

East Northport

By GEORGETTE MAGGIO

Ronald Oechslein of Fourth street entertained ten friends in celebration of his sixth birthday on June 2.

Mrs. Harold Ostrander of Pauline Lane celebrated her natal anniversary on June 3 with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Fourth street and their children Carol Ann and Glendon along with Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Brown of Port Jefferson spent a delightful Sunday afternoon picnicking at Sunken Meadow. Little Glendon also celebrated his third birthday on the sixth of June.

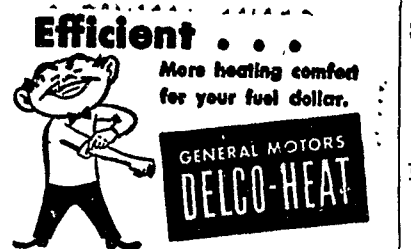
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Swanson and Mrs. A. Johnson of Kalmia street spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson of Brooklyn enjoying a family reunion party.

A surprise bridal shower was given recently in honor of Miss Alice Wolczechowski of Fourth avenue by Miss Joan Hehir of East Northport and Miss Myrtle Fries of Nesconset. Eighteen enjoyed the miscellaneous shower.

The members of the Flap-doodlers Club completely surprised Mrs. J. Hall of Grant street on Wednesday evening, June 2. Mrs. Hall was busy gardening when the ladies drove up with gifts, refreshments and trimmings for a surprise shower. Baby Jody who was born on May 4 was the recipient of many lovely gifts and made a guest appearance during the course of the evening. One of the ladies prepared a beautiful cake for the occasion.

Frances Kammerer of Fifth avenue celebrated her first birthday on June first with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Kammerer and her uncle Kenny Kammerer. Despite the fact that Frances and her sister Paulette had measles it did not interrupt the family celebration.

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Florence and Ronnie Zoll of Portsmouth, Va. spent a week visiting with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hertzler and Mr. and Mrs. E. Zoll all of East Northport.

Master Robert Smith of Dickenson avenue celebrated his second birthday on May 31. The family gathered on Monday for a celebration and on Tuesday with seven little friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Breikreuz had as guests last week, Mrs. Breikreuz's mother, Mrs. T. Coffey and sister, Miss Lenore Coffey of Salisbury, N.C. They brought Frederick Breikreuz, who was spending a vacation with his grandmother, home.

Joan Tanev of Fourth avenue entertained sixteen young friends on June 5 in celebration of her eleventh birthday.

Mrs. Anna Ott of Eighth avenue is a patient in Huntington Hospital and underwent surgery on June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sprauer of Huntington Beach gave a party June 6, honoring their grandson, Frederick Sprauer, Jr., of Dickinson avenue, East Northport who was two on June 4. Besides his parents also present were his great aunt, Mrs. K. Keller and her daughter Elizabeth and Miss Shirley Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boers of Kew avenue had ten of their family for dinner on June 6 in celebration of their twin sons' third birthday. The boys are Kenneth and Keith Boers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyers of Norton drive entertained Mrs. Meyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Nostram for a few days last week.

On May 31, the Breikreuz family of Carrington drive motored to New York City to pay a farewell visit to Mrs. A. Breikreuz of Brennan, Germany who has been visiting with all her family here for the last year. Present were her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren to see her enplane for Germany on June 2nd.

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Make bean bags from a 4 by 6 piece of denim, and fill with pits, or small pebbles.

Wedding

DIGREGORIO—MACEDONIO

Miss Dorothy Anne Macedonio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carmelo Macedonio of Pulaski road, became the bride of Angelo Di Gregorio of Charles Place, Huntington Station, on Sunday, June 6. The ceremony took place at three o'clock in St. Anthony of Padua Church with the Rev. John J. Wiest officiating.

The bride resplendent in a white Swiss organza gown, with beaded cap and fingertip veil was escorted by her father, Carmelo Macedonio. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Arlene Kahl of East Northport, who was attired in a nice green organza with matching floral cap and carried a cascade of yellow roses. The bridesmaids attired in the colors of the rainbow were Miss Carmella Polizzo of Northport, in yellow organza; Miss Lorraine Izatt of East Northport in blue organza and Miss Angela Crociata of Brooklyn, having orchid. All carried cascades of roses.

The best man was Vincent Di Gregorio, the groom's brother and the ushers were Frank Carus of Brooklyn, Vito Cirillo of Brooklyn, and Peter Macedonia of East Northport.

Three hundred attended the reception given at the Sons of Italy Hall in Glen Cove. The couple planned a motor trip through Canada and will reside in their new home in South Huntington upon returning.

Mrs. Di Gregorio is a graduate of St. Dominic's high school, Oyster Bay, and is at present employed by the New York Telephone Co. at Northport. Mr. Di Gregorio is a graduate of Central Needle Trade high school, Manhattan and is employed at Republic Aircraft.

Larkfield P T A

The last meeting of the Larkfield P.T.A. to be held June 14 at 7:45 will feature installation of officers and a flower show.

Incoming president will be Mrs. Edward Emerson, with Mrs. Robert Behl, first vice president; Mrs. Eugene Fischer, second vice pres.; Mrs. Livio Raserio, rec. sec.; Mrs. Earl Tober, cor. sec.; and Lucien Lacouette, treas.

Any member of the P.T.A. may enter the flower show, the entries of which fall into four classifications.

1. Arrangement in a pitcher or basket.
2. Roses in a glass container.
3. Miniatures in a cup and saucer.
4. Children's arrangement using a toy.

There may be no more than one entry in any one classification, but members may submit entries in any or all of the first three groups.

Children are to make their own arrangement in the auditorium on the afternoon of the flower show, between 3:30 and 4:30.

There will be three prizes in each classification, chosen by popular ballot.

Members are urged to bring their entries between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. or between 7:30 and 7:45. Judging will take place during the refreshment period.

There will be a special ceremony honoring the classroom representatives, and Walton Scherer of S. Scherer and Sons

on Waterside avenue, Northport who is a nationally known nurseryman and specialist on aquatic plants and tropical fish is to be the speaker.

Cubs, Pack 5 Stage Great Big Minstrel For Parents—Friends

At their May meeting at Larkfield the Cub Scouts of Pack 5 went minstrel! Cub Scouts volunteers put on a minstrel show that was really terrific! The Scouts performed in a flawless and professional manner. The singers sang well and the end men told their jokes well. The audience enjoyed every minute of it and the applause and laughter were loud and often.

The Cub performers wore minstrel outfits—the interlocutor, Danny Schaller, in tails and high hat, the six end men had plaid shirts, white gloves and blue jeans with colorful patches and were in black face. Some boys were in colorful striped jackets and straw hats and the chorus wore white shirts and huge red bow ties.

The six end men were Sambone Taylor, Hambone Meyers, Soupbone Martino, Smoky McCleron, Poky Beaugard and Blacky Bauser.

The applause for Peter McCleron's song "Carolina in the Morning" nearly brought the school roof down. The show featured a trumpet duet, Oh My Papa, played by Richard Deichl and Leslie Larson and an accordion solo by Walter Meyers. Robert Beaugard sang "I'm Just Wild About Harry" and Ray Martin sang "Mocking Bird Hill." Kenneth and James Polizzo sang "Swanee" in a duet and a quintet composed of Roderick Phillips, Donald Williams, Donald Mandigo, John Cangolosi and George Maliva sang "Wait Til' the Sun Shines Nellie." Included in the chorus were Richard Perkowski, George Ganzenmuller, Jack Schutz, Wm. Moschini, Richard Goertz, Donald Beaugard, Robert Ferguson and Frank Jennella.

The interlocutor and end men's jokes and funny stories were enjoyed very much by the audience.

Needless to say the success of the show can be attributed not only to the boys who performed but to the production director, one Thomas McClernon, who arranged the program, the music and cast the whole show and to Mr. M. Knappow, piano accompanist. Mr. McClernon gave unsparingly of his time in rehearsals. Pack 5 was honored by the presence of Joe Cermak, Huntington Township Supervisor who presented the new charter to Pack 5 for the coming year.

School Calendar

1953-1954
Mon. June 21—Regents and make-up examinations, High School.
Fri. June 25—Elementary and Jr. High Schools close.
Mon. Jun. 28—Commencement High School closes.

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Memorial Day At East Northport

By Clara S. Stilwell

Under the most perfect weather conditions of sunny blue skies the E. Northport Memorial Day parade got under way shortly after the scheduled 11 a.m. starting time. This is an annual parade sponsored by the Tolman D. Wheeler Post, V.F.W. 1738 of East Northport. Charles Jenner-Jahn, Past Post Commander acted as Marshal.

The paraders assembled at Larkfield School. The Huntington police escort was in the lead followed by the Supervisor Joseph Cermak, Commander Walter Bruckert of the Tolman D. Wheeler Post, Commander John Leay of the Spanish-American War Veterans, George E. Dewey Camp. Then the colors of the Spanish-American War Veterans the Post and Auxiliary of the Tolman D. Wheeler Post, the Greenlawn American Legion and its complimenting Auxiliary colors. Next the veterans and their Auxiliary organization members, the Auxiliary Police Civil Defense, the Wardens of Civil Defense medical unit, East Northport Fire Dept., Francis J. Chesebro Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts Brownies, the Little Leaguers and their adult sponsors. The grand finale of the lineup was the fire department equipment and its splendid ambulance.

The parade left the Larkfield School grounds, turned north, followed along the business section as far as Memorial park and its World War II Memorial. Here the parade turned and headed south along the same line of march to the War Memorial in the park adjacent to the library. The men and women carrying banners and colors entered the parade area and formed a guard of honor as the short ceremonies of tribute were held and wreaths placed on the memorial marker. The Greenlawn American Legion Drill Corps played taps and at a given signal fired a volley in tribute to our honored dead. Cmdr. Bruckert led the invocation. Wreaths were placed by members of the many organizations represented.

The guests from the Greenlawn American Legion Post of which William Root is commander also took part. Mrs. Herbert Bunce, president of the Greenlawn Legion Auxiliary played a wreath also. Every organization took part in some manner at the memorial and a short patriotic talk by Supervisor Cermak terminated the ceremony.

No parade would be complete without our High School band. These youngsters, together with instructor, Curtis Acker, visited the Steuben Hall later where cold drinks and hot dogs were supplied by the Post, "cheffed" by Karl Raguse.

It was a splendid parade and the turnout of onlookers was a wonderful sight indeed. The Post and its Auxiliary are very grateful to all who helped make this parade memorable. A loudspeaker would have aided those too far away to hear and it is hoped that next year one will be available.

The close affiliation between the Greenlawn American Legion and the Tolman D. Wheeler Post is a fine spirit to observe. Tolman D. Wheeler Post paraded with the Legion in Greenlawn at 8 a.m. and the Greenlawners reciprocated at 11 a.m. in East Northport. This is the kind of spirit which means unity in our beloved nation. John Leay, beloved Spanish-American War Veteran has indeed, been a very busy man these days. He is a member of the National Cemetery Committee and was at Pinelawn National Cemetery early Sunday morning, May 30, (Memorial Day) and, assisted by his son, past Commander "Neil" Leay was busy with arrangements and passing out programs. Mr. Leay is the grand old, young man of East Northport. He still parades with pride, as a true patriot of his country.

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Letters to the Editor

May 29, 1954
The Northport Journal
Northport, N. Y.

Following are two news items of news concerning the Association:

1. The meetings of the Franklin Manor Civic Association have been changed to the first Thursday of the month. The Association has been informed that an additional street light and an additional fire hydrant have been ordered installed in the northerly end of the development. Several pending items were considered at the meeting on Thursday, June 3 at the Steuben House in East Northport. All interested residents of the East Northport area are invited to attend the meetings.

2. Several members of the Franklin Manor Civic Association have been distressed by the wanton destruction of trees in the recent residential development. Through the years the schools have taught the importance of trees to the physical needs of the people and to the scenic beauty of our countryside. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt aptly described the situation in her column of February 18, 1954.

"Travelling through our country as I have been the last few days, I am struck by the fact that our forefathers destroyed so many trees. There are very few old trees left."

"In parts of Ohio and Indiana one sees that an effort has been made to preserve a farm wood lot, but there are practically no trees around the fields and it seems to me that we have lost sight of the fact that our trees have value in the preservation of the water level and also in preventing winds from blowing off topsoil."

"All of the old highways in our country used to be bordered by trees. I suppose they were narrow enough so that trees could shade them. Nowadays our superhighways are too broad for that. However, many of them are built with a division in the center and I wish we might make a determined effort to plant trees right down the middle as well as along the sides of our roads so that we could not lose the beauty of highways over which trees used to arch."

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Certainly, some means can be found to preserve our trees. Several localities have initiated local ordinances which require approval for the removal of trees. White Plains, N. Y. requires a builder not only to preserve trees on building sites but to plant additional ones where needed to maintain the country atmosphere.

The Association is seeking means to stop the removal of the hundreds of trees while only a few are planted on Arbor Day. The assistance of any organization or individual in the furtherance of this cause would be appreciated.

Commack

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beneke spent Memorial Day weekend in Delaware visiting with their daughter Mrs. Philip Johnson and family.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Commack Fire Dept. held their final meeting June first and will resume meetings in September. Mrs. Walsh was accepted as a new member into the society. A social hour with refreshments followed the meeting.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark on the birth of a daughter. Mr. Clark is a teacher in our local school.

Saturday June 19 hot roast beef supper will be given by Commack Methodist Church at the Fire House, served at 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pamevis of Town Line road were pleasantly surprised last week when friends came to their home to celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary. A lawn party with dainty refreshments were very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kommer and children of New York enjoyed Sunday at the Wendel home on Larkfield road.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Ahl-schlager, Sr. of Jericho Turnpike were dinner guests on Memorial Day at the home of Mrs. H. Noyes Greene of Northport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hackle of Halesite were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. King.

The dance sponsored by the Youth Fellowship group was very well attended. The group thanks all for their cooperation. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter who celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

Commack firemen with their Auxiliary were well represented at the Memorial Service at the Elwood school grounds on Memorial Day. Participating in the parade were the VFW and Auxiliary, the 4-H Club girls of Elwood, Girl Scouts and Brownies of Elwood and Commack and Rev. B. Burns acting chaplain for Commack at the church grounds. At the close of the parade and service refreshments were served at Commack Fire House.

Mrs. Ruth Brandsema has recovered from her recent illness and was able to return to her home last week.

Friday, June 11, the Kindergarten and first grade pupils will visit the Bronx Zoo chaperoned by teachers Mrs. Irma Miller and Mrs. Buchanan and transported by Dan Hallock.

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