

Remember that letter you were going to write to a friend or relative . . . or that brief personal note you certainly were going to make . . . (when I get more time) . . . and then came the tragic news that the friend had passed on? Why provide so many situations for delaying the doing of what one wishes (but not wills) to do.



## Something's New in Skating Circles . . .

**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP**—There's a new look at the former Will-O-Way theater. Since last week, skaters glide where audiences formerly sat to watch dramatic productions. The theater has been converted to an ice rink, and is now the Bloomfield Hills school of ice skating. Teacher Maureen McGinnis, 3802 Crestlake, Bloomfield township,

here coaches a circle of young skaters at the school on Long Lake near Telegraph. Coaches Donald Stewart, of Clawson, and Ronald Brown, of Royal Oak, own other skating schools in Grosse Pointe and Berkeley. Six other instructors assist them with the skating lessons. Practice sessions are held for students and their guests.

## No Bat in Cranbrook Gymnasium After All

The best-laid plans of mice and men and bats have a way of collapsing—especially after The Eccentric has gone to press, it seems.

A case in point: "The Bat", a play scheduled for production by Ergasterion, Cranbrook's dramatic club had to be cancelled.

Cancellation came after The Eccentric's youth section was printed—carrying an announcement of the play that would have been presented this weekend. The story (Kingswood column) is on page 8-C.

## A Fighting Man

**CAMP PENDLETON, Calif.**—Marine Pvt. David E. Coryell, of 1201 Cole, Birmingham, is scheduled to finish four weeks of individual combat training Dec. 9 at the Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. The course includes the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons.



Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale—Houses" column in this issue of The Birmingham Eccentric.

## Snyder Looks at America's Future, Population Boom

What will be the shape of the U. S. city of the future? Can this country support its "exploding population", which may reach 200 millions in another decade?

WHAT IS the Government's program of urban renewal worth? What are the manifold city planning commissions across the country accomplishing?

These are among the questions that will be explored by Robert H. Snyder, head of the department of architecture of Cranbrook Academy of Arts when he speaks before the Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity at the University of Detroit at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3. Snyder will speak on "An Architect Looks at the Future America". He will disclose the results of a study which he directed at Cranbrook in an effort to determine the definition of the ideal city, and to develop a master plan for this country's future expansion.

"THE PROBLEM of our growing population has a terrible immediacy," declares Snyder. "The way we settle it may determine our county's future in its struggle against Communist Russia. Yet it is a problem which is frightfully neglected."

"Today, we are wasting our natural advantages and, what is much worse, we are squandering our greatest wealth—our human resources."

"We have everything we need to support a population much greater than any that has been envisioned, but we must make the best use of what we have. We can't afford to throw away our tremendous riches, in both material and spiritual wealth."

"We must decide—and decide soon—where we are going and how we want to get there. Failure to do so has resulted in a tragic waste of our wealth and of the vast potential of our people." Snyder earned his bachelor's degree in architecture at Syracuse university, and his master's degree at Cranbrook, where he studied under the late, great Elliel Saarinen. After Saarinen's death in 1950 he became head of the department of architecture. He was a Naval intelligence officer in World War II.



## ... With Same Old Ties ...

Students lining up their figure skates are (from left) Julie Paulus, 1111 W. Gleggarry, Bloomfield township; Julie Prædflomme, of Detroit; Debbie Neume, 1417 Cedar Bend, Bloomfield township; Gail Halsted, 6550 Red Maple, Bloomfield township, and Mary Ellen Bergmoser, 1436 Kirkway, Bloomfield township.



## ... And Fireside Chats

Relaxing around the fireplace at the new skating school are (from left) Linda and Diane Sorge, 5955 Wing Lake, Bloomfield township; Barbara MacQueen, 1090 Gleggarry, Bloomfield township; Carol and Helen Fisher, 1001 W. Gleggarry, Bloomfield township; Marie Fisher, of Detroit, and Julie Ludington, 3755 W. Pemberton, Bloomfield township.

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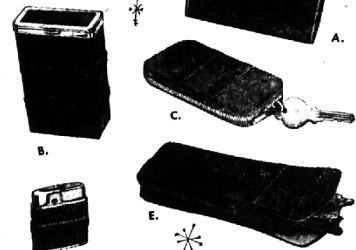
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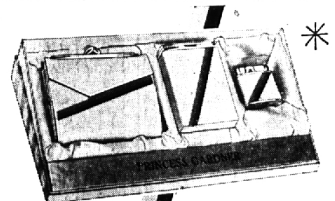


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