

Wayne Blakley Honored By Engineering Society

Farmington High School honor student Wayne Blakley, 2730 Lincoln, was awarded a certificate of merit at the annual Awards Banquet of the Engineering Society of Detroit last week.

Wayne was selected for the award because of his outstanding record in science subjects while in high school and his intentions to enter the professions of engineering, architecture or the allied sciences.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Wise Stepmother

Have you heard about young Skeeter Roberts' unusual pet, the tame owl "Blinky"? He's had her about three years.

I say "her" because up to a couple of weeks ago nobody was quite sure. But now "Blinky" is a mother-of-two chicks!

Seems "Blinky" had been acting kind of strange—so on a hunch, Skeeter put a couple of hen's eggs in her nest. Darn if "Blinky" didn't set on them for 5 days! Last Friday they hatched, and now "Blinky" is proud as a mother hen! (So's Skeeter.)

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WEST POINT PARK NEWS

By MISS L. A. AULT
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Mrs. Robert Kellogg and her two younger children, Karen and Tommy, recently returned from a week's visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. James Maynard and her three children, of Shady Side Avenue, recently enjoyed a day's outing in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knop of Whitlock Avenue spent the Memorial Day week end with relatives in Canada.

Dan, Graham of the U. S. Air Force, stationed in Delaware, spent the Memorial Day week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graham of Mayfield Avenue.

Mrs. Louvonia Magier and her daughter, Mrs. Henry McMillan, of Detroit, were calling on Shady Side Avenue relatives and friends Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Redge Broquet and their children from Detroit were Memorial Day visitors with Mr. Broquet's father, F. Broquet, of Adolph Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Redge Broquet in the rear grounds of her home on Farmington Road Saturday evening, May 29, Miss Carol Shinnave gave a delightful barbecue party.

Guests were the young lady's schoolmates, numbering twenty, from Bentley High.

Mr. and Mrs. George Throne of Ypsilanti were guests Saturday evening, May 29, of Miss Shirley Ault of Shady Side Avenue.

William Varhol of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, spent the Memorial Day week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Varhol, and friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keyser of Huntington Woods were Memorial Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ault on Shady Side Avenue.

Al Hardy and his youngest son, Duane, from Wayne, were Thursday luncheon guests of Mr. Hardy's mother, Mrs. Christina Rehahn on Mayfield Avenue.

Teddy and Rickey, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Spurr of West Eight Mile Road, have been convalescing satisfactorily from recent tonsil operations.

Mrs. M. E. Ault of Mayfield Avenue visited Toledo Monday.

Guests were the mother, accompanied by her son, Robert Hunter, and his family from Detroit.

Women friends gathered at the home of Mrs. George Welsh on Mayfield Avenue Thursday evening, June 3, and tendered her an 83rd birthday celebration. After a couple hours of visiting, the cream and cake were enjoyed by all.

Guests were the lady received a number of pretty and useful gifts and has many beautiful cards on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kochanek and their three children, from Inkster, were Decoration Day visitors of Mrs. Kochanek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roberts, on Mayfield Avenue.

Fisher Graham of Mayfield Avenue recently visited his young nephew, James Morgan, at Flushing, Michigan.

Mrs. Dwight Attabury, who had been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purser on Farmington Road, for some time, left Monday, May 31, for her home in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. William Dixon of Shady Side Avenue has been quite ill with tonsillitis and her son, Billy, members of the family also have been on the sick list. Mr. Dixon's mother, from Detroit, spent the last week at the Dixon home.

Mrs. Lily Sheets, mother of Mrs. Hanger Coolman and Mrs. Russell Ault of Shady Side Avenue, fell and fractured her hip Decoration Day morning and is being cared for in a hospital near Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mrs. Sheets, who is 83 years old, has lately spent much time in this community, where she has many friends. She is reported getting along nicely. Less than two years ago she fell, breaking the other hip.

BOND P.T.A. TO HEAR DETAILS OF SUMMER F.A.R.C. PROGRAM

Bond School P. T. A. will hold its final meeting of the school year on Monday, June 14, at 8:00 p.m., at the school.

The speakers for the evening will be Carl Wheaton and Robert Cassell, chairman of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission. They will show slides of last year's recreation activities and give details for the coming year's program.

All parents who face the closing of school with thoughts of despair and aspirin will find their attitude changed to thoughts of delight and sun luncheon when they discover what the F. A. R. C. has planned for the children.

Northville Area May Prove Old Oilman's Point

An oldtimer in the petroleum business—long since gone from the Michigan scene—harped on the theme that to get good oil production you have to drill the deeper rock formations.

"Someday," Cap' Seeler, well known independent operator would tell his associates, "my fellows will go deeper and when you do you are going to start finding more oil."

Whether or not his statement, apply generally will have to wait for later proof, but it seems at least to make a good case in the Northville area.

Oil has been discovered there in "deep" wells in January and since then three others have given evidence of petroleum in the area.

The most recent find was a well drilled 4545 feet down to the Trenton rock formation—deeper than any other well in the area.

It showed both gas and oil late last week and was immediately shut in to await development work.

Of the others, one is a producing oil well and two are gas.

Until recently, most petroleum production in Michigan has come from comparatively shallow rock formations— from 1000 to 5000 feet in depth. In the American Southwest, wells often go down 10,000 to 15,000 feet.

At present, 18 wells have been started or completed in the Northville area, all testing the Trenton formation.

Captain Thomas Brown Serving in Alaska

Captain Thomas E. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Brown of 28742 Shiawassee, has been assigned to the 68th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group at Fort Richardson, Alaska, the Army revealed.

Capt. Brown began his current tour of duty in April, 1951, and last served at Fort Bliss, Texas. Prior to this time he lived in Santa Ana, California.

A veteran of World War II, Brown holds the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, European - African - Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon and the Asiatic - Pacific Campaign Ribbon.

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RED CROSS SETS BROADER HOME SERVICE POLICY

Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, explained its revised, broader home service policy to representatives of 14 social agencies and community groups at a meeting held Monday, June 7.

Harold Brady, home service committee chairman, presided at the afternoon meeting at the Red Cross Chapter House, 115 Franklin Boulevard, Pontiac.

Brady explained that "the former intake policy was more restrictive in its services to wives and children of active service personnel. In relation to veterans the old policy set veterans apart as a special group in the community. The new policy offers specialized service to veterans in their claims for government benefits, but recognizes his right to become integrated into the community as a private citizen."

"Our new policy," he said, "lets us give the family of a serviceman money for food and clothing while they're waiting for an adjustment check. It lets us give help for special emergency needs—such as a sudden illness or hospital care—for a man's family while he's on active duty."

"The new policy also lets us go on counseling veterans on service problems, such as their eligibility for government benefits."

"The former policy limiting help and civilians to one day's meals and one night's lodgings has been changed so social workers can use their own judgment, within reason, in helping civilians who can't possibly get help anywhere else. Unless we screened such cases very carefully," Brady said, "we'd violate the principles of the Red Cross."

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