

Newcomers Board Plans Fall Season

Birmingham Newcomers' board met Thursday at the home of president Mrs. Allen Otto, 821 Hennette street. Retired and newly elected board members discussed program plans and new policies for fall meetings.

Barbara Gibson's Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gibson of Yorkshire road announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Lee, to Frank Scott Perkin II, son of Mrs. Norris Perkin of Greenfield road and Dr. Frank Perkin of Grose Pointe.

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Robert W. Bills, 112 East Lincoln, who moved to Birmingham from Milford, is a landscape architect for the Hutton Clinton Metropolitan Authority.

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Walnut Lake 'Backwards Day' Held at Girl Scout Westwood Camp

Have you ever sat down in blue jeans put on backwards? Mothers who served as counselors at the Girl Scout Westwood Day Camp on Carleton road, the second session of which ended July 16, had this experience included in their "tour of duty."

The final day was scheduled as "Backwards Day," when everything was done in reverse. The two-week program also included an overnight, held at the camp area, for which thirty-four girls stayed.

Piece de resistance for dinner was fried chicken, cooked over an open fire by the leaders. Visitors were welcomed on closing day, and entertained with skits which had been worked up by each unit of campers.

LWV ATTEND MEET An extremely pleasant and informative program also included an evening on a sweatering hot day, was the verdict of a group from the West Branch branch of the League of Women Voters, who attended a session of the forum on government held at the Michigan State College.

On Monday, July 12, the discussion on township government, sponsored by the League of Women Voters, was held at the home of Mrs. O. S. Koskovic.

GOES TO PHILMONT Tom Overgard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Overgard of Walnut Lake road, is one of a group of Explorer Scouts who left Sunday for a summer, New Mexico.

Her guests were Paula Brubaker, Cathy Harpur, Karen Reszka, Citty Nevenson, and sister Carolyn Marc. The afternoon was filled with games of pin-the-tail on the donkey, musical hats, and a peanut hunt.

Margery's dream-come-true for a two-wheeled bicycle.

Karen Reinald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Smith, of Euclid drive, and Lynn Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eisen, of Eastmound road, have returned from two weeks of vacation at Girl Scout Camp Narrin, near Ortonville, Iowa's stay was cut.

Her destination is a huge ranch in a national game preserve area for Explorer scouts only, where the boys get a real chance to rough it, with overnight hikes and long trips on horseback.

The expedition, made up of boys from Birmingham and Detroit, went by train, and will return after a three week stay.

INITIATION HELD Girls of Delta Gamma Chi of Wayne university, and their faculty advisor, Miss Edna Townsend, held their formal initiation of pledges for the spring term at the home of the Wm. C. Bunells of West Darrin road, on Sunday, July 11.

Following the ceremonies, the new members exchanged gifts with their "big sisters." Pledges for the fall to be entered in the fall Homecoming parade, were discussed. Raspberry punch and sweets were served from a cover-trimmed refreshment table.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY Pink was the theme of the outdoor luncheon and party held for Margery Marx, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marx, of North Clamby road, to celebrate her fourth birthday on July 17.

All of the decorations, including balloons and dessert cupcakes trimmed in lollipops, were in that delicate shade.

Visits Grandson A house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Eisen, is the former's mother, Mrs. Fred Killeen of East Lansing. She is here to visit her new grandson, Thomas Russell.

NEWCOMERS Invade the West On Summer Tours

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Leaving Saturday will be Ethel Roehm, Kay Madonna, Jo Beth Bremer, Barbara Bernhard, Susan Aldrich, Patty Harmon, Sandy Skinner, Nancy Backmaster, Sylvia Leach, Gigi Underhill, Ann Shenfield, Julie Stubbs, Ann Willett, Nancy Clark and Kitty Proctor.

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COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR Thursday, July 29 No events scheduled Friday, July 30 (Closes at noon. Reopens Sept. 7.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Day of 676 Ridgedale, who moved here in June from Royal Oak? Day is mechanical engineer in Central Works Engineering of Fisher Body corporation and a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Engineering Society of Detroit. Both are Michigan State college graduates and in their spare time enjoy copper enameling, oil painting and amateur boat building.

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