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Southfield Kiwanis Will Note Seventh Anniversary Soon

SOUTHFIELD TWP.—Kiwanis members will celebrate their seventh anniversary March 20. Since its inception the club has been active in local affairs, especially concentrating on the young people of the area. They have constructed a log shelter at Dodge park, worked with the Goodfellows and sponsored a boy to attend Wolverine State.

Charter members and original officers are still active in the club and among the 48 members now enrolled, 25 have established a non-day club, calling themselves the Metropolitan Southfield Kiwanis.

Officers of this group are Bill Hemingway, president; John Rose, vice-president; Bob Hall, secretary and Dr. Ford K. Daines, treasurer.

John Grimes serves as first president of the Southfield group with John Pollock, vice-president; Leslie Brishabo, secretary. Other charter members are Glenn Levey, Harry Anderson, Leo Walton, Warren Reid, Wesley Cherry and Lynn Everett.

Members are planning a square dance for April 21.

Design for Torry Elementary School Given Merit Award

The Swanson Associates design for the Torry elementary school has been given an award of merit by the American Association of School Administrators, according to Harry M. Denyes, Jr. of the



ANN HOBART, 28510 Lath-rp, is among 10 Alma college speech department students who will participate in the 11th annual National Tau Kappa Alpha conference at Lincoln Memorial university, Harrogate, Tenn., March 15-17. Over 200 students representing 40 colleges and universities will participate in debate, discussion and congress. Miss Hobart will be in the group which discusses "What should be the responsibility of the Federal government for the welfare of the people of the United States?"

Bloomfield Hills architectural firm.

The design was one of 14 selected from 300 entries submitted from all over the United States. Judging was based on original contribution to improved school design with critical attention directed to architectural design.

Denyas stated, "although the names of the jury are not available to us at this time, we know it was composed of three qualified school architects and three non-architect educators representing the National Council on Schoolhouse construction."

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BEVERLY HILLS NEWS

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Military Notes
P. Donald H. Rebb has finished his basic training and is stationed at Camp McCoy in Wisconsin with the 32nd Engineers (C) Group. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rebb of Arlington Drive.

Beverly Birthdays
Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gradale of Verona Circle was born here last Friday.

New Clubs
Mrs. Edmund Rison and her new Cub Scout troop have two new members, Tommie Krauss and Arlen Issette. The boys have been busy making metal ashtrays. Last Tuesday they made leather belts and holsters.

Left for Washington
Dr. M. Mrs. John Lynch have moved from 4401 Verona Circle to Washington, D. C. Lynch, a reserve in the public health service, was assigned to duty as a medical director in a Washington hospital and took up his duties Jan. 29. Mrs. Lynch and the children stayed behind until last week when they joined the doctor.

Square Dance
The Alpha Phi held a Square Dance at Mays Barn last Friday evening after which Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Tabor served supper to the callers and a few friends. The couples who returned to the Tabor home on Devonshire were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Battefille, Jr. and Mrs. Edwin Dear, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin White and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis.

Directory Data
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner of Verona Circle are compiling data for the new directory of the Royal Oak-Beverly Hills subdivision. This group takes in all homes between Woodward and Greenfield, from Sheridan drive to Amhurst, inclusive. At present there are 196 families with a total of 248 children living at home.

New Here
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sabo and family, formerly of Southfield, township are now living at 31050 Sheridan drive. Sabo is with the Ford Motor Co.

Named Comptroller
James Lillis of Buckingham was recently appointed comptroller for Burroughs Adding Machine. At present he is in New York on a business trip.

Spring Hats
St. Theresa guild members will hold their monthly meeting at the school gymnasium this evening.

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If you like Jammed Streets and Snarled Traffic, and favor more years of talking about it but avoiding doing anything about it...

If you like Careless Builders who leave a Mess behind them for the city to take care of, and believe that a polite protest to these gentlemen will prevent further broken pavements and trashy dumping grounds...

If you like Fairlyland Planning which builds bridges without access, and which creates Constant Bickering instead of Civic Unity...

If you like Cliques and Factions, and want Minority Interests advanced in the face of Community Needs...

If you believe that Birmingham's present and future problems can be solved chiefly through academic debate.

As a Birmingham resident and taxpayer, I'm only interested in getting the maximum in local public services for the tax dollars we pay into the city treasury. I don't belong to any cliques and don't intend to. I wouldn't be any good at working for minority interests. I don't have any commitments or ties, and nothing to gain from the office but bricksbats and abuse. I am just crazy enough to run for the Commission to see what can be done to disturb the Old Status Quo.

So - - Be Careful How You Vote!

Frank Rising