

### Forestry Dept. Prohibits Skating At Quarton Lake

The Birmingham Forestry Department warns residents and their children that skating on Quarton Lake is prohibited due to hazardous ice conditions.

Two large signs prohibiting ice skating have been posted at the lake and a Forestry Department employe was stationed in the area during the weekend.

"However," said City Forester

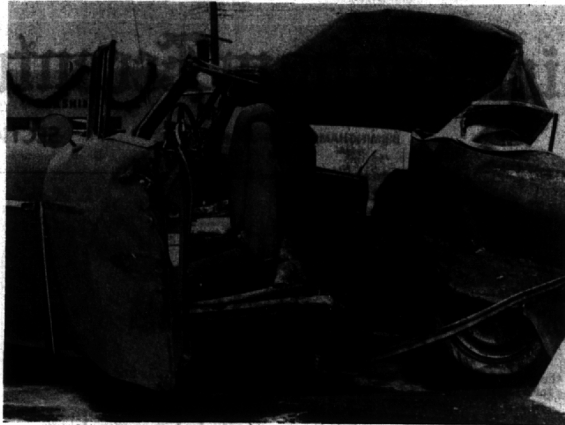
Harvey Rasch, "we can't afford to have the man stationed there permanently."

RASCH SUGGESTS that parents check on the condition of the ice at Quarton Lake through the Forestry Department before allowing their children to skate there.

According to Rasch, the lake has thin ice in spots, but generally it is almost all open water.

The prohibition, he said, will not be lifted until the lake has an average depth of at least four inches of ice.

The ice is being checked each day by the Forestry Department employe and the signs will be removed and skating permitted when the ice is safe.



Two Birmingham youths each suffered cerebral concussions and severe cuts early Monday morning when they demolished 1955 Chevrolet went out of control and crashed into an Edison Co. street light pole at the southeast corner of W. Maple and Aspen in Birmingham. Jay R. Hengelmann, 18, of 1492 Fairway, and Frederick M. Drothier, 1448 Fairway, Tuesday were reported in satisfactory and fairly good condition, respectively, at Beaumont Hospital.

According to Birmingham Police, the car was traveling east on W. Maple at about 90 miles an hour when Drothier, owner and driver, lost control of the vehicle and crashed broadside into the light pole. Upon impact the car jumped the curb, hitting a tree, a fence and another light pole 153 feet from the first pole before ending up broadside back on the street.

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### School, County Taxes Due for Hills Residents

County and school taxes became due Dec. 10 for Bloomfield Hills residents.

According to City Manager Elmer Kephart, the taxes may be paid until Feb. 15 without a penalty. After that date and until March 1, the taxes will be paid with a four percent penalty.

After March 1, records are transferred to the County Treasurer's office. Taxes payable there will have an additional penalty of one-half of one per cent per month. Payments may be taken in person or mailed to the Hills city offices until March 1. After that, they will have to be paid in check at the county treasurer's.

Kephart requests that checks be made payable to "Treasurer, City of Bloomfield Hills."

RESIDES THE COUNTY and school taxes, Hills residents must pay a special education tax of 97 cents per thousand dollars of assessed property valuation. The tax, paid to the County Superintendent of Schools, was approved by the voters several years ago.

The county tax rate for all Hills residents is \$10.16 per thousand. School tax varies with place of residence.

Those who live in the part of the Birmingham School District which extends into Bloomfield Hills must pay \$45.70 per thousand while those residing in the Bloomfield School District will pay \$45.50.

The former Hickory Grove School District, which merged with the Bloomfield district, must levy its own tax until certain debts are paid off. Rate for those in the Hickory district is \$48.90.

TOTAL TAX revenue from Hills

Dear Santa:

I am five years old. I want a Casper doll and a Deluxe dream kitchen. Don't forget Eric and Smokey. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am Carina Sliver and I live at 3087 Patch Dr. I have not seen you but some people in my school room have seen you. I hope when mother takes us to go shopping I will see you. Your friend,

Carina

P.S. My I also have some skates and the boys want hockey sticks. I thank you.

Dear Santa:

Jeffrey Duomb:

- Cuff Links
- Kenner Motorized girder and Panel and Bridge and Turnpike set
- Pop Baseball
- Bathrobe
- Angus Auto Race Set
- A train
- The red and blue battle Civil War set
- Etch-a-Sketch
- Batteries
- Great Garlow

Bill Duomb, Jr.:

- type writer
- Skin Diver magazine
- Popular Science Magazine (or both)
- model boat
- and a fishing pole

The Duomb Boys  
1250 Fox Chase Road  
Birmingham, Mich.

Dear Santa:

My name is Betsy Aah, I live on Lincoln St., Birmingham, Mich. I want a puppy with the brain. I want a big dolly. I want a game that I play. I want a doll house. I want a little doll suit case.

Betsy

Dear Santa:

I want a deluxe beauty parlor, please. I want a valentine ballerina who dances and poses and walks. Santa, I'm good I want some ice stakes, please.

My brother has been good, too. He's been crying today a little bit. He might like a dump truck. Roller skates that aren't plastic, please.

I love Santa. I hope you'll have a jolly Christmas. Santa Will you please bring me some new dresses? A ballerina suit. New mittens. My brother might like some tractor and dull bulldozers. He might like an electric train. He might want a gunbelt and a rifle. Love,

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### Amusement Law Is Amended

Birmingham city commissioners amended the amusement ordinance Monday night.

It makes possible an annual fee of \$100 for a license for entertainment in a business establishment. Previously, the ordinance provided for licenses for up to 30 days.

The amendment came about following requests from Mars Coffee Shop, a drive-in at 1338 S. Woodward, for renewals of its 30-day permits for a band.

BEFORE THE amendment, the law provided for a fee of \$5 plus \$1 for each day of operation. This meant \$85 a month for as long as the entertainment continued.

Since the purpose of licensing ordinances is to provide for enforcement rather than to create revenue, commissioners agreed to amend the law to set a maximum of \$100 for any permit exceeding six months.

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