

BLOODFIELD HEIGHTS — CHALMERS LAKE
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Foxcroft Ski Advocates Head for North Country

FOXCROFT—Apparently February is the month for skiing. Locaities who enjoy the sport are trekking north on every available weekend to relax at the various ski resorts. Last weekend seemed to be THE weekend.

The Don Laus of East Surrey took their children, Mary, Greg and David to Osage for one of their frequent ski weekends. Mrs. Ed Perkins of Orchard Way spent the past week at Osage with friends. Her husband joined them. The J. R. Haffners of Valley Forge joined friends at Boyne Mountain for the weekend and the Robert Hicksons and daughters Debbie and Debbie were at Caberfae with the Ralph Healers and their children, Julie and Ralph of Westwood Manor.

A Valentine theme was used when Rick Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Olson of Fieldston court, entertained 15 seventh grade classmates from Bloomfield Hills junior high Friday night. Party guests enjoyed dancing and a late snack of hamburgers.

Abbie Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hyde of East Surrey, invited 15 friends to dinner Tuesday to celebrate her 15th birthday. Guests were Patty Smith, Linda Barton, Linda Henner, Paula Cole, Andy, Edie, Diane Dickerson, Debbie Dugan, Mary Jane Kramer, Debbie Higgins, Susan Avery, Betty Seibert, Marina Bishop, Linda Raskin and Pam Cohagan.

Lone Pine Village Residents Attend 3rd Dinner-Dance

LONE PINE VILLAGE — The third dinner-dance for Lone Pine Village residents was held Saturday at Forest Lake country club. Many residents entertained guests at the dinner-dance. Among them were the Ernest Hewitts of Ranch Lane. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Pritchard of Lansing who were weekend guests of the Hewitts.

The Kenneth Butterfields' guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Treva of Grosse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burnmaster of Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Reo Campian's

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Parent Writes Open Letter About School Tax Worries

To the Editor: I'm confused! Or is it that I'm just plain stupid? For some five years now I have lived in the Bloomfield Hills school district. Since I have two seventh graders now, I have more than a passing interest in our school system. In fact, it is quite an active interest, inasmuch as I find myself involved in homework every night. This I don't mind, because if I'm to have anything to say in my years on this sphere, it will be two young men educated and equipped as well as possible to solve the problems and raise the standards of their generation. Now, recently, voters of our school district turned down a proposal for a bond issue and new taxes for our school system. Certainly no one likes to pay taxes, so we'll argue for a moment on the right of any voter to examine the issue and vote according to his conscience.

BUT THIS is where I'm confused: Mr. Opposition's reasons for voting against the issue "The buildings are too fancy and costly," says Mr. Opposition. Well, just about 30 years ago I was in the seventh grade in a Detroit public school. And I want to tell you about some real frills. We had not one but two swimming pools, one for boys and one for girls. That was only junior high. Today we don't have a single swimming pool in the whole school district. And you should have seen the auditorium! Orchestra pit, balcony, permanent seats, projection booth and more wings, drops, spotlights and ropes than any player could dream about. Or take the cafeteria. Two food lines, lots of room and a choice of variety that Greenfield would envy. Have you been in our new junior high, Mr. Opposition? The auditorium and the cafeteria are the same and the same . . . and in between times, it's used for classes.

YOU SHOULD have seen that library, too, 30 years ago. Literally thousands of books, easy chairs, two librarians, and stereoscopic slides of the world. And the Have you seen the library in the

Birmingham Farms to Elect Officers for New Association

BIRMINGHAM FARMS—An association is already in its formative stages in Birmingham Farms, new subdivision at Telegraph and Maple roads, with George H. Shaffer temporarily at the helm. Members of the 24 occupied homes have held meetings in the various homes and have now arranged the program of electing officers at the next meeting which should be in about three weeks.

Visiting the Jerome Shapiro of Cedar Brook drive for two weeks Mrs. Shapiro, mother, Mrs. and Ginny Vogel of Toledo. The weekend of Feb. 28 the Shapiro will entertain as their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wagner of St. Louis.

Mrs. Varton Borgstrom of White Pine court, visited the neighborhood pinocle club Feb. 17. This two-table, dessert-laced group organized in November and has been meeting in members homes monthly. Members are Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Hoffman, Mr. Ed Zelinski, Mrs. Dan Coelho, Mrs. Robert Slick, Mrs. Robert Johnson.

William Springer Honored By Family for Scout Work

WING LAKE FARMS—William Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Springer of Franklin road who was awarded his God and Country church award by Rev. Robert DeWitt of Christ Church Cranbrook last Sunday, was honored by his parents Sunday afternoon.

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Last weekend they were in Chicago where they attended the National Automobile Dealers association convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeDrow and children, Stephen, Charlene and Suzanne, enjoyed skiing at Grampan Mountain last weekend. The children and their dad took lessons, even to five-year-old Suzanne, who tackled the beginners class along with the rest.

Next weekend the family will ski at Mt. Holly.

Scouts, Brownies Send Valentines

WING LAKE—All Girl Scout and Brownie troops of Wing Lake Scout met in the all-purpose room Tuesday and made Valentine candy roll favors to be sent to the children at the Lapeer Home for Mentally Handicapped. Brownies of scouts should bring children's used clothing for the Lapeer Home to their meetings at the Baptist Children's home Feb. 19, in Royal Oak.

meet the problems of the next generation. So I'm confused again. I don't call for more and better education. From a practical standpoint, I've found out the hard way that "more and better" anything is going to cost more. You simply can't build a Cadillac for the same cost as a Volkswagen and still have it turn out a Cadillac. I note that my school taxes are less than Birmingham, Avondale, Waterford, Oak Park, Clarkston, Walled Lake or Farmington. How do we improve our school system without spending a little more money? Perhaps everything is wrong, but personally I don't want to prove it with my kids!

FINALLY, I'm confused about my friends and neighbors who seem to be listening to Mr. Opposition. It is my general observation that most of them moved out here to enjoy the benefits of suburban life. For this pleasure they are willing to sacrifice in many ways: that long drive to work and back, over at least one traffic light, water pumps that don't pump more lawn than any right thinking man would care to take care of. There is one other sacrifice that perhaps we should face. Because we don't have a lot of industry and commerce out here, the home owners have to pay higher taxes. What we want in the way of schools we will have to pay for from our own pockets. So I'm confused again. We happily put up with the commuting, the traffic jams, the noise, the laws and say, "it's worth it." Yet when it comes to money from the children—taxes which we have to pay without help from

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Weather Cuts S'field Council Meeting Short

SOUTHFIELD—Faced with a 31 item agenda Monday evening, Southfield council had only arrived at item number nine when police told them, "If you want to get home at all tonight, get started now."

One or two hearty members looked askance at the long agenda and held out for continuing, but a view of the weather outside the Berg road council chambers made them change their minds and the meeting was contingent for Tuesday evening.

RETIRED CHIEF of Police Philip La Vigna was praised for his long years of service in a recognition offered by Councilmen Robert F. Waerfel, and from the floor by Capt. Milton Sackett, who will assume charge of the department effective Saturday. The council also approved the appointment of Mrs. Ira Jones, 2406 Sergeant, to the parks and recreation commission. The second reading of the Southfield tax ordinance and top soil council was approved by the council, and will become effective immediately upon publication.

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that certain sections of our township should be zoned commercial and light industrial. I believe our police department should have more backing."

FOR TRUSTEE candidates are: ALFRED J. CLOSE, 2576 DePue, age 40. Salesman for printing and office supply firm. PAUL J. CURRAN, 4748 Linwood drive, age 33. Salesman for wire company.

CHARLES E. SCULLY, 7110 Colony drive, age 37. Awrey baker driver. JOHN E. WARREN, 6245 Willow road, age 48. Accountant. Director of W. Bloomfield civil defense organization. WALTER J. WHITMER, 5916 Inkster road, age 32. Hardware store operator. Captain W. Bloomfield volunteer fire department.

Are you in the market for a home? Then read the "Houses for Sale" columns in the Classified Ad section of this week's Birmingham Eccentric.

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another three years, when it would terminate. The bond issue, he said, would provide for a necessary 12-room addition to the junior high school, and a single-unit elementary school building to be erected on school property adjacent to the junior high school.

The committee, as well as the school board, feels that the bond issue provides only for minimal needs, and that the district must make some provision for nominal increases in teacher's salaries in the future.

WANTED: Your vote for JIM GRISSOM Justice of the Peace!

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There is space for a fifth bedroom and bath. PERCY M. NELSON COMPANY MI 4-0335 Nights — MI 4-7214

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Right near the Quaston School, and with your own play yard, too! This charming solid masonry home is situated on a lot and a half, with 105 feet of frontage on North Glenhurst Drive. Mature trees shade this lovely residence.

Here is a home for a family! Upstairs, there are four bedrooms, and they are large, with three full baths. Downstairs, a large living room with fireplace, a large dining room, attractive kitchen, a separate breakfast room, a lavatory, and screened porch portend gracious living for your loved ones. In the basement there is a most spacious recreation room with its own fireplace. The furnace is oversized, and it is new.

Built like the proverbial rock, here is the space, the location, and the right price: \$35,000.



Located near excellent schools, both public and parochial. A very neat one-four ranch, kept that way with a fenced yard. All tacked-down carpeting is included, also the three bedroom home features a fireplace, and attached garage. A nice street, nice neighbors, nice house, for only \$18,500.

\$2300 down to a new FHA mortgage. We recommend this house at \$19,500.



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The lot measures 105 foot frontage with complementary landscaping. A porch takes advantage of this attractive site. All the rooms are large, with 2 fireplaces, 2 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, full dining room, family-size eating space in the kitchen, a ready-for fun recreation room. All carpeting is but one year old.

Immediate possession is available at the bargain price of \$31,700.



2681 Buckingham Here is the ideal home for the younger family. The living room has a real fireplace. There is a separate dining room. There are two bedrooms and both on the first floor, and listen carefully, there's a big bedroom, 10' x 16', with a private ceramic-tiled bath on the second floor. Large screened porch with asphalt tiled floor. Completely fenced yard.

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