

Inducted Into Top National Honor Society

Walter Bagdadi, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bagdadi of West 12 Mile Road, Farmington, is one of five honor students at Cranbrook School who were inducted last week into the National Cum Laude Society. Membership in this society is one of the highest academic honors Cranbrook awards to deserving students. The Institute pointed out, "The Society is made up of students both public and independent, all over the country, and operates on the secondary level similar to the collegiate Phi Beta Kappa."

Walter is a senior this year. Ever since his enrollment at Cranbrook in 1955 he has maintained honor roll grades. He is on the staff of the school newspaper and a star player on the varsity tennis team.

Looking Ahead

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tributed to the march of human progress.

Babylon developed the basic system of astronomy, the duodecimal system of numbers, and an early form of the calendar; Egypt challenged man's imagination through the centuries by building the pyramids; Assyria built the first roads known to mankind; constructed canals for irrigation; and grew the first cotton known to the world; Greece became the fountain-head of great architecture and art, and the cradle of man's first experiment with democracy; Rome contributed a great republic, established remarkable courts of justice, and made notable achievements in art and music.

Causes Of Downfall

The three major causes of the downfall of these nations of the past were: political decay, economic decay, moral decay. The decline and fall of each nation was characterized by these latter causes — and we should note well that each cause was something over which people had control. Many of these nations established some degree of individual freedom which lasted for a while. In each case, government ultimately became too powerful and the citizens too indifferent to what was going on around them. Rome's downfall was preceded by the government's attempt to bribe the people into inaction against the political and moral decay within government. The government provided the populace with "bread and circuses" — meaning that it undertook to feed the people and to provide entertainment at the coliseum games. The decay went from bad to worse — and the people didn't seem to care. Rome's downfall ushered in 1000-year-long Dark Ages for mankind.

Yes, human history presents powerful lessons. Will enough Americans recognize these lessons and understand their significance? The future of freedom will be determined by our answer to this question.

Nominate and Elect
WENDELL BROWN
Candidate For Township
Trustee—(Republican)

KENDALLWOOD NEWS

Mrs. George Bird

GR. 4-3469

All residents of Kendallwood are being urged by the subdivision association to attend the school needs discussion to be held this evening, Thursday, February 7, at Farmington high school on Shawnee Road at 7:45 p.m.

Members of the Farmington School Board will outline what immediate school needs are, what steps are proposed to meet these needs and how much such a program will cost. Also to be discussed will be the proposed school bond issue of \$4,000,000 to be voted on March 4. This presentation has been arranged by the Kendallwood Association and the Bond School PTA.

Residents are also urged to attend the political rally which is to be held February 13 at the Farmington senior high school on Shawnee Road.

Views of the various candidates who will be seeking offices in the township elections this spring will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Robinson of Quail Hollow Road announce the birth of a daughter, Beth Louise, born January 25. Beth weighed seven pounds, six ounces at birth in New Grace Hospital. The Robinsons have two other children, Brian, five years old, and Brenda, 21 months.

The maintenance committee of the Kendallwood Association is now formulating plans for the four entrances into Kendallwood. Charles Lorion, president of the organization, stated, "The committee would like suggestions from the residents as to the type of entrances they prefer. These suggestions may be mailed to Kendallwood Association, Peppercorn Road, or simply inserted in the suggestion box near the pump house. The suggestion box has been put up for the benefit of all and suggestions are always welcome, Lorion said."

Donald Begner of Quail Hollow Road was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Farmington Community House Association. The Community House as planned at present will provide a swimming pool for the Farmington area, meeting rooms for clubs and organizations and youth groups. Memberships in the organization may be arranged by calling Don Begner, GR. 4-2073.

Phyllis Schoen, secretary of the Kendallwood Mixed Bowling League, reports that in the twenty-first week of bowling, Team 4 is in first place. Members of Team 4 are Mary Rozman, Leon Rose, Peter Puzoski and Jane Puzoski. The individual high game for the men is held by Peter Puzoski with a 227.

Recently Laurie Beth Cairns of Bayberry Road and Nancy McNeill of Green Willow Road were invited into Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 464 of the Bond School area. Mary Yovanovich, a member of the youth committee of the Kendallwood Association is a co-worker of Girl Scout Troop 464. Mrs. Yovanovich stated that she

Named Captain In YMCA Enrollment Drive Now On

Heading more than 100 YMCA workers in attendance at the Northwestern YMCA Membership Enrollment Kick-Off Dinner held at the Rosedale Park Community House on January 29 is Edward St. Sauer of 28581 Belknap Street, Farmington.

Sauer is serving as a captain in the annual Northwestern YMCA Membership Enrollment Drive now being conducted.

Dogs running loose in the subdivision have become a nuisance. You are urged to try to cooperate and keep your dog penned or tied.

Anyone who may have picked up the wrong bridge chair by mistake at the November meeting of the Newcomers Club is asked to call Virginia Pierce, GR. 4-6548.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Lahey announce the birth of a son on February 2. Mrs. Lahey is at New Grace Hospital and will be home this week-end. The baby weighed eight pounds, fourteen ounces at birth. The Laheys have two daughters, Patty, 5, and Pamela, 2. They have not yet selected a name for their son.

Boy Scout Week Being Observed

Scouting's 47th Birthday Anniversary Week, February 6-12 inclusive, will inaugurate the second year of a Four-Year Program with its theme of "Onward for God and My Country." The Four-Year Program, "Onward for God and My Country," initiated last year, is designed to help prepare America's boys of today to effectively carry out their responsibilities in the years ahead.

During 1956 the new Four-Year Program added great stimulus to Scouting all across the nation. Locally, the Detroit Area Council had the largest increase in membership (over 7,000 more boys and leaders), ever recorded. As of December 31, 1956 the Council had

a registered total of 80,679 boys and leaders, a record never before achieved.

Scouting in America officially dates back to February 8, 1910, when the Movement was incorporated in Washington, D. C. World-wide recognition was given on June 15, 1916, when Scouting was granted a Federal Charter by Congress.

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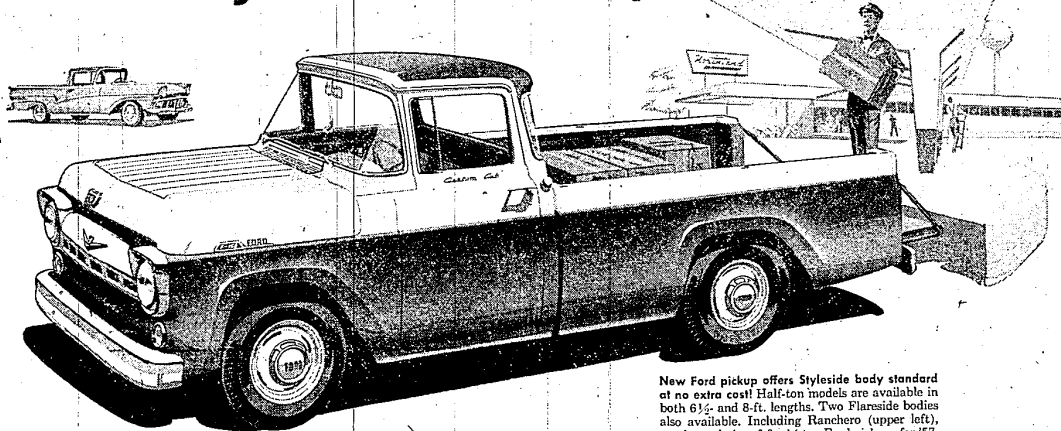
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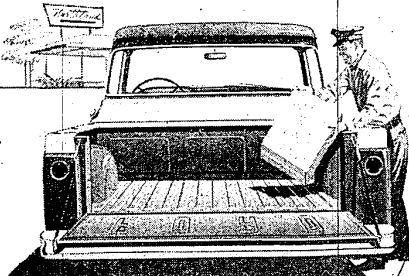
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