

WITH THE Collegians

Miss Nancy Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes, former Birmingham residents, has been given special recognition and has been placed on the Dean's list at Monticello College. In the

senior class, only 12 students earned the distinction of ranking in the upper ten per cent.

2 New Squad Cars

Purchase of two new Ford police squad cars from Harold Turner, Inc. was approved Monday night by the city commission. One old police car will be traded in, and the net price to the city for the two new models will be \$1,504.86.

WALNUT LAKE NEWS

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Last week, the Cub Scout pack and Boy Scouts troop were reorganized and new committees appointed. Don Harrison is the new cubmaster. Sewing classes are being held by the assistant Den Mothers are Mrs. Don Harrison and Mrs. Graham Overgard. The PTA sponsors the Cubes. James Mellish is the committee chairman, secretary, treasurer is Edward Sintz and PTA representative, W. E. Kendall.

Walnut Lake Men's Club sponsors the Boy Scout troop which is headed by Robert Fitzgerald with Dave Martin as assistant. Members of the scout committee are Axel Nyberg, Don Harrison, Claude Whitner and Otis Zahn. L. D. McMillin is field representative for Oakland county, met with the mothers of the Cubs on Thursday. He briefed and discussed the Cub program. Monday evening he met with the committee to help them with the program.

Don Harrison, cubmaster, requests that any parents of boys of Cub age, 9 to 12, in the family with the program, call him. All boys in the community are invited to take part in scout activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wade of Deertr celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Alain, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McLarren and Mrs. Lynn Burnett accompanied them to Tecumseh, Ont. for dinner at the Shawnee Gun Club. Mrs. Wade wore a deep pink camellia, matching her ensemble.

Tommy Harrison gave a party Saturday afternoon at his home in Lawrence to celebrate his birthday. His guests were Peter Sintz, Ralph Fiebig, Peter Whims, Jack Palmer, James and Paul Sechrist, Jon Overgard, Gary Thorne, James Mellish, Charles Garland and Gordon Smith. Recordings of the festivities were made. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison.

A surprise birthday party took place at the Phelps home on Walnut Lake road Friday evening. Five neighborhood couples quietly assembled in the vestibule and sang, "Happy Birthday, Deo Dorothy." After an evening of bridge, refreshments were served by Mrs. Phelps parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schultz.

A family dinner party was held at the George Osterbeck home Saturday evening in honor of son, Gary, who was 14 years old. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seibert, and his aunts, Miss Alma Wier and Mrs. Paul Harnois attended. Gary is now wearing a smart new sports jacket.

Mrs. George Osterbeck, past president of the Walnut Lake Women's Club was presented with an engraved gold pin at the February meeting. Mrs. Don Harrison made the presentation speech. Corsages were given to the retiring officers, Mrs. Osterbeck, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Parker Rockwell.

Mrs. Joseph M. Welt installed the new officers. As she charged each one with her duties, Mrs. Welt selected a rose from a bouquet and presented it to the new officer. After a brief business meeting, Mrs. Welt told of her recent experiences in Washington, D. C. She gave a woman's eye view of the inauguration ceremonies and the reception, describing the rows and managements of the celebrities.

Mrs. Frank Morton and Mrs. William Wolf joined the club.

Members of the Girl Scout Troop 9 are forming committees and planning part of the program for their Monday meetings. Lynn Grainger, Karen Gorman and Marion Goddard took their turn this week. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. King assisted them on their knitting project.

Corsages were presented to Anne Fitzgerald and Leslie Stevens honoring their birthdays at the Brownie meeting Monday. Hostesses for the day was Sharon McKay and the flag bearers were Judy Sundstrom and Karen Weaver. The Brownies worked on weaving looms and knitting under the leadership of Mrs. John Parkins and Mrs. Lee Hanson.

Seeds are being sold by the children of Walnut Lake school who plan to buy library books with the money they earn. Mrs. Curran's room, the third and fourth grades, are leading the school in sales. Boys from the third grade up are starting work on bird houses which they hope to enter in the Detroit News contest.

The William Wolf family of Sureset will spend the weekend in New Philadelphia, Ohio, visiting Mrs. Wolf's mother, Mrs. Mary Huff and Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf, Sr.

Lee Hanson, Jr. of Patnam drive placed third in diving at Eastern Michigan League swimming meet.

Ruth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Smith of Euclid spent the weekend with her school friends, Betty Lewis and Jean Hunter.

A group of children from Walnut Lake are taking swimming lessons at Barrum school every Saturday morning. Those attending are Karen Smith, Sandra Sweet, Peter and Marc Whims, David and Gordon Smith, Tommy Harrison and Peter Sintz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Karano of Lawndale are the parents of a

baby boy born Feb. 22 at Detroit Ochsapathic hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and has been named John Theodore. The Karosus now have Jack and Jill.

The Red Cross drive for membership opened March 1. Mrs. Parker Rockwell is the chairman for this district. Working with her are Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Mrs. Howard Gould, Otis Zahn and Mrs. Leo Giddings. The drive will continue through the month of March.

The E. F. Gormsens, George Hassett, John Hoys and N. H. Andersons attended a barn dance in Franklin Friday evening sponsored by St. Ann's Guild of Holy Name. The Gormsens gave a cocktail party at their home on Sunnycrest preceding the dance.

Mrs. L. E. Olmstead's mother and aunt, Mrs. Perry Buck and Mrs. Alice Lobdell of Coldwater, have been houseguests at the Olmstead home on Putnam drive during the week. Mrs. Buck returned to her home Sunday. Mrs. Lobdell will remain for an indefinite visit.

Ruth Parent enrolled pupils for her dancing classes Saturday at Clubhouse 2. She will teach four classes of combined ballet and tap. The classes are divided into age groups starting with four year olds. Twelve children took their first lesson Saturday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoys on Putnam drive Saturday evening were Mrs. M. L. Belec, Ernest Belec, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gouland, all of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bulchak and Miss Betty Lou Anderson.

Mrs. Don Hampton of Sunnycrest, a left-handed bowler, rolled a 220 game in the Alibi League Friday evening. Mrs. Hampton is a member of the Campbell's Wildlife Store team.

Will Make Tour of Pacific Area

Dr. James C. Moloney, 414 Arlington drive, will leave March 15 for a six weeks' tour of the Pacific.

Acting as a civilian psychiatric consultant to the U.S. Army, Dr. Moloney will visit hospitals and Army bases at Hawaii, Kwajalein, Guam, Iwo Jima and Tokyo. Arrangements have been made for him to return to Okinawa Shima so he may continue his study of the natives there.

Southfield Man, Blind 14 Years, Builds New Home

By Lillian Diederich
"Lord, I am grateful for thy understanding love. Help me to always remember that love is not blind."

Faith, prayer and hard work have brought Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Schmidt and their eight children to the achievement of a new home without outside help, although the father became blind 14 years ago.

The eldest child, a son, was just 13 when the family realized that work at home, by all members of the family able to help, was the only solution for survival.

A cabinet maker by trade, Schmidt began in his darkened world to make brooms. Later he made three rugs, then mops and clothes pin bags.

Hold Open House
Near Dundon Evergreen road near Dun Scotus church. When news of his handicap got around, parishioners flocked to his door to buy the products.

During the war, broom materials became scarce and he resorted to making mops and clothes pin bags. Now he does some outside carpentry work for his son who is a builder.

The now grown children tendered their parents an open house at their recently completed residence at 18460 West Nine Mile road Sunday. Invitations sent to the 100 guests read, "Surprise—do not whisper a word."

CLUB NOTES

Delta Gamma
There will be a desert meeting of the Delta Gamma alumnae group on Tuesday, March 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. E. Smith, 1450 Pierce.

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Y-Sponsored Trip to Silver Valley Turns Out to Be a Big Success

As part of the weekend winter sports trip to Silver Valley, sponsored by the Young Adult committee of the Birmingham YMCA under the leadership of William Sugden, the W. A. Caltrider and Al's All Stars teams engaged the Tawas City Monarchs and the Tawas Independents in basketball games last Saturday night for the benefit of the Tawas Hospital Fund.

W. A. Caltrider swamped their opponents 42 to 24. Jumping into a first quarter lead as the result of three baskets by Jim Kothe, the Caltrider quietest used a fast offense to overcome the height of their taller opponents and swept to a half-time score of 28 to 6.

Substitutions were used freely in the third quarter as the Tawas Monarchs appeared to regain their second wind and brought the score to 35 to 16. The Caltrider attack proved to be more than their opponents could cope with and the home town rooters saw their favorites go down as all members of the Blue and White figured in the scoring.

Jim Kothe with 13 points and Harry Sugden with 10 were the

leading scorers. Don Thornton flipped in five baskets for Tawas Monarchs.

Class Score
In the second game of the evening, the Tawas Independents outlasted Al's All Stars to win 53 to 61. With but seconds to play Earl Stanley of Tawas scored on a rebound shot and intercepted the loss in for another basket to put the Blue in front. Dick Murray tied the score at 61 all.
L. Storkey hit from the side to put Tawas ahead and Al Larsen missed on a difficult angle shot as the game ended.
Al Larsen's 24 points paced both sides in scoring. He was followed by Harold Kelley with 18 and Don Little with 14. All nine members of the Tawas Independents scored with Don Preestcott leading with 13 points.

At Joe Muehl
There were 20 people in the party that enjoyed tobogganing, ice skating and pan sliding at the Silver Valley Winter Sports Area in the Huron National Forest. All returned tired and happy to their Birmingham homes last Sunday night with the only com-

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