

# Parents Puzzled By Scientist, 13

FRANKLIN—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Spencer moved to Brandingham road in Franklin so their children could get lots of "good healthy exercise in the outdoors."

And what happened? Mike retired into the basement and began building electronic devices.

Mike, 13, has just completed making a test coil, an electronic affair which, he says, can generate a quarter of a million volts. And a dramatic demonstration it is, as Mike in his basement workshop makes an eleven inch spark crackle about a four foot arc.

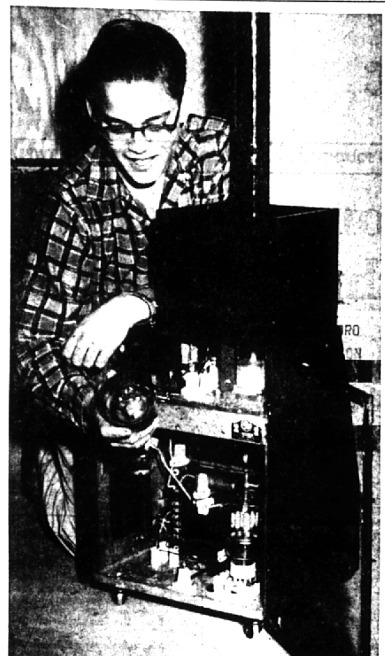
THE ACROCYCLE is a slender rod around which Mike has patiently wrapped 2,200 feet of enameled copper wire, approximately 80 to 90 turns to the inch. With loving care Mike held out a transmitting tube, which cost him \$40 saved from allowances, old jobs and Christmas gifts. "This is a tube with a complex," Mike murmured with almost paternal understanding.

Mike spends almost all his free time studying and working with electronics. When he was only 10 he put together a Heath kit to make the family's hi-fi system. He's assembling an oscillator and a ham radio receiver. On Monday nights he's a faithful member of a radio code and theory course being given at the Franklin Community church.

MIKE USED to fiddle with chemistry, but soon exhausted all the "safe" experiments. His parents are a little leery of letting him have the more dangerous stuff until he has sufficient book knowledge and trained supervision.

Mrs. Spencer admits total dismay. Mike's interest originated with him, she says. "George and I have always loved sports and the out-of-doors. But Mike would much rather spend all his time in the basement with all his tubes and wires."

Does Mrs. Spencer understand her son's fancy scientific terminology? "I try," she shrugged. "But Mike is so technical that I can't keep up with him. The best I can do is be around when he needs another pair of hands to do something unskilled—like pull a switch or hold a wire."



**How Scientists Begin**  
At 13, Mike Spencer shows every sign of turning into a scientist. He amazes his family with the electronic devices he builds in his basement workshop in Franklin.

## The Beverlys

**Beverly Social Briefs**

The Donald McNabs of Madeline street returned recently from a 2-week trip to Mexico. Several days at the Continental Hilton in Mexico City enabled them to visit the Shrine of Guadalupe and University city, noted for its colorful and striking architecture.

On the way to Acapulco, they made a stop at Taxco to visit the silver jewelry shops.

Mrs. Wilson Harbage of Sylvan lane had a coffee Friday morning for several neighbors. Included were Mesdames H. Hall, W. Jackson, J. Zimmerman, L. Emde, H. Hyvonen, H. Shilson, A. Stollman, M. Hoover and L. Larges.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Freiss, their daughters, Brenna and Kristin, and Mrs. Freiss' mother, Mrs. Henry Fannegher, are returning to their former home on Dunblaine road from Beverly road.

Their Beverly road neighbors gave them a surprise potluck dinner Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Burgess on Beverly road.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boley, Mr. and Mrs. George Deere, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mac Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pike.

Mrs. George O'Brien of Park Ridge, Ill., is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Rourke of Hillcrest road. O'Rourke's brother, James, of Minneapolis, Ill., was also their guest for several days.

Prior to the West Beverly hostess club dinner dance at Northwood on Saturday, several cocktail parties were given by hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Burgess of Fairfield road had nine couples in for cocktails and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller of Devonshire road invited six couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Daelel of W. Rutland road announced the birth of a daughter, Denise Lynn, their first child, born Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Wilson of Beverly road announced the birth of a son, Thomas John, born Jan. 30. The other Wilson children are Sandra, 11, Smith, 9, and Timothy, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boaz of Riverside road had Mr. and Mrs. Robert

## Satellite Dance Set for Feb. 22

BEVERLYS—The Beverly Artisan Improvement association will have their annual dance party at the American Legion hall on Rochester road Feb. 22, with Al Zelazna's orchestra furnishing the music.

The decorations committee, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walker, promise authentic "satellite" decorative touches. Other members of the committee are the Wm. Cloutiers, the Daniel Rempis, Bernard Hengshaugs and the Arthur Brandeberry.

James O'Callahan, president, announces the next board meeting for March 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosak, 31279 E. Rutland.

Sanders of Buffalo as weekend houseguests. They accompanied them to the Beverly hills hostess club dinner dance at Northwood inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher of Kinsmoor entertained twelve of her neighbors at a pre-party cocktail hour before the Beverly hills hostess club dinner dance.

Dr. and Mrs. John Varley of Devonshire road announce the birth of a third son, Robert Timothy, born Feb. 10. They have four other children, Joseph, 10, James, 9, Patrick, 4, and Kathleen, 3.

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## Group's Work Gives Voters Ballot Choice

FRANKLIN—After holding four general meetings and a number of individual sub-committee meetings the past month, the Franklin Citizens committee found enough candidates to insure a choice for every post. The group decided to send a letter explaining itself to every registered voter in Franklin.

The letter states that voters will have a selection of candidates at the March 10 election. Many of the candidates were suggested to the committee by its 21 members and at the open meeting held for that purpose Feb. 1 at the Franklin Community church.

The committee however, will not collectively endorse any candidates nor will it campaign on their behalf.

Actually, the committee was formed to assure voters that at least two candidates for every office will be on the March ballot.

Voters are also urged by the letter to come to the polls, which will be set up in the basement of the Franklin Community church on election day. Officers to be filled are village president, treasurer, assessor, clerk and three trustees for the village council.

**First Aid Classes**  
EAST SOUTHFIELD—Taking advantage of the Red Cross First Aid classes on Tuesday evening at Southfield high school are East Southfield residents Mrs. Roy Baldwin, Mrs. William Brynn, Mrs. Donald Baldwin, Mrs. William Curps and Mrs. Joseph Gross. Total enrollment is 40 from all of Southfield.

**Southfield Township Sets Pace in Zoning For San Francisco**  
SOUTHFIELD—Southfield township has set the pace for the city of San Francisco. The two are the only places in the United States that have a zoning classification ERO 1.

San Francisco heard about Southfield's classification and wrote for particulars, Eugene Swem, township supervisor, said Monday. Now he hears that San Francisco has adopted ERO 1 too.

The classification operates as a sort of buffer between residential and commercial property. It allows some professional offices and research use of property.

**Finnell Gets Post**  
LATHRUP—Joseph C. Finnell was appointed Monday by the city council to fill the unexpired term on the Board of Review vacated when Emil Mehal filed his petition for city councilman.

**Wright Transferred**  
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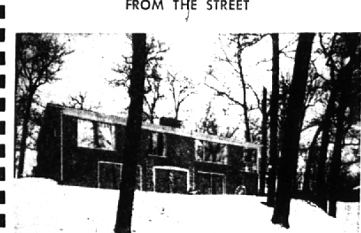
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LAKE VIEW

This 1957 built Bi-level ranch home is packed with quality and features one of the finest lake front lots on WIND LAKEL

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## Your Home Column

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Peacefully located on a winding suburban street yet convenient to everything. Family-fashion 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, brick home with cheery kitchen, att. 2 car garage. VALUE PLUS! \$29,500.

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
minded people will revel in the craftsman workmanship & charm of this superb 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath tri-level. Separate dining room, 16 x 24 oak paneled family room, music system, many built-ins, attached 2 car garage. SEE THIS! \$46,500.

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