

# DEADLINES

FOR OUR NEXT TWO ISSUES  
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### Davis Enroute To Weddell Sea

Robert L. Davis, aerographer's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Davis of 1536 E. Lincoln, Birmingham, departed recently from Valparaiso, Chile aboard the Navy icebreaker USS Staten Island enroute to the Antarctic to participate in "Operation Deepfreeze II."

Prior to this visit to the chief seaport of Chile, the ship had spent two days at Balboa, Central America. The Staten Island's destination is the Weddell Sea, a hitherto uninhabited area where a new station will be constructed to provide housing, administrative, messing and laboratory facilities for International Geophysical Year personnel. The ship is due to return to Seattle, Wash., in early May, 1957.

### Completes Training At California Base

Pvt. Andrew M. Fairbanks, son of Mrs. J. M. Fairbanks of 773 Ann, Birmingham, completed four weeks of individual combat training recently at the Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. The training is given to Marines scheduled for duty overseas and to all graduates of recruit training before they are assigned to new duty stations.



OVER 200 CHILDREN in Birmingham's Pembroke subdivision association enjoyed their annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon at Pembroke school. Harold Ramm of Detroit (above) amused the young audience with his puppets, and Santa Claus himself put in an appearance. Mrs. Fletcher D. Street, 2799 Pembroke, the association's social chairman, made party arrangements.

### Kingswood Girls Join BHHS Driver Training Program

Kingswood students now are participating in the driver education program at Bloomfield Hills high school, Eugene L. Johnson, superintendent of schools, informed the board of education Monday.

In accordance with state regulations, private and parochial schools in the area were invited to join the Bloomfield Hills schools' program last fall, as the state reimbursement of \$25 a pupil could only go to public schools. Cranbrook immediately did so, Johnson said, but Kingswood girls' programs were so full that it declined.

REQUESTS FROM many girls and their parents caused Kingswood instructor Grace Fry to seek Saturday lessons. At present the state is paying \$35 to enroll, as state funds already have been applied for on the original enrollment.

The board instructed Johnson to see if state funds could be secured for the new enrollees and thus reduce their fees.

Johnson said some extra charge still would be necessary to compensate the instructors for the Saturday work, approved with the understanding that it will incur no cost to the Bloomfield system.

### HARRY PECKHEISER



WALTER GUTHRIE

### Peckheiser, Guthrie Get Promotions

Harry J. Peckheiser, 189 S. Glenarry, Bloomfield township, has been promoted to manager of White Eagle division, Socony Mobil Oil Company Inc. White Eagle markets Mobil products in ten states with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

Peckheiser joined Socony Mobil in 1934 as a service station salesman in the New York city division. He held various positions in that division, then served two years with the Navy in the Pacific. Returning to the company, he managed the accessories and household specialties departments. In 1952 he was promoted to manager of the Pontiac district, serving until his appointment as White Star division manager a year ago.

GUTHRIE'S FIRST job with Socony Mobil was as a service station attendant in 1929. Later he became a service station manager. In 1935, he resumed his education at the University of Michigan, receiving his law degree in 1938.

After two years as a salesman in Toledo, he joined the real estate department in Detroit. In 1952 he was named Saginaw, Mich. district manager and in January of this year became Detroit district manager.

### Hills B of E Seeks Architect For New Schools

Bloomfield Hills board of education made plans Monday night to begin interviewing architects next month for a proposed elementary school and a junior high school.

Interested area architectural firms experienced in school construction will be invited to an interview session Jan. 15. Next on the district's building program is the elementary school to be completed by fall, 1958. The board approved Edward H. Laird as landscape architect to supervise construction of tennis courts and a cinder track for the high school on a six per cent basis. Eugene L. Johnson, superintendent of schools, reported the board has "slightly under \$50,000 remaining from the \$90,000 allocation for improvement of present sites."

JOHNSON REPORTED that safety fencing and a teachers' parking lot were under way at Wing Lake school. Crossing guards will begin their duties after the Christmas holiday, he said.

Upon recommendation of Merrill O. Bates, president, the board voted to have Johnson and Mrs. Ruth DeCoo, physical education director for the elementary schools, study bids and purchase \$7,500 of playground equipment to be installed next spring.

An Episcopal mission request to use the multi-purpose room and the end of a corridor at Eastover school for carry morning services beginning Feb. 1 was approved. A letter from Mrs. Donald Mills explained that church services would be conducted for approximately 20 adults and 50 children in the temporary meeting place for one to two years. David W. Lee suggested that the non-profit charge for caretaker and facilities be adjusted for seasonal heating and lighting.

### Fined In Theft

Annie Jewell Nelson, 17, of Pontiac, pleaded guilty Friday in Birmingham municipal court to charges of simple larceny. Birmingham police Lt. Merim Halsequist said she took \$80 in cash from the home of Robert Starnes, 552 Bird, where she was employed. She was ordered by Judge J. Cahill to make restitution of the money, and fined \$45 and \$15 costs.

### Full Day Off

Birmingham municipal employees will not have to work the day before Christmas, but they'll put it in a full day before New Year's. City commission approved this arrangement, which normally sees a half-day off before each of these two holidays.

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