

Celebrate Birthdays With Friends, Fun

EAST BEVERLY—Several birthdays were celebrated this past week in East Beverly with friends, family and fun and traditional refreshments. Lydia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Mills, 16339 Kirkshire, celebrated her 12th birthday Saturday with a luncheon and theater party.

That same afternoon, Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones, 17371 Beechwood, celebrated her seventh birthday at a party which featured a Disneyland theme.

Even the cake had edible Mickey Mouse on it.

There were two birthdays to celebrate at the Howard Lambie home at 6230 Redmere, July 11, and Mike, 4, both had parties. Mike chose a nautical theme and his cake had tugboats holding the candles.

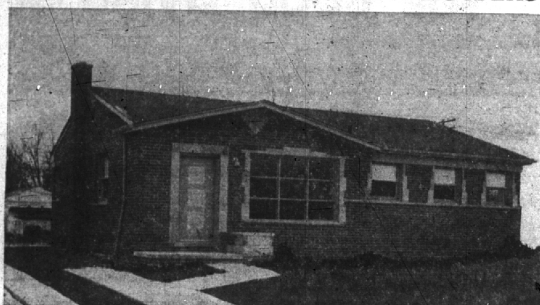
Little Cheryl Helen Collins, daughter of the Robert W. Collins, saw one candle on her cake when her birthday was celebrated, Jan. 16.

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Walnut Lake PTA Square Dance Set For January 19

WALNUT LAKE—Square dancing will be the attraction of the PTA dance, set for Thursday, Jan. 19, at Walnut Lake parents turn out for another fun-filled evening.

These dances, sponsored by the Walnut Lake school PTA, are held in the school monthly, with an instruction period from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m., and dancing from 9:00 to 11:00.

It is done by Al Griffith, an enthusiastic exponent of the art, whose love for calling squares has grown from a hobby into a part-time occupation. Parents and young people in the community are urged to form a group and attend.

"If you are unable to complete a square, come anyway," says PTA members. "A good time is guaranteed, it is a wonderful place to be acquainted with your neighbors, and the entrance fee is nominal."

Recommended attire is sport shirts for the men, full skirts and comfortable flatters for the ladies.

Raise Twp. Value \$21 Million in 1955; 890 Home Permits

SOUTHFIELD—Township home building totals, along with total valuation gains, dipped slightly below the 1954 figures, according to township building department.

In 1955, 890 dwelling construction permits were issued, 93 less than the 1954 total of 983.

The drop in home building was reflected in the total valuation increase. In 1955, value increases as estimated by building permits issued, stood at \$21,211,597. This was just short of the 1954 \$21,229,529 increase.

Building Inspector Frank Gidley predicted a record year in home building for 1956, because of Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority's promise of Detroit water for the area.

BUILDING on a mass level has been held back in many instances because of lack of sufficient water. When final figures have been compiled, Southfield's property values should stand somewhere near \$90,000,000 before equalization. Total township values at the end of 1954 were \$89,757,913.

Some of the bigger building permits issued in 1955 were:

McKinley-Brooks school two-story addition, 10 Mile and Southfield roads, \$360,270; Allstate Insurance Co. office building, north side of northland drive, near Northland Center, \$750,000; Addition to Beverly School, Beverly road, \$185,000; Water pumping station at Northland center, \$244,843; Bendix Aviation Corp. two-story \$750,000 building on north side of 10 1/2 Mile at Northwestern; and Nine Mile-Evergreen school addition, south side of Nine Mile road, Sec. 35, \$295,770.

West Bloomfield 4-H Club Elects New Officers

W. BLOOMFIELD—Officers for the coming year were elected at the West Bloomfield 4-H Club meeting last week. Sharon Brodie was re-elected president. Other officers are Helen Miles, vice-president, Laura Symke, secretary and Dan Nagelvoort, treasurer. Publicity will be handled by Ralph Hoxie.

Registrations were completed for winter projects and project leaders were announced as Mrs. Russell Pickering and Mrs. Robert Myers for clothing; Robert Brodie, handicraft; Ed Sinto, tractor maintenance.

At the next meeting, to be held Feb. 1, the county 4H leader, Jack Worthington, will teach members square dancing.

Walnut Lake Area Community Saying Farewell To Cass Brovarney Family

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The Cass Brovarneys, of Lawndale drive, are moving this month to Longwood Farms, near Chicago Heights, Ill., as soon as their new home is ready for occupancy, and members of the community are unhappily saying their goodbyes to one of the most active families in the area.

Mrs. Brovarney is the daughter of the John Bell of Putnam drive, and her husband is the son of the Bernard Brovarneys on Sunnyside.

The executive board of the Walnut Lake Woman's club combined a farewell party with their regular monthly meeting, and presented a gift to their departing member.

Present were Mrs. Perry Graber, Mrs. Harry Bosard, Mrs. Don Harrison, Mrs. Emmet Delaney, Mrs. Robert Lockhart, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Kyle Winemiller.

A large group of friends entertained the Brovarneys at South Lyons last week, also, and the entire membership of the Walnut Lake Branch and the Woman's National Farm and Gardens association gave a luncheon on Thursday at the E. S. Maund home on Dartmouth road.

At the latter party, the luncheon buffet table was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, a gift from Mrs. Parker Rockwell, and the club presented the departing couple with a large silver tray.

Chairman of the luncheon was Mrs. John Smith, aided by Mrs. E. E. Murray and Ed Sinto.

Snow and icy roads from Cleveland homeward greeted the Donald E. Buttons as they returned from a sunny Southland vacation last week. In Florida they had visited relatives in Lakeland and Fort Lauderdale, and drove on to the Keys. After resting up from their trip home, they took daughter Nancy back to Albion college to resume her senior status there.

Dinner guests at the Murray P. Forhan home, on North Chalmers road, recently were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Forhan and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill of Grand Rapids. The group was joined in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. James Coomes of Pontiac.

The Forhans also entertained at their fifth annual party at their office employees of Forhan. Present on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schneider, George Silba-Polowski, and Mr. and Mrs. James Desimile.

More Florida visitors as the new year started were Mrs. Robert Beemer and her two children, Sherry and Wendy. Mrs. Beemer, a resident of Poplar Lane, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Alvin Kalt of Miami.

Guests at the Jack Worth home on East Dartmouth road during the last two weeks have been keeping the family in a happy uproar. From Upper Sandusky, Ohio, came Worth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Worth, formerly of Dearborn. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Hoxie of Arlington, Va. arrived with daughter Connie and seven-month-old son Chippie, who was meeting his relatives for the first time. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Miller came from Greeley, Colo. Miller.

Perfect Attendance Tabs Are Awarded

SOUTHFIELD—John Grimes and Warren Reid of the Southfield Kiwanis received perfect attendance tabs for the past 11 years at last week's Kiwanis meeting.

Will Oliver, Leo Stowell and Paul Bowman received tabs for nine years perfect attendance and Bill Lowman for one year.

During 1955 Southfield Kiwanis had six 100 per cent meetings and showed a gain of nine new members.

At last night's Kiwanis meeting, Lieut. Governor Schuchman of division 5, Oakland county was guest speaker.

S'fid Kiwaniqueens Install Officers

SOUTHFIELD—Installation of officers of Southfield Kiwaniqueens will take place tonight at Devon Gables.

New officers to be installed by J. Wesley Muir, instating officer, will be Mrs. Harry Tuomantel, president; Mrs. Tom Myers, recording secretary; Mrs. Ray Chauvin, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Don Cameron, treasurer.

Retiring president of the organization is Mrs. B. Frank Gidley and retiring vice president, Mrs. Albert Geary.

Kiwaniqueens will gather at Devon Gables at 6:30 p.m. for a dinner meeting prior to the installation.

S'fid Business Assn. Names '56 Directors

SOUTHFIELD—Directors of Southfield Business Association for 1956 were named at a recent meeting, it was announced this week by Fred M. Miscal, association secretary.

Serving a three-year term are Milton Benson, R. B. Hubert, Second Vice President, R. H. Hubbard, Harris, McBride and W. E. Phillips Jr.

Directors for a two-year term are First Vice President Robert Bratton, Joseph Buschelman, James H. Caldwell, James E. Fraser, and Fred M. Miscal.

Directors whose terms expire this year are Association President

At dinner with the Callens and Gourlies were Mr. and Mrs. James Goulie with sons Jeffrey and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. James Boly with children Brian and Brenda, Rita Goulie, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hawkins with daughter Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Renato Buccellari, and the Callen children, Judith Ann, Susan, Nicole and Vincent.

Residents of Bloomfield Farms are very close to their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, formerly of West Dartmouth road, who are busy getting settled on Cranbrook Cross road in Bloomfield Village.

Congratulations to the following area high school students who made the honors list: Tim Selmer, Sally Hanson and Don Zimmerman in the upper grades; Mary Roberts and Pamela Perkins in the sophomore class; Laura Symke, Carol Trovati and Bob Taylor in the freshman class.

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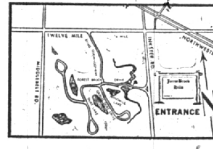
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