



Colleen, Mrs. Harding, Prince and the family pride

## 19 Months of Work Yields Family Home for Hardings

BLOOMFIELD—In the spring of 1956, Robert Harding of Birmingham decided with the help of his wife to build a house. This was a "hobby" he had never tackled even though it was an intriguing one.

Two brothers before him had built their own homes with no previous experience, so the wheels of progress began to turn!

His plans were that of a bi-level. The only work that was contracted out was the digging and pouring of the basement, some of the rough lumber work and the outside brick work.

The Hardings dashed out to their two-acre site on N. Eryandale road, Bloomfield township, and worked evenings and weekends for 19 months. Their three children, Grant, Colleen and Brad, were expert helpers when it came to hauling out the nails.

The Hardings are now sitting back and enjoying the house of their dreams. It covers 1600 cubic feet and includes 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining, den and living room. They are especially proud of the massive Roman brick fireplace in the living room that Harding laid by hand. Mrs. Harding is presently putting the finishing touches on the interior decorating which has always been a "pet" hobby of hers.

—ELIZABETH YATES

## Suzanne Welch Observes Birthday

EAST SOUTHWELL—Girl scouts of troop 547 of East Southwell school helped Suzanne Welch of Aberdeen street celebrate her 12th birthday May 12 with a wienie roast in her back yard.

Fifteen girls assisted Mrs. Theodore Welch with food, fun and games. Guests included Mrs. Donald Baldwin, troop leader and Mrs. William Bryn, neighborhood girl scout chairman.

The troop made a trip this week to visit a creamery, bakery and coal company.

A progressive dinner with a surprise menu is set for May 22. It will be their last get-together until fall.

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**Colonial Estates Social Briefs**

Weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Alen of Hickory Grove road were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean of Lakewood, Ohio.

Leaving Friday to spend the weekend with their daughter Sue at Beloit college, were Mr. and Mrs. Art Hindie and daughter Cherry.

The Colonial Estates social committee met Monday at the home of their chairman, Jeanne Cunningham. Final plans were completed for a millionaire's party on May 23 at Hickory Grove school. New bylaws were decided upon and officers elected: were Betty Hill, secretary and Helen Henderson, treasurer. Others on the committee are Janice Rushlow, Kay Van Alen, Alice Horobin and Mary George Soaire.

Houseguests for several days at Mr. and Mrs. Myron Patten's Lakewood road home were Patten's mother and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goolsby from Phoenix, Ariz.

## Beach Gets Face Lifting

WALNUT LAKE — May 17 was clean-up day at Walnut Lake Estates, Inc., subdivision two and 30 workers accomplished quite a face lifting job.

The new beach sand was raked as well as the new fill dirt and gravel for the parking lot. Grass was cut, trees trimmed and the grounds received a general clean up.

Safety ropes and floats were installed and the raft now has a shiny coat of paint. Park benches were repaired and painted. The interior of the club house was cleaned and redecorated. A new back porch was installed along with a new concrete well pit. The bridge to the island still remains to be improved and the new fence will be installed this week.

Mrs. John A. Bell and Mrs. Don Watkins fed the hungry workers. Marvin Mallis, who will be caretaker at the club-house this year, said there was still work to be done and he would appreciate some help on May 24.

## Association Plans Summer Activities

LONE PINE—Lone Pine association has made plans for many activities at the beach this summer including an adult barbecue, June 28 and a fireworks display July 4. Mrs. Lynn Barber, social chairman.

Following tonight's meeting at the home of president Tom Frank, two board members will begin serving a second three year term. They are Mrs. Dave Robertson and William Shumacher.

Other board members are Mrs. Lynn Barber, William Lutz, Kenneth Crumb, Charles Morris and Tom Frank.

Officers who will continue in their present capacity are Tom Frank, president, Charles Morris, vice president, William Shumacher, treasurer and Mrs. Dave Robertson, secretary.

## Bloomfield West Social Briefs

The Henry L. Gregorich's of N. Clunbury road, announce the birth of a son Christopher April 21. Christopher has two sisters, Marsha, 10, and Sue-Ellen, 8.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bunnell of W. Dartmouth road will host the rehearsal dinner on May 29 preceding the May 31 wedding of Marilyn Ruby of Birmingham to their son, Michael.

Mrs. Axel Johnson of Chicago is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Martin of S. Clunbury road.

On Saturday the Marlins entertained five couples at a potluck supper party.

J. Victor Gauss, of S. Clunbury road, joined friends from Detroit for a weekend of fishing at Black Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Ferrill, of S. Clunbury road, spent Mother's day weekend at Miami university in Ohio, as guests of their daughter Nita.

Highlighting the visit was the Saturday dinner given by the Tri Delta sorority of which Nita is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Myrold of Eastwood road returned last week from a two-week Florida vacation, with a stopover in Gatlinburg, Tenn. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. William Stroud.

The Robert K. McKensies of Inkster road will have a busy schedule from May 25 through the 28 when McKenie will assume the

## Kensington Park Is Scene of Hike

BLOOMFIELD WEST — Girl scout troop 318 journeyed to Kensington park May 13 after school to hike over the two-mile deer run trail. Mrs. William Yogus and Mrs. James E. Steele accompanied the group.

On May 17 several girls of the troop will assist two troops from Royal Oak in marking, labeling and laying a nature trail at Indianwood day camp.

May 20 the girls will complete their ping pong tournament as part of the sports badge.

## Annual Round-Up Held at School

WALNUT LAKE — A movie of kindergarten children "in action" was shown by Albert Shum, principal to some 35 mothers who attended the annual kindergarten round-up at Walnut Lake school, May 14.

Mrs. Donald Aiken is the newly elected mother vice president.

Frank Colpitts, speech correction teacher of the Birmingham school system, spoke on the necessity for early speech correction.

Mrs. Caroline Longhvan spoke on the adjustment of the problem child.

duties of hospitality chairman for the annual National Convention of the Institute of Internal Auditors in Detroit.

**25 MPH Limits On Pierce, Beverly**

WESTWOOD — Speed limits of 25 miles an hour will be set on Beverly and Pierce roads in Westwood, public safety director Robert Murphy said Monday. The limit has been 55. Murphy said the village has signs and will post them soon.

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