

Feminine Fireman

FIVE-YEAR-OLD Susan Kiltie, 1524 Fairway, Birmingham, checks some firemen's equipment while contemplating a ride on the new stainless steel slide at Adams fire station. The slide, believed to be the first of its kind in the world, is made of stainless steel. Previously brass poles were used for quick descents to the first floor. Birmingham Fire Chief Park Smith said the new stainless steel slide is safer and believes it might start a trend in fire fighting equipment.



Ski Clubbers

Mrs. JAMES BLODGETT of Rivenoak, Birmingham, adjusts her hat and daughter, Carol, tries on skis for size, readying for the winter season. They are members of the Pontiac Ski club which had a membership meeting Dec. 10 at the Community House.



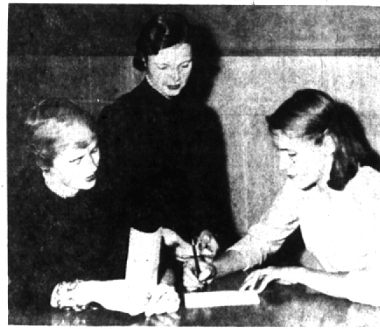
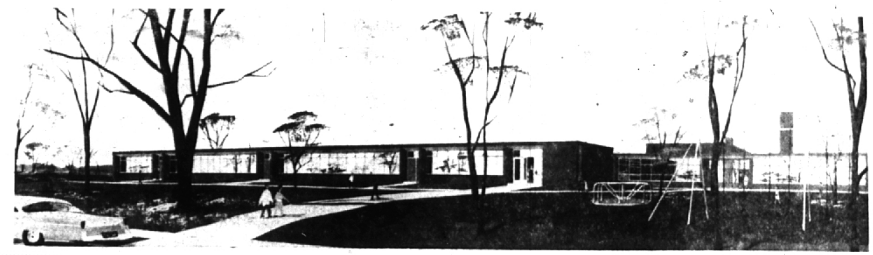
ARCHITECT'S CONCEPTION of Bloomfield Hills district's new elementary school to be built on Westview road, between Squirrel and Adams road, in Bloomfield township. Construction will begin immediately, with a fall completion date.

The building is so designed that two more units can be added. First unit includes six classrooms, a kindergarten, an all-purpose room, office and kitchen.

Making Rooms for More Students

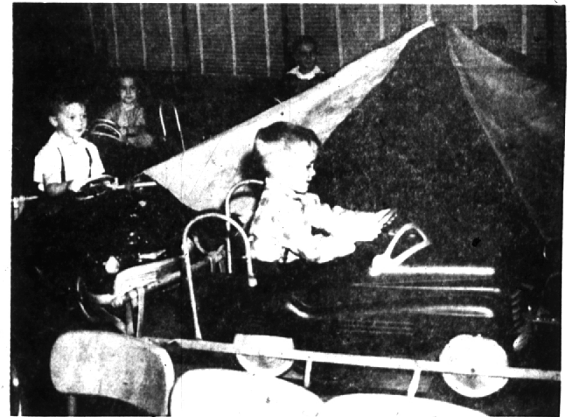
THIS SIX-ROOM ADDITION to Pembroke school will be completed by June 1956. The architect's drawing shows how it will look when finished. To cost an estimated \$193,883, the new por-

tion will extend west along Witherbee road. (Present school can be seen behind playground equipment at center right.)



Ticket Salesmen

HANDLING ticket sales for the annual Yale dance Saturday at the Country Club of Detroit in Grosse Pointe are (from left) Mrs. Charles T. Maloney, Mrs. John W. Eden and Mrs. William S. Gilbreath III.



"JUST LIKE A REAL CARNIVAL" was the comment of many children who attended Torry PTA's Pre-Christmas Carnival. Some pleaded for rides on "car-go-rounds" while others tried their luck at white elephants, the pirate's chest, penny pitch and the cake walk. Much of the younger set came with complete gift lists for Santa.

Carnival Atmosphere at Torry School



CANDICE Schipono, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schipono, 1267 Webster, is trying her luck at the "fish pond".



PUTTING the magic wand on the prize "plum tree" is Bobby Depew. His parents are the Frank Depews of Holland avenue, Birmingham.



Model Railroad Inspection

RETIRING OFFICERS check over work accomplished to date by the South Oakland County Model Railroad club. From left are board member Cecil Hill, of Royal Oak; outgoing president Phil Marriner of Birmingham; outgoing secretary Mrs. E. S. Pettypiece, and vice president Bob Brinkman, of Birmingham. The club meets and works at the Birmingham Grand Trunk railroad depot.