## Bloomfield Village

Peg Nicholls MI 6-1053

# Mid-Summer Finds Many Villagers at Summer Homes

As mid-summer approaches, it finds many villagers enjoying summer homes or touring the highways and skyways. Mrs. Philip Pretz of Williamsbury road recently returned from a ten day visit with her mother in the family home at Wintrop, Iowa. Mr. Pretz and Alan flew out in the family plane to fly Mrs. Pretz home.

Vee Voelker of Tilbury road and Eerrie Wilson of Waddington traveled by themselves for a two week visit to the home of Mr. Earl Watkins of Portsmouth, Ohio, Vee's grandfather. The girls traveled via train going to their destination but flew home.

Bonnie Voelker and Julie Wilson not to be outdone by their sisters spent those two weeks at Mahngo-tah-see.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hauervic of Glengarry road have returned from overseeing the construction of their new summer home on East Traverse Bay. Daughters Pat, Peg and Bonnie are busy spending summer days playing tennis and swimming.**

Mrs. J. P. Judd and children Nancy and Susan have returned to their Amberly home from a two weeks' stay with Mrs. Judd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fiorine in Wakefield, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brookman and son Bob spent a week recently at Portage Lake.

**Caroline Burroughs of Hamilton road is appearing in the production "Happy Time" at the Will-O-Way in the role of "Sally," the 12-year-old girl.**

**Caroline will return to Northwestern university in the fall to work for her Master's degree in music.**

**Mrs. Richard C. Gerstenburg and children of Burning Bush road are spending the summer at their home on Saginaw Bay.**

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kostere and children Dale and Bruce have spent the last three weeks touring places of interest in the west. Their trip took them to Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs and Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Welch of Clifton road spent some time recently at Top-in-a-Bee and while there, visited Gayle Jr. at camp Algonquin.

### LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION of the Birmingham School District of the City of Birmingham, Michigan will receive bids on the materials, labor, and related items for landscape and site improvement work at the Pembroke Elementary School (Addition) and the Bloomfield Village School (Addition), Birmingham, Michigan until 12:00 o'clock noon E.S.T., Monday, August 29, 1956 at the office of Wilcox and Laird, 355 Henrietta Street, Birmingham, Michigan.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the office of Wilcox and Laird, Birmingham, Michigan and may be obtained on or after 12:00 o'clock noon, Friday, July 27, 1956 by depositing five dollars ($5.00) with the office of Wilcox and Laird for each set of documents so obtained.

The Board of Education, of the Birmingham School District, of the City of Birmingham reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of twenty (20) days subsequent to the opening of the bids without the consent of the Board of Education, Birmingham School District, City of Birmingham, Michigan.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Birmingham School District
AMOS F. GREGORY,
Secretary
(20-21)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION of the Birmingham School District of the City of Birmingham, Michigan will receive bids on the materials, labor and related items for landscape and site improvement work at the Birmingham High School (Addition), Lincoln Avenue, Birmingham, Michigan until 12:00 o'clock noon E.S.T. Monday, August 20, 1956 at the office of Wilcox and Laird, 355 Henrietta Street, Birmingham, Michigan.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of Wilcox and Laird, Birmingham, Michigan, and may be obtained, on or after 12:00 o'clock noon, Friday, July 27, 1956, by depositing five dollars ($5.00) with the office of Wilcox and Laird for each set of documents so obtained.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Birmingham School District
AMOS F. GREGORY,
Secretary
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION of the Bloomfield Hills School District No. 2 of the City of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan will receive bids on the materials, labor, and related items for landscape and site improvement work for the Eastover School, Westview Drive, Bloomfield Township, Michigan until 12:00 o'clock noon E.S.T. Monday, August 6, 1956 at the office of the Board of Education, Bloomfield Hills School District No. 2, Andover at West Long Lake Roads, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of Wilcox and Laird, 355 Henrietta Street, Birmingham, Michigan, and may be obtained on or after Friday, July 20, 1956.

The Board of Education, of the Bloomfield Hills School District No. 2, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of twenty (20) days subsequent to the opening of the bids without the consent of the Board of Education, Bloomfield Hills School District No. 2, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Bloomfield Hills School District
Douglas L. Jocelyn
Secretary
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Forbes S. Hascall, Atty., Briggs Bldg., Birmingham.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE G. LEWIS, Deceased.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 20th day of July A. D. 1956.
Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
Order appointing time for hearing claims.
Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 1st day of October, 1956, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan;
All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file written claim therefor, with this Court and with the fiduciary of this estate, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.
ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate
Michigan.
(20-21-22)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
Sealed Proposals Requested
Sealed proposals endorsed "Nixon Pond Clean-Up—Project Order No. 451" will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham until 2:00 p.m., Monday, August 13, 1956, after which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The proposals will be for the removal of the silt beds and debris which have accumulated over a period of years. Completed work is to consist of the following principal items:

1. The dredging or deepening of approximately 7.64 acres of Nixon Pond to a water depth of 4 feet below elevation 695.2 (which is the level of the top of the dam on the west side of Cranbrook Road) or to hard clay bottom, whichever is the lesser.
2. The making of necessary coffer dams on the 4 disposal sites.
3. The depositing of excavated material at the disposal sites.

Each proposal must be accompanied by certified check, bidder's bond, or a bank draft in an amount not less than 5% of the total price, drawn to the order of the City of Birmingham.

Specifications for the work may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, 851 South Eton Road, Birmingham.

Judge of Probate.

The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informality in the proposals received, and to accept any proposal which it deems to be most favorable to the interests of the City.

R. S. KENNING,
Superintendent,
Dept. of Public Works
(20)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Board of Education of School District of the City of Birmingham, Birmingham, Michigan will receive sealed bids for classroom acoustical ceilings and classroom relighting of Bloomfield Village School, Franklin Village Road and Quarton School, Birmingham, Michigan until 2:00 P.M. E.S.T., Monday, July 30, 1956, at the Office of the Architect, 184 South Adams Road, Birmingham, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Separate proposals will be received as follows:

Proposal A — Classroom Acoustics Ceilings.

Proposal B Classroom Relighting.

Proposals must be on forms furnished by the architect and be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the proposal submitted.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained on and after Tuesday, July 24, 1956, at the office of the Architect, Smith, Tarapata, MacMahon, Inc., 894 South Adams Road, Birmingham, Michigan.

A check in the sum of $10.00 must be submitted as a deposit for each set of Plans and Specifications, same to be refunded upon return of Plans and Specifications in good condition within ten (10) days of the opening of bids.

Accepted bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract. The total of which shall be paid by the accepted bidder.

All proposals submitted shall remain firm for a period of thirty (30) days after official opening of bids.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part and to waive any informalities therein.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
of the School District of the
City of Birmingham,
Birmingham, Michigan.
AMOS F. GREGORY
Secretary
(20)

John P. O'Hara, Jr., Atty., 1214 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 19th day of July A.D. 1956.
Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES F. SMITH, Deceased.
Everett I. Smith having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person, and for determination of the legal heirs of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of August, A.D. 1956 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known address as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate
(20-21-22)

Clarence W. Blenman, Atty., 207 Wabeek Bldg., Birmingham.

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
In the Matter of the Estate of PAUL WAGNER, Deceased.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 17th day of July, A.D. 1956.
Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
Order appointing time for hearing claims.
Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 1st day of October, 1956, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.
All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file written claim therefor, with this Court and with the fiduciary of this estate, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.
ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate
(20-21-22)

**IN THE SKIDMORE COLLEGE** Administration building, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Mrs. George W. McCormick, Jr., 1633 Quarton road, Birmingham, (at right) confers with Miss Mary Louise Charles, secretary of admissions at Skidmore (at left). They are discussing plans for a possible Michigan visit by Miss Charles in the fall. Mrs. McCormick, former Skidmore club president, and now admissions counselor for the Detroit area, returned to the Skidmore campus for a reunion of her class and Alumnae Association programs.

DOWN TO EARTH

# Shain Park Needs Beautifying

By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

One of these days when you see this author strutting down the streets of Birmingham with a drum you will know that she is looking for support to beautify Shain park.

Our town is "of age" and we need wide walks, colorful flower beds, receptacles for waste paper, and terrace areas where mothers and small children can enjoy relaxing in the sun. And we need a location where employees at noon can enjoy the outdoors. Parks are for people.

Mrs. Burlingame

In Shain park we have a fine tree, the Gingko, which was given to Birmingham by Miss Mabel Tuomey from her former residence. The leaves give a Japanese effect, as they are fan-shaped and in the Fall they are yellow. Next time you are sauntering through the park you may wish to locate it.

THIS PARK COULD be planted to fine rare plant material which could assure us of beauty in profile. Often they could be selected for their flowers and fruit cycle.

Other communities have found where there is real beauty in a park there is not destruction but appreciation by adults and children. Flower beds could make this such an important beauty spot.

In your garden the control of insects will be easier if you encourage birds by using care with sprays and selecting shrubs they like.

Save your muskmelon seeds for the birds next winter. Children may wish to gather thistle seeds, which the birds like, too.

**YOU CAN ATTRACT** humming birds by painting a narrow glass tube red and putting in it a mixture of one part sugar to two parts water.

The Hugh Farrells of 2282 Lincoln have lived in their home for around four years.

They have a lush bent grass lawn. The splendor of the carpet does make us all whistle. They cut it twice a week and keep the cutter at one inch high.

ALONG THE PATH to their front door they have a line of Cheerio roses which are exotic in their splendor.

They have a metal stripping along their shrub and flower beds which cuts down on clipping time and makes the appearance of the flower beds always well-tailored.

Near their entrance they are trying a mountain laurel. A two year history of success will be the measure of their success with this well known southern plant.

IN FRONT OF their front foundation planting they have a combination of large red geraniums, sweet alyssum, blue ageratum and portulaca.

One of their choicest specimens is a rose acacia tree which flowers in July. The texture of the leaves is pleasing, as well as the rose-pink, wisteria-like flowers.

On their north side, which makes all of us scratch our heads, they have had very good luck with the Anthony Waterer spiraea which has rosy crimson flowers, in prime flower this time of year.

## Graefield-Derby

PEG YOUNG — MI 4-5452

Mrs. Robert Crawford of 2105 Derby, was hostess recently at a combination baby shower and bridge party honoring Mrs. Thomas McDonnell of Derby road.

Guests were Mrs. Charles Hooker, Mrs. Robert Burtch, Mrs. William Nuse, Mrs. Curtis Willer, Mrs. Richard Gillette, and Mrs. Robert Hurson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ross, of Graefield road, Troyton Manor, recently entertained his parents, Col. and Mrs. L. H. Ross, of Oshkosh, Wis. After a trip to Montreal, the senior Rosses visited their son and family enroute home.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Staff of Witherbee welcomed Amy Laura Staff, born last month at Beaumont hospital. The staffs have two other children, Johnny, 7, and Janet, 2½.**

Newcomers to Redwood are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ripson, formerly of Detroit, who moved here this spring. They have two daughters, Susan, 9, and Marily, 2.

Mr. Ripson is with Wilson Automation, Detroit. They are interested in gardening and Mrs. Ripson is particularly interested in PTA activities.

Mrs. Claude Phelps, Jr. of 1958 Derby, was hostess at her home to her neighborhood monthly bridge group last week. Guests were Mrs. Richard Monteith, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Penny Kleene, Mrs. James Dodds, Mrs. Frank Seeburger, Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. Franklin Bens, Mrs. Charles Greene and Mrs. Edward W. Gabert.


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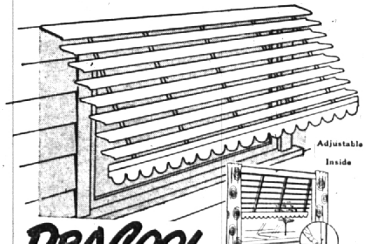


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## Summer Theatre Sets "Kind Lady"

Edward Chodorov's psychological mystery, "Kind Lady," directed by William Hollingsworth, associate director of the Cranbrook Summer Theatre, will make its appearance in the Greek theatre on Lone Pine road Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The play concerns the plight of a kind-hearted but indiscreet lady who invites a hitchhiker into her home and becomes a helpless victim of a dangerous gang.

It will be given outdoors, with settings designed by Barbara Krasjenka and executed by Andy Hawley and Peter Schmidt. Nancy Wonnberger will be general manager.

**BIRMINGHAM - BLOOMFIELD** members of the Theatre starring in "Kind Lady" are Peter Cooley, Kathleen McGowan, Joyce Harlan, Deanna Kenjoski, Marilyn McClintock and Lynne Norvell.

Janet Weingarten of Huntington Woods, and Diane Bernstein, Emily Freedman, Lynnel Marg, William Proctor, Barbara Sievers, Dennis Miller, William Ralls and Ceri Stein, all of Detroit, complete the double cast.

Following "Kind Lady", on August 3 and 4 will be Barrie's "Little Minister," directed by Sara Smith of Bloomfield Hills. All theatre performances are open to the public.

## Community House Calendar

**Sunday, July 29**
2 p.m.—Reception for Mr. Egbert
**Monday, July 30**
Noon—Rotary Club Luncheon
7:30 p.m.—Civil Air Patrol - Foreign Exchange
**Tuesday, July 31**
9:30 a.m.—Girl Scout Leadership Training Course
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club Dinner
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## North Adams

ELIZABETH YATES MI 6-1682

# Osage Branch of WNFG Holds Splash Party at Board Meeting

The Osage branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association held a board meeting the afternoon of July 17, at the home of Mrs. David DeWitt of Tutbury road. After the business meeting, salad, dessert and coffee were served around the DeWitt's new swimming pool. Everyone enjoyed a refreshing dip in the new pool, designed and built by Mr. DeWitt.

Guests attending from Hickory Heights were Mrs. P. H. Hamly, her daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Walter Siebel, Mrs. Louis Deak, Jr., Mrs. Oscar Oldburg, Mrs. Donald Richardson, Mrs. Richard Smith, and Mrs. Warren Wood.

From Pine Hill came Mrs. George Robb, Mrs. Frederick Oliver, From Kentmoor, Mrs. J. H. Sentenev and Mrs. Hugh Carney.

**The Richard Smiths of Pine Hill drive gave a dinner party recently for the Carl Nordquests of Pine Hill drive, who are being transferred to Dayton, Ohio, by Frigidaire. Those attending the dinner were the Don Richardsons, L. H. Hendricksons, Ed Hoppers and Bud McCabes.**

Thirty residents of Hickory Heights gathered at the home of Mrs. Ira Wilson of Fox Run road for a "get-acquainted" afternoon tea recently.

A dessert bridge was held last week at the home of Mrs. Richard Piala of Orchard Hill drive. The club members meet every two weeks and are Hickory Heights residents. Present were Mrs. Fred Trickey, Mrs. Warren Wood, Mrs. Marvin Wood, Mrs. John Utz, Mrs. Dwayne Curtiss, Mrs. Edward Hopper and Mrs. Carl Nelson.

**Christine Curtiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Curtiss of Hickory Heights drive, celebrated her ninth birthday last week. Fifteen girls were taken out to dinner where a birthday cake on a musical platter awaited them.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Oxford road motored to Grand Rapids last week to visit his brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith. A few days were spent at Lake Michigan before returning home.

The Smiths are proud grandparents as their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith, 1250 Oxford, have a new member in their household. She is Marilyn Sue, born at St. Joseph hospital in June. At home are Gindy 4, and Ronald Jr., 1.

**Houseguests at the home of the Thayer Cowmans of Lanergan drive recently, were Mrs. Cowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hauk from St. Louis, Ohio and a sister, Mrs. Virginia Van Arsdale of Dayton, Ohio.**


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