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Skiers

Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller and children Amy and Jay of Franklin road, spent last weekend skiing at the Boyne Mountain Ski club. Skiing at Otsego last week were Mr. and Mrs. Von Polhemus and their daughters Joan and Susan who took part in the slalom events. The girls placed second in their groups. Also at Otsego recently were Marcia and John Wooley.

Vacationers Back

The Glen Shoemaker's, who left for a vacation in mid-February, have returned. After flying to New Orleans, they went by boat to Havana and Guatemala, returning home by plane. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brockman of Balsam road are back from a vacation in the south. They made their holiday headquarters at Estancia, Fla., where they visited her father, A. E. Keran, and his mother, Mrs. Caroline Brockman. During a visit to Clearwater they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stevens.

The Emmett Zwahl's, who left Feb. 9 to tour the east coast and vacation in Florida, returned to their Franklin Court home last Saturday. They made their holiday headquarters at Palm Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones have returned to their home on Telegraph road after a three week vacation at Acapulco, Mexico, with side trips into the interior. Home from vacation at Miami, Fla., are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pettz of Wing Lake.

Social Jottings

Honored guests at an afternoon pre-nuptial party and cocktail hour at the Franklin road home of Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Herashey were bride-elect Lois Jeanne Bunnell and her fiancé Jac Newton Raeger, here from Chicago.

Back at Hennington college after ten weeks spent with the Mac Miller's is Pamela Pollard, who was working locally for the experience, as part of her college curriculum.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pesar took their children Judy and Doran to see the ice revue last week. Guests of the W. G. Ehler's, recently were Mr. and Mrs. Russ Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Koblitz of Toledo and the Louis Bauder's of Detroit. After cocktails at their home on Woodside drive the Bliers' took their guests to dinner in Detroit and to the ice show. They were hosts last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyon of Birmingham at the play "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes", and a late supper at the Wayne club.

Birthday

Happy birthday to Brad Gawne, son of the Samuel Gawne's of Meadowdale lane. Five last Friday, he celebrated with a party attended by ten young guests from the tricycle set.

Baby Bulletin

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams, Ottawa lane, announce the birth of a son, Russell Wayne, on Feb. 18.

East Lynne

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Plan Board Suggests Hill-Baldwin Project Go On City's Agenda

Birmingham's plan board will submit a recommendation to city commissioners that the proposed landscaping of the Baldwin and Hill school areas be placed on the agenda as soon as possible. Edward H. Laird, representing Wilcox and Laird, landscape architects, explained the proposal at the Feb. 27 plan board meeting, describing the work in detail. Upon the suggestion of City Manager Donald Ebert, both Laird and City Engineer L. R. Gare will give further study to the problem of grading along the Chester street frontage. Ebert pointed out that trees in that area are soft maples and are old. His suggestion includes the removal of these trees for the grading work, and the planting of younger trees after street plans are completed.

Superintendent's Office In New Location

Offices of the Southfield township school board are now in the new high school at 10 Mile and Lahser roads, according to Superintendent Glenn Schoenhals. The superintendent's headquarters were formerly at McKinley school, Southfield and 10 Mile.

The Franklin Cemetery auxiliary is to meet at the Community Hall next Thursday noon. There will be a potluck luncheon followed by a business meeting. During the Lenten season the Discussion group will meet every Sunday evening. Scheduled to start at 8:00 p.m., the March 9 meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fisher, 28303 Wellington drive.

Proposed Tax Ordinance Called 'Unenforceable'

Because of lack of enforcement measures, it appears that Southfield township will drop its plans for a taxi ordinance.

A proposed ordinance was drawn up in December and submitted to board members for study. At that time Raymond G. Haley was granted a temporary permit to operate a taxi business in the township.

However, at last week's board meeting, Justice Glenn Hague pointed out that he has studied the matter thoroughly and believes the township doesn't have the powers to enforce such an ordinance.

HE STATED, "We could pass an ordinance, but I believe that the regulations would be practically worthless when they couldn't be enforced."

Other board members agreed that the township's enforcement powers were limited and no action was taken on the proposed ordinance.

Haley appeared at the meeting and said he would have to disband his taxi operations if the township failed to pass an ordinance. He pointed out that his company can't pick up passengers in nearby communities although taxis from those same places are able to come to Southfield to collect riders.

In other business the board considered a proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance which sets minimum widths for side yards. Action was tabled and special meeting to discuss this problem was set for Friday, March 7.

Equipment Needed for New YMCA Building

Early in April, the Birmingham YMCA will be moving into its new quarters at 400 East Lincoln, but unless more equipment can be provided, the organization will be forced to curtail part of its proposed program.

Officers stated this week that the present operating budget doesn't permit the purchase of furniture for the lounge and game room.

Still needed by the 'Y' are traverse drapes for the windows, sectional furniture, lamps, spinet piano, book case, bulletin board, table shuffleboard, portable blackboard, coat racks and some silverware.

ED KIRBERT, local YMCA executive secretary, stated, "Most of our calls have come from persons who have an occasional chair or sofa or a table model radio-phonograph that they wish to donate. In most cases these pieces have to be done over and the cost of renovation is more than the worth of the article."

He added, "We prefer furniture which is not too heavy and can be moved easily, instead of giving furniture, perhaps groups or resi-

denters can donate money as a memorial to some close relative. Then we can use the funds to purchase the needed equipment." Equipment received by the 'Y' so far include a radio-phonograph, dishes, some silverware, refrigerator, stove, sink, ping pong table, game equipment, chairs and banquet tables, fireplace screen, clock, and television set. The secretary said, "Some of the civic and community groups have given us very worthwhile things and for these we are very grateful. It is our hope that others will see their way clear to likewise participate in this venture."

OFFICIALS POINT out that they wish the equipment to be as

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new as possible so it will fit in with the modern building. Rooms in the new ranch-type structure include the large lounge, game room, office, storage, utility, kitchen and men and women's lavatories. The building has been constructed as a community project by the North Woodward group of builders under the guidance of Covert Robertson. Materials are provided by their suppliers and subcontractors. The move to the new quarters will be the first time the 'Y' has had its own building since it occupied the old Community Home structure on West Maple at Bates in the early 1930's. Residents in the district created for the sidewalk construction on Torry, from Holland to Lincoln, will share the \$106.17 unexpended balance, receiving an average of 40 to 60 cents each. District 234, created for the asphaltic concrete surfacing on Eton from Yorkshire to Derby, has an unexpended \$1,854.57 on hand, including a \$102.47 reserve for city owners. Birmingham commissioners have closed out two special assessments and authorized the issuance of refund checks to property owners.

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