible is given to Alexander Road, the best protection is to teach our children the following rules of safety. When walking on any roads, always walk on the left side of the road, facing oncoming traffic. When crossing a road, it's better to wait a few seconds and live, than to try to beat a speeding car.

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Since our rubbish collections will be starting on Monday, March 7, this will be a good time to clear up any confusion about what type of rubbish will be picked up. This means newspapers, magazines and paper rubbish will be collected but must be suitable bundled and tied. Non-burnable rubbish must be placed in metal containers not exceeding 30-gallon capacity. Collection will be made from the street-lot, line only.

Walton Hills Wildcats

The Walton Hills Wildcats held their first "formal" dance in the village hall on Sunday, Feb. 12, and, as everyone had hoped, it was a great success.

In keeping with the holiday theme, the decorations were of red and white streamers and colored balloons filled with confetti.

Almost all the members of the Wildcats attended the dance, and some of the boys struck a gay note by wearing pink shirts in honor of St. Valentine.

The refreshments of cookies, cakes and punch were contributed by the girl members of the Wildcats, and were enjoyed by the dancers and their chaperones, who were Mr. and Mrs. Al Colagross, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mathieson, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Volpe.

Mrs. Volpe, who is chairman of the Advisory Committee for the Wildcats, wishes to thank all the members who brought the refreshments, the entertainment committee, and the decorating committee na deveryone who helped to clean up after the dance.

The next regular meeting of the Wildcats will be on Saturday, Feb. 26, at the village hall.

Advisory Committee

Mrs. Al Volpe announced today the names of the parents who will work with her as the Advisory Committee for the Wildcats.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Venalek, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Mathieson and Mr. and Mrs. Rizor are the parents who met as a committee for the first time on Thursday of this week.

Women's Club Dance

The Walton Hills Women's Club dance and card party is tonight! It's at 8 p.m. in the village hall and husbands are particularly invited to attend.

Cards will be played upstairs, with dancing in the basement. Bedford Radio has very kindly lent the club a phonograph with amplifier for the occasion so no one can say he can't dance because he can't hear the music.
Try to attend even though you

haven't made a reservation since there will be room and refreshments for everyone.

The next regular meeting of the Walton Hills Women's Club will be on Wednesday, February 23, at 8 p.m. in the village hall.

Dogs

Here's another note about the dog situation here n ithe village. Although the stray dog problem seems to be improving in some secetions of the village, it has become mroe difficult to cope with in other sections.

A resident of the village called the other day to tell me her daughter had been bitten by one of the numerous stray dogs now roaming the village. She described the dog as being small, black and white, with long hair.

Cub Scouts

All village boys between the ages of eight through eleven years of age are eligible to become Cub Scouts and the parents, especially fathers, are invited to attend a meeting at the village hall on Friday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m.

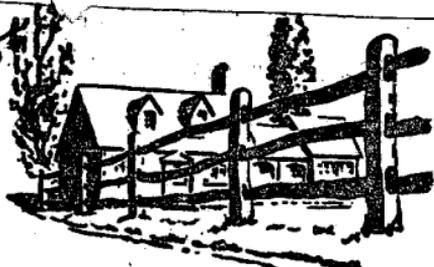
This meeting, for parents only, is being held in order to give the parents information about the Cub Scouts and is being presented by a committee from Scout Headquarters.

For further information about the cub scouts, please call Mrs. Aleta Sacash at BE 2-2962.

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In spite of the fact that we can't see our lawns and shrubs, it's getting to be the time for our pre-springtime jobs.

According to gardening experts we should be doing the following chores this month:

Choose a sunny day to clean the toolshed, oil and sharpen tools and burn debris.

Begin to root cuttings of house plants such as geraniums for planting outdoors in April or May.

Check stored bulbs — gladiolus, dahlias, and tuberous begonias — to make sure they are neither drying out nor rotting.

Guy your newly planted trees. Inspect coral berry, snowberry, lilacs, and other shrubs for scale insects, and if they are present, spray with oil-emulsion spray mixed with dormant strength.

See you out in the yard?

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Valentine Parties

A reminder about the Women's Club Valentine Card Party and dance on Friday, February 18, at 8 p.m., in the village hall. Donations are 25c a person. Call Mrs. Leola Hunt at BE 2-4205 or Mrs. Betty Pearce at BE 2-5585 to make your reservations.

Don't forget! The Walton Hills Wildcats will hold their Valentine Dance tomorrow evening, Feb. 12, in the village hall from 7:30 p.m. until ...?

Neil Rizor, Ray Krul, Judy Kibler, Carol Westcott and Gail Frey, members of the decorating committee for the dance, will meet in the village hall on Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

Since this is a special occasion for the club, each member is allowed to bring one guest. Admission is 50c per couple, or 35c per person.

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Congressional Record

Whoever purchased the single copy of the Congressional Record

at the bazaar in November may obtain several more of these volumes, free of charge, by calling Mrs. Julius Kerekes at BE 2-0184. She has some books covering years 1918 and 1937, but neither group is a complete set.

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Roger Benslay, Orchard Hill Dr., was host at a small dinner party last Friday evening. Al Colagross, Eric and Tom Wagner were invited to help Roger celebrate his birthday.

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Council Meeting

Among the many interesting matters of business discussed at the council meeting on Tuesday was that of the Cub Scouts.

The council voted approval of the sponsoring by the Walton Hills Women's Club of a Cub Scout group here in Walton Hills. Council also granted permission for the Cub Scouts to use the village hall for their meetings.

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Rubbish Collection

Council passed a resolution to accept the services of a rubbish collection agency for a trial period of three months beginning in March.

Collection day for the entire village will be the first Monday of each month. The first will be March 7; second, April 4, and the third will be May 2.

"Collection will be made from the street-lot line only. Non-burnable rubbish is required to be in metal containers not exceeding 30-gallon capacity. Burnable rubbish must be strongly tied and bundled to prevent scattering and permit ready handling. Paper containers that will fall apart when wet by rain or snow and cause unsightly scattering of rubbish and difficulty in handling, will not be collected. Newspapers, magazines, paper rubbish and garbage will not be picked up."

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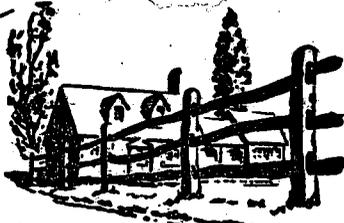
Traffic Hazard

I have been asked to include in the column a warning to anyone having occasion to walk on village streets at night.

Be sure to walk facing traffic, and if possible, carry a flash-light or something white so you'll be readily seen by approaching motorists. With windshields so hard to keep clean in this weather, visibility is cut down considerably.

Thank you for calling in your news. The number to call is BE 2-0764, and the deadline is Monday evening.

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When even the bulbs of an amateur gardener such as I am, begin to come up at the first hint of spring, it can't be too early to think about the excellent care we all want to give our gardens during the coming summer.

Home-made compost, so I am told, is one of the most valuable soil builders you can use, and it is inexpensive because it makes use of waste materials that normally are burned or carted away.

Compost is vegetation that has been decomposed by bacteria. The compost pile, in effect, is a factory in which a product is made that will yield virtually everything your plants require.

You may locate your compost pile in any fairly level out-of-the-way place that is shady. Not up against your garage or fence because wet compost harbors wood-rotting fungi.

A five-foot square heap is large enough for the average lot. If you have a lot of trees, make two piles.

The pile may be started on level ground, though many gardeners start with a pit about 18 inches deep.

Sidewalls about three feet high, are necessary on two or three sides. Leave one side open.

Leaves will be the bulk of material composted, but lawn clippings and weeds can be used. Do not include weeds that have gone to seed. Kitchen garbage, except fats and greases are suitable. Cover kitchen refuse with leaves or heavier materials.

Use four inch layers of well-tramped down leaves, topped with a thin layer of soil to preserve moisture and prevent leaves from blowing. If leaves are dry, moisten each layer as it is added. a pint of lime, or 1½ pints of plant food can be added to each layer to speed decomposition.

Wildcats

The Walton Hills Wildcats held their regular meeting last Saturday evening in the village hall. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Rizer and Mr. and Mrs. Frey.

During the business meeting, the members voted to hold their next meeting on Saturday, March

12 at the Rockside Roller Rink. Members planning to attend the skating party are going to meet at the village hall at 6:30 p.m. Five cars are scheduled to take club members to the skating rink.

The Wildeats have appointed a committee to draw up by-laws for the club. The members of this committee are: Nellie Colagross, Darlyn Furst and Bill Babkowski. This committee will meet with the club's advisory committee.

Walton Hills Women's Club

At their regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 23, the Women's Club voted to furnish the tile for the floor of the basement in the village hall. Two members are investigating costs of the tile and installation.

Plans are also going forward to provide a story hour program for the village children again this summer. Because of the popularity of both the story hour and the bookmobile, arrangements will be made, if possible, to schedule the bookmobile's visit for the same day as the story hour.

A final vote was taken to purchase a hot water heater for the

village hall. Various prices are being investigated before the final purchase.

The subject of membership also came in for a great deal of discussion at this meeting. Since the Women's Club, like every other club, thrives on active memberships, all members who have not been attending meetings regularly are urged to attend the next meeting, on Wednesday, March 23. If you are a member and are slightly in arrears with your dues, you may catch up by sending your check to club treasurer, Mrs. Liptak at 126 Conelly Dr. You may call her at BE 2-2613.

The next regular meeting of the club will be on March 23, and will be a social evening. Miss Mary (Polly) Troxell, who is well known in Bedford for her variety of interests and activities, will be the guest speaker.

Cub Scouts

If you are unable to attend the very successful meetings of parents of prospective cub scouts last Friday, you have another opportunity to sign up tonight.

This second meeting will be held in the village hall at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of appointing officers or committeemen for the Walton Hills pack.

This is one group where mothers and fathers are needed.

Co-operative Nursery

Walton Hills Cooperative Nursery had a visitor Monday; Mrs. Baufait of the Cleveland Nursery School Association. Mrs. Baufait looked over the school and children and made some constructive suggestions.

1925 Ahrens-Fox

750 gal. pumper

Out of service:

1962

Seated:

Al Park Kratz, Sr.

Glenn Metz ↓

1940

American La France

500-gal. pumper

Out of service: 1967

Standing: Cecil Braund,

Bedford Twp. Trustee

Plaque below ↓

1945 Buffalo

400-gal. pumper

Out of service: 1967

Standing:

Florian Prusinski

Gerald Stedman ↓



Cub Scout Pack s Off to a Good start In Walton 3-55

The first meeting of the new Walton Hills Cub Scout Pack 417 was held Friday evening and the hard work of the past month was more than amply rewarded. Ceremonies opened with the pledge to the Flag. Mr. J. Palgut, chairman then welcomed everyone and introduced the Headquarters representative, who presented the official Charter. Following that important moment, Mr. Palgut introduced the Den Mothers and presented their pins.

Then began the solemn but exciting ceremony of the induction of the Cubs. As John Sacash, Cub Master, called them, each boy came forward and they lined up in front. Mr. Sacash made a short but very impressive speech to the boys stressing the honor they were about to receive and the effect of this wonderful training on their future lives. He then again called each one individually and presented to them their insignia of honor; Bobcat Pin, Den and

Pack numbers and "Walton Hills" strips to be worn on their uniforms.

One parent stood behind each boy and every Cub then raised his hand and gave his Cub Scout Promise — and everyone admired the sincere and conscientious manner in which these little ones conducted themselves. Having proven themselves as good Bobcats, each had his well-earned Bobcat pin formally pinned on by the parent.

Group singing between skits was conducted by Mrs. Lillian Kral and seldom has a group sung so wholeheartedly and cooperatively. The exhibitions were admirable and the skits were presented by the boys as though they were veteran actors, with no apparent self-consciousness, which is as it should be in Cub Scouting. Surely with a beginning such as this, Pack No. 417 is an organization of which all of Walton Hills will be proud.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in attending a meeting of a well established pack at 7:30 tonight at the Lutheran Church, 19000 Libby Road. They have some really ingenious pro-

jects which will be of future benefit. Anyone desiring transportation or directions, please phone Mrs. Lillian Kral at BE 25885.

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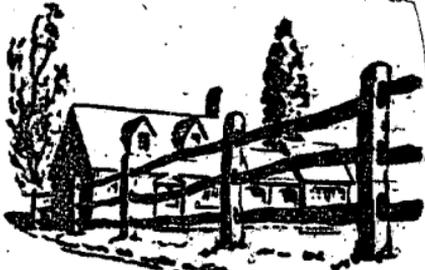
Cooperative Nursery School

On Wednesday, April 27, the participating mothers of the Walton Hills Cooperative nursery school chose new officers for next year. The new officers are: Mrs. Denver Smith, President, Mrs. Anthony Mazzone, Vice President, Mrs. Elenor Teleschak, sec.-treasurer, and Mrs. Don Ralsten and Mrs. Charles Pike program co-chairman.

The last day of nursery school will be Friday, May 27, and the school picnic will be held the following Wednesday, June 1, in Walton Park at 11:00 a.m.

The nursery school realized \$41.00 from the bake sale last Saturday. This money will be used to pay for the equipment for the school.

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with Country Jane



Time again for a garden reminder from a favorite garden expert. Watch for the first snowdrop, winter aconite, and species crocus.

Uncover bedding roses late this month or early next, and prune out deadwood. Keep burlap or other windbreak protection on new evergreens until April showers replace March winds. Clean mulch off beds before spring bulbs begin to come up. Don't forget, add the sodden, partly rotted tree leaves to the compost heap or dig them into vegetable or annual beds.

Press into place any small perennials that have been heaved

by frost. Prune summer-blooming vines, and any climbing rose that were not pruned after they bloomed last season.

Plant new roses when soil becomes workable, and chop heavy winter mulch into soil about perennial clumps.

Spring must really be here, I guess. Mrs. Armin Wagner reports seeing some coltsfoot in bloom along stretches of McClellan, Dellwood and Alexander Rd. Coltsfoot is a tiny yellow flower in case you want to look for some.

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Women's Club

A reminder about the next regular meeting of the Walton Hills Women's Club on Wednesday, Mar. 23: Miss Mary (Polly) Troxel will be guest speaker. The meeting is to be at 8 p.m., in the village hall.

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Personals

On Tuesday, March 15, Catherine Therese Hicar, nee Mahon, and her mother, Mrs. Irvin Mahon of 119 Walton Rd., left by United Airlines for Alamogordo, N. M. Mrs. Hicar will join her husband, Joseph who is stationed at the U. S. Air Force base there.

After spending a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Mahon will go on to Wellington, Calif., to spend a few days with her nephew, William Smith.

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Miss Joan Lever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones, and a piano pupil of Mrs. Ted Hack, participated in the Music District competition which took place in Willoughby last Saturday.

Another villager, who played trumpet in the competition was Keith Hutchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutchison.

Results of the contest are not known at present.

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Baseball League

If you are the parents of a small boy between the ages of 8 and 12 you will be interested in the following announcement.

Several village fathers are interested in forming a little baseball league here in Walton Hills. The league when formed would become a part of the Cuyahoga Valley League some of whose other member teams include Valley View, Cuyahoga Heights, Brooklyn Hights, Brecksville, Independence and Seven Hills.

The Estates Club of Walton Hills has OK'd the use of Walton Park by the league which will be open to all residents of the village.

Of particular interest to the youngsters is the fact that plans for the league include regular league uniforms and equipment.

All parents, especially fathers, who are interested in helping to form the little league are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the village hall on Friday, March 25 at 8 p.m.

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Because of the impression with which most people came away from the Council meeting on Tuesday, March 15, and the seemingly conflicting stories that appeared in the Cleveland papers, there has been much speculation in the village as to whether or not Council is going to enter into the proposed East Ohio Gas Company franchise.

There has not yet been an agreement between Council and the East Ohio Gas Co., which means that gas service for the village is not assured.

Following the public hearing between villagers, Gas Company representatives, potential industrial users, and the Council on the 15th, Mayor George T. Graves stated that Council was of the opinion that the 73 villagers who attended the meeting did not represent an adequate cross-section of Walton Hills residents. He said another public hearing will be held Tuesday, April 5. Residents will be notified by a memorandum placed in their mail boxes before that date.

This is our chance to settle the problem in traditional town meeting fashion where the people and their elected representatives come together to resolve questions which will have a far-reaching effect on all members of the community.

Council is asking your opinion to help decide whether or not the village will get gas service. It is the duty of every resident of Walton Hills who can possibly do so to attend the meeting on April 5 and give Council the benefit of his opinion.

Unless an agreement between the village and the East Ohio Gas Company is reached at this meeting it may be many years before gas service is made available to us. Older residents will recall that the City of Bedford could not arrive at an agreement with the East Ohio Gas Company and almost a quarter of a century passed before service became available to us. Older residents will recall that the City of Bedford could not arrive at an agreement with the East Ohio Gas Company and almost a quarter of a century passed before service became available.

Red Cross Drive

Mrs. DeWitt Noeth, Chairman of the Red Cross drive in Walton Hills, reports the drive was a great success. The amount of \$418.30 was collected, which is an increase of 30 percent over the amount collected in 1954.

Mrs. Noeth wishes to thank her Co-Chairman, Mrs. Robert Ankney, and the following ladies who unselfishly donated their time to make the drive the success it was. Mrs. M. Adler, Mrs. J. Bell, Mrs. C. Engle, Mrs. Grabowski, Mrs. M. Greenwell, Mrs. R. Horten, Mrs. C. Hunt, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. G. Kerekes, Mrs. K. Kibler, Mrs. Pletka, Mrs. W. Morris, Mrs. N. Pearce, Mrs. J. Pigot, Mrs. D. Ralsten, Mrs. J. Venaleck, Mrs. H. Weimer, Mrs. A. Woznicki.

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Little Baseball League

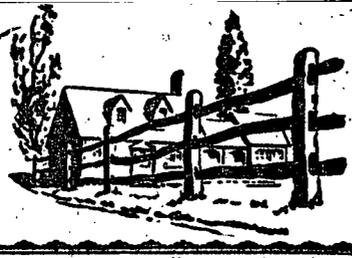
Don't forget the important first meeting for parents of prospective players in the Little Baseball League is tonight at the village hall at 8 p.m.

George Nelson, Commissioner of the Cuyahoga Valley Little Baseball League, will be guest speaker and will tell the fathers, and or, mothers, all about the Little League.

All boys in the village between the ages of 8 and 12 are eligible to play in the league.

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A final reminder about the very important Council meeting to be held Tuesday, April 5. Mayor Geo. T. Graves and Council are inviting all residents of the village to attend this meeting to participate in the discussion of the franchise for gas in Walton Hills.

In all probability the opinions expressed at this meeting will determine whether or not natural gas is brought into the village for residential and industrial use.

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Story Hour

Plans have been completed for the summer story hour and bookmobile activities sponsored by the Walton Hills Women's Club.

Story Hour will be each Thursday morning from 10 a.m. until noon. The bookmobile will be at the village hall on Thursdays from 9:30 until 10:45. Miss Watanabe of the Bedford Library will be the story teller. The story hour is open to all village children from three years of age through the fourth grade.

Mrs. Jean Hack, chairman of the story hour activity, has the following committee to assist her in planning the program for the summer. Mrs. Helen Bedo, Mrs. Grace Mathieson, Mrs. Leola Hunt, Mrs. Betty Pearce, Mrs. Clarice Bement, Mrs. Coletta Venaleck, Mrs. Irene Pallise, Mrs. Mary Piwonka, Mrs. Doris Frame, Mrs. Kenneth Ford, Mrs. Ruth Marquardt.

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Easter Egg Hunt

The Walton Hills Estates Club will hold its traditional Easter Egg hunt for members' children on Saturday, April 9, in Walton Park at 11 a.m.

There will be prizes and, of course, contestants may keep all the eggs they can find.

Donations of hard cooked and colored eggs will be very welcome, and necessary, and may be brought to the home of the club president, Joe Venaleck, Terrace Lake Drive.

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Emergency Measures

Although this past week with its un-springlike weather presented many problems to all of us living in the country, it did serve to bring home to many of us the fact that we were unprepared to cope with the emergencies occasioned by loss of electric power.

A neighborly suggestion for coping with such an emergency is offered by the Don Ralstens, who have learned through experience what steps should be taken during a power failure.

Be sure of an ample supply of logs and dry kindling wood for your fireplace.

Close all doors and windows,

and do not open doors of refrigerators and freezers except when absolutely necessary.

Draw a supply of drinking water in covered containers. This is especially important in families with small children and babies requiring formulas.

Draw enough water for use in bathrooms.

Be sure you know where your supply of candles is in case of power failure at night.

An all day loss of power presents a lot of problems, but it also offers the opportunity for an impromptu get-together with our neighbors.

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Walton Hills Women's Club

At the last meeting, March 23, guest speaker for the evening was Miss Mary (Polly) Troxel, social worker with the Bedford Board of Education. She drew on her long experience as a social worker, dean of girls, and attendance officer to give us a glimpse into the lives our children lead away from home a life that we stay-at-home parents are seldom permitted to share.

Miss Troxel's main interest is in student attitudes. Her association with hundreds of children has given her an ability to judge the type of home from which a child comes, home from which a child comes and to predict with a great degree of accuracy the type of adult that will emerge.

These attitudes are not inherited, Miss Troxel explained. They are passed on from parent to child. This includes the child's attitude toward his entire social circumstances, including school, church, teachers and all persons in positions of authority. In a phrase, as the twig is bent, so inclines the tree.

She ended her talk with a bit of advice that has stood through the centuries. "The most important thing you can give your child is love."

In the business portion of the meeting, the ladies decided definitely to cancel all plans for a bazaar this year. Instead, plans were launched for a plant sale in May.

While details have not been fully worked out as yet, it might be wise to postpone purchasing vegetable and flower plants until the ladies make their bargains available.

At the next meeting, on April 26, Chief Elmer Smith of the Bedford Fire Department will be the guest speaker. The meeting will be thrown open to husbands and wives of Walton Hills, which will no doubt prove very interesting since our fire protection problem is more acute than if we were living in a large city.

Tom Young

New Brecksville Sold to Higbee

John McManus, a fur buyer for Higbee's and his wife, Evelyn, bought a new one-story ranch at 6332 Waldorf Place, BRECKSVILLE, for \$30,000. Sellers were Carl A. Miller, a real estate investor, and his wife, Frieda.

On a 100x165 ft. lot, it has three bedrooms, one bath, two wood-burning fireplaces, basement, and single attached garage. Construction is brick.

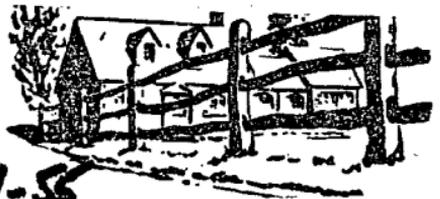
Sell 100 Acres

Thomas Young, head of Puritan Poultry Farms, his wife, Margaret, and sister, Elizabeth, sold 100 acres of farm land on the northeast corner of Northfield and Alexander Rds. in OAKWOOD and WALTON HILLS.

Purchaser for \$350,000 was Manor Real Estate Co. of Pittsburgh. The land is zoned for industrial use and was bought as an investment for resale.

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According to my gardening advisor now is the time to sow seed, when soil is dry enough, of larkspur, poppies, snapdragons, sweet alyssum, and other hardy annuals directly in beds where they are to bloom.

Start spraying or dusting roses to offset black spot. Plant such trees as dogwood, magnolia, tulip, sourwood, beech and Japanese maple.

Prune spring blooming shrubs when the flowers fade, and finish pruning roses to live wood.

Vandalism

Did you know that some youngsters in Walton Hills have taken to destroying property, especially homes under construction?

Parents of any child caught damaging property are liable for the amount of the damage. Chief deputy marshall Norman Pearce suggests that all parents caution their children about the seriousness of such useless and unprofitable destruction.

Women's Club

Mrs. Sterling Walton, Sunshine chairman of the Walton Hills Women's Club, wants to remind all club members to notify her about births, illnesses, etc., so she will be able to send appropriate cards promptly rather than two or three weeks too late.

Nephrosis

For the first time, the Northern Ohio chapter of the National Nephrosis Foundation is making an appeal for contributions to their fund.

The Nephrosis Foundation is an accredited charity, and the money collected will be used in research in an attempt to stamp out Nephrosis, one of the most serious

diseases threatening us today. Although adults may be stricken, children between three and ten years of age are the usual victims of this disease.

Since there will be no door to door collection, anyone wishing to contribute to the foundation fund may contact Mrs. Helen Bedo at BE 2-2314.

Easter Egg Hunt

A last reminder about the Easter Egg Hunt for children of Estates Club members. This will be on Saturday, April 9, in Walton Park at 11 a.m.

There will be prizes, and the hunters may keep all the eggs they find, of course.

If you are planning to donate eggs to the hunt, be sure they are hard boiled and colored before taking them to club president Joe Venaleck at Terrace Lake Dr. If possible, please take your donations to Venaleck's before Saturday morning.

Personals

Police Chief and Mrs. Sterling Walton of Walton Road returned a few days ago from a three-week vacation trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton were house guests of the H. A. Walters' in Port Orange where they enjoyed boating, fishing and swimming.

During a four day trip to St. Petersburg, the Waltons were dinner guests of the Clark Fells, well known former residents and owners of the popular Fells Lake While in St. Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Walton were interested spectators at the Tampa - Havana Sailboat Regatta.

The Waltons also made stops at Bradenton and Vero Beach to visit with friends, and then to nationally known Marineland before returning to Walton Hills.

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much as 26 birds were spotted by the walkers. Included in the list of birds seen was the rare Pileated Woodpecker which is 17" in length. All but two of our local woodpeckers were seen.

Mrs. Armin Wagner and son Tom had the added pleasure of seeing a red fox.

About twenty-five adults and children attended the bird walk which was conducted by Mr. Ray Smiley of Richmond Rd.

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Personals

Easter Sunday was especially for Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mendato because they brought with them from Canada, Mr. Mendato's mother who has been in Italy for forty years.

The elder Mrs. Mendato, who is seventy-three, left Cleveland for Italy in 1915 but says she's glad to be back. She will make her home with Tony and Mrs. Mendatox and their children.

With the sale of their farm land at the corner of Alexander and Northfield Roads, the Tom Youngs are in the position, for the first time in twelve years, of having to find a place to live. Since the Youngs are used to plenty of land around them, they are interested in finding a place with some room, preferably in Walton Hills.

Mr. Young, who lived in Northfield for about 23 years before moving to Bedford, is a councilman and president pro-tem of the Walton Hills Council.

Card Party

The Ladies Auxiliary to Broadway - Newburgh Post 3456 V.F.W. will sponsor a card and bunco party on Thursday evening, April 28, at 9503 Miles ave. There will be prizes and refreshments.

The name boron is not necessarily confined to the gasoline trade. In fact, whenever one of us wonders why certain of our vegetable crops did not flourish as we thought they should, it could well be the shortage of boron in the soil.

Boron deficiency stunts young leaves, produces a yellowing, and prevents blossoming and seed setting.

Crops with high boron requirements are beets, turnips, alfalfa, carrots, celery, cabbage, apples and some clovers.

Alkaline soils and those low in organic matter are likely to be deficient in boron and this deficiency is so widespread that most fertilize producers add about five pounds of borax per ton of fertilizer.

The best way to maintain an adequate supply of minor elements in the soil is to keep the value of the soil between 6.0 and 6.5

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Club - Group Activities

A reminder that the Walteens wiener roast will be on Saturday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to be at Walton Park promptly. Price of admission is 25 cents and refreshments will be served. In case of rain members will go to the village hall.

Walteens President Ray Krul requests that members interested in participating in Talent Night contact him at BE 2-5659

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Pre-School Kindergarten PTA

Reminder about the Pre-School PTA scholarship dance on May 7. The dance will be from nine to twelve in the Bedford YMCA ballroom. Tickets will be available at the door and will be \$1.50 per couple.

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Little League Baseball

Since the Cuyahoga Valley Little League has accepted a club entry from Walton Hills, it is important to sign up all those boys in the village between the ages of 8 and 12 who will not be 13 before August 1.

The boys in this age group are invited to attend a meeting with at least one of their parents on Saturday, April 23 at 2 p.m. in the village hall. Contracts will be issued and signed at this meeting and since there can be no practice or insurance coverage until all players' contracts are signed, it is important for parents to attend.

and catch - all that is needed is your signed contract.

The other clubs in this league are Valley View, Independence, Breckville, Broadview Heights, Brooklyn Heights, Cuyahoga Heights and Newburgh Heights.

Your attendance at this meeting is urgently requested, since it will determine whether or not there is sufficient interest in baseball to warrant having a club.

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Nursery School

The nursery school mothers are holding their last meeting of the year Wednesday, April 27 at 10 a.m. This meeting will be open to the village and will feature a movie "The Sociable Sixes to the Noisy Nine's" and coffee. The mothers comprising the story hour committee are especially welcome.

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Women's Club

The Walton Hills Women's Club is extending an invitation to the entire village, male and female, to attend the meeting on Wednesday, April 27 at 8 p.m. Guest speaker at this meeting will be Fire Chief Elmer Smith of Bedford and his Assistant Chief. Their subjects will be Mutual Aid Fire Protection and Fires in the home.

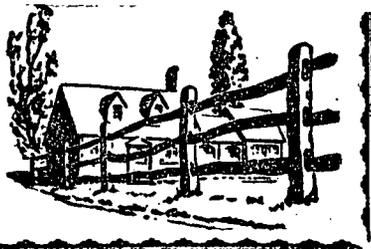
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Bird Walk

The first bird walk of the season proved to be a great success inas-

The purpose of the club is to offer all boys in the village the opportunity of playing baseball. There will be a first team, and one or more farm teams depending on the number of boys signing up. The Walton Hills farm team or teams will play farm teams from the other towns in the league. The club's managers and coaches will teach members how to hit, throw,

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On Wednesday, April 27, the Walton Hills Women's Club had as guest speakers Fire Chief Elmer Smith and Assistant Chief Don Cox of the Bedford Fire Department.

Chief Smith chose as his subject the all-important Mutual Fire Protection Aid contract and how it will benefit the fourteen or fifteen communities involved when the contract finally becomes effective.

Insofar as Walton Hills is concerned, we are, and will be very well protected in case of fire. Under the Mutual Fire Protection Aid contract, should a fire occur in Twinsburg requiring Bedford's fire fighting equipment, Walton Hills would be protected by another member of the Mutual Aid Association alerted to stand-by until Bedford's equipment was returned.

Signing of the Mutual Fire Protection Aid contract would be of great value to us since we would be protected not only by the other member communities but mainly by the Bedford Fire Department, whose twenty-five or thirty firemen and pieces of equipment received a very high rating on efficiency of operation by the State of Ohio.

In a statement on Monday, Mayor George T. Graves said all preparatory work on the Mutual Aid contracts had been completed by the various community mayors and solicitors. All that remained to do was the passing of the resolutions of acceptance by the different councils and finally the signing of the contracts by the mayors of the communities involved.

According to Graves the mayors are expected to sign the contracts before the end of this month in order that the Mutual Aid will become effective on June 1.

During his talk, on fires in the home, Assistant Chief Don Cox strongly emphasized the necessity of maintaining a tidy house.

Approximately 850,000 of all the fires in the United States are home fires, and a great number of these are caused by the accumulation of rubbish, old rags and paint and failure to make minor repairs on furnaces and electrical appliances. Cigarettes and matches come in for their share of the blame also.

Mr. Cox recommended that aside from keeping a clean house in order to prevent fires, it would be to everyone's advantage to purchase one or more home type fire extinguishers.

For further information on fire fighting in the home, contact either Mr. Smith or Mr. Cox. They have a bulletin they'll be glad to send you.

Mr. Showkeir will retire at that time after working twenty years at the May Company in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Showkeir have made their home with the Pikes for the past two years, during which time Mrs. Showkeir belonged to the Women's Club and entered into many other activities in the village.

Also moving to Tampa will be the Showkeir's other daughter, Mrs. Lila Gorham.

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Walteens

The next meeting of the Walteens will be on Saturday, May 13 at which time members will discuss plans for the hay ride. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the village hall.

Walteens President Ray Krul is sending out an urgent request that members who are interested in being in the cast of Talent Night call him as soon as possible. Lack of interest may force the project to be postponed or given up entirely. You may call Ray at BE 2-5659.

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Special Meeting

Mrs. Rose Voldrich, president of the Women's Club, has called a special meeting of the club on Wednesday, May 11 at 8 p.m. in the village hall. This meeting is called in order that members may discuss and make final plans for the coming plant sale. If you have any ideas for this sale or you aren't able to make the meeting call Mrs. Voldrich at BE 2-4017.

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Plant Sale

The Women's Club is sponsoring a plant sale at the village hall on

**Prize Winners
 At Store Opening
 Are Announced**

Winners of prizes at the grand opening of the Walton Hills Food Market Saturday are announced by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Toth, owners of the business. The food baskets were awarded to Mrs. John Sackash and Mrs. William Lindauer.

Receiving the Sealtest prizes were Mrs. M. J. Palaise, Mrs. R. A. Young, Mrs. W. B. Ford, Mrs. Ray Conelly, Mrs. Norman Pearce, Mrs. D. B. Ralston, Mrs. E.A. Cameron, Mrs. D. O. Flora, Mrs. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Toth wish to thank all who made their opening so successful. The bake sale sponsored by the Walton Hills Nursery school was well patronized and the funds will go to the work of the school.

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Personals

On their recent visit to Tampa, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. George Showkeir, parents of Mrs. Charles Pike, purchased a house to which they will move this coming August.

Saturday, May 21 and Sunday May 22. Hours of the sale will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Following is a list of vegetables and flowers to be included in the sale. These will be sold by half flats containing four dozen plants.

Salvia, Asters, Zinnias, Snapdragon, Petunia, Argeratum, Sweet Alyssum, Marigold, Portulaca, Verbena, Phlox, Carnations, Scabiosa, Dahlias, Strawflowers.

Peppers (sweet California Wonders), Medium Hot Hungarian Wax, Long Red Cayenne; Pascal Celery, Root Celery; Cabbage (Marion Market), Egg Plant, Parsley, Chives.

Band tomatoes may be had in either half flats containing one dozen plants or in the large flats. Tomatoes are the following varieties: Beefsteak, Gulfstate and Marglobe.

Other plants to be purchased singly are Geraniums, Tuberos Begonias, and other begonias. Please call either Leola Hunt at BE 2-4205 or Betty Pearce at BE 2-5585 to place your order for these and tomato plants.

There will also be a large variety of ivies and small potted plants.

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 with Ruth Marquardt



The first of several important spring and summer projects in the village gets under way tomorrow at 10 a.m.

Saturday will be the first of a two-day plant sale sponsored by the Walton Hills Women's Club. The plant sale, scheduled for Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22, will be at the village hall at the intersection of Walton and Alexander Roads. In case of rain, the sale will be held inside the village hall.

Following is the list of plants to be offered at the sale. Salvia, asters, lilliput zinnias, snapdragons, petunias, ageratum, sweet alyssum marigolds, portulaca, verbenas, phlox, carnations, scabiosa, dahlias, and strawflowers.

Cabbage, peppers, eggplants, and Marglobe tomatoes may be purchased by the dozen.

Potted chives, outdoor ivies and other potted plants will be available.

Hours for the sale are Saturday 10 a.m. and until 8 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Women's Club Meeting To Feature Film Drama

The entire village is invited to May 25, of the latest Westinghouse film entitled "A Dawn's Early Light", starring Fred McMurray and Fay Wray.

This is a moving drama about the practically unlimited uses for atomic power in our everyday living. It shows the military and civilian needs which includes everything from broiling a steak to lighting a city.

"A Dawn's Early Light" is a sound and color motion picture presented by Westinghouse Electric Corp. with the technical assistance of the United States Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of Defense.

Donald B. Ralsten will present the film which will precede the regular business meeting.

The Women's Club regular business meeting will follow the showing of the above film at which time there will be election of officers

for next season. As there is no nominating committee, all nominations will be made from the floor. All members are urged to attend.

Walton Hills Estate Club Plans Fourth of July Picnic

Preliminary plans are being made to insure the success of the annual Estates Club Fourth of July picnic. As always, the village is invited to attend the picnic and, according to club President Joseph Venaleck, there is practically no limit to the games, prizes and fireworks being planned for our enjoyment.

Another of the summer programs now in the planning stage is the Estates Club summer program of supervised play in Walton Park.

Mrs. Joseph Venaleck, chairman, has invited all those mothers their services as supervisors for day, June 2 at 1:30 p.m., in order to set up a supervisors schedule.

Story Hour and Bookmobile Are Planned for Walton

The planning committee for the story hour met with Chairman, Mrs. Ted Hack on Wednesday to complete plans for this summer's story hour and bookmobile.

The story hour will be held on Thursday every week and is for all village children from three years of age up to and including those children who will have completed fourth grade this year.

Hours for the story hour are 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. with the bookmobile arriving promptly at 9:30 a.m.

In addition to the number of mothers participating in the program, a number of the girl members of the Walteens have volunteered to help out with the 150 children expected to attend the story hour program.

The first story hour will be on Thursday, June 16.

Walteens Plan Hay Ride On Saturday Evening

A hay ride is scheduled for tomorrow, Saturday, May 21 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the village hall from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the price is 75 cents per person or \$1.00 per couple. Members will meet for the hay ride at 8:30 p.m. The ride will be from 8:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. In case of rain, the hay ride will be cancelled.

During the Mother's Day weekend, Mrs. William Babkowski and Mrs. S. Mestnik were guests of Joyce Babkowski and Don Mestnik, students at Ohio University at the university's annual Mother's Day celebration program.

Wedding Reception Is Held At Loren Frame Residence

On Saturday, May 14, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Frame of Alexander Road were hosts at a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Del Villan of Cleveland. Mrs. Del Villan nee Janet Hanson, is a cousin of Mr. Frame's.

Fifty guests attended the reception for the newly-weds including Mrs. Julia De Thomas and daughter Rita and Mrs. Richard Pello, all of Heidelberg, Pa.

Lovely pink and white made up the color scheme of the decorations. Some of the beautiful spring flowers used in the decorations were bridal wreath, dogwood and mock orange blossom.

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Women's Club Plans Walton Plant Sale

Only one week remains before the Walton Hills Women's Club plant sale on Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22. Plants will be sold by the half flat and by individual orders. To place your orders for begonias, geraniums and tomatoes, please call Leola Hunt at BE 2-4205 or Betty Pearce. Hours for the plant sale are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Cooperative Nursery School

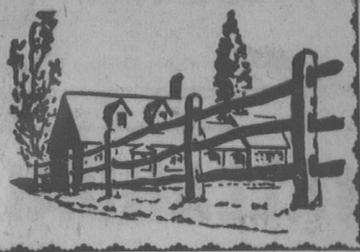
There are a few pictures taken at the Walton Nursery school, left for anyone who would like to, have them. Please call Mrs. Anthony Mazzone at BE 2-0180 for more information.

Mrs. DeWitt Noeth of Meadow Park Drive underwent surgery on Tuesday and is now recuperating at Mt. Sinai Hospital. She expects to return home within a few days.

Warning Signs

Thanks to Walton Hills police department for the safe driving signs being placed on the streets of the village. With summer so near and the closing of school we will all have to be extra careful of children along our streets.

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The current story hour and bookmobile series gets under way on Thursday June 16. The hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. with the bookmobile scheduled to arrive promptly at 9:30 a.m. In addition to the story teller, movies will be shown at the first session.

Although transportation will not be provided as a regular part of the program, a car will be available for anyone needing emergency transportation. The driver for the first story hour session will be Mrs. Don Ralsten. You may call her at BE 2-4407.

Following are the names of the chairmen of special committees: Mrs. Mary Piwonka, Reading Program; Mrs. Jean Ellis, Movies; Mrs. Helen Bedo, Typing; Mrs. Ruth Marquardt, publicity.

In addition to the above, other members of the story hour planning committee are: Mrs. Leola Hunt, Mrs. Betty Pearce, Mrs. Clarice Bement, Mrs. Grace Mathieson, Mrs. Doris Frame, Mrs. R. Benslay, Mrs. Irene Pallaise, Mrs. E. Stora, Mrs. Colleta Venaleck, Mrs. D. Smith Mrs. W. Ford and Mrs. Betty Frankish.

The story hour program is a project of the Walton Hills Women's Club and is free to all children of the village.

If there are any village mothers who would care to volunteer for the story hour program either by driving or assisting during the story session, please call Mrs. Jean Hack at BE 2-3520.

Little Baseball League

Although the Cuyahoga Valley Little Baseball League season opens on Monday, June 13, the opening game for the Walton Hills little leaguers will be on Thursday June 16.

This game will be played at Draneks playground against Cuyahoga Heights. The time is 6:45 pm. and everyone is invited.

Matinee Movie

Following the success of their first movie matinee, the Bedford Y's Menettes Club is presenting another afternoon movie session on Saturday, June 11. The program will consist of Walt Disney's Song of the South plus cartoons and will be held in the high school auditorium on Washington Street. There will be two showings at 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Admission is 30 cents and proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Bedford "Y".

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yurichak are the proud but astonished parents of twins born last week. The Yurichak's other children are Jimmy, who is seven and Kathy, who just completed kindergarten.

Bike Riding

The dangers of bike riding on Alexander Road and other streets in the village have increased with the increased volume of traffic and the closing of school.

After warning children, without results, against riding double on a bicycle, Chief Deputy Marshall Norman Pearce now appeals to the parents for help in putting a stop to this very dangerous practice. Marshall Pearce also issues an additional and final warning to youngsters. Anyone caught riding double on a bike will have his bike confiscated until proper action can be taken.

News of Cubs in Walton

TV and radio skits were presented by the cubs of Walton Hills Pack 417 at their second meeting on May 27. Between skits, singing was conducted by Mrs. Lillian Kral.

Mr. Palgut, chairman, presented a pin to Mrs. Higgins, mother of new den 5, and the boys were formally inducted as Bobcats. Jack Callahan of Den 4 was a happy boy as he received his Bear Advancement. Richard Sherman also beamed as he was presented with two silver arrows. Leslie Sheele of Den 1 received a gold arrow. These were for achievement.

Mr. Palgut reminded den mothers that free tickets are available to a baseball game for each den. Transportation will be furnished. A meeting of committeemen and den mothers is scheduled for June 17.

Rubbish Collection

The rubbish collection contract has been renewed for another quarter by Walton Hills Council. The day for collection will be on the first Monday of each month as usual. All burnable rubbish with the exception of garbage will be collected. Notices will be posted at various points throughout the village to remind villagers of collection days.

Class Picnics

Walton Park proved to be a popular spot during this past week for class picnics. On Wednesday, June 8, Eric Wagner and Judy Kibler were host and hostess respectively to their eighth grade homeroom. Mr. Estok is their homeroom teacher. High points of the picnic were swimming and, of course, the lunch.

Nellie Colagross and Darlyn Furst were hostesses on Thursday to their eighth grade homeroom whose teacher is Mr. Didham.

Women's Club Dinner

Mrs. Leola Hunt, chairman of the Women's Club installation dinner on Wednesday, June 22, requests that any members interested in attending the dinner call her at BE 2-4205 to make their reservations.

KIDDIES SAY IT'S FUN!

Nursery School Is Success

An outstanding example of co-operation in a community has been found in the Walton Hills Cooperative Nursery School during the past year. Three mornings a week, twenty-five children from three to five years of age have had a good

time playing together in the basement of the village hall. Mothers of the children have taken turns helping the teacher. Mrs. Walter Ford, with the Nursery School. The mothers have also furnished the necessary transportation each

time. Several bake sales were held by the mothers to furnish necessary funds to purchase equipment needed throughout the year. The first year of the Nursery School has been so successful that it is expected that there will be a waiting list next year. The School reached its capacity this past year with 25 small children.

Newly elected officers of the Nursery School for next year are: President, Mrs. Denver Smith; Vice President, Mrs. Anthony Mazzone; Secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Nick Telischak, Equipment chairman, Mrs. Norman Pearce; and Program Co-chairman, Mrs. Donald Ralsten and Mrs. Charles Pike.

The Nursery School closed with a picnic Wednesday, June 1, and will be replaced by the weekly Story Hour, beginning June 16th, which will include kindergarten through fourth grade as well as the preschool children.

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Pennsylvania Girl to Be Bride of Merlin Bement

A quiet wedding will take place Thursday, June 9, at 7 o'clock, in the First Methodist Church, when Miss Elaine Terlizzi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Terlizzi, of Duquesne, Pa., is married to Merlin Bement, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bement, 132 Walton rd., Walton Hills. Only the immediate families will be in attendance.

The bride-elect will have her sister, Loretta, as her maid of honor, and the best man will be Glenn Schaeffer, a fraternity brother of the prospective bridegroom. Officiating at the wedding will be Rev. Paul R. Balliett. A reception will follow at the Bement home.

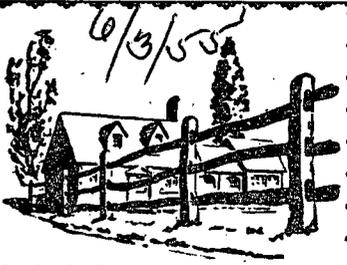
Elaine is a graduate of Duquesne high school and has completed her first year at Baldwin Wallace, where Eddie, as his friends know him, will be graduating on June 12. He was graduated from Bedford high in '51 and at college has belonged to Phi Kappa Tau fraternity.

In the fall, the couple will go to East Lansing, Mich., where he will take post graduate work at Michigan State and she will continue her class work.

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Practically all of us have been interested this spring in watching bird's prepare their nests for eggs, hatch the eggs and finally the baby birds being fed and taught to fly.

We've all heard at some time or other, that should we pick up a baby bird and return it to its nest, the parent birds will not take care of it any longer.

Apparently this is not true since Mrs. Armin Wagner reports that two baby birds fell out of their nest in her yard and although she picked them up and returned them to the nest, the mother and father birds did not desert them, but immediately returned to the nest and resumed their parental duties.

Rescuing a helpless animal or baby bird is one of childhood's greatest thrills, and although this is an endearing trait in children, they should understand how hard it is to feed wild birds. Baby birds often starve to death because people have no conception of the enormous quantities of food the fledglings require. The following figures tell the story:

Big spider!

A house wren was seen feeding her three babies 111 spiders and insects within four hours! Chipping sparrows brought their three youngsters thirty-seven grasshoppers in an hour and a half. Most amazing of all, a baby robin, just ready to leave its nest, was able to eat the equivalent of fourteen feet of earthworms in a day!

Fortunately, you can supply substitutes for natural foods if a young bird suddenly becomes your responsibility. Sparrows, robins, blue birds, waxwings, and many others, will flourish on a well-balanced diet of meal, worms, hard-boiled egg yolk fully mashed, bread with milk, and berries.

Before rashly adopting a bird "orphan," the best thing to do is place the bird gently back in the nest or on the branch of a tree and take it home.

Martin.

Mrs. Al Volpe, chairman of the Walteens Advisory Committee, who was helpful in organizing the young people's club, declined the chairmanship for a second year. The club wishes to thank Mrs. Volpe for her help in the difficult job of organizing the ten-ages club.

Gives Report

Mrs. Walter Ford reported to the Women's Club on the progress of the Little League baseball team and extended an invitation to village residents to attend the run-off games which will be held at Dranek's early in June.

Merlin Bement, Chairman of the Fourth of July picnic committee for the Estates Club, also appeared at the Women's Club to extend an invitation to the village to attend the picnic.

According to Mr. Bement, a full schedule is being planned for everyone's enjoyment — from the smallest children to the grown-ups. There will be games, prizes, refreshments, swimming, and, of course, a wonderful display of fireworks.

Admission will be 25 cents per person on Monday, July 4, in Walton Park.

Installation Dinner

At the conclusion of the club's regular business meeting, final plans were made for the first installation dinner to be held at Dranek's on Wednesday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m.

All members whose dues have been brought up to date will be contacted by phone in order to place their reservations for the dinner. However, all members who are interested in attending the dinner are cordially invited to call Mrs. Charles Hunt at BE 2-4205 for more information on reservations.

Inclement Weather Hampers

Final Bird Walk Sunday

Because of the inclement weather on Sunday, May 29, the final bird walk of the season was attended by only eight people. However, Mrs. Don Ralsten, one of the "regulars" reports that everyone had a wonderful time.

Although many birds were seen, only two new birds were spotted during the walk - the blue-winged Warbler and the Baltimore Oriole.

Women's Club Holds Last Regular Meeting of Season

The Walton Hills Women's Club held their last regular meeting for this season on Wednesday, May 25, in the village hall.

After the showing of the film, "A Dawn's Early Light", presented by Don Ralsten, the Club's business meeting was held at which time there were final reports by chairmen of various committees, and new officers were elected for next season.

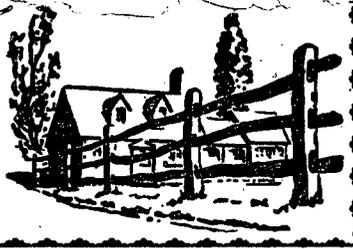
The new officers who will commence their new duties next September are as follows: Mrs. Charles Hunt, President; Mrs. Russell Jones, vice president, Mrs. George Furst, secretary; and Mrs. Frank Parch, treasurer.

Following are the names of committee chairmen who will be working with Mrs. Hunt next year. Membership, Mrs. Don Ralsten; Ways and Means, Mrs. James Piwonka, Sunshine, Mrs. Sterling Walton; Cooperative Nursery School, Mrs. Ted Hack and Mrs. Walter Ford; Story Hour, Mrs. Ted Hack; and Walteens, Mrs. Donald

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Pack members (donor wishes to be were also distributed and appreciated.

Introduction of Den No. 2 is in order with Mrs. Bonnie Frankish in charge. Mrs. Franklin has never been a Den Mother before but seems to have a special skill in handling her Cubs; perhaps this may be attributed to the fact that she was active as a Girl Scout. There are six boys in this den - Ray Brogliatti, Bill Franklin, Edward Kaminski, Ronald Richter, Anthony Scimone and Kim Thiele - and the skits they have enacted were excellent. It is interesting to note that her Dennis is changed every month in order that each boy may have an opportunity to serve.

Reminder - Committeemen and Den Mothers meet tonight in the Village Hall; the next Pack Meeting will be held next Friday, June 24th.

Announce Marriage

Miss Donna Beechler and James Wagstaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wagstaff, 129 Walton Rd. were united in marriage on June 2. Donna is a registered nurse and until her marriage was employed at the Warren hospital.

James is a graduate of Bedford High, Washington, and Jefferson College, and a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He teaches biology, physics and dramatics at Garrettsville High School.

The first of the new stories of story hour sessions was held on Thursday, June 16. The object of the story hour and bookmobile program as presented in Walton Hills is threefold. The summer-long program offers to the children of the village the opportunity to Get Acquainted, Have Fun, and most important, Keep Reading. Parents who have to deal with the too familiar problem of trying to re-interest their small fry in reading each fall, will appreciate the advantages of this summer time reading program.

Mrs. James Piwonka, Reading Program chairman, has planned an effective means for stimulating reading in all age groups.

The children attending the story hour program will be divided into three age groups, preschool and kindergarten, first and second grade, and third and fourth grade. Included in the reading program will be the usual friendly contest for recognition for greatest number of books read and reported on by those children able to read their own books.

Hours for the story hour and bookmobile are from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The bookmobile will arrive promptly at 9:30 a.m. Movies are scheduled to be shown at every other session.

Mrs. Matt Mathieson and Mrs. Joseph Venaleck are co-chairman for the coming week, with Mrs. Tony Mazzone assisting. Members of the Walteens who have volunteered to help are Gail Frey, Darlyn Furst, Carol Wescott and Judy Leavens.

Mrs. Marie Coleman is the driver for next Thursday, and anyone in need of transportation to the story hour is urged to call her at BE 2-0043.

Personals

On his recent fishing trip to Wisconsin with Ed Toth, Councilman Tom Young had some wonderful fisherman's luck in catching a 39 pound muskee. At last report, the muskee was being prepared for mounting.

One of our well-known residents, Mrs. Egger, who is Mrs. Wayne Wagstaff's mother and makes her home with the Wagstaffs, suffered a fall several days ago and was forced to spend some time in Bedford Hospital. Our best wishes are extended for a speedy recovery.

Although we may be a week or two late, we'd like to extend a wel-

come to two new residents of the village. Miss Mary (Polly) Troxel, who is well-known for her work with students in the Bedford schools, and Miss Marion Wible, who is principal of Interstate school, have taken an apartment on the grounds of Dranek's Astorhurst. We hope they will enjoy living here as much as we enjoy having them as neighbors.

Fourth of July Picnic

If you haven't yet made your plans for celebrating the Fourth don't forget the annual Estates Club Fourth of July picnic. Admission will be 25 cents per person and there will be plenty of games for the youngsters and swimming for everyone.

Beer and cold drinks will be on hand for that refreshing mid-afternoon pause. A bigger and better fireworks display than ever before will climax the festivities.

Women's Club Dinner

A final reminder about the installation dinner of the Walton Hills Women's Club. The dinner will be at Dranek's on Wednesday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Rose Voldrich, past president of the club, will install the new officers who are Mrs. Charles Hunt, President; Mrs. Russell Jones, Vice-President; Mrs. Frank Parch, Treasurer; and Mrs. George Furst, Secretary.

Any members interested in making their reservations for the dinner are asked to call Mrs. Hunt at BE 2-4205.

Little Baseball League

The Walton Hills Little Leaguers met defeat Monday evening in their opening game against the Independence team. With the score of 12 to 3, our village team was no match for the experienced Independence team which ended last year's season as top team in the Cuyahoga Valley League.

However, since practice makes perfect, we know our team will make a better showing after a few more games.

The team wishes to thank all its sponsors for their assistance in obtaining uniforms and equipment and extends an invitation to the sponsors and residents of the village to come down for the games.

With the Cubs

Walton Hills Cub Scout Pack No. 417 wishes to gratefully acknowledge the Pack Flag which was given by the Bedford Ameri-

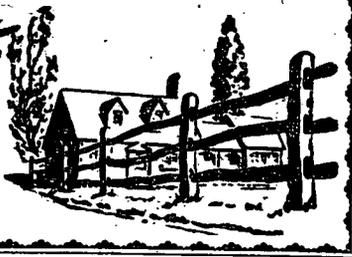
ple plan to reside near Mr. and Mrs. Casey Popiel of Jefferson Dr., Walton Hills,

attended a performance of the new hit musical, "Fanny," starring Ezio Pinza and Walter Slezak, while visiting in New York.

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Here's a last minute reminder of garden chores to do these last few days of June.

Dig, divide and replant crowded non-blooming daffodils this month. Harvest tulips that are to be dried over summer and replanted in October. Keep rose, aster, iris, peony, delphinium and gladiolus diseases in check by a regular spray program. Look for sawdust, indicating presence of borers, at base of dogwood, lilacs and birches. Kill the pests by probing with wire or by injecting carbon bisulfide. Sow seed of cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower and corn for late fall crops. Feed tuberous begonias, caladiums; and other summer bulbs with liquid manure every two weeks. Work out a bloom sequence for other years with shrub roses.

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Younger Set Enjoy Story Hour and Bookmobile

The younger residents of the village were more than helpful in getting the current series of story hour and bookmobile sessions off to a good start on Thursday, June 16.

About 55 children, between the ages of three and eight attended the story hour, with stories told by Miss Watarabe of the Bedford Library, and also participated in drawing books from the bookmobile. For the first time, the pre-school and kindergarten children were allowed to draw their books on their own cards, with parents' signature, of course.

Mrs. James Piwonka, Reading Program chairman, worked with an enthusiastic group of youngsters on the preliminaries connected with the reading contest conducted for boys and girls interested in reading and reporting on books they have read. This reading contest is open to boys and girls up through the sixth grade.

In addition to the reading charts on which a record will be kept of the number of books read by each child, boys and girls working with Mrs. Piwonka will make colored book-marks and name cards.

Members of the Walteens who volunteered as helpers were of great assistance in keeping an eye on the younger children. Many of these girls have volunteered their services for the entire summer.

The co-chairmen for next Thursday, June 30, will be Mrs. Jean Ellis and Mrs. Helen Bedo. Mrs. Helen Laing will be the driver for anyone needing transportation to the story hour. You may call her at BE 2-2686. Helpers will be Mrs. D. Russell and Mrs. Eleanor Mann.

Walteens scheduled for Thursday are Janet Martin, Diane Carol and Judy Kibler.

Everyone in the village is invited to come down and draw books from the bookmobile since it does not come out solely for the story hour children. If there is a book you've been wanting to read but haven't the time for a special trip to the Bedford library, you may order it from the bookmobile and receive it within a short time. The bookmobile arrives at 9:30 a.m.

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November Elections

According to the latest report from the Board of Elections, no one, as yet, has taken out petitions for the offices on which we will vote in the coming elections.

Petitions must be filed by Aug-

ust 10 and signed by 25 registered voters.

For information on taking out and filing of petitions, call Board of Elections at PR 1-4250.

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Personals

On Sunday, June 19, the Steve Mestnik's, together with 35 members of their family and friends, helped their son Don celebrate his 21st birthday. The guests, who included members of Don's fraternity, Phi Kappa, and their dates enjoyed a baseball game, dancing to records and accordion and a wonderful lunch. Don will return to Ohio University in the fall for his senior year.

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The only difference between the Walton Hills observance of our country's birthday and the way it has been celebrated by rural communities since the beginning was the absence of an orator — there were no politicians speaking to an uncomfortable audience in the Hills last Monday.

In other respects the Fourth of July passed in the traditional manner. There were picnics in back yards, swimming in lakes and pools, visitors from out of town, and all the general bustle that attends an extra long week-end.

Evidence that we are not far removed from the enterprise that characterized our founding fathers was plentiful. On almost every road in the village householders were seen doing for themselves the things that had to be done to complete a home for their families and make already completed homes more snug. For reasons most of us are fully aware of, the sight of a man and his family working to put in a lawn or erect roof rafters is mighty satisfying. It is proof enough that we have not grown away from the spirit of initiative and the inalienable right to build and live as we are able that has made our country great.

It is not unreasonable to assume that many of us paused in our activities of the day to say thanks for the opportunity to live in a country where freedom is cherished above all else.

High spot of the day, as it has been for the past six years, was the Walton Hills Estates Club picnic on the club's private grounds. Nearly a thousand visitors and their guests turned out for an afternoon of games, swimming, baseball and relaxation in the sun — or shade, according to individual whim.

The display of fireworks that climaxed the day was enjoyed hugely if the oh's and ah's of the audience, comfortably spread out on the hillside overlooking Walton Lake, was an indication. The staging was admirable. With the display pieces set off at the far end of the lake, a double delight was experienced in the aerial display and its reflection in the water.

The Village owes a vote of thanks to the Estates Club picnic committee for all the hours of effort it took to make this, the

largest picnic to date, the enjoyable occasion it was.

Little Leaguers Provide Fun for Baseball Fans

In spite of the woeful plight the Cleveland Indians find themselves in, real honest-to-goodness baseball is far from dead. Here's a chance to see the game as it is played by lads who participate for the sheer joy of playing. Our Walton Hills Little League team has a walloping schedule ahead and would welcome some cheers for the home boys as they strive to keep the village honor bright.

Games scheduled for the home field at Drane's are:

Thurs., July 14, Broadview Hts.

Monday, July 18, Independence

Thurs., July 28, Newburgh Hts.

Monday, Aug. 1, ditto

Thurs., Aug. 4, Valley View

Thurs., Aug. 11, Seven Hills

Since Little League baseball is limited to boys between the ages of 8 and 12, it is necessary for players approaching their eighth birthday to get lined up for league play to replace the older men who must move on when they pass the 12 year mark. The league has a farm team for this purpose. Boys who want to play can get started in the farm system by calling John Sacash at Bedford 2-2962.

By the way, this little league competition is not just a local whimsey. My husband recently visited Billings, Montana, on business and came back with reports that little league play out there is supported even more enthusiastically than it is here. Little league play is becoming a national fixture and is at least one constructive step toward teaching our youngsters the principals of fair play and honest competition.

Virgil T. Allen Jr. announced his candidacy for mayor at the meeting of Walton Hills Council Tuesday evening. Mr. Allen served as the first mayor of the village following its incorporation.

Thursday Story Hour Is In Full Swing

Thursday morning Story Hour is in full swing. More than 50 youngsters attended the meeting on June 30 for a program that included movies, stories, games and a rhythm band for the pre-school set. One of the craft projects, led by Mrs. James Piwonka, was in-

struction in fashioning individual book marks. The children also continued giving book reports on books they borrow from the bookmobile.

Co-chairmen for Thursday, July 14, are Mrs. Betty Smith and Mrs. Betty Pearce. The driver for that day will be Mrs. Peggy Johnson. If you need transportation call her well ahead of time at BE 2-1498. Helpers will be Mrs. Eleanore Telischak and Mrs. Marge Ankney. Walteens scheduled for duty on that date are Kathy Parch, Darlyn Furst and Sharon Frankish.

The Bookmobile will stop at the Village Hall on that date.

Walton Cubs

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Airport Trip

Bright and early Saturday morning the Walton Hills Cubs were treated to a trip to the Cleveland Airport. They watched the planes land and take off and were shown the inside of a passenger plane. There were mixed reactions—some thought planes were much larger while others were amazed to find them so big but the entire expedition thoroughly enjoyed every moment, at the same time learning more about the wonderful world they live in; and very appropriately too since the theme this month is "Discovering America".

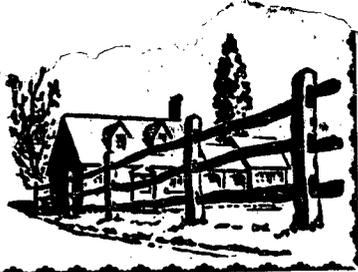
Presenting Den N0 4 under the direction of Ruth Sherman with special recognition for their well-performed skit depicting the fate of reckless drivers. Ronnie Peace answered the phone call, which ostensibly reported an accident, in such an excellent manner (exactly like his Police Chief father. voice and all) that a ripple of appreciation ran through the audience. Portraying the accident victims, battered and banaged, were Chris Clark, Jack Callahan, Andy Ramos, Richard Sherman and Billy Morris (so badly hurt he was carried out on a stretcher). Each boy told how he had been injured, thus advising all the boys what not to do when riding their bicycles. These Cubs have now recuperated and will attend the ball game at the Stadium on July 16th.

Mr. Palgut advises that the next meeting of Committeemen and Den Mothers will be held on July 22nd perfect attendance will be appreciated.

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with Ruth Marquardt



One of the most important holidays is, of course, the Fourth of July, and plans and preparations are being completed by the Walton Hills Estates Club for its annual Fourth of July Community Picnic.

Walton Park will be open at 12 noon and the events for children, ages through 12 will get under way at 1 p.m. The events will continue until 2 p.m. with wonderful prizes for the winners of each event.

Admission will be 2 cents for everyone over five years of age. Children need not be accompanied by parents in order to participate in games and events.

In addition to the variety of refreshments which will be available including beer and other cold drinks, hot coffee and sandwiches will be ready for anyone not wishing to pack a picnic supper.

In case of rain the picnic will be postponed until Sunday, July 10. Everything, including the fireworks, will be carried over to July 10.

Story Hour and Bookmobile Prove to be successful

The story hour and bookmobile sessions held on Thursdays, from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., have proved to hold great attraction for the youngsters of the village as 66 children attended the June 23 session at the village hall enjoying stories, games and giving book reports in addition to visiting the bookmobile.

The story hour committee wishes to emphasize that the story hour

and bookmobile are not only for the very young children, but also for older children up through the sixth grade.

Co-chairmen for the July 7 session are Mrs. Walter Ford and Mrs. E. Stora, with Mrs. Mary Bell as helper. The driver for anyone needing transportation to the story hour will be Mrs. Charles Pike. You may call her at BE 2-5132.

Walteens scheduled for July 7 are Charlene Quick, Mary Westcott, Judy Adler and Sharon Frankish.

Visitors for a month of L. S. Connelly are his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carter and three children who are here for a month's stay from Mt. Dora, Fla.

Womens' Club Holds First Installation Dinner

Forty-four members of the Walton Hills Women's Club attended the club's first installation dinner held at Dranek's Astorhurst on Wednesday, June 22.

Mrs. Rosse Voldrich, president of the club during the past season, installed the new officers in their respective offices. Other members holding office under Mrs. Voldrich were Mrs. Frances Frey, vice-president; Mrs. Ellis Jones, secretary and Mrs. S. Liptak, treasurer.

After thanking her cabinet and various committee chairmen for their help thruout the past club season, Mrs. Voldrich turned her gavel over to Mrs. Charles Hunt, the new president. The other of-

g season are Mrs. Ellie Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Gorge Furst, secretary and Mrs. Eva Parch, treasurer.

Special thanks went to Mrs. Sterling Walton who assisted in arranging the dinner, and to Mrs. Grace Mathieson and Mrs. Voldrich for their lovely floral arrangements for the dinner tables.

The next scheduled event for the Women's Club will be a combination swimming party and potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Charles Hunt on Orchard Drive. The party is planned for Wednesday, July 20 but in case of rain will be postponed until the following Wednesday, July 27.

Former Residents to Visit Mathieson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mathieson and their family are anticipating the pleasure of the arrival of the Robert Waters family, former residents of the village, from Middletown, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Waters and their two daughters Sherry and Bonnie will be the Mathiesons' house guests for several days, including the July 4 weekend while their son, David, will stay with the Armin Wagners.

Mrs. Mathieson has extended an invitation to the Waters' many friends in the village to feel free to come and visit them during their stay.

No petitions have been taken out for the November elections. The deadline for filing is August 10. For information on this please call the Board of Elections at PR 1-4250.

Snappy Stitchers vs. Blueberry Muffins

The Snappy Stitchers 4H Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Percy, Maple Drive. Kay Percy demonstrated how to make blueberry muffins and Terry Ford demonstrated plain muffins. Janet Norton showed how to make tailor tacks for the girls working on sewing projects.

The club will meet this week at the home of Karen Havens at 2:00 p.m. Thursday. Adult leaders of this group are Mrs. Peg Percy, Mrs. Ann Herrick and Mrs. Barbara Dugle.

Week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Minnie Bennett were Mrs. Hattie Bennett and daughter Flossie of Berkley, Mich.

Council Race Shapes Up In Walton Hills Village

7-15-55

by Ruth Marquardt

Several members of Walton Hills Council took the opportunity at the last Council meeting of declaring their intentions concerning the coming election.

Councilmen Fred Fisher, Clarence Rizer and Henry Hadden stated they would not file petitions for

re-election.

Mr. Fisher said that business responsibilities forced him to give up active participation in Council duties.

Councilmen Rizer and Hadden said they would not seek re-election because there were many capable people in the village who

would be glad to have a turn at helping direct village activities.

Councilman Wayne Wagstaff said he would definitely be a candidate for re-election in November as will Councilman Tom Young if he and his family do not encounter housing difficulties.

No Statements

Councilman Don Ralsten and village Clerk Merlin Bement had no definite statements to make at the time of the Council meeting.

Mayor George T. Graves will not seek re-election in November for personal reasons.

Solicitor Virgil D. Allen, Jr. announced his intention of filing a petition for the office of Mayor at the July 5 council meeting.

Mr. Allen, who opposed granting a franchise to the East Ohio Gas Company for residential gas service, gave as one of his reasons for seeking the office as Mayor the desire "to be on hand when the residents of the village realize their mistake" (in granting the franchise).

In connection with this franchise, and because of numerous inquiries by lot owners planning to build homes in the future, inquiry was made of R. W. Ramsdell, vice president of the East Ohio Gas Company, concerning Gas Company's plans for bringing gas to residents in Walton Hills.

Mr. Ramsdell stated that plans have not changed concerning Walton Hills, if their work schedule permits, a survey will be taken, in the fall, of residents living in that section of the village covered by the franchise. If the survey indicates that a sufficient number of people desire gas in that section, work will be started in the spring of 1956 to bring gas service to the village.

Florida Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Loren (Pat) Frame with their children Eddie and Carolyn returned on Sunday, July 3 from a wonderful two-week vacation in Florida.

After visiting a few days with Doris' mother, Mrs. Slack in St. Petersburg, Doris and Pat took off for Miami Beach, leaving the children with their grandmother.

While in Miami Beach the Frames stayed at the Biltmore-Terrace Hotel, where they enjoyed the advantages of both a swimming pool and the ocean and the wonderful scenery.

Before returning home the Frames visited Hialeah, Pier 5, famous for fishing, and spent time at Boca Ciega Bay.

Family Reunion

On Monday, July 4, Mr. and Mrs. John McCreary of Jefferson Drive held a reunion for about 65 members of Mrs. McCreary's family.

Although not all of her eight brothers and sisters were able to attend, the guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monday and son Capt. Silvio Monday of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Monday and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Casale of Walton Hills, Mr. and Mrs. William Guinti and family Andy Getner, Larry White, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guinto and son of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guinto of Marion Drive, Bedford.

Dolores Is 10

On Sunday, July 3, Dolores Simoni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simoni, Alexander Rd., celebrated her tenth birthday with an outdoor party at her home.

After playing badminton and other games the youngsters enjoyed a picnic supper which featured foot-long hot dogs.

Dolores received very nice gifts from her guests who were Cindy Lou Tate, Bobbie Rizer, Rita Berry, Bob Samson, Philip and Paul Pletka, Wayne Grabowski, Ronnie and Betty Anne Pearce and Carol Knechtle.

Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zgrabik of Dunham Road celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding on Sunday July 3 with a reception for many friends and members of their families.

Among the guests from Cleveland were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pinowski and Joanne, Miss Lucille Zakreski and Mr. and Mrs. I. Dziczkowski and children. From Parma came Mr. and Mrs. J. Pacskay and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kovacic and children. The guests from Garfield Heights were Mr. and Mrs. T. Pianowski, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nowakowski, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gladiaszewski and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pianowski and Mr. and Mrs. J. Malecke and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. William Rich came from Akron to join the celebration.

The lovely flowers and gifts they received helped to make this anniversary a memorable one for Mr. and Mrs. Zgrabik.

The masses must be loved and saved. They can only be saved if powerful, actual standards of excellence are set up before them.

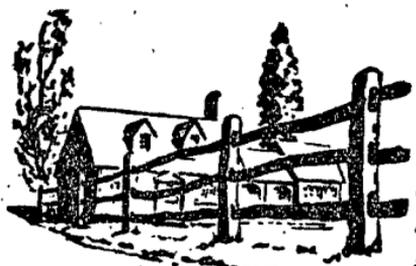
—Dr. Charles Malik

None are more hopelessly enslaved than those who falsely believe they are free.

—Goethe

Up In *7/15/55*

Walton Hills with Ruth Marquardt



The Walton Hills Council meeting on Tuesday, July 5, proved to be of vital importance and interest with discussions of changes in village police service, and, the coming election.

Because of the obvious need for additional police protection, and in order to relieve Chief Deputy Marshall Norman Pearce of some of the pressure of his round-the-clock duty, Council passed, under suspension of rules as an emergency measure, an ordinance under which Police Chief Sterling Walton will work on a salary basis. This ordinance becomes effective August 1.

Chief Walton will be on duty during the morning hours of each day, enabling Marshall Pearce to have one day off each week, plus a two week vacation with pay.

Chief Walton, who is retiring from business life, will draw a salary of \$2400 per year, plus a \$100 per year uniform allowance in his new active capacity in the village.

According to Council discussion, it is planned to give Chief Walton

the additional duty of Road Commissioner at some later date.

Another matter of business brought up for discussion and passed by the Council was an increase in pay for all members of the village governing body.

The increase in salary will become effective when the new council begins its term in January, 1956.

Following are the offices and the new salary for each. Mayor, \$1800. per year; Clerk, \$720.; Treasurer, \$180.; Councilman's pay is to be raised to \$4. for each meeting attended. During years when the village operating budget is over \$25,000, councilmen's pay will be \$5.

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Story Hour and Bookmobile

With about 79 village boys and girls attending last Thursday's story hour, the weekly story hour and bookmobile sessions have really begun to hum.

The children who attended story hour last Thursday had movies and played games, but they enjoyed most of all the stories told so engagingly by Miss Watanabe of the Bedford Library.

Mrs. James Piwonka, who is in charge of reading and book reports, has an enthusiastic group of youngsters waiting at each session to give her their reports and receive another credit in the reading contest.

Although the pre-school and kindergarten children are permitted to draw books from the bookmobile, the story hour committee requests that the mothers of these younger children go with them to the bookmobile to assist in choosing a book and getting it home safely, in this way the smaller children won't be rushed and confused in what could be an interesting and enjoyable experience for them.

The co-chairman for Thursday, July 21, are Mrs. Loren Frame and Mrs. Charles Hunt. The driver to call if you need transportation to story hour is Mrs. Dorothy Vargo. You may call her at BE 2-0529. Helpers are Mrs. Marie Coleman and Mrs. H. Swila.

Walteens scheduled for duty on the 21st are Judy Kibler, Nellie Colagross and Karen Piwonka.

The story hour committee wishes to emphasize once more, that although the story hour is mainly for children of pre-school through the fourth grade, there are many books of fiction and non-fiction available on the bookmobile for young people past the age of twelve.

A reminder that the story hour is on Thursday mornings from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m.

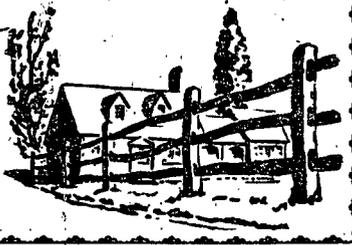
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Women's Club

All members of the Walton Hills Women's Club are reminded of the swimming party and pot-luck supper scheduled for Wednesday, July 22 at the home of Mrs. Charles Hunt. The time is 6:30 p.m. and in case of rain, will be postponed until the following Wednesday, July 27.

Up In 7/27/55

Walton Hills with Ruth Marquardt



It might be the effect of the current July weather, but, whatever the cause, the Walton Hills election race is turning out to be a hot one.

With General L. S. Conelly and village Solicitor Virgil Allen, Jr., as leading contenders for the Mayor's office, several other residents have taken out petitions for council.

Among those are Don Martin, erroneously announced in the Cleveland Press as a candidate for Mayor, Jack Laing, Mrs. Louise Herot, Mrs. Leola Hunt, James Samson and Robert H. Marquardt. The only incumbent who has announced his intention of seeking re-election is Councilman Wayne Wagstaff.

Petitions may be taken out at the Board of Elections in Cleveland. A minimum of twenty-five signatures is required on a petition, with the limit set at fifty signatures. Signatures must be those of registered voters. Petitions must be filed by August 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hack with their children, Connie and Carol, are enjoying a three week vacation visiting their families. They expect to return at the end of next week.

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Story Hour

The story hour and bookmobile sessions, the summer project of the Walton Hills Women's Club, continues to gain in popularity with the youngsters in the village.

About seventy children attended last Thursday's story hour to enjoy the stories and games with Miss Watanabe, have fun at the movies and pay their weekly visit to the bookmobile.

The co-chairmen for Thursday, July 28, are, Mrs. Irene Pallise and Mrs. Ruth Marquardt. The driver to call for transportation to the story hour is Mrs. Peggy Johnson. You may call her at BE 2-1498. The assistant will be Mrs. Mary Bell.

Walteens scheduled for the 28th are Karen Pivonka, Janice Svoboda, Carol Wolf and Merele Leavens.

Giving does not improvish us in the service of our Maker, neither does withholding enrich us.

—Mary Baker Eddy

'Race Cars' Displayed By Cubs

Walton Hills Cub Scout Pack No. 417 held their third meeting Friday based on the theme "Wheels, Wings and Things". "Wheels" completely dominated the displays, most of the boys having made miniature race cars. Sawing, chiseling, nailing painting - all of this hard work was put into the cars - in addition to the boys' original ideas.

Cubmaster John Sacash announced that a gold and blue pennant proclaiming "Honor Den" will be awarded each month to the Den having perfect attendance. Any Den having perfect attendance for three straight months will be given the pennant to keep. Then came another surprise - each happy, smiling Cub received as a gift an official T-Shirt from their generous contributor, Mr. Anonymous. With good fortune still beaming upon them, each Den has received a pole for the Den flag. On these poles, each Cub Scout will have an opportunity to carve, engrave or burn in his initials and any original design he may create.

Chairman Joe Palgut advised the meeting that the official uniform for summer consists of T-Shirt, cap and trousers; in the event of any deviation, the boys will be so notified. The next Committee meeting will be Friday, July 22nd and more Committeemen are needed. Den Dads are requested to contact Mr. Sacash or Mr. Palgut to volunteer their services. Mrs. Lillian Kral would appreciate any suggestions regarding the group singing, particularly along the lines of harmonizing old favorites, and information as to the favorite songs of the boys. Baseball tickets are available - contact Mr. Sacash at least one week before desired date.



Cub Pack 417 Meets Tonight At Golden Glens

The July meeting, of Walton Hills Cub Scout Pack No. 417, will to be held Friday, July 29, at 7:30 at Lillian Kral's "Golden Glens" picnic grove on Egbert Road. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served to all parents and Cubs, name tags will be distributed and it is hoped everyone will attend this get-acquainted party.

On Saturday, August 27, the Cubmaster John Sacash predicts an interesting meeting which will include skits on the "Discovering America" theme, presentations of awards and some important announcements.

On Saturday, August 27, the entire Pack will attend the Cleveland Indians baseball game at the Stadium. Transportation will be provided, the names of the drivers and the time and place to meet will be announced later.

Arrangements for a boat trip are well on the way to completion. This, too, will be for both parents and Cubs.

Puppy Missing

An S.O.S. has been sent out by Mr. Michael Brogliatti for information leading to the return of a lost four-month old collie puppy.

The reason for Mr. Brogliatti's urgent call for help is that the puppy is the prized possession of his oldest son Michael, Jr. Mike is at present visiting in Milwaukee with his mother and brother, and Mr. Brogliatti would appreciate having the dog at home when his family returns.

The puppy is tan and white, male and answers to the name of Laddie.

The only distinguishing feature is a break in his tail about three or four inches from the tip.

You may call Mr. Brogliatti at BE 2-5950 after 6 p.m., or at SW 5-400 during days if you have any information concerning the whereabouts of the dog.

With the preliminary political flurry leveling off, we can take time once again to those never-ending garden chores.

August is the month to study your foundation planting critically, and plan to discard any shabby evergreens that have outlived their usefulness.

Prepare soil in any lawn area where you plan to start new grass or re-seed.

Keep bird-watering containers filled with water. Water rhododendrons, primroses, and other moisture-loving plants if a dry spell sets in. Spray broadleaf evergreens with lindane or DDT to keep down insects. Feed liquid fertilizer to tuberous begonias at 10-day intervals, and stake any tall plants that threaten to break. Prepare a deep rich bed for strawberries, and set out new plants.

Little League

Although the Walton Hills little leaguers lost the game on Monday night to the Newburg Heights Indians, Mrs. Walter Ford, who devotes a great deal of her time to the Little League, reports that the team is trying hard to win, and they play well, but most important of all, they haven't lost their spirit.

In view of the fact that poor attendance at the league games at home or away, may be due to lack of information at the game schedule, games scheduled for August are listed below.

- Monday - August 1 - Newburgh Hts. Tigers - Dranek's
- Thursday - August 4 - Valley

- ### View Dranek's
- Monday August 8 - Brooklyn Hts. - Brooklyn Hts.
 - Thursday - August 11 - Seven Hills - Dranek's
 - Monday, August 15 Broadview Hts. Broadview Hts.
 - Sunday, August 28 will be the All-Star game at a site still to be selected.

A special thank you is due to Mr. Dranek, who not only has loaned his ball diamond to the Walton Hills team for practicing and games, but also supplies the benches for spectators at the games played "at home."

As with any baseball team the little leaguers need money, so Mrs. Ford is in charge of a small cold drink concession. The profits go into the team's treasury to be used for equipment and supplies.

Women's Club

The swimming party and potluck supper at the home of club president Mrs. Charles Hunt, on July 20 was enjoyed so much that the members who were unable to attend have requested that another supper be scheduled in the near future. Wednesday, August 3, proved to be the best date and all members are invited.

Aside from the contributions to supper, members are asked to please bring their own table service.

In case of rain, the supper will be held on the following Wednesday, August 10.

Personals

By this time, all the youngsters in the village who watch WXEL's Romper Room have seen Karen Ford on the program this week.

Karen, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford of Meadowpark Dr. was invited to appear on the program this past week and again next week.

Story Hour

The village children continue to enjoy the story hour and book-mobile sessions every Thursday morning.

Mrs. Mary Piwonka, who is in charge of the reading contests and book reports, reports that even the pre-school and kindergarten children are anxious to report on books which have been read to them.

The co-chairman for Thursday, August 4, will be Mrs. Mary Piwonka and Mrs. R. Benslay. Helper will be Mrs. R. Sherman, and the driver to call for transportation to the village hall is Mrs. Melvin Ralsten. You may call her at BE 2-1608.

Walteens scheduled to help on August 4 are Vickie Parch, Bonnie Mathieson, Carol Wescott and Judy Leavens.

Western Trio

Mrs. Armin Wagner with sons, Eric and Tom, of McLellan Drive, left last week on a automobile trip to the west coast.

They are accompanied by Mrs. Wagner's father William Edwards and her sister, Miss Gwen Edwards who is on leave from her over-seas duties with the Foreign Service.

The party plans to visit relatives in Oregon before returning home.

Home from a week's travel are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soltis and three sons, Dick, David and Dennis, of Wheelock Dr. They journeyed to Muskegon, Mich., and took the Clipper boat to Milwaukee, before coming back through Chicago.

Up In 8/5/55

Walton Hills

with Ruth Marquardt



8-5-55

As usual, the mid-summer doldrums are upon us and there is practically nothing doing since so many residents are away enjoying vacations.

However, among the people remaining in the village are several who have taken out petitions for various offices in the village government.

Included in the list of persons now busy getting signatures on petitions are Don B. Ralston who is seeking re-election to Council, Mrs Irene Rizer who has declared her intention to run for Council, and Ted Hack, who is seeking election to the office of Treasurer of Walton Hills.

With addition of Mrs. Rizer and Mr. Ralsten, there are nine candidates for the six Council seats.

There has been no further word from Councilman Tom Young as to whether or not he will be a candidate for re-election.

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Women's Club - Walteens

All Women's Club members who would like to help in re-activating the young people's Walteen Club, are invited to attend a meeting on Friday, August 26, in the village hall at 8 p.m. Mrs. Bernice Martin, new chairman for the Walteens will preside at this meeting which will be attended by Club president Leola Hunt and other officers of the club.

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Story Hour

Although there are only three more regular story hour and bookmobile sessions remaining this season, special plans have been for one of these regular sessions in addition to an extra session on September 1.

One of the regular meetings will be an Hawaiian Day in honor of Miss Stella Watanabe, who has proved to be a great favorite with the children.

Miss Watanabe is leaving for her home in Honolulu sometime in September.

The extra meeting on Thursday, September 1, will be the annual costume party for the children with refreshments and much picture taking.

The co-chairman for next Thursday, August 11, are Mrs. Jean Hack and Mrs. Bonnie Frankish with Mrs. Agnes Russell and Mrs. Morris as helpers. The driver to call in case you need transportation is Mrs. Charles Pike. You may call her at BE 2-5132.

Walteens scheduled for August 11 are Diane Carol, Janice Svoboda and Darlyn Furst.

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Little Baseball League

September 1 will also be a big day for the Walton Hills Little Baseball League. The Little League will hold its first picnic on Thursday. Parents of all team members are cordially invited to keep that date open and to bring the entire family to the picnic which will be held in Walton Park.

Personals

The many friends of Charles Hymer of Walton Rd. will be happy to learn of his return from the hospital probably within a few days.

Mr. Hymer was a patient at Doctor's Hospital for a month before undergoing recent surgery on his leg.

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Police News

In answer to many inquiries about what's going on - the sound of pounding issuing from the village hall the past few days is due to construction work being done in connection with enlarging the police office.

The work, which is under supervision of Police Chief Sterling Walton, will be completed within a short time.

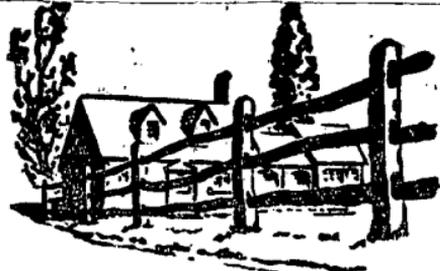
Warning to Underage Drivers

If you cannot qualify for a driver's license because you are not old enough - DON'T DRIVE!

The Walton Hills traffic problem has reached the point where inexperienced drivers must be kept off the roads.

Chief Deputy Marshall Norman Pearce has issued a warning to parents who allow underage children to drive cars. Youngsters under the legal age limit - 16 years - caught operating an automobile will be taken to the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court and their parents will be prosecuted.

Up In 9/1/55



Walton Hills with Ruth Marquardt

You've probably noticed the almost imperceptible change in the weather and tempo of living now that summer is almost over.

It's especially noticable in the woods and along Canal Road, where a slight haze appears over everything in the morning. The foliage appears to have stopped taking nourishment in order to prepare for cold weather.

The boys and girls who will attend junior and senior high school have also changed topics of conversation. Instead of swimming and wiener roasts, they are now talking about clothes for school, school activities and the subjects they'll be taking this semester.

Parents, too, are preparing for fall and winter with garden work, establishing new lawns and renovating the old ones.

Topics of conversation include, among other things, the coming election, Women's Club activities and the Cooperative Nursery school for pre-school children.

One nice feature about the end of summer is the return of friends from what seem to be extra long vacations.

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Cooperative Nursery to Open on Sept. 12

The very successful Walton Hills Cooperative Nursery school will open its doors for its first session on Monday, Sept. 12.

The school will meet three days each week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the basement of the village hall, from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., and all children between the ages of three and five living in Walton Hills are eligible to attend.

As there are still a few openings, mothers interested in enrolling their pre-school children may call either Mrs. Ted Hack at BE 2-3520 or Mrs. Denver Smith at BE 2-4081. Enrollment will be closed for the year when the capacity of 25 children is reached.

Mrs. Ted Hack will be the teacher this year. Mrs. Hack recently completed a course in nursery school teaching at Western Reserve University, and is a graduate of Freedonia State Teachers College of New York State, where she was a music major.

Mrs. Hack will be assisted at

the school by those mothers participating in the school's activities.

A fee of \$5 will be charged for children whose mothers are able to participate in the daily schedule, while a fee of \$7.50 will be required for those children whose mothers are unable to participate.

Transportation to and from the school for all children will be provided by the school.

Both the school and the teacher are on the approved list of the Cleveland Nursery Association.

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Nursery School Mothers to Meet September 17

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, September 17 at 8 p.m. in the village hall for mothers who have children enrolled in the school.

Mrs. Hazel Beaufait, Consultant from the Cleveland Nursery Association, will be the guest speaker.

Refreshments will be served, and all mothers who are interested in pre-school children are cordially invited to attend this meeting and become better acquainted with other mothers of pre-school children, and pick up helpful suggestions from Mrs. Beaufait.

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Police Chief Issues Warning On Use of Firearms

Because of numerous complaints received by our police department from residents in various sections of the village, Police Chief Sterling Walton today issued a warning to parents and children alike concerning the use of firearms.

"Children, below the age of 21, should not be permitted to use firearms at any time without adult supervision. The hazard of discharging guns in the village is increased because the dense foliage of trees and bushes makes it impossible to see anyone who may be walking only a few feet away.

Therefore, although the police department will do its best to keep a close check on the use of firearms in Walton Hills, any minor child caught with a gun in his possession will have the gun confiscated and the child will be reported to Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court."

Up In 7855

Walton Hills with Ruth Marquardt



Because so many of the men in Walton Hills have talked about the need for a Men's Club in the village, a group of seven men have held two meetings to discuss, in a general way, membership, activities, and the part of a men's club could play in civic matters within the village.

The men who met together were the following: Jack Laing, John Palgut, Jack Samson, R. Ramos, Walter Ford, John Sacash and John Ignaut.

These seven men are inviting all the men in the village who are interested in forming a men's club to attend a meeting in the village hall on Monday, Sept. 12 at 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers and discussing club procedures.

There will be a guest speaker

Attends Photography Courses

Mrs. Harriet Taylor of Taylor Studios has recently returned from Winona Lake, Ind., where in a course of portrait photography she was awarded a certificate of merit by the Winona School of Photography, an educational center which has been designated "the post-graduate school of photographers." Many states were represented in the more than 60 students.

Miss Pat Mellick returned home Thursday by plane from Norwich, Conn., where she has been a counselor at Camp Wightman for the past two months.

Mrs. Nellie Baxter is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Morgan, in Farmington, W. Va., for a few weeks.

who will talk on various club functions such as fellowship, dinner meetings, and other activities in which a men's club could participate.

Brownie Troop to Be Organized in Walton

The village has been offered the opportunity of forming our own Brownie troop if enough girls in grades 2, 3, and 4 are interested.

If your daughters are in those grades and are interested in becoming Brownies please have them call the following ladies as soon as possible.

Girls in Grade 2 may call Mrs. Marge Ankney at BE 2-1203. Girls in Grades 3 and 4 may call either Mrs. Jean Ellis at BE 2-0209 or Mrs. Helen Bedo at BE 2-2314.

Any mothers interested in taking training as leaders may also call those numbers for further information.

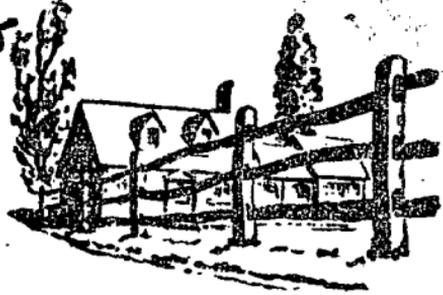
Women's Club to Hold Special Meeting of Officers

There will be special meeting of all officers and committee chairmen at the home of Club President Mrs. Charles Hunt, Orchard Hill Dr. on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 8 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans and activities for the coming season.

Please excuse the short length of the column this week. We moved this past week-end and you all know what that means! The telephone number to call with news is the same BE 2-0764.

Up In 9/15/55

Walton Hills with Ruth Marquardt



With the coming of crisp weather, summer is just about forgotten as various clubs and organizations prepare their programs for the fall and winter season.

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Walteens

The first meeting of the Walton Hills Walteens will be on Saturday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the village hall.

All junior and senior high school students are eligible for membership and are urged to attend this first meeting when the program of activities will be set up for the rest of the season.

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Women's Club

The first meeting of the Walton Hills Women's Club will be held on Wednesday, September 28 at 8 p.m., in the village hall, and in accordance with the club's plan to increase its membership, transportation will be provided for those ladies who are interested in becoming members but have no way of getting to the meeting. The driver for this meeting will be membership chairman Mrs. Don Ralsten. You may call her at BE 2-1608.

Since several members of the Women's Club have suggested that the club join the Federation of Women's Clubs in Cleveland, President Leola Hunt has arranged for guest speakers from the Federation for the Sept. 28 meeting. They will discuss the Federation and what it means and will be happy to answer any questions from Club members.

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Cooperative Nursery

The Walton Hills Nursery school opened its doors this week to an almost capacity group of pre-school youngsters. However, there are a few openings for youngsters who would be interested in attending the school. For further information please call Nursery School President Mrs. Denver Smith at BE 2-4081.

Cub Scouts

Congratulations to the Walton Hills Cub Scouts! In October the Walton Hills pack will be six months old and a new set of den mothers will take office at that time.

The Cub Pack Committee would like to have all the current Den Mothers and the Den Daughters slated to take over for the next six months, attend the Pack Committee meeting on Friday, Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the village hall.

The Cub Scouts, like every other organization, is interested in augmenting its treasury through various ways and means.

During the coming winter season, the Cub Scout parents are asked to please save their newspapers and sales tax stamps until further notice.

The money earned by collections of papers and stamps will be used to provide the Dens with handcraft supplies and tools.

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Twenty men showed up last Monday at a meeting to organize a Men's Club in Walton Hills. The next meeting is to be held this coming Monday, at 8 p.m., at the village hall.

7/15/55

Walton Clubs Are Praised

By Lillian Kral

Proud were the Cubs of Walton Hills Pack 417 when on the occasion of their pack meeting they were highly complimented by Cubmaster John Sacash for their excellent behavior on recent field trips. Strangers had gone out of their way on the boat trip to tell him what a grand group of boys

they were; they never realized such a group of boys could be so quiet and well mannered. American Airlines, host of the Pack on their airport trip, also appreciated the way in which the boys conducted themselves and they phoned Cub Scout Headquarters directly to praise them.

This, the last outdoor pack meeting of the year, was held at Walton Lake. A picnic preceded the meeting and the turnout was excellent. Mr. Sacash announced that Mr. Thiel had been appointed Assistant Cubmaster and complimented Mr. Frankish on the excellent job he has been doing as Secretary. Mrs. Typerski, new mother of Den 5, was introduced. Den 3 received the Honor Den flag for perfect attendance for the second month and Den 4 also qualified. It appears to be necessary to get more flags as this continues, after three months, the Den is permitted to retain their flag.

The entire pack attended the ball game Saturday and enjoyed it immensely. The next field trip will be through Thompson Automobile Museum, date to be an-

nounced. The Cubmaster stated that on all future field trips, a parent must attend or the boy cannot go.

To the boys who received badges and awards, since the great outdoors was not conducive to good acoustics, I could not hear the majority of the presentations. As soon as complete information can be obtained, the announcements will be made to honor your well-deserved awards. The next committee meeting will be Sept. 23 at 7:30 at the Village Hall.

Up In $\frac{7}{2} \frac{1}{5}$

Walton Hills with Ruth Marquardt



Walton Cub Scouts Plan Paper Drive on Oct. 15

The Cub Scouts of Walton Hills Pack 417 will hold a paper drive on Saturday, October 15. Papers to be picked up by the Cubs must be tied in bundles. Details on where to leave your papers for pick up will be announced later. The proceeds of this paper drive will be used for supplies and equipment for the Cub Scouts.

The most important business discussed at the last Council meeting on Sept. 20, was the proposed 'Tentative 1956 Tax Budget'.

The total of the tax budget is \$37,800.00, with the following entries showing a difference between the amounts for 1955 and 1956, or, in some cases, appearing for the first time on the village tax budget:

Salaries for all village officials; rubbish collection which was started this year; street lighting at certain intersections, and contribution to Public Employees Retirement System.

Another entry showing a marked difference between previous allocations and the amount indicated on the proposed 1956 tax budget is Street Repair. The amount shown for 1955 was \$110.00, while the tentative budget indicates an amount of \$15,300.00

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 4 for the purpose of discussing the proposed Tentative Tax Budget for 1956. All residents of the village are invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the village hall at 8 p.m.

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Cooperative Nursery School To Hold Annual Bake Sale

The mothers of the Walton Hills Cooperative Nursery School will hold their annual bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 1 in the village store at the corner of Alexander and Walton Roads. The hours for the sale are 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will be used for supplies and equipment for the nursery school.

Mothers who are donating baked goods to the sale are asked to please have their donations delivered by 1 p.m.

The nursery school mothers will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the village hall. Mrs. Hazel Beaufait of the Nursery School Association will be the speaker, and there will be a coffee break during which the mothers may ask questions or discuss various children's problems with Mrs. Beaufait.

Mothers whose children do not attend the nursery school are cordially invited to attend this meeting and compare notes.

The Den Mothers will sponsor a toy party on Oct. 22 for the benefit of the Cubs. This date is tentative but the party will be held sometime in October and the definite date announced later.

Also tentatively scheduled for some Saturday in October is the visit of the Pack to the Thompson Products display of old cars.

Den mothers are reminded to bring sales tax stamps to their meeting tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 30.

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Personals

Has anyone seen a child's red jacket with a yellow flannel lining or a blue plaid flannel shirt? Both of these belong to young Chris Herot of Jefferson Dr. Somewhere between his kindergarten class at Glendale and home, these two articles of clothing unaccountably got lost. Chris' mother, Mrs. Fred Herot would appreciate a call if you can tell her where they are. You may call her at BE 2-3326.

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Walteens

There will be a meeting of the Walton Hills Walteens on Saturday October 1 in the Village hall. The program committee has set aside this meeting as "Game Night". The hours are from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All students in the village attending grades 7 through 12 are invited to attend.

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Walton Hills Men's Club

There will be a meeting of the Walton Hills Men's Club on Monday, October 3 at 8 p.m. in the village hall.

On Tuesday, October 11 there will be a dinner meeting at Astorhurst at 6:30 p.m. The speaker at the meeting will be Mayor George T. Graves.

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Estates Club

There will be a special meeting of the Walton Hills Estates Club on Friday, October 7 at 8 p.m. in the office of the Conelly Realty Co. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss revisions of the club's constitution and by-laws. All members are urged to attend.

Up In 9/2/55

Walton Hills with Ruth Marquardt



Time once again for helpful hints from the garden reminder. In October there seems to be quite a bit of work to do if we want our gardens to look like anything next spring and summer.

Use fallen leaves for mulching your broadleaf evergreens and to cover the flower borders. Start a compost heap if you have surplus leaves. Introduce a grouping of early flowering plants beside a south window by planting a Cornelian cherry, for height and underplanting with crocus, scillas, species tulips, snowdrops, and other very early flowering bulbs, plus a ground cover of johnny-jump-ups.

Apply a mulch of hay or straw to the strawberry bed as soon as the soil freezes an inch or so deep. Dig tubers of dahlias, cannas, divide dahlia clumps and store in shavings, sawdust, or expanded mica.

Feed myrtle, pachysandra, lily-of-the-valley, and other groundcovers with a balanced plant food and rich compost for luxuriant growth next spring.

Walton Hills Women's Club Discusses Year's Program

On Wednesday, Sept. 14, the officers and standing committee chairmen of the Women's Club met at the home of President Leola Hunt to discuss the club's program for the coming season.

Various ways and means of raising money for the club's treasury were discussed and will be presented to club members at the first meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 28.

Program chairman Mary Piwonka and her committee composed of Betty Pearce, Irene Rizer, Louise Herot and Rose Voldrich presented the following scheduled program of activities for the new season:

how members of the club could encourage new residents to join the club and ways in which members could help new members feel "more at home."

Because of the fact that many new residents are interested in joining the club but have no means of transportation, a schedule of drivers has been planned to help get prospective members to and from club meetings.

New residents who are interested in attending the first Women's Club meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 28, are cordially invited to call one of the following members who are scheduled to drive that night: Mrs. Malvena Ralsten BE 2-1608; Mrs. Leola Hunt BE 2-4205; Mrs. Ruth Marquardt, BE 2-0764.

Howard Venaleck Elected President of Walteens

Election of officers and the appointing of various committees were of prime importance at the first meeting of the Walteens on Saturday, September 17 in the village hall.

Members elected to office for the new season were Howard Vanaleck, president; Danny Kray, vice president; Dale Hall, treasurer and Judy Adler, secretary.

Barbara Kray will act as Sgt-at-Arms, while Gail Fry will handle publicity.

The entertainment committee, appointed to set up the club's program for this season, consists of Karen Piwonka, Darlyn Furst, Jimmie Fisher and Janet Martin.

Members appointed to the Refreshment committee are Nellie Colagross, Barbara Kray and Therese Mone.

Meetings of the Walteens have been changed from the second and fourth Saturdays of each month to the first and third Saturdays.

The next meeting of the club will be on Saturday, Oct. 1 in the Village hall.

Sept. 28 - Speakers from Federation of Women's Clubs

Oct. 26 - A discussion of Ceramics as a hobby.

Oct. 27 - Political Rally at which all candidates for village offices will be invited to speak.

Nov. 16 - Film on Table Decoration - Rose Voldrich will demonstrate flower arranging.

Dec. 14 - Christmas Party for members. Each member may bring one guest. There will be cards and exchange of 50c gifts.

Jan. 25 - Film on fall blooming plants.

Feb. 11 - Dance and card party to which husbands are invited.

Mar. 28 - Lecture by one of the child psychologists from the Bedford school system.

Apr. 25 - Standard Oil film on Ohio.

May 23 - Election of officers.

June 27 - Dinner and installation of officers.

Membership chairman Malvena Ralsten presented to the board several excellent suggestions on

Cub Pack Committee To Meet September 23

Current den mothers are reminded that they will be expected to invite their successors to the pack committee meeting on the 23rd of September, at the Walton Hills Village Hall.

All financial and project accounts will be among the many items to be taken care of. All den partnts of Pack 417 are asked to save all Ohio State sales tax stamps and newspapers. Money from these drives will be used to finance Cub Pack project work during the winter months.

Up In ^{10/6/55}

Walton Hills

with Ruth Marquardt



Through the concerted efforts of all members, the Walton Hills Women's Club had a record attendance of fifty-one ladies at the first meeting on Wednesday, September 28.

The membership committee, headed by Chairman Malvena Ralsten, made special provisions, in the way of drivers, in order that all new residents interested in attending the meeting would have some means of transportation.

Since many members of the Women's Club have expressed an interest in the possibility of the Club joining the Federation of Women's Clubs, President Leola Hunt arranged to have two members from the Federation office appear at the meeting on the 28th.

These ladies were Mrs. Winters and Mrs. Geiger, who spoke to the Women's Club on the purposes of the Federation, and the advantages to be had by becoming affiliated with the Federation.

The Women's Club will vote at its next meeting, October 26, on whether or not the club will make application for membership to the Federation.

A report was made by Mrs. Jean Hack on the very successful Story Hour program held during the summer, and the status of the Cooperative Nursery School.

Nursery School

The Walton Hills Cooperative Nursery School mothers realized a profit of \$39 from their bake sale held on Saturday, October 1. This money will be used for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the nursery.

The Nursery School mothers wish to thank Mrs. Irene Toth for her kindness in allowing the bake sale to be held in the Toth's store at the intersection of Walton and Alexander Roads.

Paper Drive

The Walton Hills Cub Scouts will hold a paper drive on Saturday, October 15 at 9 a.m. at the village hall. Papers for the drive must be tied in bundles.

Cubs participating in the paper pick-up should be brought to the village hall by one of their parents, and all fathers and boys taking part in the drive should report not later than 9 a.m. Parents are urged to help make this paper drive a success.

Because of conflicting dates for use of the village hall, the toy party scheduled for October 22 has been cancelled.

Friday, September 30 was the end of the first six month period for den mothers. Mothers giving up dens were Mrs. Betty Sheeler, Mrs. Bonnie Frankish, Mrs. J. Palgut, Mrs. J. Sherman.

New den mothers for the next six months are: Mrs. Elsie Stora, Den 1; Mrs. Kaminsky, Den 2; Mrs. Peggy Johnson, Den 3; Mrs. Betty Pearce, Den 4; and Mrs. Poleski, Den 5.

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Plan Dance

The Walton Hills Walteens will hold a Beaux Arts dance on Saturday, October 15. Each member will be allowed one guest, and all are invited to come in costume and mask. Refreshments will be served and the hours will be from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

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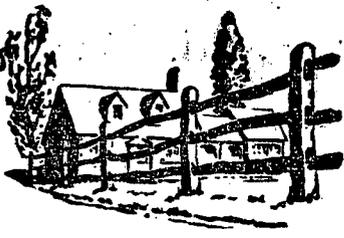
Food Market Holds Sale

The Walton Hills Food Market, Walton and Alexander roads, is selling out and all merchandise will be sold at wholesale, or below cost, it was announced this week.

The store will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Sundays. Business will be conducted as usual through October.

Up In' 10/13/55

Walton Hills with Ruth Marquardt



Despite the statements of all Walton Hills residents who appeared with many of their neighbors at the recent public hearing on the "Tentative 1956 Budget", that receipts from General property tax remain at \$37,800 for 1956, the village council voted to reduce receipts from General Property tax to \$35,700. The decision was a split one, with Councilmen Young, Hadden and Rizer voting for tax reduction and Councilmen Ralsten, Wagstaff and Fisher voting to keep the tax at its present level.

Councilman Hadden had previously indicated he was in favor of keeping the current tax rate, but at the public hearing reversed his decision, and with Mayor George T. Graves casting the deciding vote, the tax budget was reduced. **\$2100 difference**

The difference between the two budgets is \$2100 and this reduction could mean, according to Councilman Don Ralsten, the loss of badly needed traffic lights at important village intersections and or the building of a garage in which to house village equipment and the truck.

In presenting certain parts of the proposed budget to the people, Village Solicitor Virgil Allen, Jr. cited that since its inception, the village has gained a higher tax duplicate through hard work, economy, honesty and fair dealing. We have risen from a tax duplicate of \$3,000,000 in 1951 to an estimated tax duplicate of \$21,000,000 for 1956.

Many of the residents attending the meeting expressed the attitude that cutting the taxes at his time seemed 'penny-wise and pound foolish' in view of the many improvements needed in Walton Hills. **Low Pay is Cited**

Several residents voiced objections to the low pay of village police. As a result of a statement by Mayor Graves that the excitement of police work appealed to certain individuals who were likely to consider it more of a hobby than an occupation, the following letter from the Walton Hills Police Department is presented.

and trustees voted to welcome associate members into the club.

Further information may be obtained from Club President Joe Venaleck or any of the trustees.

Estates Club to Hold Dance, Box Supper

Line up your baby sitters for the night of Saturday, October 22 from 9 p.m. until 1 p.m. That's the date of the Estates club's dance and box supper social to be held at the Bedford Y.

Old and new members and their friends are urged to attend. The price of admission is the same for everyone - one decorated box containing supper for two.

There will be dancing to the music of Johnny Kay's orchestra and later in the evening the boxes will be judged and a prize awarded for decorativeness and originality. Following the judging, the boxes will be auctioned off.

This dance and social is, in a way a celebration of the progress made by the club so far this year, and will be a wonderful way to renew acquaintances and greet new members.

Walteens Make Plans for Gala Hallowe'en Party

The committee in charge of the Walteens costume dance and Hallowe'en party on Saturday, October 15 promises a fine time for everyone attending.

The dance will be in the village hall from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. and each member is allowed one guest. The admission is 50 cents per couple.

There will be prizes for the prettiest, funniest and most original costumes and some old and new games to add to the fun. Refreshments will be served.

The initiation for the original members of the Walteens will be held on Saturday, November 5 in the village hall.

"This is in answer to the Mayor's statement made at the Council meeting of October 4, 1955, that the men on the Police Force work at the job as a hobby. What do you consider a hobby? I certainly would hate to think that the village was being protected by men who only do it for a hobby. A man works at a hobby (which Webster says is a joyous pursuit) when he finds time. It would be a sad police force if the men protected the village only when they found the time. Just consider how lucky the people of Walton Hills are when they have such hobby-conscious men to protect them.

"In addition to the regular police our deputies may be called out at any time of the night. And, Mr. Mayor, there is a legal statute that states they are compelled to go. If the occurrence is such, they may be out for several hours and then be forced to report to their regular daytime jobs with only one or two hours of sleep.

"No, Mr. Mayor, the men do not do it as a hobby, but because there is a certain pride that comes from knowing a job was well-done and someone's life was made safer, or someone's life was saved.

Respectfully,
Walton Hills Police Department"

Suggests Estates Club be Opened to all Residents

In response to a suggestion made by General Conelly that the membership be opened to all residents of the village, the Estates Club held a special meeting on Friday, October 7 to discuss changing the constitution and by-laws. Members

Walton Asked to Give \$500 In Community Chest Drive

Mrs. Clem Engel, Section chairman for the Community Chest in Walton Hills, announced today that the village goal is \$550 for this year. The drive is from October 17 to October 27. Following are the names of volunteers for Walton Hills.

Mrs. Leonard Bidlake, Mrs. Ray Brenner, Mrs. Wm. C. Cali, Mrs. Floyd Carr, Mrs. W. B. Ford, Mrs. W. A. Frankish, Mrs. Earl Graves, Mrs. Jack Harris, Mrs. R. Hokenen, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Walter Kobys, Mrs. Stanley Koltcz, Mrs. Joseph E. Mann, Mrs. Donald Martin, Mrs. C. J. McCormick, Mrs. Anthony Mazzone, Mrs. James E. Piwonka, Mrs. Casey Poppel, Mrs. Nick Telischak.

Cub Scouts Will Hold Paper Drive On Oct. 15

Start tying those newspapers and magazines in bundles for the Walton Hills cub scouts paper sale on Saturday, October 15. Please place the bundles for pick-up on your tree lawns by 9:30 a.m.

Dads and cubs are asked to meet at the village hall at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Saturday, October 22 has been set aside for the cub scouts trip through the Thompson Products Museum. Details will be announced later.

Fathers are needed to act as committeemen for the proposed Boy Scout troop in the village. Please call John Sacash at BE 2-2962 for further information.

The consciousness of having done a splendid action is itself a sufficient reward.
—Cicero

Walton Hills with Ruth Marquardt

10-20-55



Much has been written about the beauty of autumn in New England, but the scenery in Ohio leaves nothing to be desired in the way of spectacular beauty in the fall.

The lovely tree-lined streets in Bedford are now beautiful with their annual carpet of gold and scarlet leaves, and while the man of the house may deplore this because of the additional chore of raking and burning, the youngsters walking to and from school have always enjoyed scuffling through the crisp colorful ground cover.

We had an occasion on Saturday to drive on Canal Road from Alexander Rd. to Sagamore Rd. and up Sagamore to Northfield rd. and found some of the most beautiful scenery to be seen in Ohio or any place else. We discovered, also that it isn't necessary to drive miles into remote country to find peace, quiet and beauty.

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Womens Club to Meet Wednesday October 26

The second meeting of the Women's Club is scheduled for Wednesday, October 26 at 8 p.m. in the village hall.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter of Walton Hills, who is well-known for her work in ceramics, will present a talk on ceramics as a hobby.

Included in the business to be taken up on Wednesday, will be the discussion of and voting on the club's making application for membership to the Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Membership Committee again urges and invites all new residents to attend the meeting. For those ladies who are unable to drive, the committee has arranged for transportation on Wednesday. The drivers for Wednesday are Mrs. M. Mathieson, BE 2-2630 and Mrs. C. Pike, BE 2-5132.

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Women's Club to Sponsor A Political Rally Oct 27.

On Thursday, October 27, the Women's Club will sponsor a political rally, to which all candidates for village offices have been invited to appear and present the platforms on which they seek election.

Mrs. James Piwonka, Program chairman, announced there would be a question period following the

the door are \$1.25 for each performance.

Members of the Little Theatre Group are entitled to participate in some capacity - either acting or in back stage work - in the plays to be presented.

For more information on joining the Brecksville group, you may call Mrs. Robert Chvatal at BE 2-4458.

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Walton Men's Club to Meet Monday, October 24

The Men's Club will hold its most important meeting to date on Monday, October 24, in the village hall at 8 p.m.

There will be election of officers for this year and a discussion of the club's proposed by-laws and constitution.

The club's first combination business and dinner meeting held at Drane's Astorhurst last Tuesday was a great success with an attendance of over thirty men from the village.

Although Mayor George T. Graves was unable to attend the meeting as guest speaker, the club was entertained with a movie from the Illuminating Company on the St. Lawrence Seaway and what it will mean to the Northern Ohio area.

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Want a Kitty

Are you in the market for a cute kitten or two? If so, please call Mrs. Charles Hunt at BE 3-4205. She has five, but will give away only three of these.

Gen Conelly Meets Old Comrades

Brig. Gen. L. S. Conelly renewed old friendships Sunday when he was a guest at the home of Maj. Gen. Russell A. Ramsay in Sandusky and later a dinner guest at the Plum Brook Country Club.

Among the other guests at the gathering was Air Commodore Roberts of the New Zealand Air Force, whom Gen. Conelly knew when he was stationed in New Zealand during World War II.

Dance and Box Supper Set for Saturday Oct 22

A last reminder about the Walton Hills club dance and box supper social on Saturday, October 22. The dance will be at the Bedford Y. from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. There will be dancing to Johnnie Kay's orchestra before and after the judging of the supper boxes.

Come and help celebrate the progress made by the club this past summer.

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Brecksville Little Theatre Conducts Membership Drive

The Brecksville Little Theatre group is conducting a ticket sale and membership drive during the month of October. The tickets are available in books of six tickets for \$5.00. These tickets are for any of the three shows to be presented during the current season. The membership fee is \$3.00 - however, if a book of tickets is purchased with the membership, the charge is only \$7.50. Tickets, if purchased at

Walton Hills with Ruth Marquardt

10-27-55



Here's more information on Autumn leaves, from "The Emerald Necklace" the newsletter put out by the Cleveland Metropolitan Park Board.

"Other sections of the world have autumn coloration, but it has been said, on good authority, that the Northeastern part of the United States has the greatest variety and the most brilliant autumn colors. The reasons are many. In this section of the world there is the greatest variety of hardwood trees, here sharp drops of temperature between day and night are pronounced and here bright sunlight follows through the autumn season and moisture is present in adequate amounts.

"Autumn coloration is a vivid demonstration of chemistry. Some yellows are the result of the presence of carotin, the same natural dye that makes butter yellow and carrots orange, other yellows like that of the tulip tree are produced by another chemical - xanthophyl. The reds and purples are caused by still another chemical, anthocyanin, which acts much like litmus paper. If the cell sap of the leaves is acid, the color produced is red, if it is on the alkaline side, the color will be purple or tend toward plum tones. Finally another chemical brings the last color of autumn brown. This is a powerful astringent called tannic acid or just tannin."

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Women's Club to Sponsor Political Rally Tonight

The political rally sponsored by the Walton Hills Women's Club will be held tonight, at 8 p.m., in the village hall.

All candidates for village offices have been invited to appear at this rally to present their platforms. The speakers will include the two candidates for the Mayor's office, Brig. Gen. L. S. Conelly and Village Solicitor Virgil Allen, Jr.; village clerk, Merlin Bement, who is running unopposed; two candidates for the position of Village Treasurer, Ted Hack and William Robertson; and the twelve candidates for the six council positions.

Preceding the political rally, Dale D. Heskett, Superintendent of the Bedford Schools will speak briefly on the proposed local school operating levy and the State Bond Issue for Public Buildings.

Since this rally is the only oppor-

tunity residents of the village will have to meet all the candidates for office, all voters are urged to attend.

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Walton Cub Scouts Enjoy Tour of Thompson Plant

On Saturday, October 22, members of the Walton Hills Cub Scout Pack visited the Thompson Products Museum on Euclid Avenue. The boys enjoyed seeing first-hand the many old-time cars on display in the museum.

Since the current theme for the Cub Pack is Bees and Bee Keeping many of the cubs, following the trip to the Thompson Museum, went out into the country to a farm where they saw how hives are made, what a bee-keeper must do to encourage the bees to make honey, and finally, how the honey is collected.

Two of the dens visited the Bedford Fire Station on Monday and Wednesday. Fire Chief Smith moved the truck, sounded the siren and allowed the boys to scramble over the equipment investigating everything used in fighting fires.

A Toy Party is still being planned for the near future, although there are conflicting dates for the use of the village hall.

All parents of cub scouts are cordially invited to attend the pack meeting to be held on Friday, October 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the village hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mahon Enjoy 5 Week Tour of Southwest

Mr. and Mrs. I. Mahon of Walton Hills recently returned from a five week tour of the Southwest United States. Included in their trip were visits to Juarez, Mexico, White Sands and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahon spent most of their time in Alamogordo, N. Mex., visiting their daughter Catherine and her husband A-2 Joseph Hicar.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicar, who are expecting their first baby in February, returned with the Mahon's to spend a thirty day leave with their families.

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Urges Caution

Parents of Walton Hills were urged this week by Sgt. Norman Pearce not to accept any rides from strangers.

"Children should never accept rides from persons they do not know," he said.

Up In ^{11/3/55}

Walton Hills with Ruth Marquardt



At their meeting on Monday, October 24, the Walton Hills Men's Club held election of officers and trustees whose terms of office will expire on July 31, 1956. Following are the names of officers and trustees: President, Jack Laing; vice-pres., John Sacash; secretary, W. A. Frankish; treasurer, E. C. Sheeler. Trustees are V. M. Thiel, C. Ramos, J. Samson and G. N. Kelley.

The Men's Club will meet on the first Monday of each month. Most of the meetings will be at the village hall at 8 p.m. Dues for the year will be \$6.00. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 7 in the village hall at 8 p.m.

Cub Scouts

Saturday, Nov. 19 will be a busy one for the Walton Cub Scouts with a hike through Metropolitan Park under the guidance of John Sacash during the day, and a Toy Party presented by Mrs. Carol Yurichek at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Yurichek will have samples of the toys and will take orders that evening. The proceeds of the party will be given to the Cub Scouts.

In order that Walton Hills be able to keep the Cub Scouts in the village, it is necessary that a Boy Scout troop be formed. There will be a meeting of boys and parents sometime in November to discuss with Scout leaders the possibilities of forming such a troop here.

Walteens

Here's some instructions for all Walteens eligible for initiation. The initiation is scheduled to start promptly at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday November 5, in the village hall.

Members to be initiated are asked to wear old clothes, preferably

jeans or slacks and to bring with them one old tooth brush. New initiation as they will be initiated in the near future. If members have any questions about the initiation, please call Mrs. Don Martin at BE 2-5787.

School Levy

Don't forget to approve the six mill tax levy for the purpose of providing funds to operate the Bedford Schools. Vote November 8!

Fund Campaign

The local Community Fund office wishes to thank all those who participated in the recent drive, and everyone who contributed in helping Walton Hills go over their goal of \$550.00. The amount collected was \$646.25. Thanks again.

Women's Club

A record number of fifty-five ladies attended the meeting of the Women's Club on Wednesday, Oct. 26 in the village hall. According to club treasurer, Eva Parch, the club now boasts a paid-up membership of fifty-three.

The members voted to apply for membership in the Cleveland Chapter of the Federation of Women's Clubs, which is a national organization.

The club also voted to pay for refreshments for the Walteens initiation to be held on Saturday, Nov. 5.

Mrs. May Carpenter was the featured speaker, demonstrating techniques used in the making of ceramics.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the next meeting of the Women's Club will be on Wednesday, Nov. 16 instead of Nov. 23.

Up In ^{11/10/55} Walton Hills

with Ruth Marquardt



This is the time to finish planting tulips and get ready this month for winter by checking on mulches for borders and shrubs, and sand for the sidewalks.

Clean out the garden storage spot and discard old seeds and bits of insecticides. Pot up varieties of tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths recommended for forcing, and bury the pots outdoors where they can be readily retrieved in six or eight weeks. Repaint garden fences and trellises now.

Bring in good topsoil for use in potting house plants during the winter. Mound soil over chrysanthemum clumps after you cut the tops back to six inches. Mulch areas of ground that you want to keep frost-free until late lily and other bulb order arrive. Brace newly planted trees and mulch the soil beneath fall-planted evergreens. Soak the soil around your evergreens and shrubs before ground freezes to prevent wind-burn. Begin spraying scale-infested plants with dormant-strength oil sprays.

Comets and Meteors

Although several thousand school children have enjoyed visiting the Planetarium of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, most of us are unaware of the new world that may be found in visiting the Planetarium.

Included in their program for November, is the study of Comets and Meteors, about which they have issued the following information.

"There is a better chance of seeing a meteor on a November night than at any other time of the year because there are three meteor showers during the month. They reach their maximum activity on the 10th, 18th and 27th. A meteor, so often called a shooting star, has nothing to do with stars but is caused by a bit of cosmic rubbish about the size of a grain of sand. Meteor showers occur when the Earth crosses the orbit of a comet and plows through the debris that has been left behind. Most of the pieces are so small that they burn up entirely before reaching the Earth, but occasionally a piece is so large to begin with that it is not totally

consumed and the remainder

the tail, while the solid material is left behind and becomes meteors if they happen to be run down by the Earth.

The Planetarium's public programs are on Fridays at 8 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Price of admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

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Women's Club

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the next meeting of the Women's Club will be on November 16 instead of November 23.

The program for this meeting will include a talk and demonstration on flower arranging.

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Cub Scouts

The Walton Hills Cub Scouts wish to thank Mr. Johnson of the Bedford Lions for the financial donation to the Cubs.

Don't forget the toy party on Nov. 19 at 8 p.m. in the village hall. Proceeds of the party will go to the Cubs.

November 11, Veterans Day, will be a special one for the five dens of Cub Scouts in Walton Hills. Two boys from each den will accompany John Sacash to the V. F. W. in Bedford, where they will be presented an American flag for each den as a gift from the Bedford V. F. W.

All Cub Scouts are asked to wear their scout uniforms to school on Nov. 11 in honor of Veterans Day.

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Puppies

The Vernon Thiel's of Delwood and McLellan Dr., have four cute puppies they'd like to give away. The puppies, two male and two female, are part collie and spaniel.

If you're interested you may call the Thiel's at BE 2-3198.

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Walteens

The Walteens initiation on Saturday, November 5, was a complete and riotous success thanks to the

good sportsmanship of the members being initiated.

Immediately following the informal initiation, was the formal installation of the Walteens' officers by Women's Club President Leola Hunt.

The Women's Club wishes to thank the members of the committee who worked on the initiation: Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. Frederick Herot, Mrs. Michael Pallaise, Mrs. William Frankish, Mrs. Don Martin, Mrs. J. Stanko and Mrs. Robert Marquardt.

Thanks are due also, to the husbands of the committee members who divided the general handwork and clean-up chores.

Methods of distributing risks to guard against fire and other hazards to life and property were set up in Ohio by the first settlers.

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with Ruth Marquardt



Walton Hills village began the new year with the swearing in of its new administrative officers on Sunday, Jan. 1, at the village hall.

Judge Ralph W. Bell of Bedford, officiated at the two o'clock ceremony. New officials taking the oath of office were: Mayor Ludwig S. Conelly, Treasurer William Robertson, Clerk Merlin Bement, and the following Councilmen: Donald Ralsten, Don Martin, John Laing, Wayne Wagstaff, Joseph Sampson and Thomas Young.

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Holiday Frolic

One hundred young people attended the Holiday Frolic presented by the Walteens on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

The Bedford "Y" was the scene of the dance, where members of the club and their guests danced to the music of the Comet Combo from 8:30 p.m. until 12.

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Skating Parties

Although the weather has not been good for sleigh riding, it has been 'just right' for skating.

Wayne Martin of Linda Lane, invited the members of his Boy Scout troop and their guests to a skating

party at the Martin's Lake on Friday, Dec. 30.

Wayne's mother, Mrs. Don Martin, provided refreshments guaranteed to be good defrosters.

Another spur of the moment skating party taking advantage of the crispy weather, was held Sunday evening, January 1, at Orchard Lake.

A great number of village residents accepted Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Venaleck's invitation to 'come and enjoy the ice.'

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Home from Hospital

Mrs. Merle Cross' friends will be glad to know she returned from Bedford Hospital the week before Christmas.

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Anyone interested in having fresh eggs and poultry delivered on order, please contact Norman Pearce.

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Although we all know that our worst weather is probably on the way, January is the month to start thinking about planning your garden.

In fact, your major garden job this month will be reading the seed catalogues and planning your spring garden on paper.

We can enjoy a foretaste of spring indoors by forcing branches of Japanese quince, magnolias and cherries in water.

Now would be a good time to paint out-door furniture in the basement or garage. Order annual seeds for sowing outdoors in April.

Spring always makes us think of robins . . . we entertained a dozen or more in our yard on Sunday. We wondered if they were our regular winter visitors from Canada or refugees from Florida weather.

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Skating Party

The next meeting of the Walteens will be on Saturday, Jan. 21. The meeting will be a roller skating party at Chagrin Falls.

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Womens Club to Hear of Frances Bolton's African Trip

Noon today, Thursday, is the deadline for making reservations for the very interesting lecture - luncheon program of the Cleveland chapter of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

The program, which will be presented on Friday, Jan. 20 in the Higbee auditorium, will present three guest speakers. Congresswoman Frances P. Bolton, who will discuss her recent tour of Africa; the First Secretary of the Israeli Embassy in Washington, and the Press Attache of the Egyptian Embassy.

Please call MA 1-1940 to make your reservations.

The next meeting of the Women's Club will be on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. in the village hall.

Mrs. Anne Ladygo has been invited to be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Ladygo will show slides and discuss the planting and care of Chrysanthemums. There will be a discussion period during which Mrs. Ladygo will answer questions from the floor.

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Mrs. John Laing to Head Walton Heart Fund Drive

Mrs. John Laing, 160 Walton Road, has been named a vice - chairman, representing Walton Hills in the 1956 Heart Fund appeal, by Miss Marianne Smriga, Bedford campaign chairman.

Volunteer Heart Fund workers will stage a door to door canvass of homes in Walton Hills on Heart Sunday, Feb. 26.

During the 1955 drive, Bedford area residents contributed \$3,-224.95 in the one-day Heart appeal. This sum, combined with the contributions of other donors in the five county Cleveland area Heart Society zone, pushed the northeastern Ohio Heart Fund total over the half-million dollar mark.

Walton Hills residents who wish to join the Heart Fund volunteer workers scheduled to participate in the Heart Sunday canvass may do so by calling Mrs. Laing at BE 2-2686.