



Children Honor Parents on Anniversary

To honor their parents on their silver wedding anniversary, the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Camp, hosted an open house Jan. 18 at the Camp home on Sunnycrest road. Some 50 friends and neighbors attended the celebration. A three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a loving cup and flanked by tall white tapers, centered the buffet table. The children presented their mother with a beautiful white orchid and

Camp's gift to his wife was a chest of silver. The Camps were married at the West Terre Haute Methodist church, West Terre Haute, Ind., on Jan. 18, 1933. They have been residents of Walnut Lake since March 16, 1953. Standing (from left) are Hilda, Larry, Carol, Paul, Jr. and Theresa. Seated (from left) are Mrs. Camp, Donald, Marilyn, Wayne and Camp.

Oakland County Acts to Insure 12-Town Drain

Oakland county will step in and finance the much delayed 12-Town drain, county supervisors voted Friday, if the state supreme court declares the 12-Town drain laws unconstitutional.

The face of the \$1 million dollar sewer has been awaiting a decision by Circuit Judge H. Russel Holland in the suit filed by Southfield and Troy. No bond can be issued to pay for the drain until the constitutional questions have been finally decided by the supreme court. This would mean an appeal from Holland's decision, whichever way he rules.

If the drain laws are declared unconstitutional, there would be no basis for the supervisors' action. The supervisors voted 64 to 6 to approve the county's taking over the financing of the sewer.

Harold K. Stone, director of the county department of public works, said, "Frankly we don't want to take over the 12-Town drain, and we think the drain laws are proper. But we wouldn't want anyone to get the idea that the county isn't willing to do for all what it can do for some."

Bowling Highlights Teen Club Meeting

VALLEY WOODS—The Valley Woods Teen club enjoyed an afternoon of bowling at their monthly meeting Saturday. The get-together was climaxed by supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nyland. The birthdays of Mrs. Nyland and Leigh Young were honored.

Parent chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schanick, Mrs. Fred Poljan, the John Krohl, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burns and Mrs. June O. Noye. Dinner was furnished by teen parents.

New Bowling Alley

SOUTHFIELD—Foundations have been laid for a new 24-lane bowling establishment to be known as Melody Lanes. It will be at 10 Mile and Southfield roads.

Art Kaminski, owner, said he named the new lanes for the location along the TV towers. The lanes will be air-conditioned, fully automatic, complete with nursery, background music, snack bar and parking for 150 cars.

Kaminski expects to open in May.

Residents Plan General Meeting

CANTERBURY GARDENS—The Canterbury Gardens Residents, Inc. plan to have a general meeting the second week in February. There will be a talk on the charter by Thomas Costello of Cambridge village, and a chance for the residents to register for voting at that time.

A report will be given by the

Card Party Social For March of Dimes

SOUTHFIELD—The auxiliary to AFV post 3952 of Southfield had a card party social Monday evening at the Nelson Realty building.

A film on polio was shown and all proceeds from the affair were turned over to the March of Dimes.



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New Duties Set In S'field Schools

SOUTHFIELD—With the beginning of the spring semester, two Southfield high school staff members will take over new duties.

Miss Mary Lou Lake who has been college advisor for the past year, will become director of testing and guidance for the Southfield public schools. Sanford Burr, who has been 12th grade counselor, will become director of guidance for the junior and senior high schools.

Miss Lake will set up a testing program for elementary schools and the high school and compare Southfield schools with national standards. In her new capacity, she will be able to give help to new students as well as the slow and fast learners.

Burr will correlate the guidance and curriculum counseling in both junior and senior high schools. He will collect information on college and their requirements and direct meetings between students and the college representatives. He will follow the college careers of Southfield graduates and recommend changes in texts.

Vigorous Action Asked by Braes Sewer Committee

BRAES—Vigorous action to end the sewer problem in this area was recommended Jan. 22 at a meeting of the Braes of Bloomfield, Inc.

The Graves drain committee of the organization reported on a detailed study of the drain which runs through the subdivision. But as a storm sewer, it now handles some septic tank effluent as well, the committee said, and has become a health hazard.

Estimating that it will be several years before the interceptor will solve the problem permanently, the committee suggested joining with other communities to push health authorities for a temporary solution.

Directors elected for a three year term were E. J. Biercol, E. D. Grahn and Glen Paulsen. Elected were H. D. Peacock and A. J. Brooks.

E. F. Bergmann was appointed to the Graves drain committee. Other committee members are William Pastor and Keith Gilchrist.

New Arrival

EAST SOUTHFIELD—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jay Steffen have a new son, their first, born January 13, his name is Henry Jay and is now home at 28705 Aberdeen.

VOTE
FOR
HUGH G. ALLERTON, JR.
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VOTE MONDAY
Feb. 3

Announce Birth

VALLEY WOODS—Mr. and Mrs. John Malpeh, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Marc Peter, born Jan. 24. Mother and Marc were welcomed home yesterday afternoon by "Jill", age 4, and Faith, 16 months.

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Place Amendment On March Ballot

BINGHAM FARMS—Council action Monday night placed an amendment to the Bingham Farms charter on the March 10 ballot.

The amendment will allow the village council to declare a special assessment district, after a public hearing, to the extent of 5 per cent of valuation without a referendum of the electorate.

Such an assessment could run five years.

The present charter requires a two-thirds vote of the electorate to create a special assessment district. The amendment will permit the council to act at its discretion after it has heard residents at a public hearing which must be held before action can be taken.

The council also approved a plan submitted by William Baettner, Engellhardt, Baettner and Holt builders, to develop seven acres on 13 Mile road, including Lusher and Telegraph for a subdivision.

Including 7 building sites of approximately an acre each.

Percolations tests must be made and approval is subject to lot size and other zoning amendments and a performance bond, comparable to state standards, on the road which is to be included.

Homes must conform with the 1800 square feet living space specified in the building code.

Cubs Contribute To 'Ray' Fund

WEST BEVELLYS—In an earlier report on the activities of various groups in the Beverlys supporting the "Ray" fund, the Cub Scouts were listed as having raised their contribution through the sale of Christmas wreaths.

This was in accord for the Cubs' interest with their usual exchange of Christmas gifts and otherwise have spent to the "Ray" fund.

To further increase the fund, Mrs. Wm. Bailey of Lockerie road has been appointed chairman of a pillow renovating clinic to be conducted by area residents. Proceeds from this effort will go to the "Ray" fund.

Grade School Now Junior High Later Planned at S'field

SOUTHFIELD—Tentative plans for building a grade school now and a junior high later on the Evergreen-11 Mile road site have been made by the Southfield board of education. Superintendent Glenn Schoenhals said the firm of O'Dell, Hewlett and Luckenbach associates is working on plans.

Progress was reported in the site-acquisition program approved by voters last June. The board is in process of buying pieces of property from several owners to gain a total of nine acres at Sherman and Mulard behind Herz road. Schoenhals reported that the board had bought a two-and-a-half-acre parcel for \$6,350.

Balders Return Causes Excitement

EAST SOUTHFIELD—"Balders been found" became a familiar phrase with folks in the East Southfield area last week and gave cause to smiles as excited children told the story to their parents over dinners growing cold on the table.

Balder is a collie dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crona, 28763 Everest, who started all the excitement by disappearing early in the morning.

Being 13 years old, partially paralyzed and a lover of the indoors, it was not like him to take to wandering, especially on a wet, snowy day. So the Cronas started to search and neighbors joined in.

News spread, and it was late the same afternoon that good news came from Berkley. Balder had been found by a neighbor in the area.

You will find many bargains in The Eccentric Classified Columns.

Chief 'Sentences' Boys To Compose Essays on Justice

BIRMINGHAM—Police Chief Norman H. Denke expects to receive 14 essays Saturday morning on "American Justice." The authors will be 14 teen-age boys, police surprised at a beer party Jan. 22 in the basement of a house under construction on Pine Tree road.

Investigating the complaint of a neighbor, police found the 14 boys with two cases of beer and four bottles of wine. The boys and their parents appeared before Denke last Saturday. He made the 500-word assignments after learning the boys had not been in trouble before and they assured him they already regretted their "stag."

Colonial Estates Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kempa of Lusher road have just returned from a two-week vacation at Lake Beach in Sarasota, Fla. The Kempas and their two children motored down, followed by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Moots and their children of White Lake, Mich.

Before leaving for Florida, the Kempas celebrated the third birthday of their son, Donnie, with a buffet dinner. Those present were Mrs. Henry Kempa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kempa and their three children, and guests from Dearborn.

Members of the art committee of the Community house fund drive met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Cunningham of Hickory Grove road, Tuesday, to discuss the poster contest to be held shortly.

The contest will be for the fifth through 12th grade of 12 Birmingham and Bloomfield Schools. The theme for the posters will be the Community house services and roll call. Co-workers are Mrs. Van Allen, Mrs. John Holy, Mrs. Wilbur Hall, Mrs. Charles Becker, and Loren Iverson.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anchor of Colonial Way, entertained the Gayle Knapps, Jim Pulves, and Richard Seacares. The four couples played bridge and enjoyed a late evening buffet supper.

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