

**Duncan Patten
On Auto Unit**

BLM. HILLS—Duncan T. Patten, an Amherst college junior, has recently been elected to the executive committee of the Amherst college automobile association. The group handles student management of a problem which must be handled by the administration at most colleges, according to the college's dean.

Patten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marc T. Patten, 3690 Bookside drive, is a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity and is captain of the wrestling team.

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Gordon Forbes Is Class President

SOUTHFIELD—Gordon M. Forbes, a senior at Amherst college (Mass.), has been elected class president in elections held at Amherst, Mass., last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Forbes, of 1821 Buckingham Road, and a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity.

At Amherst, Forbes played football his first three years at Amherst, and this year he is playing lacrosse for the varsity team. He has been vice-president of the student council, and a member of Sphinx, junior honorary society, and Scarab, senior honorary society. He is also on the dean's list for excellence in scholarship.

Plan Dinner Meeting

The medical assistants of Oakland County are having a dinner meeting on Wednesday, May 11, at Cotter's on North Woodward avenue, in Royal Oak. Reservations should be made with Miss Gertrude Slegt on or before May 7. Election of officers will be held at this time.



James Bernard, Seaman USN, is now at the U.S. Naval Recruiting Station, Norfolk, Va., awaiting further assignment to a Naval unit in the Atlantic area. Seaman Bernard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bernard, 705 Smith street.

School Officials Eye Parked Cars With Suspicion

SOUTHFIELD—Parents and school teachers in most of the township were alerted to take extra precautions with their children this week when school authorities suspicions became aroused by cars parked near school areas.

Remembering the Barbara Caca murder and not wishing to take unnecessary chances, school officials Friday called parents to watch their children's movements between the girls and the parked cars and going to school.

At one school Tuesday and again Wednesday a light blue late model auto was seen parked about three or four blocks away during the children's noon hour.

TWO GIRLS, one walking with another who was pushing a bicycle, passed the car on their way home. As they approached the car, the man inside (no description) opened the door and both girls fled to their home.

No words were exchanged between the girls and the parked motorist and school authorities feel that they may be misinterpreting the man's actions, but felt it advisable to take precautions by

At another school a suspicious motorist fled after he noticed that he was under surveillance by the janitor and others near the school. No license number or accurate descriptions were obtained in any of the incidents.

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Nail Ties Contest On New Home Award

SOUTHFIELD—The wisdom of Solomon was needed by judges in the Builders association show and contest last week when they found they had two winners for one house.

Mrs. Caroline Moffat came up with 58,534 nails, while Mrs. Irene Simon guessed 58,536. The actual number was 58,535. The Detroiters will receive a joint deed from the association for the model home on Southfield near Nine Mile. Whether one will buy the other's share or whether they will sell the house and divide the money has not yet been decided.

Elected to Posts

Dr. Robert J. Mason of Bloomfield township and Mrs. Lawrence Martz of Wing Lake were elected at a recent Detroit conference of the Association of Michigan Child Guidance clinic boards. Dr. Mason is delegate-at-large and Mrs. Martz is secretary-treasurer.

Approve Pay Raise

SOUTHFIELD — A five per cent pay hike was granted to employees of the township water department last week by the Township board.

Gift Pays for Stoves

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