Sue Sloat Sings in Southland

Sue Sloat, a student at Bowling Green university, is among students leaving on a Southern hour with the university's a cappella choir last week.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Sloat, 5784 Inkster, and is among 60 singers taking the bus tour. Their 14 concerts will take them as far as Miami, Fla. Starting last Wednesday in Eaton, O., then wind up their nightly performances today in Knoxville, Tenn.

Have You Met

The Walter R. Renas family now living at 2600 Buckingham? Coming from Redford, they have two children, Janet A., 11, and Marilynn J., 8. Renas is owner and operator of the Beverly Hills Gulf service at 31005 Greenfield, and is a Mason.

People's Column

Protest Possible Traffic Problem In Parking Lot

To the Editor:

After reading the report in The Eccentric that the City Commission proposes to turn Shain Park into a parking lot and convert a new area into Shain Park, I made a tour of the neighborhood involved.

After this tour, I realized that Birmingham would lose something important to me if the "Village Green were to be moved from our present 'Civic Center'." For the 17 years that we have lived here, I have appreciated the charm of our park which is close to the business district yet keeps Birmingham from being just another prosperous suburban town.

A more practical objection which becomes obvious to me is that the four corners bounding the park are among the most hazardous in town from two view points, pedestrian and driver. Wouldn't they be far worse with cars going in and out of a parking lot? I feel that we should keep traffic away from the center of town as much as possible. Putting the proposed new parking lot one or two blocks farther south should help solve this problem.

I realize the need for adequate parking and have always backed projects proposed to improve the situation. However it seems much more conservative to me to destroy trees on only one site rather than tearing them down from two and having to replant one section from scratch.

Experts seem to agree that the Northland Shopping Center is a model of suburban planning. It is always possible to find a place to park, but except for rare occasions, a trip to Northland usually involves a good walk to the stores themselves. Certainly there can be no objection to a two or three block walk as long as one knows there will be a place to park.

I do hope the commission will re-consider its decision. There is really so much more involved in achieving an ideal community than having acres of parking spaces and having the privilege of getting ourselves to our destination without involving our feet and legs.

CHARLOTTE MARSHALL,
1040 Gordon Lane

From Notre Dame

To the Editor:

Sorry to bother you again! That Eccentric still gets here mighty fast—24 hours service.

This ought to be my last promotion.

Liked your Jan. 20 "Horse Sense and Nonsense" . . . terrific!

BURKE E. CUENY
Notre Dame University

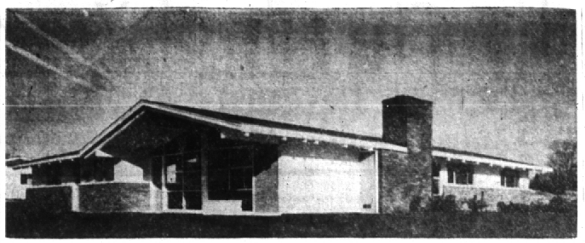
Residents Object To Park Moving

To the Editor:

May we enter our objection to the City Commission moving the present site of Shain Park to another. Although the proposed new site is not too far from the present, it still involves tearing out what is established and building up a new area. We do not feel that the benefits to the business involved warrants such destruction of the present park.

MARTINA McKINNY, 211 Valley View.
MARGARET A. MANNING, 1646 Fairway
KATHRYN H. OLDBERG, 762 Puritan.
ELIZABETH S. VAILE, 864 Pilgrim.
ETHEL C. NETHERCOT, 1025 Puritan.
HAZEL A. BRADT, 267 Abbey.
FRANCES M. MOCK, 567 Golfview.
SUSAN MOCK, 576 Golfview.

(The above persons indicate they have been residents of Birmingham from 15 to 31 years.)



OVER 500 VISITORS toured this contemporary "Cross Country" model in the Bert L. Smokler and Company's Pine Center subdivision Jan. 16, according to firm officials. Located one block south of W. Long Lake and just east of Middlebelt, the model features studio ceilings, two baths, three bedrooms and an ultra-modern kitchen. The homes will have natural fireplaces and also feature linen closets that are nearly five-foot wide. Large wardrobe closets are in the bedrooms and bedroom windows have cornices with built-in indirect lighting. The kitchen is pointed to as the home's greatest asset and includes a built-in refrigerator and separate freezer in the L-shaped working area. The home will continue to be open until the 10 homes in the subdivision have been sold.

LEGAL NOTICES

Wilson & Ingraham, Attys., 199 Pierce St., Birmingham, Mich
R.K. 64-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1955.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert A. Snelling, Deceased.

Louie B. Snelling having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Robert H. Snelling, Administrator with Will annexed, or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of February A. D. 1955, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition,

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that personal notice

Loot Three Homes

Three new homes under construction by the Housenian-Spitzley corporation in the Middlebelt and Orchard Lake area were entered last week. The firm reported loss of $173 in bathroom trim sets, paint, and disposal units from homes on lots 97, 98, and 99 on East Hammond Lake drive to the Bloomfield township police department, on Monday morning.

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a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, creditors and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate
47-48-49

Dancers, Contest, Anniversary Due At Players Party

Birmingham's Arthur Murray dancers will present a show for the Village Players at a costume party in the Playhouse on Feb. 12 at 9 p.m.

Dancers will demonstrate several steps including the mambo in which the audience will participate.

The grand finale will be a long congo line of dancers and players which will pass by the judges' stand for selection of the prettiest, funniest and most original costumes.

February marks the 33rd anniversary of the Village Players, Chairmen, Mrs. William E. Kegel and Mrs. Howard C. McDonald, said they would not guarantee a birthday cake but that refreshments would be served.

VARIATIONS to the house specialty are being assured, one the idea of Mrs. Edward S. Reid, Jr., the other by Mrs. George M. Dwelley.

Mrs. Stanley R. Hood is in charge of decorations, aiming at some of the costumes which have already been hinted at including slogans, Lincoln, Valentines, South American dances and food, and the Players' birthday.

Mrs. Harry Wetting, ticket chairman, said reservations are in charge of Mrs. Edward E. Codner, Mrs. George H. Fox, Mrs. Harris Machus, Mrs. C. N. Blunt, Mrs. Karlton W. Pierce and Mrs. David E. White. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw and Harry Wieting will check reservations at the door.

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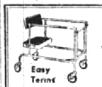

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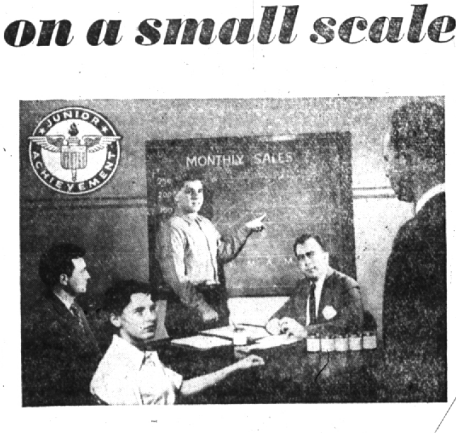

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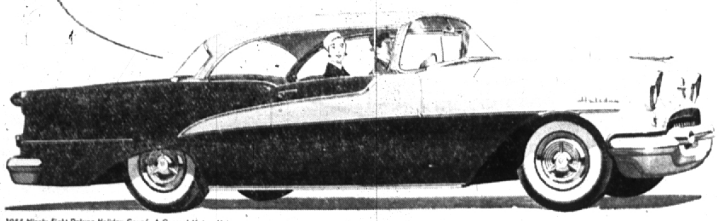

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