

## Dan Shanahan Hosts Pals at Skating Party

BLOOMFIELD WEST—The cold, brisk air and a full moon combined to make a perfect evening for the skating party hosted by Dan Shanahan Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shanahan on Eastmoor road.

Sloppy Joes and hot chocolate were served to Judy French and Bruce Innis, Mary Lynn Thivier and Lee Roberts, Lynn Roberts and Dave Patterson, Renee Forster and Chuck Hendricks and Judy Farynk and Jerry Chalmers. Others were Allison Brown and Chuck Crisman, Betty Ann Shanahan and Bob Schwartz and Karen Smith and the host.

The stork braved bad weather Jan. 2 when he arrived with tiny Stephen Allen for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Strokis. Mrs. Strokis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Noland of 1932 Lone Pine road. The couple and their daughter

and the new baby will reside at the Lone Pine address until the last of January.

Weekend guests at the C. Stanley Johnson home on N. Clunbury road were his brother, William Johnson and family of Lansing.

Mrs. Wilfred Dierlamm entertained guests Tuesday and Wednesday at bridge luncheons. Her Tuesday guests were Mrs. Ed. Schmalzriedt, Mrs. Ed. Bayless and Mrs. Donald Pyke. Wednesday's guests included Mrs. Zoe Copeland, Mrs. Joseph LaPlant and Mrs. Hazel Welch.

## Council Brain-Storms In Franklin Session

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Franklin Correspondent

FRANKLIN—Some council meetings defy interpretation. Franklin's Monday night session, an extension of last week's regular meeting, was like that. In more of a brain-storming confab than anything else, the city fathers plowed through the mechanics of getting the tabler charter amendment on its way to Lansing for the governor's approval so it can appear on the March 9 ballot.

They adopted a modified council meeting procedure for adoption of resolutions.

And somehow, through the persistent firmness of president pro tem Don Hunter, acting for vacationing Grant Sivier, they granted Stanley Hunter, street administrator permission to seek major road status for Evelyn court, from Franklin road to Franklin court, and for Franklin court to 14 Mile road. The additional money would implement maintenance costs for the 950 feet of road which averages 200 cars a day.

SIGN-CONSCIOUS Councilman Jack Roberts, declared that newly installed stop signs were erroneously placed. It was agreed he had a point and about 80 per cent fail to meet the book's requirements. However, Franklin's topography is non-conforming, too.

The much-discussed road question was reviewed and tabulations revised to bring late results under consideration. Hunter was satisfied that the 294 replies constituted a fair cross-section of opinion of the 600 sent to residents. To date 68 property owners prefer a status quo, while 129 made choices which would require between 2 and 7 1/2 miles. Hunter also threw in a curve by suggesting that Franklin might do better for itself if it purchased some basic road equipment, primarily a truck with a blade plow.

PROMISING to study comparative costs before presenting a formal proposal, Hunter said communities helping themselves the most and offered matching funds were apt to get greater state benefits. Also discussed was the proposed purchase of a speed timer for police uses.

## Mothers March Planned Jan. 29 In Southfield Area

Getting ready for the Jan. 29 Mothers March in the Southfield area are co-chairmen Mrs. Ira Jones and Mrs. Gordon Harlan and Mrs. Carl Wolgast, the community chairman for the National Foundation drive.

MARCH of Dimes coffee parties are favored by some women instead of taking part in the Mothers March. Hostesses for such parties are urged to contact the chairman in each neighborhood or send check to: March of Dimes Southfield Community Chairman, Mrs. Harry Gordon, 22992 Nancy street, Detroit 41.

VOLENTIERS for the Mothers March should contact the area chairman in her particular neighborhood. Area chairmen are Mrs. Henry J. Goodman, Mrs. William Richardson, Mrs. Alex Goodall, Mrs. Leo Coe, Mrs. George Wood, Mrs. William Earle, Mrs. Robert Vibert and Mrs. S. S. Zwieren.

## 2 Kiwanis Members 'Always on Time'

SOUTHFIELD—Southfield Kiwanis are lauding members Hugh Joseph for two years of perfect attendance and Phil Lavigne for one year.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the Kiwanians will follow an extensive inter-club schedule. Kiwanis celebrates a 44th birthday this month.

### Bloomfield West

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- LONG PINE HILLS

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## Walnut Lake Girl Scouts Storm Winter Sport Areas

WALNUT LAKE—Walnut Lake Girl Scouts are enjoying winter sports at camp and on local skating ponds.

Troops 325 and 318 spent Jan. 9 weekend at Camp Narrin. The 12 girls and their leaders, Mrs. M. Middleton and Mrs. James Steele took advantage of the perfect weather to skate and tobogan.

THEIR first night at camp, the girls had an old-fashioned taffy pull. On Saturday, they gathered around a campfire and watched the performance of a shadow drama planned and executed by girls of troop 318.

Before leaving camp Sunday, the girls held a "Scout's Own" ceremony on the snow covered hill near their cabin.

MRS. GORDON FOWLIE was hostess Jan. 12 to girls of troop 210 and 375. The skating pond on Balantree road was a whirl of color and the sleds made colorful accent on the hills. Mrs. Herbert Marx and Mrs. Fred Foy joined in the fun.

MRS. JOHN ANKERS troop 755 skated on Jan. 12 at Westmoor. Mrs. W. Petz helped the young brownies whose equilibrium was not too stable.

The troop plans a sleighing party Jan. 31 at the Joby Ivory farm near Union Lake. The famous ivory ponies will draw the sleigh over the country side.

SENIOR TROOP 360 experimented with charcoal cookery at Camp Narrin during the Jan. 16 weekend. They also enjoyed winter sports for which the camp is so eagerly sought.

A film "Ice Safety and Ice Rescue" was shown Jan. 19 to the students at Walnut Lake school. The Senior Girl Scouts secured the film as a service project to the community.

## S'field Schools Start Recreation Survey Send Questionnaires

SOUTHFIELD—Children attending the Southfield public schools will carry home a recreation survey this week. Compiled by the PTA council cooperating with city government, the questionnaires will ask what recreation facilities adults and children want in their areas.

When the questionnaires are returned, the PTA council recreation board will report on sports, arts and crafts, dramatics, hobby clubs and park interest for use by communities, schools and PTAs.

### W. B'field Township Friends of Library To Hear Speaker

WEST BLOOMFIELD—Robert Orr of the Grosse Pointe library will be guest speaker to Friends of the Library group at 8:15 p.m. Jan. 27 at the West Bloomfield Township Library, 3201 Orchard Lake road.

Orr has made a comprehensive study of the history, present set up and the future needs of the West Bloomfield library and has acted as its consultant.

The Friends of the Library was organized approximately a year and a half ago and at present has some 40 members. All residents of West Bloomfield Township are eligible and invited to participate in the Friends of the Library.

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