



## Party Marks Double Celebration

There are daddies who'd avoid a birthday party like the plague—but not professional photographer Tony Spina. He had almost as much fun as the youngsters! Saturday was a big day in the life of Julie Spina, as she celebrated both her tenth birthday and recovery from a recent serious operation.

Joining Julie and her parents at Kingsley Inn were 20 of her fourth-grade Eastover school classmates. Among them were Diana Tehoy (left), Julie, Alessia Bicknell, Carol Basar, Penny Strassen-Reuter, and Judy Reedy. A birthday cake glowing with sparklers was given to Julie by the inn.

## Graefield-Derby

Betty Barker MI 4-4335  
Joan Distler MI 6-4387

## Mrs. Joseph Straayer Introduced to Neighbors

Guest of honor at a tea was Mrs. Joseph Straayer of Wrenwood road, given by Mrs. George Tibbel, 1407 Wrenwood road.

Neighbors present to meet the newcomer were Mrs. John Soland, Mrs. Ugo Marcella, Mrs. Thomas Hubert, Mrs. Richard Kuffer, Mrs. William Posey, Mrs. Charles Hargreaves, Mrs. Kenneth Boynton, Mrs. Thomas Knapp and Mrs. Gus Tammen.

from Ann Arbor, where they lived for three years.

Aldridge is manager of the Western Auto store in Pontiac. Refinishing furniture is his hobby and both he and Mrs. Aldridge enjoy bridge.

Recent newcomers to the area are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruner, 449 Eton road of the Buckingham Manor apartments. Originally from Birmingham, Ala., the Bruners spent four years in St. Louis, Mo. Bruner is now associated with James R. Clow and Sons. He is a graduate of Auburn college in Auburn, Ala.

The couple have two children, Janet, 3½ years old and a baby boy, Thomas M. born Dec. 15. The Bruners enjoy tennis and bridge. Returning to Birmingham after two years in Hartford, Conn., are Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Wagner, 1951 Graefield road.

Wagner is with the Douglas Fir Plywood Association. The couple enjoy bridge and have been busy entertaining old friends.

Welcomed several months ago to the Buckingham Manor apartments were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Siersdorfer, Jr., originally from Youngstown, Ohio.

Siersdorfer is assistant controller of the Stainless and Strip steel division for Jones and Laughlin Steel corp. He graduated from Youngstown University while Mrs. Siersdorfer is a graduate of Connecticut college for Women in New London, Conn. They both enjoy bridge.

On Dec. 12, the Siersdorfers' son, William Fredrick, was born.

Here at that special time were Mrs. William N. McDonald, maternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Siersdorfer, paternal grandparents, all of Youngstown, Ohio.

Former residents of 1632 Graefield road are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McGlynn and daughters Katy, 4 years old and Egan, 2 years, all now residing at 2420 Yorkshire road.

McGlynn is a patent attorney and received his degrees from Iowa State university and George Washington university. Mrs. McGlynn is a graduate of Drake in Des Moines, Iowa.

On Friday, Mrs. Earl E. Weston will hold a meeting and luncheon for the board of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Michigan Industrial Medical Association. The meeting will be at Mrs. Weston's home, 5555 Forman drive, Birmingham, at 11:30 a.m. Attending from Birmingham are Mrs. Edith Edgell and Mrs. Douglas Wood.

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## SOCIETY

### Blue Birds Pot Luck Dinner Set

The Shining Blue Birds, junior members of the Camp Fire Girls in Birmingham, celebrated the 40th birthday of the national organization of the Camp Fire Girls Tuesday.

The group meet at the home of their leader, Mrs. John Gregorset every Friday afternoon. Their assistant leader is Mrs. Joseph Kaufmann and sponsors are Mrs. William Sharrard and Mrs. Forbe Sibley.

Alaska will be the theme of their birthday celebration dinner and the girls will come dressed as characters from the new state. The pot luck dinner will be Friday.

Members of the group which attend Holy Name and Pembroke schools are Patti Barker, Lisa Benson, Linda Benson, Lewis Booth, Diana Denn, Ginger Goodwin, Cindy Grepperson, Holly Husted, Kay Kaufmann, Pat Lady, Susann Murphy, Betty Ann Sharrard, Alice Sibley and Carole Walz.

### Elinor Dodge Busy In U of M Play

Elinor Dodge, daughter of the Joseph C. Dodges of Safford, Birmingham, is general chairman of the U of M Junior class girls' play to be presented at the Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, tonight, Friday and Saturday. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

This year's production, "Petticoat Station," is an original play written by a university junior and features original music.

Birmingham area girls in the cast are Nina Slavson, Mary Collins and Pat Thies.

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## Frank Ortman's Vacation In Texas and Florida

Spending the month of January in Texas and all of February in Palm Beach, Fla., was the recent pleasure of the Frank Ortman of Waddington road.

Visiting first in Fort Worth and Dallas, then down the Rio Grande valley to McAllen, they were guests of former Birmingham residents, the Daniel H. Newveys.

In Palm Beach, Mrs. R. M. C. Ortman was their hostess. They enjoyed lots of sunshine and many lovely parties.

The O. S. Waids, Tibury road are back with treasured memories of their two week stay in Mexico. Flying to Mexico City, they spent a couple of days at the El Presidente, then took a car, which was out at their baggage to Cuernavaca, Taxco and Acapulco.

Acapulco harbor was the scene of much excitement while they were there. A huge whale appeared one morning and stayed for several days.

It was out from this harbor that Vaul caught an eight foot sailfish.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paulus and eight year old Julie spent a week at the Fontainebleau in Miami Beach.

Paulus, as national president of Housing Proprietors, was arranging for a convention this summer.

The Palmer Bollingers of Yarmouth road have returned from a three week tour of Florida. They visited Bollinger's brother and family, the W. D. Bollingers, at Key Biscayne.

The Carl Abbotts of Broadway boulevard were in North Carolina looking over the Duke campus three weeks ago. Next they stayed for several days at the Choisters in Sea Island, Ga., before going on to Ft. Lauderdale where they vacationed at Mrs. Abbott's mother's winter home.

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Mr. and Mrs. James E. McGuire of Fairfax street, Birmingham, returned from a vacation at Pebble Beach, Calif.

den putting on a different act.

Serving as ringmaster was R. E. Williams of Burning Bush. An other dad, Fred Cowin of Hal Moon road dressed as a clown and amused the audience.

Winning their wolf badge were William Vallin and Chris Olsen.

Bruce Walker won both a gold and a silver arrow point on his wolf badge.

Gold arrows on their wolf badge were won by David Higbee, Bob Alpert, David Zwally and Jim Moore.

Silver arrows on the wolf badge were won by Jim Barron, Bill Herrmann, Mike Morrow and Bob Kilpatrick.

### Ballroom Classes Plan Spring Gala

Barbara McCall Seaver's ball room classes will celebrate the last day of winter with their annual spring dance at Crabbrook school on March 20 from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m.

Dan Reid's combo will furnish music. Plans for the evening include two contests—a "statue" dance and a "hop" contest.

Official hosts and hostesses for the evening include the Ray Adams, the George D. Cutters, the Herbert Woodsons, the David Underdowns, the James McCrackens, the Gordon McMullens, the Richard Beauchamps, the C. B. Quillans, the C. E. Ervins, the W. T. McNaughtons and the Frank L. Orths.

Eighth graders from the "Junior Assembly" will attend along with youngsters from the regular fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

### Home from West

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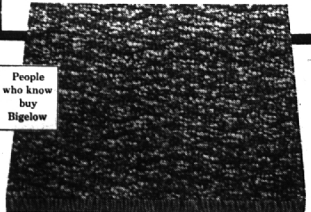
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