

75 4-H Club Members Attend Awards Night

BLOOMFIELD WEST—Some 75 4-H club members and parents gathered at West Bloomfield township hall recently for Awards night.

Vice-president, Ralph Hoxie presided at the regular business meeting, followed by a review of the year's progress and activities by Laura Szymke.

The five new members received into the organization were: Jim Flemming, Nancy Metcalf, Sharon Naitzel, Charles Schroeder, and Daniel Schroeder.

County honor pins were awarded to Laura Szymke, soil conservation; Robert Szymke, bicycle safety; Paul Norland, tractor operation and Cliff Rice, Jr., leadership.

County honor pins for model made business meeting were awarded to Sue Simmons, Jeannette Mott, Laura Szymke, Cliff Rice and Paul Norland.

THIS MODEL BUSINESS meeting group were Oak Creek winners and placed second in the district contest. Four other members of this group, who are now members of Birmingham's new Suburbanite 4-H club, also received pins. They were: Sherry Brodie, Carol Brodie, Diane Berber and Sarah Snyder.

Forty-five members received year pins and certificates of achievement. Ralph Hoxie was awarded a 5-year pin with 3rd year pins going to 12 members, 2nd year pins to 6 and 1st year pins to 27.

Honorable mentions were given to six young people for projects completed this year. They were: Cliff Rice, Ralph Hoxie, Ricky Ann Hoxie, Kristine Simmons, Jonathan Rice and Douglas Norland.

AS A TRIBUTE to the leaders, first year pins were presented to Mrs. Donald Waller, clothing; Mrs. Walter J. Szymke, foods; Mrs.

Clawson Man Loses Life in S'field Crash

SOUTHFIELD — Clifton G. Allen, 46, 625 Seldridge, Clawson, died Dec. 11 a few hours after his car skidded out of control on the icy street and struck a tree at 18 Mile and Everett roads in Southfield township.

Allen was thrown some 30 feet from the car by the impact. He was taken to William Beaumont hospital in Royal Oak where he died about three hours later of a brain injury.

Allen was the owner of Allen Industrial Piping Co., 24296 Telegraph, Southfield township.

Huellmantel Resigns

SOUTHFIELD — Perry Huellmantel has resigned as president and trustee of Upper Teens, Inc., which sponsors the Boy's Upper Teens Club of Southfield. Huellmantel will remain with the Southfield group as a director.

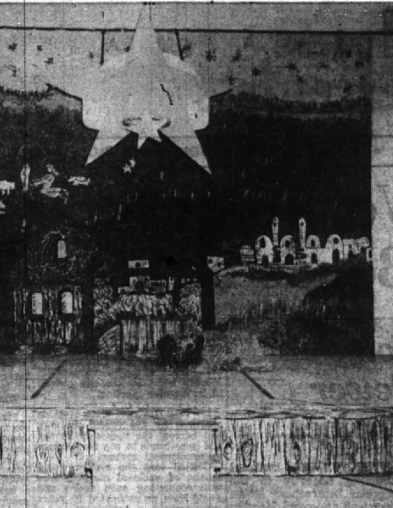
Craig Bownes Attend Artists' Exhibition

CRANBROOK VILLAGE — Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bownes of Rock Creek drive recently attended the Michigan Artists' Exhibition where several of their friends had paintings exhibited.

Bownes, an avid painter himself, had several of his paintings displayed in the past. Attending the exhibition with the Bownes were Mr. and Mrs. Art Obrosky of Rochester, Obrosky had a painting in the exhibition.

Kiwanis Party

SOUTHFIELD — The Kiwanis club had its annual Christmas party Dec. 17 at Devon Gables. Guest speaker was the Rev. John W. Parrish of the First Methodist church in Ferndale.



Shining Star of Bethlehem

A Nativity scene topped by a large shining star makes up the background for the Christmas program staged recently at the Greenfield school in Southfield township. Sixth grade children in Robert Moorehead's class created the background scenery in about two days. The scene is about 13 feet tall and 28 feet wide. The Christmas program was staged before the scene on Dec. 12 and 18.

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Lathrup Social Briefs

Open house was held at the William Miller home on Avilla road Saturday night. Twenty-two couples attended the neighborhood Christmas party. Hosts and hostesses for the evening were the Millers, the Bob Richies and the Norm Jackson. The evening was spent in dancing to the hi-fi.

Canterbury Gardens Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weatherdon of Redwood court just returned from a two-week stay in Florida. Children, Chris and Debbie, accompanied their parents.

Guest of Honor

LATHRUP — Mrs. John M. Zielinski of Pontiac was guest of honor at a birthday party Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Brook of W. California. Of the 26 guests present, 17 were her grandchildren.

Have You Met . . .

The new residents to Cranbrook Village, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grimm, 29357 Spring River; Children are Joey, 6½, Bobbie, 2, and Mary Anne, 6 months. Grimm is employed with Wolverine Tube in Detroit. The Grimms are former residents of Detroit and both are interested in gardening.

Dinner Invitation

LATHRUP — The Lathrup Lions club invited their ladies out for dinner Tuesday evening. According to Dr. Gerald Fitzgerald, president, the Lions hope to make the Christmas party an annual affair.

Officers Elected

CRANBROOK VILLAGE — Ladies of St. Elizabeth's guild met at the home of Mrs. Ed Benbeck Dec. 11. New officers were elected: Mrs. Harry Muller and co-chairman, Mrs. Max Clymer. Plans were made to have an annual dinner in January.

Celebrate Birthday

CRANBROOK VILLAGE — Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bongort of Spring Arbor drive celebrated Mrs. Bongort's birthday in Ann Arbor with friends of many years, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spaly.

Fire Destroys Big Trailer in S'field

SOUTHFIELD — Fire destroyed a 41-foot trailer Saturday at the Pons Lake trailer court, 30000 Southfield road, Southfield township.

The trailer was owned by Jack Kish. No one was injured in the blaze.

Kish was unable to tell firemen how the blaze began, and fire officials have not yet determined the cause of the blaze.

The fire department said the trailer was almost completely destroyed by the blaze and estimated damages at \$4,500.

Name Robert Fisher Division Sales Chief

SOUTHFIELD — Robert B. Fisher, 32355 Eastlady drive, Southfield township has been named sales manager of the stamping division of Eaton Manufacturing Co.

Fisher, who served as the firm's sales representative for the past nine years, succeeds the late D. R. Burton as sales manager.

Young S'field Girl Chokes to Death

SOUTHFIELD — A 3-year-old Southfield girl choked to death Sunday despite police and fire department efforts to save her life.

The girl, Karen Ann Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Bartlett, 20461 Midway, was rushed to Mount Carmel Mercy hospital in Detroit by police as a fireman administered oxygen to her in the police car. She was dead on arrival.

The fire department was called by the girl's parents when they noticed that she was having difficulty breathing.

The parents told hospital officials that the girl had been suffering from a severe cold. She was believed to have died of either a general infection or an accumulation of phlegm in her throat which prevented her from breathing.

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