

Walled Lake

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14 VOLUNTEER FOR DUTY

At a Walled Lake Fire Department meeting fourteen men volunteered as fire-fighters. The new firemen are: A. Wimmer, Walter Lowry, Joseph Jeannotte, Frank Moss, Donald Riley, Clinton Vreeland, A. Herron, Milburne Sunberg, Chas. Coe, Carlson Coe, Ed. Beckman, Ed. Coe, Elmer McCuerran, and Chas. Beagle.

Elmer McCuerran will be fire chief and drills will be held twice weekly.

BAPTIST LADIES AID TO SPONSOR CONCERT

The Walled Lake Baptist Ladies Aid will sponsor a band concert Thursday May 12 in the school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

The band is the Northville Community Band, of 45 pieces, champions during 1930-1931 at the Metropolitan Detroit contest. Fred Lyke is manager and Edwin Head organizer and director.

The program consists of marches, waltzes, and a descriptive fantasy arranged by Director Head entitled "A Soldier's Life," in which will be heard a number of soloists of ability. They are "Herb" Behrendt, Bob Lyke, Sam Head, and Gladney Head.

Baptist Notes

Special sermons are planned by Rev. A. K. MacRae for Mothers Day May 8. The morning subject will be "The Church's Foundation" and "Where the Christian Should Draw the Pleasure Line."

Attendance at the evening services has been encouraging, Rev. Mac Rae states.

The B. Y. P. U. under the leadership of Edwin Murray is increasing its attendance.

A meeting was held Wednesday night to reorganize the church to conform to new state laws.

The Walled Lake Baptist Dart baseball team defeated Northville last week. A return game will be played May 19.

The primary class under the direction of Mrs. Clifford Young presented a program during the Sunday school hour. Aileen Roach played a piano solo; Little Joyce Mathews sang, and Margie Bachelor was heard in a recitation. The entire class of little folks sang.

Methodist Notes

On Mother's Day Rev. Bert Ede will talk on the "American Home" at the M. E. Services at 10:00 a. m. and "Memories, Their Beauty and Power," in the evening. Requests will be presented to the oldest and youngest mothers during the evening. Every mother is urged to be at Sunday school with her children that day.

At the M. E. Sunday school on Sunday the choir lead the song service and Lee Philip and Junior Bentley were heard in a duet.

Mrs. Helen Church of Pontiac a former teacher of the W. M. B. class was present.

MAIL SYSTEM CHANGE

Arrangements could not be made to have the mail for Walled Lake come in by bus, so it will be carried by freight, with a passenger and baggage car attached.

Incoming mail is scheduled to arrive at 4:00 a. m., 10:55 a. m. and 1:55 p. m. and outgoing mail will go out at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Postoffice hours will be from 7:15 a. m. to 11 a. m.; 12:00 m. to 5:00 p. m. and the office will close Saturday afternoon.

SCHOOL NOTES

Junior Play Given
Pollyanna, the 4-act play given Tuesday night proved a big success, a large attendance being present and the players carrying out their parts efficiently.

The Junior J-Hop is to be held within the next two or three weeks in the School Gymnasium. A large crowd is expected.

Party Talk Given
Miss Steele, associate director of the training school at Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo gave an interesting talk before the assembly on "Children's Poetry," showing the types of poetry written by school children in different grades. She gave many new ideas and thoughts on poetry that might develop some school poets.

It is easy to become enthusiastic if the cause you advocate is a foolish one.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Green entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley of Redford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Perry and son Byron, and nephew, Orville Potter of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Parris.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Coe of Clarkston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coe.

Merrick Conroy and son Junior were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Youngs.

The True Blue Class of the Methodist Church met at the home of their teacher Wednesday evening. They met to finish the blocks of their quilt, which they will sell for the church.

Frank Nook is trout fishing at Neenah, Michigan.

H. Sims is driving a new Ford truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Distrong of Royal Oak visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herron Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Hutton is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Clara Browning is improving following a slight operation last Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Ruby Hartman of Pontiac spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Mrs. Henry Luths and Miss Edna Luths were Detroit callers on Monday.

Mrs. Judd Robbins of Pontiac spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Mrs. Anna Buffmyer spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. James Cuttikhuh of Cooley Lake.

Friends from Detroit and Pontiac of Mrs. Mae Johns surprised her on her birthday Friday evening.

Mrs. Glenn Buffmyer spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Herman Arts of Utica.

Mrs. Mary Chapman entertained the ladies of the W. C. T. U. Wednesday.

Miss Ida Holmes of Birmingham spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Church spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deversay. They came to Walled Lake to celebrate their 42nd wedding anniversary. They were married in the house now owned by Miss Lute E. Hoyt.

Mrs. Lawson Musser and son of Ypsilanti were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coe on Thursday. Lawson Musser was a former Baptist pastor.

Mrs. Mary Groll entertained the South and East Shore Bridge Club Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Frances entertained the "500" club Wednesday.

Chas. Crawford of South Shore Drive is spending this week end at Grayling trout-fishing.

The Commercial Methodist choir will present a program at Commerce Sunday evening, May 8.

John Fridenberger has sold his home on Commerce Road to Gilbert Nichols, who took possession Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donaldson, Mrs. Barbara Cornell and children of Pontiac were guests of Mrs. Mae Rhodes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Marson of Grosse Pointe and Cyrus Sulver of New York City, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellenwood.

The Civic Welfare Club will be the guest of Miss Edna Luths Wednesday May 11. Members are to come at noon for a pot luck dinner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb of 1424 W. Lake Drive entertained the Golden Rule Circle of the Methodist Church of Farmington Thursday at a pot luck dinner.

Mrs. D. L. Bentley, Mrs. Erle Welch, Mrs. Wajido Proctor, and Mrs. Bert Wadsworth were guests of Mrs. Tibbits of Northville at a bridge luncheon at the Northville Women's Country Club Saturday.

Mrs. D. L. Bentley won first and Mrs. James Erppin second.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhodes, who have been spending several months in New York City, have returned and are spending a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Coe. On Monday Mrs. Coe and Mrs. Fred Ward accompanied them to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Atkinson of Pontiac have moved into the M. S. Bachelor tenant house. Mr. Atkinson will be employed on the Bachelor farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Morgan were hosts at a birthday dinner

honoring their son, William. guests were Miss Bernice Myers and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beyers, Jr. of Detroit.

Manley Bachelor, Warren Wynn, Clinton Vreeland, and Wm. Robinson spent the week end at Tawas City trout-fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmerville of Ferndale called on Mrs. Bertha Chafy Friday.

Alvina Hedge of Reading spent Monday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Post spent Monday at Lansing.

James and Chester Clark of Detroit spent Monday at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bentley attended the installation of officers at Farmington Eastern Star Chapter.

Mrs. A. K. MacRae is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Meldrum of Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. Bert Ede attended a ministerial meeting at Northville Methodist church Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Geigler of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Castlerline of Northville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Gray of Port Huron called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCellan of Pontiac were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young Thursday.

Mrs. Frances Moore of Romulus is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Post.

Twinn Brothers Pass 84th Birthday Mark

Hyde J. Smith of Walled Lake and his twin brother, John H. Smith of Millford, celebrated their eighty-fourth birthday anniversary when the former's daughter, Mrs. Ira Carnes gave a birthday party at her home Sunday. The twin brothers were born at Huntington, Penn., on May 2, 1848 and came with their parents, Benjamin and Minerva Larned Smith to Michigan and settled on a farm now known as the James Wiley farm, about two miles north east of Walled Lake in April, 1859. Four other brothers came with them from Pennsylvania and a sister, Dora Smith Rice, was born later in Michigan.

The grandfather, Pierce Smith who also had settled in Michigan returned to Pennsylvania and sold

his farm to a coal company. Mr. Smith tells how he returned with \$28,000 in gold in a satchel.

Benjamin Smith, the father, died in 1904 and the mother followed in 1907, at the age of 86.

An interesting fact concerning Mrs. Smith's death, was that the Walled Lake Methodist church bell was tolled at her death and that she was the last for whom the church bell was tolled.

Mr. Smith has spent all of his life since in this section at Walled Lake or on a farm nearby with nine years in Novi.

He married Louise Anna Smith in September 25, 1872 and to them were born ten children six of whom are living.

Hyde J. Smith is well known about this vicinity. He is fond of horses and rides during the summer months.

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He held that advertising could help greatly in ending the business slump by the use of absolute frankness as to conditions and showing how values are the greatest in many years.

"ISLE ROYALE" IS APPROVED AS OFFICIAL NAME OF ISLE

Lansing, Mich.—"Isle Royale" and not "Isle Royal" is the correct spelling of the island recently adopted by Congress as a national park and the correct spelling of the river on which the greatest falls in the middlewest is located is "Tahquamenon."

The spelling of these names have been officially adopted by the state and federal governments through action taken by the Michigan Committee on Geographic Names and the National Board of Geographic Names.

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Bids are asked by Farmington Township for ploughing and fitting, ready for planting, of from 20 to 50 acres of land, to be used for gardens for indigents. Bids will be opened at meeting of the Township Board TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 17 at 8 p. m., at residence of Willard Campbell, Township Clerk, 20830 Pearl St., Clarenceville.

All bids must be IN WRITING, and must state price PER ACRE for the work. Successful bidder is to start work IMMEDIATELY and must be properly equipped so that work will be completed without delay. Work to be done under supervision of Township Supervisor and Highway Commissioner, and must be satisfactory to them.

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