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Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Engel, Wing Lake road, flew to Miami to attend Motorama which annually shows following the New York showing. They spent five delightful days together with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oris of Gilbert Lake.

They stayed at the Ball motel and were there for the opening of the show. At present, Mr. and Mrs. Engel are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Graddick, Long Lake road.

Sunday they were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oris and Monday were dinner guests of the Walter Steckers, Wing Lake road.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, 1591 Sodon Lake drive, moved to their new home late in the fall from Highland Park. Dr. Thompson is an Osteopathic physician in Highland Park, and for the past four years has been attending physician for the Detroit Lions.

The Thomasons have three children, Rick, 17, Bob, 14 and Marsha 9. They are members of the Birmingham country club. Mrs. Thompson is chairman of the women's bowling league of the club and is also president-elect of Detroit Osteopathic Women's club.

MISSING NAME PLATE
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sexauer, 4541 Ottawa Lane, have been very happy for the last three months in their new home. They are, however, still puzzled over a development which happened Saturday morning early.

Mr. Sexauer looked out of the window just in time to see a dark bodied Buick with white top pull away from in front of the house, carrying away their neon-lettered name and address sign from the mail-box post.

They are particularly puzzled to know why anyone would go to the trouble to detach this very securely affixed name-plate, and what could anyone possibly want it for?

The Sexauers checked and found no other name-plates taken from the immediate vicinity, so it couldn't be a wild hobbyist, working on his collection.

Nat too long ago, Mrs. Sexauer had laboriously assembled and hung the plate during her husband's illness. They would appreciate

Foxcroft WNFG Hears Discussion On Garden Books

POXCROFT—Guest speaker at the Foxcroft WNFG club meeting Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. Paul A. Billing on West Surrey, was Miss June Macaulay, librarian at the Birmingham public library.

She was introduced by Mrs. G. W. W. Barton following the business meeting conducted by president Mrs. H. T. Stoll. Miss Macaulay gave a very helpful program, reviewing garden books of the past year. She covered a wide selection of books; basic ones such as "Gardening Made Easy" by Arthur J. Pratt, and "Practical Gardening" by Olive Mason Gunnison. Books both beautiful and useful such as "Treasury of American Gardening" by John Whiting and House and Garden's "New Complete Book of Gardens", "Landscape Your Own Home" by Alice Dunstan and "How to Landscape Your Own Home" by Robert Maltin; as well as a number of books on special gardening subjects.

Mrs. Billings centered her table with a lovely and delicate arrangement of pink carnations, white chrysanthemums and minute pink roses. Mrs. J. J. Liffey and Mrs. R. A. Thom poured. Mrs. Billings was assisted as hostess by Mrs. D. Krashev and Mrs. H. E. Tweltmeyer.

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Set Budget Meetings For March, April

W. ELM, TWP. — Special meeting has been called by township board for March 7 to discuss the 1956-57 budget.

Annual public meeting at which the township budget will be discussed, is scheduled for April 2, according to Frank Hallett, township clerk.

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Family activity at the Walter Nylund home on Eastlady road is really having a fling. Mr. Nylund and the young Nylands, John and Peggy have been ski bugs for some time.

To stir up mother's enthusiasm, the family decided to buy ski poles and boots for her. After noting the purchases, Mrs. Nylund set about to master the skill. Now on these beautiful snowy weekends you will see the whole Nylund family "flying" down the hills at the Kandahar ski club. Kandahar is near the Highland recreation area.

Among the young people at the Michigan State J. S. Sauer and Joan Heffin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Heffin of Cedar Hill drive. The girls drop in Friday for the "doin's". Joan will graduate from State this June.

The Charles Shulls of Bellville trail entertained at cards and buffet Saturday evening. Joining the Shulls were Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson of Grosse Pointe and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Anderson from Detroit.

The Fred Nicholson family on Bellville trail had an extra celebration Sunday for daughter Jane's 14th birthday. The grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller dropped in to surprise Jane.

Valley Woods WNFG

The first meeting of the Valley Woods branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden took place Monday afternoon at the Community House.

This meeting will be recorded in the minutes as a memorable one, as the Valley Woods Women's Group presented the president, Mrs. Albert Gutward, and the newly formed branch with their first refreshment.

The presentation was made by the chairman of the Women's Group, Mrs. Kenneth Kirtle. New members were made welcomed at the get-acquainted coffee served at the close of the meeting.

The group decided on a regular day of meeting to be the second Monday of each month. The next two meetings, March 12 and April 9, will be held at the Community House at 1:30 the afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Gibson was chosen refreshment chairman and will have on her committee for the month of March, Mrs. Robert Barlow of Smallwood drive, Mrs. H. P. Bemis of Crosswick, Mrs. Chester Carlton Forest, Lane and Mrs. G. Ford of Smallwood court. Mrs. Marshall Wheatley of Eastlady road will provide the centerpiece for the table.

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ASS'N MEETING
The board of the Valley Woods area had its monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Dr. P. E. Siesburger of Bellville trail. Topics of the meeting were, the spring road program, membership drive for the Valley Woods area and building plans committee.

A date to remember is Wednesday, Feb. 29. This will be the annual dinner meeting of the Berkshire Hills Protective Association. Devon Gables will be the place and 6:30 in the evening is the time.

Last Sunday one very small girl, Terry Lee Mark, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deuel of Eastlady road celebrated her second birthday. Mrs. Deuel served a buffet dinner topped off by a pink and white cake made for Terry Lee by her mother.

Parting part in the fun were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roney W. Mark of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Mark of Grosse Pointe and Terry Lee's godfather, Jerry Gleason of Southaven, Mich. Mr. Gleason is attending the University of Michigan and made the trip to Detroit for the special occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Flajole of Breezewood court entertained last Saturday at a buffet and cocktails. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Jean Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison. Cards was the game of the evening.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of Westlady road are planning a gala evening with a group of alumni from Boyd's Oak high school. The gals are making it potluck with Pat supplying the main dish of fried chicken.

Same Officer Slate In Bingham Farms

BINGHAM FARMS — With deadline for filing nominating petitions past, villagers find themselves with only a minimum number of office seekers to fill available council posts in the March 12 election.

And those seeking office are the persons who already hold the terms that are on the election block.

Barring a write-in vote or an act of God, the following men will be re-elected to two-year terms to the council: James C. Nunneley, James McGuire and Albert F. Meadows.

Also on the ballot will be the names of Mrs. H. G. Colwell, clerk; Walter J. Gerick, assessor; and James H. Barrett, treasurer. These last three posts are for one year.

Marjorie Schmidt Hurt in Collision

BLOOMFIELD TWP. — Mrs. Marjorie B. Schmidt, 36, of 4315 Orchard Hill drive, was admitted to St. Joseph Mercy hospital last Thursday with a fractured right arm received when her car and another collided at Wattles and Adams roads, township police said.

George C. Henaley, southbound on Adams, said Mrs. Schmidt said she did not see the other car. Henaley was treated for scalp cuts and wrist injury.

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