

Midway Park Items

New Officers Named At Park Board Meet

By MRS. MARK RANEY

Members of the Board of Governors of the Midway Park Community Association met Monday evening in the Administration Building, with the election of new officers of the Board for the coming year main business of the evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, Kermit Guthrie and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Danny Kirk. It was interesting to note that from the financial report for last year, read by Peter C. Killeen, the Midway Park Association, which is a non-profit organization had collected some over \$12,000 and had spent approximately the same amount. To be exact there was a loss of \$24.00 for the year. These monies are spent in sponsoring various projects for the welfare of the Park, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, dances, baseball teams, dancing school, art school, needy families, Christmas parties and, etc. At a recent election of members of the Board of Governors it was noted that there were only two changes made and these two members were welcomed into the organization. New officers for the coming year elected at this time were: President, D. H. Kirk, vice president, O. R. Huffine; treasurer, Joe Everett and secretary, Mrs. S. L. Moore.

Peter C. Killeen at this time introduced Captain H. G. Bozarth, who met with the Board, representing the Commanding General Franklin A. Hart, to bring a message to the residents of Midway Park, through their representatives, the Board of Governors from the General pertaining to the beautification of the Park. It will be remembered that some time ago a bulletin was issued to the effect that special police duty would be used in the Park for the protection of property and of keeping the premises in good condition. Captain Bozarth told the members of the Board that he would not stress emphatically enough the need of the residents to co-operate wholeheartedly in this project. He said that the General had assured him that he could speak freely at this meeting, that with the co-operation of the residents on Butler Circle, he would be able to provide with assistance of Camp Maintenance and the Housing Management.

Plans are now in the making concerning playgrounds placed in several areas, throughout the Park, concerning gardens on the front row facing the highway, and of other projects to beautify the Park. Bulletins will be issued at an early date concerning these projects.

Captain Bozarth brought out at this time the wonderful improvement that has been made by the Management of residents on Butler Circle. He then suggested that citizens of the Park would contact the representative from his block and make suggestions to him or her, concerning the playground projects or gardens, to be presented to a committee composed of Kermit Guthrie, Rhodney Hamby and Joe Everett. For your information, names of the members of the Board of Governors and the blocks they represent will be printed at the end of this article.

Rhodney Hamby and Coit Edison, representatives of the Boy Scout committee were present at this meeting to ask the co-operation of the Board in sponsoring a fish fry, to be held at Community House on Saturday evening, March 18th, at five o'clock. This event is for the benefit of the Boy Scout Association to send two Scouts to the jamboree at Valley Forge in June. The board heartily assured Hamby and Edison of their assistance.

Kermit Guthrie, outgoing president, gave a brief report on the purchasing of plaques to be presented to the Outstanding Citizen and Outstanding Organization of the Park at an early date. Following is a list of members of the Board of Governors and the blocks they represent: 100-200 and 300 blocks, Mr. Calvin Meekins, 424 Butler Dr.; 400, 500 and 600 blocks, Mr. Jim Herndon, 422 Butler Dr.; 700, 800 and 900 blocks, Mr. O. R. Huffine, 908 Butler Dr.

1000, 1100 and 1200 blocks, Mr. D. H. Kirk and Mr. C. K. Huneycutt; 1300 and 1400 blocks, P. J. Barker, 1406 Butler Dr.; 1500, 1600 and 1700 blocks, Mrs. S. L. Moore of 1610 Butler Dr.; 1800, 1900 and 2000 blocks, Mr. C. Burgess, 1809 Butler Circle; Lee Ave., Mr. R. Royster, 3111 Lee Ave., and Mr. Joe Everett of 3136 Lee Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Laton and son, Mrs. Dick Bascial and Whit Coates are spending several days in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cassell and children, Ann and Tommy, have returned from a two weeks vacation in Florida. While away, the Cassells visited such places of interest as Key West, Tampa, Bok Tower and Silver Spring.

Articles For Sale
The Open House Shop has the following items for sale. Several portable radios, new but shop worn. Items badly needed are cribs, bassinets, baby carriages, children's clothing through ten years. There is a waiting list for all the above items. Please bring your donations and commissioned articles in on Monday and Friday.

P.T.A. Meeting
In the absence of the president, Lt. Col. Buchaman, Mrs. Daniel H. Kirk presided at the regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association in Camp School Monday evening at eight o'clock. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Chaplain R. S. Sassaman. Giving the treasurer's report, Mr. T. A. Bachus reported that there was a balance of \$872.64 on hand, \$650.00 of which will go for scholarships. \$100 had been received from the Opportunity for the months of January and February.

Mrs. Peter C. Killeen announced that 36 subscriptions had been sold to date for the National Parent Teacher magazine and to receive the honor award, 50 more subscriptions must be sold before the fifteenth of April. It was announced that an Open House meeting will be held throughout the entire school in connection with the next P.T.A. meeting April 3rd. Midway Park and Paradise Point schools will be open at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at eight p.m. in the high school auditorium and the Camp School will be open after the meeting. Each teacher will be prepared to show you what progress your child has made. It was announced at this time that the needed robes for the school choir will be subsidized by P.T.A.

The next radio program will be "My Music", directed by Mrs. R. C. Rosacher on or about March 20th. The exact date will be announced in this column in an early issue. A brief but interesting talk on Fire Prevention was made by Fire Chief Anderson, after which announcement was made of the appointment of the following committees: Luncheonroom Major Tyford, Harry Cohen and Miss Carolyn Dukes; Banquets Mrs. E. T. Eagan, Major R. E. Hagerton, Major H. T. Marsh and Major A. H. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, Mrs. R. Passingham, Chief W. O. L. Smith, MSgt. Harry Saunders, Lt. H. H. Mayville, Mrs. E. B. Coyle and Mrs. H. P. Hudson; Movie: Col. G. F. Goode, chairman, MSgt. Harry Saunders, Mrs. B. A. Bowditch and Mrs. B. D. Maynard.

Mrs. Rhodney Hamby announced that the program for the April meeting would be "Reading Training" with talks by Major P. B. McNeil and Mr. James Rudasick. Slides will be shown. After the meeting, at which Mrs. H. H. Mayville was hospitality chairman, a Bake Sale, all goods donated by parents, was held in the hall and \$106.85 was netted, which was turned over to Chaplain R. S. Sassaman, to be used for both branches of the Scouts. Attendance were won by Mrs. Dorothy Mullins 4th grade and Mrs. Rowe's 7th grade. The program was turned over to the Girl Scouts.

Scout Birthday Observed
The National Girl Scout Birthday was celebrated by the Camp Lejeune group in conjunction with the P.T.A. meeting Monday evening, March 6th, at the Camp School. Mrs. Violet Heavey, Organizational Chairman of Onslow County and Chaplain H. S. Sassaman, chairman of all scouting at Camp Lejeune, gave brief talks on its organization. Mrs. Arthur Sells, representing the V.F.W. Auxiliary presented Troop 28 with their troop flag.

A pantomime depicting "Family

Heading For Norway



Lt. Col. and Mrs. B. B. Manchester, III, USMC, are preparing themselves to speak Norwegian to better understand the country and people they will soon become inhabitants of, as Lt. Col. Manchester leaves the staff of Lt. Gen. LeRoy P. Hunt, USMC, FMFlant, Norfolk, Va. to go to Oslo, Norway where he will be assistant naval attaché and assistant naval attaché for air. He has been on the staff of FMFlant since June, 1948.

Norfolk
Night" was presented by the seven troops of Brownies and Girl Scouts, each troop in turn showing what they had learned as an aid to the home. Chaplain Sassaman introduced Mrs. Franklin A. Hart, who presented the Brownies with their earned pins and the Scouts their badges. The impressive ceremony was brought to a close with the singing of "Taps".

A benefit movie for Parent Teacher Association will be held at the Midway Park Theater, March 16th. Admission for adults will be forty cents and for children twenty-five cents. The movie to be shown is "Albuquerque". Be sure and buy tickets from the children soliciting to help your P.T.A.

Junior Women Elect Officers
Junior Woman's Club of Midway Park held election of officers in Community Building Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, with the temporary chairman Pat Raney presiding. The meeting was called to order and minutes of the last meeting were read by the temporary secretary Shirley Toler. Mrs. C. A. Murray as chairman of the Committee to draw up the Constitution read same and it was approved and adopted. Election of officers followed and the following were elected as charter officers: President, Pat Raney; Vice President, Mrs. C. A. Murray; Secretary, Shirley Toler; and treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Sherrill. After the election an informal discussion was held. Mrs. Garrett Moser, representing the Senior Women's Club attended the meeting. It was announced that installation of officers will be held at the March 13th, meeting of the Senior Club, with Mrs. Earl Cleve of Vanceboro, District President as installing officer. Members of the Junior Woman's Club, the Executive Board of the Senior Woman's Club and Mrs. Cleve will have dinner at Jim Tanner's before the meeting. Charter members of the Midway Park Junior Woman's Club are Mrs. Clarence A. Murray, Jr., Mrs. Clarence M. Sherrill, Mrs. Roy A. Wachter, Mrs. Richard O. Wreem, Mrs. Thomas E. Grace, Miss Nina L. Lytle, Miss Ann S. Chason, Mrs. Glenn A. Roehik, Miss Elizabeth A. Grady, Miss Shirley C. Toler, Miss P. Patricia Raney, Miss Patricia J. Dalley. The ob-

ject of this club shall be to promote agreeable and useful relations among women of domestic, cultural, literary and artistic taste, and to encourage mental and moral development in the community.

Wife Teaches Husband In Cooking School

PAUL SMITHS, N. Y.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Ditch, 21, is making good as a breadwinner by teaching a course in hotel cooking at Paul Smith's College. One of her students is her husband, Robert Ditch, 24.

Cub Scouts Give Program



Members of the Midway Park Cub Scout troop are shown here as they presented a special program at ceremonies held recently at the Community Building. The program was built around King Arthur's Round Table. During the ceremonies, the first Cub Scout eligible to enter the Boy Scouts was presented to Scout Master J. E. Ferry.

Cherry Point

Mrs. Penko Is Guest At Stork Shower

By CATHY BLANTON

Mrs. Addis, mother of Mrs. Wittwer, was entertained by Mrs. W. T. Herring, wife of Major Herring last week at a cocktail party held in the Herring home. Six of Mrs. Herring's friends attended for cocktails and then the group gathered to the Officer's Club for luncheon.

BABY SHOWER

A Baby Shower was given by Mrs. Marge Waits honoring Mrs. Frances Penko, wife of Staff Sgt. Penko, last week. Attending were Mrs. Margaret Russell, Jerry Everle, Velta Arbuckle, Betty Jones, Lillian Bacon, Mary Hudson, Maybelle Castor, Verna LeClair, Lova Yarga, Pat Webb, Louise Noyes, Judy Tooney, Dottie Gibbs, and the hostess and honoree. Games were played including Charades and seven prizes were given to the winners of the various games. Mrs. Penko opened her gifts and refreshments of ice cream, cake and cookies were served.

A Luncheon-Bridge party was held in the Topsis Dining Room of the Officer's Club by Mrs. Flater, wife of Colonel Flater, and Mrs. Samps, wife of Colonel Samps, for thirty-five of their friends. Prizes were won by Mrs. Miller, wife of Gen. Ivan W. Miller, Mrs. Bailey, wife of Colonel Bailey, and Mrs. Sweetser, wife of Colonel Sweetser, and a floating prize was awarded.

A Hard Times Costume Party was held for Officer's and their wives at the Commissioned Officer's Club on Saturday evening. Music was furnished by the Station Orchestra and enjoyed by all the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Addis, of Cleveland, Ohio were recent visitors of Dr. and Mrs. Wittwer at Cherry Point for ten days.

BIRTHS

February 18—A daughter, Linda Carol, born to Sgt. and Mrs. Russell J. Jareel.
February 18—A daughter, Deborah Dianne, born to Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Lyle A. Watts.
February 19—A daughter, Marilyn Louise, born to Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Edward J. Popp.
February 19—A son, David Nelson, born to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John N. Snapper.
February 19—A daughter, Betty Jean, born to Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Allen D. Windham, Jr.
February 20—A son, James Kay, born to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John W. Stage.

CHERRY POINT MEN SELECTED FOR PROMOTIONS

Selected for promotion to Colonel from Lt. Col. are Lt. Col. Michael Samps, and Lt. Col. William R. Wendt. Selected by the board for promotion to Lt. Colonel were Majors: Loren D. Everton, William T. Herring, Hal R. Kolp, Max R. Read, and Hensley Williams. Promotions of the selected officers will be made only after professional examinations and as vacancies occur in the rank for which they are selected.

LOCAL PISTOL TEAM HOLDS ELIMINATIONS FOR MATCH

The station pistol team will fire in the National Midwinter Pistol Matches at Tampa, Fla., from 14 to 18 March. The team is captained by Lt. Col. R. D. Moser. Elimination scores have been posted and seven of the eight team members have been selected with the eighth to be chosen after the match for the Midwinter shoot. High scorers posted for the team to date are Capt. Cross, Capt. J. Hughes, Maj. Jordan, Capt. O'Malley, MSgt. Duke, Lt. Haddock, Staff Sgt. A. H. Wright, Major Ford, and MSgt. H. Scheetz.

Police Dogs Are Used To Rout Communists

SINGAPORE—(AP)—Police dogs are to be used in Malaya's jungles by security forces to ferret out Communist terrorists. The Far East Air Force has assigned two experienced dog-handlers to the Police Training School at Kuala Lumpur. After getting preliminary obedience tests, the first batch of dogs bagged their first victim—a wounded insurgent in hiding.

O' Club Activities

BONUS PARTY
On Saturday, 11 March, an informal Bonus Party will be held at the Mess. Cocktails will be served from 1830-1930, buffet supper will be available from 1930-2100 and dancing from 2100-0100. Let's all attend and make this 1st Bonus Party a huge success.

DANCES
An informal dance will be held on Friday at the Courthouse Bay Annex of the club. Anyone who has never attended one of these affairs has been missing some of the most enjoyable parties on the post. Plan to be present in the River Room on Sunday, 12 March from 1730-1930 to enjoy another of the popular Tea Dances. The Tea Dance rate will apply to all refreshments.

Staff NCO Club Activities

Friday evening there will be a dance in the Mirror Room. The Divisionaires will furnish the music for your dancing pleasure. Vanda will provide the vocals. Come early and assure yourself of a good table.

Saturday evening between the hours of 1600 and 2000 there will be a SPECIAL PLATE served in the club. There will be music between the hours of 1900 to 2400. Come on down and enjoy yourself.

Sunday evening a SPECIAL PLATE will be served during the same hours, with music for your enjoyment between the hours of 1700 to 2100. Don't forget Monday evening is BINGO NIGHT in the Mirror Room and the doors close at 2115. Come early and get a good table.

Wednesday evening the TOASTMASTER'S CLUB will hold its meeting. This is a new club and all members interested should take advantage of this opportunity. Men, here's your chance to sound off.

Your writer would certainly appreciate some material for this column. Drop your material in the suggestion box in the lobby and we will see what cooks.

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