

# The Wildwood Breeze

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## ASSOCIATION REPORT

### PREXY'S PARAGRAPH

Your president is sorry to have missed last month's issue. He was almost as busy as your editor pictured him, but that is a poor excuse.

First of all, it is a real pleasure to welcome into our Association those new members who have joined our ranks recently. We are looking forward to having at least twelve additional new members between now and the first of the year.

Your Association has certainly been active the past month, as is evidenced by the articles appearing elsewhere in this issue telling of our new fish, the new spillway on the dam, fertilizing of the lake, increased membership and the starting of the closing up of the upper end of the lake. Nothing succeeds like success, and in the slang of your president's youth -- "We're sitting on all six now".

Our annual election comes up in another month, so any members who are not up to date with their dues should take care of them in order to be entitled to vote.

### ASSOCIATION GET-TOGETHER

At a recent Board meeting it was voted to set a regular monthly date for the covered-dish dinners which have been held periodically for members of the Wildwood Lake Home Owners' Ass'n., Inc. The Board asked the Ladies' Club to select a suitable day, and the ladies chose the third Thursday. So in the future, be sure to hold this day open for the Ass'n. meeting.



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The third Thursday this month falls on the 16th -- that's Thursday of this week -- so bring a covered dish and come to the Chek Club House (across the lake). Mr. Roach of the State Conservation Commission will speak. Games are being planned for the children.

#### NEW MEMBERS

James V. Bliss, 6721 Weller	John Markovich, 67th St.
C. P. Carter, 6712 Lewis	F. O'Daniel, 10821 E. 67th St.
Victor B. Grahn, 6730 Lewis	L. J. Kenfro, Lake Shore Road
Hugh Hunter, 6710 Fishburne	R. C. Walker, 6724 Lewis
Bernard M. Gray, 6700 Wildwood Drive.	

#### ROADS

Pop Glower and Hill Garrison made a trip to the County Court last week to see if they could get some work done on the roads. Wildwood was not on the list for attention this year, but the Commissioner agreed to inspect our roads, although no work was promised.

#### STREET SIGNS

Watch for new street signs to be installed, in the immediate future, along 67th Street. Plans are to add signs along Lakeshore Drive at a later date.

#### WORK ON LAKE

The Association's Board felt that with the lake level down because of the dry weather, it was a good time to clean out the silt in the upper end of the lake. Preliminary work with a bulldozer confirmed this opinion, and work is to proceed. The dirt removed will be piled up to form an island at that end of the lake. The cost will be about one-fourth what it would be to do it later.

John Hudgens and Verlin Stocks have added to their long list of services rendered the Association by rebuilding the spillway at the south end of the dam, and distributing one-half ton of fertilizer in the lake.



One more load of fertilizer will be required this year for maximum fish production.

#### FUTURE FISHING ASSURED

Do we have fish in Wildwood Lake, This is the question that has been asked by many in the past, and for the first time the Wildwood Lake Home Owners' Ass'n., Inc. can proudly answer YES!

Friday, October 4th, 1952 a shipment of fish was received from the Federal Government, consisting of approximately 1500 Bass, 375 Channel Cat and 1000 Blue Gill. This means that in the past sixty days Wildwood Lake has been stocked with at least 3500 fish, since on two previous occasions the lake was stocked with several hundred Blue Gill.

Yes, we have fish in Wildwood Lake. Results -- Good fishing in the not too distant future.

#### LUNCHEON CLUB

All the women of the community are urged to join the Ladies' Luncheon Club which meets monthly for a covered-dish luncheon. This is a splendid opportunity to visit with your old friends and to make new ones. The group meets at noon on the first Wednesday of each month.

The hostess for the next meeting, November 5th, will be Alice Bilyeu at 6701 Heinz. Maggie Bolen will assist as co-hostess. Bring your favorite recipe or household hint, and any handwork you care to work on. Maggie Bolen will demonstrate rug hooking.

Query: When is no news not good news?

Answer: When you're running a newspaper.

### SPORTS NOTES

(Reported by Bill Bogart and Garry Garrison)

Saturday, October 4th, the Cornhuskers, Wildwood Football team, playing on the highschool field, was defeated by a Haytown Team.

Sunday October 12th, the Cornhuskers went down for their second defeat in a game with Windemere. Wildwood trailing 19-0 in the first quarter managed to push over a touchdown before the half ended. Bill Bogart received a pass from Danny Munger on the thirty and went seventy yards for a touchdown. Ronald Eagle ran over for the extra point. The half time score was 26-7.

In the last five minutes of the third quarter, Bill Bogart went ten yards on an end sweep for a touchdown. Ronald Eagle ran over again for the extra point. Third quarter score was 32-14. In the last quarter, with five seconds remaining in the game, Garry Garrison received a pass from Danny Munger and went seventy yards to score a touchdown, to make the final score 32-30.

WANTED: A field where we can practice football - and  
Someone to officiate at football games for Wildwood,  
usually played on Sunday afternoons.  
CALL: Rep. 0013W or Fl. 7750.

### ABOUT THE BREEZE

This paper comes to you through the combined efforts of our editor, Mary Glover, Lil Stayton, Louise Ogle, Adeline Stiles, Maggie Bolen, Thelma Croskey, Betty Huston, Gertrude Ossenford, Mrs. Craddock, Mrs. Willard Bivins and Wanda Kiely. If you have any contributions or suggestions call Mary Glover at Fl. 1835 or anyone else named above.



## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

The Weaklands spent the week-end in Savannah with Leona's grandmother, who experienced quite a bad fall last week.

Marie McLean and Bill Glover, Jr. are back from Atlantic City, where they spent a week attending a convention.

Lil Stayton is the proudest gal in all of Wildwood. Look for her in that brand new blue dodge. It's a beauty!

The Lewis Avenue Canasta Club met September 17th at the home of Betty Huston. Present, besides the hostess, were Lil Stayton, Leona Weakland, Mary Carter, Ginny Faucett and Myrt Koshic. Three Additional members, Lois Thrall, Edna Mae McDonald and Bernie Schmidt joined the group when they met at the home of Mary Carter on October 8th.

That smug look Glen Belen is sporting stems from the fact that he recently became a grandfather.

Pop Glover is home and recuperating after a recent operation at St. Luke's Hospital. Pop's sister, Mrs. C. A. Earnest is visiting here from Americus, Georgia.

The Griffins are doing quite a bit of remodeling. The garage is being converted to a bedroom and dinette.

The Collins family, who moved away sometime ago, have returned to live in their Weller Avenue home.

Mr. & Mrs. Rohr have almost completed their new home on Weller Street. The nice weather has been in their favor.

The Croskeys treated the Ossenfords, Garrisons and Staytons to a very delicious fish dinner last Saturday night. Do you know what Hush Puppies are? Ask Lil Stayton for the recipe. Yum! Yum!

Joyce Stocks attended the 8 State Regional Scout Leaders Convention



at Omaha, Nebraska for three days. Joyce and Verlin are leaving Wednesday for a two week vacation in Chicago.

Teen-age activities capture the fancy of the young, and the young-in-heart. We refer specifically to Gertrude Ossenford, substituting for Meredith Dearborn, dancing with Garry Garrison while Tom Ossenford danced with Pat Bilyeu.

Mrs. Craddock has been ill at her home.

When the fish were delivered for the lake, Haven Stayton, Tom Croakey, Verlin Stocks and Pop Glover filled cans with lake water and waited at Raytown from 4 o'clock until 7 for the shipment to arrive. Dick Kiely arrived in time to help put the fish in the lake.

Hugh Hunter brought some larger Blue Gil from Shady Lake last week.

#### ACROSS THE BACK YARD FENCE

Have you been to a meeting of the Ladies Club in the Wildwood Lake area? We really do have nice times. If you haven't been before better come to the November meeting. In October we met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Baxter, ate our lunch out in the Baxter's lovely yard -- oh yes, we had a speaker who told us a great deal about wild flowers; all very interesting and we hope to have other good plans coming up as time goes on.

Jack Frost paid a visit to our neighborhood since the last Wildwood Breeze was published and most of the bright fall blooms were nipped -- that, plus all the activity round about of storm windows being put up, trees trimmed, bulbs being lifted from the ground, leaves being raked and burned make us realize winter is on its way.

Have you heard any of the fish stories going around -- seems since the last fish were put into the lake the various reports of how many fish we have now and how many we will have in the Lake next year and next year and next year, make interesting listening even if they do vary some-

what in number as different fishermen tell the story.

It seems the little village of Leawood have reported they will have 100% voting population at the November election -- wouldn't it be grand if we could do the same.

"Every clock stroke says another hour is gone, a new hour is mine, and it may be better than the last. At any rate, whatever we have to do, it's only one hour at a time". -- read that not long ago and sometimes it seems a good thing to think about when there seems so much to do and not enough time to do it.

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As our paper grows, the editors are faced with the necessity of printing fillers to extend what news we have to the ends of the pages. Of course, we could follow the lead of the newspapers and tell you such things as:

"The kitchen and yard are the most dangerous places in the home, according to a recent survey.

"Kruger National Park in South Africa is bigger than the state of Massachusetts.

"Approximately 21,750,000 persons in this country wear some type of removable denture."

However, we feel there should be something better. How about clever sayings of children (or wives, husbands or dogs)? Or do you have something to rent, sell or trade? Or perhaps we have some budding authors in our midst. One local lass produced the following:

To A Good Friend

If it weren't for your friendship,

My tears would make a fountain;

For you (and my ten fingers)

Are all that I can count on.