

## North Adams

ANNELISE SMITH MI 4-4071

### James Smiths Home From UP Holiday Host Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan Smith of Beach road, who have returned from a week's vacation in the Upper Peninsula, entertained old friends and neighbors at dinner Saturday evening.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. William S. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ruddle, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Joeelin of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. William McEntee of Grosse Pointe.

Nine youngsters on Butternut Hill got a whirlwind start on their vacation activities and before the summer doldrums took hold, planned a variety show which they produced last Thursday night.

Fathers, mothers, big and little brothers and sisters gathered on the Helmut Stevers front lawn to watch the performance.

Nicky Searls, Mary Holland and Patty Sievers, a trio of Tonet players, opened the program with several musical selections. They are third graders at Pembroke school and have learned to play the piano and musical instruments during the past year.

Youngest of the entertainers was six-year-old Wesley Brenton, who sang several songs, with appropriate hand motions.

Ken Sievers and John Holland entertained guests with trumpet solos while Pam Bell pantomimed two popular songs. A clown and a musician act was performed by Bobby Cummins and Ken Sievers and Pam Searls, mistress of ceremonies, gave several readings.

At ten cents a piece, the youngsters collected enough cash to plan an all-day outing at Metropolitan beach, and with a promise of another picnic in the future, the variety show was termed a definite success.

### WELCOME NEIGHBOR

A very warm welcome to new residents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Martens, who have moved from northwest Detroit to their new home, 1248 Lenox, Three Martens children complete the family picture, Kenneth, Jr., 13, Karen, 10, and Gloria, 8.

Since Gloria was enrolled as a Girl Scout in Detroit, both girls plan to continue their scout activities in the fall. Mrs. Martens served as a Girl Scout and Brownie leader in Detroit. Martens works for the Pioneer Engineering and Manufacturing company in Detroit.

Mrs. Robert Stacey of Pine Hill drive, attended a luncheon meeting for Republican women finance



CHARLES E. IRVIN

### Will Be Heard As Soroptimists Seat Officers

A assistant professor of speech and communications, skills at Michigan State college, Charles E. Irvin, A. E. A. M., E.D., will address a joint meeting of area Soroptimist clubs June 30.

Meeting at Devon Gables for a dinner and joint installation will be members of the South Macomb County, Pontiac, Mt. Clemens, Rochester and Birmingham clubs.

Miss Helen Larkin, Birmingham member and midwestern region governor, will be installing officer.

Miss Richard Dewey will be seated as president of the local group with Miss Irene Hanley, vice president; Mrs. Lindo Moore, second vice president; Mrs. Maxine Luscombe, corresponding secretary; Miss Margaret Terwilliger, recording secretary; Mrs. Marian Schmidt, treasurer.

BOARD MEMBERS are Mrs. Nan Dezan and Mrs. Dorothy Dunbar, delegates; Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Mason Noble and Mrs. Mable Sorenson as alternate.

Irvin, connected with teaching since 1935, has been a coach in industrial service, personnel and consultant fields.

He served as assistant national director of military welfare for the American Red Cross, During World War II he served overseas with the Red Cross and USAP.

The subject will be "But I Am One".

He served as a Birmingham High school next fall, and Barbara, 8, who will enter the third grade at Adams school.

The Hoveys are members of the Detroit Yacht club and Oakland Hills country club. Hovey is a manufacturer's representative.

## Bloomfield Village

PATTI PALMER

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### Elderly Austins Welcomed As Newcomers to Village

When Mrs. Ederly W. Austin returned in May from a cruise around the world on the Caronia, she found a surprise awaiting her.

Austin, together with their daughter, Mrs. Richard S. Leasia, of Henrietta street, had engineered the surprise—by having all the family household goods moved from their former home in Detroit to their newly built home in Bloomfield Village—at 3275 Broadway boulevard.

"The surprising thing about it," Mrs. Austin says, "is that on every one of the previous 14 moves we have made during our married life, Mr. Austin has somehow managed to be out of town on business on moving day."

The Austins have many friends in the Village to welcome them as newcomers. Mrs. Austin who is a concert performer before her marriage, is a member of the national musical fraternity, Sigma and Alpha Iota, and is a member of

the board of directors of the Women's Association of the Detroit Symphony orchestra.

Austin is sales manager of the Timken Roller Bearing Co.

Pat Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sullivan of 759 Woodlake road, began studying voice at the National Music camp at Interlochen, on June 26. She is studying under Barry Hill from the Chicago Conservatory of Music.

At the party for the volunteer firemen at the John Oeler home last Saturday evening, the chief, Chuck Dursey, presented gold badges to John Oeler and Paul Averill.

The surprise award was a special feature of the gala evening and was presented for long and meritorious service. Oeler and

Averill have served on the department from its inception.

Terry Charbonneau, Jim Walls and Harold Dittrich attended the Forest Lake Country club teenage party last Saturday evening. The party included swimming, a barbecue and dancing.

### TRIP TO EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Appleford of 2188 Broadway boulevard, sailed June 26, on the United States for Europe. Traveling with them are their two sons, Robert, a junior at Williams college, and John, a senior at Birmingham High school.

They will land at Amsterdam and then travel through France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, England and Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Trivers of Atlanta, Ga., visited the John H. Palmers of 3835 Woodlake court this week. They brought two of their sons, Timothy and John Palmer, with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Cutter, their daughter, Sally and son, Stanley, travelled East to attend the commencement exercises of their daughter, Molly, who graduated from Colby college in Waterville, Me.

On the trip home the Cutters visited the R. L. Ganter family in Rochester, N. Y., formerly of Bloomfield Village, and brought the Cutters' son, Bobby, back for a week's visit. Stanley entertained

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a group of playmates and school friends in honor of Bobby's visit at a cookout and scavenger hunt on June 23.

After a brief stay at home, Molly plans to return East and join Jordan Marsh company in Boston, Mass.

### BOY SCOUTS

When Bloomfield Village Boy Scout Troop B-15 held a Court of Honor at the Bloomfield Village school June 15, Dr. Fred A. Jeffers, addressed the scouts in the opening ceremony.

Walter Nyland presented Troop B-15 with a certificate of appreciation. Larry Beck, Royce Beers, Chase Curry, Gary Kaseo, Michael Horner, Harry Klimushyn, Jr., Gordon McMullen, Robert Maxwell, Daniel Nicholls, John Nyland, Bill Purdy and Jeff Thomas.

Higgins made the presentation of first class awards to Philip Andrusse, Royce Beers, Chase Curry, Harold Dittrich, Jeffrey Fisher, Daniel Higgins, Peter Rusa, Peter Lindquist and James Walls. Andrusse presented the Merit Badge to Jeffrey Fisher and the Gold Arrow award to Daniel Higgins.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, parties are all new—all the society editor about them.



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