

Wildwood Breeze

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Your Board of Directors met Tuesday, February 3, 1970, with seven members and Mr. Croskey present. Several items of business were discussed including approval of an offer by the Auxiliary to provide lighting for the clubhouse grounds. After discussion the members decided to continue the badge program. A new badge will be used. The idea, of course, is that members will wear badges when on lake property. This helps members to identify one another and to assist in identifying persons who are using the facilities who are not members. Several plans for securing trees were discussed as well as plans for parking lot improvement. As more families settle East of the clubhouse we have more responsibility for its upkeep and appearance.

Statements will be mailed later this month and a directory of dues paid members will be a part of the Breeze later this Spring.

We encourage you to participate in the association activities and its operation. Encourage new neighbors and non-members to join. Officers have applications.

Welcome to the following new members:

Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Merrell
6837 Willow

Mr. & Mrs. George Smith
6828 Sterling

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Morgan
6824 Sterling

Mr. & Mrs. Don Mirandi
6836 Sterling

Mr. & Mrs. John Mackin
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Evan Myers

AUXILIARY NEWS

Twenty five members and guests were present at Mrs. William Friel's for the February meeting. Frida Camcino, the Raytown Exchange Student from Peru, gave an informative talk on her country, its people, culture, foods, schools, etc. Everyone was pleased with the talk and were asked to include Frida in any interesting plans they might have in the next few months. These students are available to speak for groups about their country, by making a date with the AFS chapter at Raytown. If interested you may call Mrs. Paul Egerstrom, FL 3-5223.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Nels Miller. The installation of the Arch light at the Club house and The Pig In A Poke Basket's progress were announced which concluded old business.

New business included the announcement of the Cultural Arts Fair plans in Raytown and the possibility of a Wildlife Club being established here in Wildwood for boys and girls in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade levels.

Refreshments followed the meeting. The March 17th meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Marty Graham, 6825 Sterling. Mrs. Connie Taylor will be co-hostess and the program will be slides of the Holy Land.

Anyone interested in visiting or membership, call Mrs. Al Heimert Fl 8-3879.

Mrs. Nels Miller
President

SECRET PALS

Charlene Chaffee	Anniv.	March 16
Lura Beth Friel	Birthday	March 29
Dorothy Gray	Birthday	March 6
Alberta Merrell	Birthday	March 7
Marge Merrell	Birthday	March 1
Ruth Zeysing	Birthday	March 13

GRUNTS & GROANS

Involvement by Tom Croskey

It starts out like this, do you know your Neighbor next door? If not go and get acquainted with him, he probably is not much different than you are, the same hopes and aspirations as you have for himself and his family, Next Join the Wildwood Lakes Home Owners Association and get further involved in your Neighborhood. The man to call is Al Heimert, Treasurer 6818 Willow, FL 8-3879 and get all the details, then Join, don't stop there, attend the meetings and learn the Joy of all working together on the same thing. After that get involved in the Politics of your Ward, you live in the Second Ward, and there is an Election every April 7th or close to that date. If you are a born Republican, Al Heimert one of our fine members is a Candidate for Alderman from our Ward. If you are a Democrat the Candidate is William D. Crawford 6309 Sterling also a fine individual, then at least go and vote for the man of your choice, get involved right here and now, your vote always counts. It is a crying shame with 14,000 votes involved in Raytown in a National Election, then comes a City Election which affects your pocket

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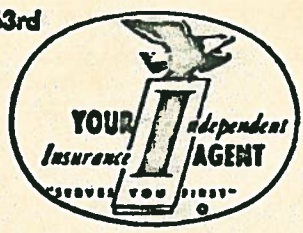
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NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Charles Wayne McClanahan wishes to express our heart felt thanks to all of our neighbors and friends and especially to the Wildwood Ladies Auxiliary and the neighborhood children for the deep sympathy and help afforded us in the tragic death of our beloved son and brother. Words alone cannot possibly express the comfort all of you fine people have given us.

Mr. & Mrs. William McClanahan
 and Linda

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Editor's Note:

A new column entitled "Grunts and Groans" will be found in the Breeze periodically depending upon your response. If you want to air a groan or wish to share a compliment concerning our area please submit it to any reporter or your editor. Remember before skating check the flag pole on the south shore-- GREEN FLAG denotes ice is safe for skating.

BENEFITS OF YOUR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Fishing for bass, bluegill, catfish. Row and sail boating, canoeing. Use of the clubhouse and grounds. Help sponsor Miss Raytown Pageant.

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Use and enjoy the lake and facilities. Help keep it usable for others by:

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3. Do not use live minnows for bait.
4. Do not swim. Swimming is prohibited at all times.
5. Do not throw anything into the lake.
6. Skate only when ice is declared safe.
7. Build fires at Ralston and Lakeview Harvard and Lakeview. Bring your own wood.
8. Clubhouse use will be explained when you pick up the keys.

 We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Shelby Cross, the McClanahan family and the W. L. Zeysing family upon the death of their loved ones this month.

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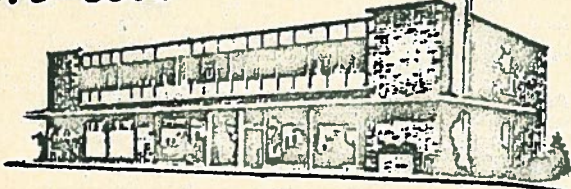
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin announce the birth of a son, Neilam George, February 7, 1970. This little one got a good start on life--weighing in a 9½ lbs.

Evan Myers will be recuperating at home for the next 8 weeks from a knee operation. If anyone has any lake business to discuss please feel free to call him at home. The next Board meeting will be held at the Clubhouse, March 3rd, 7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Vloedman's brother, Basil McBaris and family visited for the week end from Omaha, Nebraska, where he is an officer in S.A.C.

The Taraski's have a virus going around their house they would sell real cheap!

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C. Jay Taylor celebrated his 14th birthday by going to the Pizza Pub and Hockey game. He also had all the neighborhood boys in for ice cream and cake. Lola also had a birthday and she celebrated by going out to dinner and a show.

Mrs. Hillhouse is at Research Hospital. We hope she will be home real soon.

Mrs. McVey went to St. Louis last week end and came home with two new kittens. She and her family will be entertaining out of town guests this coming week end.

The Gadd's had a house guest, Frances Neeley from Denver for nine days.

Mrs. Merle Glover spent the week end of February 6th in Shreveport, La. visiting Paul and Patsy Kettler and family.

A Get Acquainted Coffee was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Egerstrom, 6821 Willow, Sunday afternoon, February 15th, for Al Heimert. Al is a candidate for Alderman from Ward 2 on the Republican ticket. About 50 people attended.

A rescue on the lake! Connie Taylor saw something in the middle of the lake, walked out and discovered a collie. He and Nels Miller rescued the dog --he was nearly frozen and couldn't move-- but all is well now!

Mrs. Vilander reports the ducks are fine!

Mr. Clay Ward went fishing at Bull Shoals and caught 7 bass ranging from 5 to 8 lbs. His fishing ability was printed in the Springfield paper and also was on TV.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Newlin spent last week-end enjoying the sunshine and warm weather at Houston & Galveston, Texas.

The Paul Egerstroms made a trip to Washington, D.C. this month. Marilyn was elected president of the American Field Service recently so will be quite busy, I'm sure.

"Stitch" Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner is off to the Bahamas working on a new TV commercial. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, who live in K.C. were out to Wildwood a few days ago and visited some of their old friends and enjoyed seeing the lake.

Rick McGovney graduated from High School--best wishes for your future endeavor. He and his sister, Shirley also celebrated birthdays recently.

Found: Aluminium boat near the lower lake. Also a child's watch in the vicinity of the dock on the lower lake. Any adult who can identify these items may claim them by calling Jack Wrap at 353-3786.

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A CORNER TO SPARE

By P. Thomas

There is a break in the family circle in the little red house at the end of the block and the six people who are left are finding out how lonely they are because the seventh is now a private in Uncle's Army at Fort Leonard Wood.

Boy No. 2 left a week ago and the house has been strangely silent. We miss the way he always used to whistle when he banged the front door shut-- even if it was two A.M.! And the way he always sang off-key when he raided the refrigerator-- even if it was 5 minutes after 2 A.M.!

There was one chore that Mom cheerfully relinquished to the Army. Getting Boy No. 2 out of bed in the morning was a task Mother dreaded. A pleasant "Time to get up" was ignored. A stronger "Get up, you're late!" not even acknowledged. The covers had to be wrenched off, often a little water thrown on the shivering figure, a few swats in strategic places applied by the fly-swatter, a final "get up", yelled directly in the ear in a voice the velocity of a bull horn and finally the prone figure rolled directly on the floor. If he landed with a sufficiently loud thud maybe, just maybe, Boy No. 2 would decide it was really time to get up.

"I hope the Army doesn't have a hard time getting David up," worried Mother. "Only the first morning," assured Father--an old Army veteran himself.

Even the old family car misses David. It bore up bravely when the front door got crumpled in a slight mishap and it kept going left after another accident the back tail light smashed and more encounters left their toll in scratched paint and dented fenders. But the day after David left when Father started it very carefully and took it for a sedate 25 mile an hour ride the poor old buggy gave a moan and a shudder, the muffler fell off, various parts of the engine went into spasms of coughing fits and the poor old thing had a nervous breakdown--caused, no doubt by its missing David and his heavy foot on the accelerator.

David had his own way of getting ready to leave. There were the good-byes to all his Pals, the farewells to all the gathering places of the young and-of course-he had to say a personal good-bye to the very last nickel in his pocketbook. The night before he left was cold & dreary so his folks were a little surprised when he came home from his final Farewell Party in his stocking feet. He figured he wouldn't need a pair of genuine alligator shoes in the Army so he sold them to someone who admired them.

Today a manila-wrapped package arrived with his civilian clothes. A letter saying, "I'm lonesome, please write and send lots of home-baked goodies," and a picture showing a bald-headed stranger lost in a too big Army uniform. David didn't like the way the Army barber cut his hair so he shaved his head.

His Mother shed a tear for a laughing red-haired boy and six people now rattle around a house seven used to fill.