



### Get High Scout Awards

WING LAKE—Four scouts of Wing Lake Troop 1006 received high awards last week at a court of honor held at Bloomfield Hills Junior High School. The boys, who were given recognition, are (from left) Robert Morrison, 12, 275 East Surrey, star scout; Paul Coughlin, 6130 Lantern Lane, star scout; Jim St. John, 7315 Greenwich, eagle; and Tom Hopkins, 4732 Pickering Road, life scout.

### Damage in Blaze Estimated at \$4,700

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — Damage in a fire at the home of Albert Rose, 192 Atkinson, caused damage estimated at \$4,700, according to the township fire department. The fire occurred at 1:20 a.m. Sunday morning. Cause of the fire was undetermined but apparently began in the center of the house, firemen said. The family were out of town at the time of the blaze. The home was insured. Bloomfield Township's fire department was assisted by the West Bloomfield department.

### Soviet Education

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — Education in the Soviet Union will be the subject discussed by Mrs. Lydia Lear at the Bloomfield Hills Junior High School PTO meeting at 8 p.m. Monday. A question and answer period will follow the discussion. Mrs. Lear, curriculum coordinator of the Clarenceville elementary school system, has visited Soviet schools twice.

## Lions

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troit Pistons. This is an outright falsehood. None of this group has even discussed the proxy fight with Mr. Fred Zollner (owner of the Pistons) and most of them have never even met Mr. Zollner. This was just as surprising by the news of Mr. Kerbaw's dismissal as Mr. Kerbaw himself.

Mr. Chiesi states that Coach George Wilson was "asked" to issue a statement supporting present management. A simple telephone call to George Pascoe, who covers the Detroit Lions for the Detroit Free Press, would have revealed that he broke this story as a result of a social conversation with George Wilson while the Lions were preparing for the Playoff Bowl game in Miami.

Later, Coach Wilson decided on his own, against the advice of some of the directors, to write a letter to all shareholders proclaiming his support of present management. He bought the stamps, he paid for preparation of the letter, and he mailed it. There are many who wish Coach Wilson should be admitted, not chided, for having the courage to publicly express his views. At least he signed his name to the letter, rather than leaving it out through a sports writer and the protection of anonymity.

Mr. Chiesi has implied that Edwin Curran had misled the board of directors with his own nomination. This, too, is a factual statement. A nominating committee presents the names of prospective board members when a vacancy occurs. None of the men who have been added to the board in recent years were nominated by Mr. Anderson. All of them were selected by a nominating committee and approved unanimously by the board.

Mr. Lyle Effe, who leads the small group of dissident shareholders, was a member on the board at the time, as was Mr. George Cavanaugh, another member of the dissident group, and the minutes show that neither expressed any opposition to the resignation of any of the present board members. Nor did they nominate alternatives.

In his latest harangue of last week, Mr. Chiesi really goes beyond all the bounds of good taste in his one-man crusade against present management. In fact, much of his column borders on the libelous.

To attempt to remove the implications made in this most recent column from the cloak of anonymity in which he has wrapped them, and dissect them for your readers.

He takes a rather unwarranted crack at Friday Macklem, equipment manager of the Lions, seeking, it seems, to reduce Mr. Macklem to such a low ebb that he could not possibly know anything about the Lions.

Perhaps it would interest Mr. Chiesi to know that Mr. Macklem has been with the Lions organization longer than anyone else. He has served under every owner, and he has served for the longest general manager, since the Lions

## Former Birmingham Student in Italy

Lt. James E. Lapine, a former Seashore High School student, is one of the veteran jet pilots, assigned to the 30th Tactical Fighter Squadron at George Air Force Base, Calif., who recently departed for temporary duty in Italy.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lapine, 3225 Evergreen, Royal Oak.

Mr. Anderson devoted dozens of letters to Mr. Kerbaw. Also Mr. Anderson made decisions on trades for players and all other policy matters and was completely in charge of the day-to-day operation of the club.

While Mr. Kerbaw certainly made many valuable contributions to the team, and was completely in charge of the day-to-day operation of the club, he is not the president, the board, and perhaps most of all, by the loyal fans. We are not, as Mr. Chiesi suggests, attempting to destroy the "image of Kerbaw's success," since such an image exists except perhaps in Mr. Kerbaw's own mind.

Mr. Chiesi makes some very dangerous statements concerning Mr. Anderson's fear of the "holders' suit" possibility which we debunked much earlier in this letter. It is interesting in the implication that his connections as president of Goebel Brewing Company might be brought into question.

Mr. Anderson's activities at Goebel, while I am sure, bear the strictest scrutiny, he advises me that Goebel was selling about 220,000 barrels a year when he came president in 1940. During his term as president, Goebel reached a high of 1,500,000 barrels a year and eleven in sales nationally. Profits increased proportionately.

As a businessman, it would appear to be that his record at Goebel would stand the strictest scrutiny, even by Mr. Chiesi, who is content at being an expert on professional football, now apparently is passing himself off as an expert on brewery matters.

I believe this answers most of the implied charges in Mr. Chiesi's weekly fairy tale series, but I can't help asking "Isn't this the same Lew Chiesi who, throughout the 1960 season, carried on a running campaign against the coaches and the players?"

He can't seem to recall exactly what he belted them but "looney" and "incompetent" would be nice synonyms for his more earthy terms as you may recall before the season was over, the team and the fans were hissing him in words, although he apparently never had the nerve to do it in public print.

He was just as wrong then as he is now.

Sincerely,  
WALTER O. BRIGGS III  
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Bloomfield Township

## Institute to Open Physics Wing in May

A \$70,000 physics wing to the Cranbrook Institute of Science is expected to be opened to the public at the end of May according to Dr. Robert Hatt, director of the institute. Plans are based on a May 26 opening, he said.

The permanent physics exhibit, which will trace the growth of physical sciences from their beginning to the present, will be the first of its kind in Michigan.

In the past the institute has been concerned with the natural sciences, presenting them in one of the most complete, highly educational displays in the country.

THIS SAME THOROUGHNESS is the ultimate goal of the latest plan for physical sciences. But it will take at least two years to complete at an additional expense of \$70,000, said Dr. Hatt.

The first display for the May opening will deal with the spectrum, from comic rays to electronic energy. Other displays will be added periodically.

The new wing measures 85 by 20 feet. Its construction was made possible through grants and gifts, a benefit dinner and a benefit performance by St. Dunstan's Guild.

IN ADDITION TO the physics exhibit, the wing has a fully equipped lobby laid out in contemporary design.

THE BIRMINGHAM WOMEN'S Republican Club will hold its monthly meeting at 1 p.m. Feb. 27 at the home of Mrs. Jean Greene. Speaker for the evening will be Supreme Court Justice Harry F. Kelly.

Club officers for 1961 are as follows: Margaret Eckert, president; Ethel Wills, vice president; Ginger Haack, treasurer; Jean Carey, recording secretary; Barbara Lovett, corresponding secretary; Judy Fiske, parliamentary; and Skeets Stron, Council delegate.

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## Republican Women Plan Guest Speaker

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## WSU Professor Will Address Women's Group

The Republican Women of Southfield will hold their next general meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. in the choral room at Southfield High School.

The speaker for the evening will be Wilbur Thompson, professor of economics at Wayne State University. Thompson is a member of the Southfield City Planning Commission.

All women from the Southfield area may attend. Newly elected officers of the women's group are president, Mrs. Charles Crosswhite; first vice-president, Mrs. Milton Gould; second vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Lewis; recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas Skitch; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. W. Hastings and treasurer, Mrs. Michael Rottenberk.

## Petitions Due Soon In Bingham, Franklin

Nominating petitions for village offices are due Feb. 25 for both Bingham Farms and Franklin Center, according to respective clerks.

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN are Mrs. John Foster in charge of membership; Mrs. Loren Spademan, Jr., in charge of education and program; Mrs. H. Lockhart, hospitality; Mrs. William Beals, news and music; Mrs. Herbert Fries, civic information and Mrs. J. C. Miller, chairman of publicity.



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Any person who is a citizen of the United States 21 years of age and in the State of Michigan six months prior to the date of election may register by calling at the Clerk's office in the Municipal Building between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday except that on Monday, March 6, 1961, the Clerk's office will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Those persons who have already registered under the permanent registration system, and have voted within the last four years, do not have to re-register.

Robert J. Stadler  
City Clerk

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