

Several children in a family are guided through infancy and childhood, through adolescence and into early maturity, so that they really live one another, they have inherited a wealth worth more than Midas' gold. What is lovelier than to know growing-up brothers and sisters who "get along" well?

\$738 Settlement For BF Approved

Bingham Farms will be paid \$738.34 if it accepts the settlement approved last week by Southfield township board. The money represents Bingham's share of the township's sales and intangibles tax returns, based on the fact that Bingham Farms has 1.21 of the township's population, not including Franklin Village. Payment covers sales tax received for 15 days of the second quarter ending June 30 (\$82.41, paid from the date the village filed incorporation election results with the state); third quarter sales tax amounting to \$975.06; and fourth quarter sales tax of \$396.78; plus \$14.50 for intangibles tax received for 18 days ending June 30. Intangibles tax returns are made once yearly. The entire amount payable to Bingham Farms was \$868.25, less \$130.51 charged by the township for rubbish pick-ups.

Local Communities Sharing in State Gas Tax Returns

Cities and incorporated villages are \$6 million richer, or will be, when motor vehicle taxes for the last quarter of 1955, are diverted to them, according to a recent announcement by Charles M. Ziegler, State highway commissioner. This does not include an additional \$2,000,000 collected on results of 87, which provided an increase in weight taxes on some trucks and other state gasoline taxes from 4 1/2 to 6 cents a gallon effective June 1 of last year.

BINGHAM FARMS will receive \$726.36 from the regular tax diversion, \$11.89 because of the tax increase under Act 87.

Franklin Village gets \$2,227.62 plus \$266.48 through the tax hike.

Lakeland Village's share of the regular gasoline tax is \$3,858.84. Under Act 87, which provides that 75 per cent of the increased taxes go to the State highway department and 25 per cent to cities, Lakeland gets \$461.62.

HIGHWAY department's share of Act 87 funds is to be used for certain designated trunklines.

State gasoline, weight and diesel fuel taxes and some miscellaneous fees are divided as follows: 44 per cent to the State highway department for use in rural and urban areas on trunkline highways; 37 per cent to counties for county roads; 12 per cent to cities and incorporated villages for use on their roads and streets.

No collections on gasoline, weight and fuel taxes in the fourth quarter of 1955 amounted to \$31,820.89, plus \$5,475,267.66 collected on the tax increase under Act 87.



AUDREY BLOY, (center) of 29350 Westhampton, Southfield township, and Sharon Greene (right) of Detroit, present a special citation to Dr. Lawrence W. Gardner, M.D., director of Mercy college's medical laboratory technology department (in Detroit), in recognition of his outstanding work on behalf of Mercy college scholarship fund.

Dr. L. W. Gardner Honored

SOUTHFIELD — Dr. Lawrence W. Gardner, M.D., of 18782 Glenwood, was presented a special citation in recognition of outstanding work in behalf of the Mercy college scholarship fund at the Annual Scholarship Dinner, held recently in Mercy's social hall, Detroit.

Presentation to Dr. Gardner was the highlight of the evening, Sharon Greene of Detroit, a junior at Mercy college made the presentation.

DR. GARDNER is Director of Mercy's medical laboratory technology department and also acts as scholarship committee chairman. Audrey Bloy of 29350 Westhampton, Southfield township, a junior at Mercy, extended to the donors the official appreciation of all the scholarship students. The Mercy Glee club provided musical entertainment.

You will find many bargains in The Eccentric Classified Columns.

Girl Scouts Host Fathers At Banquet

By ANGELA DADSON
FRANKLIN — The Father-and-Daughter smorgasbord dinner held at the school last Friday night by the two intermediate girl scout troops in Franklin was deemed an unqualified success by all who attended.

The third dinner of its kind, this is the first for which the food was

prepared by the girls, assisted by their mothers. As to results, the popularity of "seconds" and the bareness of the table after the dinner should be adequate testimony.

A community sing, emceed by Jack Roberts, was followed by an impromptu floor show by the girls, featuring the bunny hop and the hokey pokey. The dads were in-

cluded into ballroom dances and the hokey pokey, which went off quite well to the accompaniment of moans induced by the fathers' aging muscles.

THE SERVING table was decorated with a centerpiece of gay cloths arranged by Mrs. Roy Jones. Clowns contrived by Mrs. Wendell Young and Mrs. Jack

Wreford from apples and gumdrops decorated dinner tables. Mrs. Young was responsible also for gay identification tags, a boy face for the father and a girl's face for the daughter, with dad's hair and daughter's braids in colored yarn. Mrs. Don Hacker acted as hostess and mothers who assisted on the food line, in addition to all of those named above, were Mrs. Phillip Jones, Mrs. Buel Starr and Mrs. Robert Haxley.

In Atlantic City
SOUTHFIELD — Glenn Schenbals and Glenn Levey of Southfield public schools are attending a national meeting of school executives which started Saturday and ends today in Atlantic City, N. J. Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale — Houses" column on the Classified Ad page of this week's Eccentric.

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Berkshires Ass'n Elects Officers; 4 Board Members

BERKSHIRES — Robert Reason and Mrs. R. J. Brandon of districts 3 and 4 respectively were elected to fill vacancies on the board of directors at the Bloomfield-Berkshires Improvement association annual meeting.

In accordance with the new amendments to the by-laws, L. L. Kortkamp and Clarence Behm were elected directors at large. Following the business meeting, the board of directors met and elected the following officers for 1956: L. L. Kortkamp, president; Mrs. Arthur Greiner, vice president; Robert Reason, treasurer; Mrs. James Traas was appointed secretary.

Clarence Behm, chairman of the drainage committee, gave a detailed report on drainage problems in the Berkshires.

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