



### Radio Ham Relays Call from Greenland

CRANBROOK VILLAGE — A surprise phone call from son Dave, 23, set the Paul Pelletiers of Northgate Drive, thinking about the marvels of modern communication. Dave, who is stationed at the Third Air Force Base in Greenland, where, for all we know, it may be warmer right now than in Michigan—called July 1 and his voice was relayed here through a "phone patch."

For the uninitiated—such as us—it was done through a ham operator, probably in Montreal, according to Dave. Dave, who has been in the Air Force for three years, will have put in a year at the Greenland base when he is re-assigned. He is married and the father of a little guy, two years old.

John Baker and Bob Hennessy, both of Chelmsford, shared a fishing trip for a week recently, near WaWa, up in Canada. Their catch included "pike, pickerel and nice trout."

They especially enjoyed the beautiful scenery and the fishing in the area—which has just been

opened with the construction of a new road Canadian Route 17.

Their annual triple birthday celebration found the Robert Winters of Rock Creek Drive, conforming to their traditional custom and visiting his father, H. G. Winter, at Algonac. Daughter Sheryl was 8 years old on June 26. Winter marked his birthday on June 27 and his wife on the 29th. They made the trip over the July 4th weekend and holiday.

The fourth also was chosen by the Air Force for a visit to Akron, Ohio, and a reunion with friends. The five-day holiday was marked with a splash party and the couple also attended a dance.

William Henry took office July 1 as a new member of the City Planning Commission, adding one more name to the list of Cranbrook residents who take a very civic interest in their town. He will serve three years along with two other new appointees: William Booth and Mrs. Walker Runkel, both of Southfield.

### Maccabees Plans \$2 Million Building On Southfield Site

SOUTHFIELD—The Maccabees Mutual Life Insurance Company has announced the purchase of the site for the new headquarters building of the company.

Contingent upon approval of the Michigan Department of Insurance and the City of Southfield, the building will be built on a site covering 10 acres at the corner of Northwestern Highway and 10 1/2 Mile Road. The structure will be two stories covering 60,000 square feet and will have a complete basement. It is being designed to allow for building expansion.

The present building in which Maccabees Mutual conducts its operations was built by the company in 1926.

A familiar landmark in Detroit's cultural center, the building was sold in December, 1960 to the Detroit Board of Education.

The new Maccabees Mutual building will cost an estimated \$2 million and it will take 18 months to erect the steel and reinforced concrete structure. Maccabees Mutual will be the sole occupant of the building. The company employs 250 persons.

Architects for the building are Harley, Ellington, Cowin and Stinson, Inc. The M. E. Arden Company Realtors, handled the negotiations for purchase of the location for the new building of the Maccabees Mutual.



### 7 Franklin Couples Return from Europe

FRANKLIN — Seven Franklin couples returned last week from a tour of seven European countries, totaling 2,800 miles on the continent.

Neighbors of many years standing comprised the group organized by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roseberry of Wellington Road.

Along with four other couples, Mr. and Mrs. Alger Clark of Wood Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boehm of Normandy Road, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Borch of Birmingham (formerly of Crestwood in Franklin), Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garstecki of Carol Drive and Mrs. Gerald Wright of Normandy and Bingham Farms President Hank Wright and Mrs. Wright visited cathedrals, art galleries, night spots, historic landmarks and wrestled with customs for six weeks.

All 44 pieces of luggage made

the round trip successfully, too. Only a scarf was reported missing as the touring party completed its varied and intricate itinerary.

Roseberry's 400 slides have documented the highlights which started aboard the U.S. United States and ended on the Queen Elizabeth. Due to the maritime strike, the group had to change ships for their return voyage.

Unscheduled was the day's use of a jeep Roseberry won in a drawing at Lucerne. Roseberry admits he pressed his luck a little by trying to make the most of the last 15 minutes of his windfall.

Gaily whizzing around the streets of Lucerne in the jeep, Roseberry found himself driving on the wrong side of the road and helpful but slightly harassed police finally got him straightened around.

Almost everyone on the tour

managed to pick up enough foreign language to order meals.

After playing nine holes of golf together and having dinner out, the Paul Robertsons of Franklin Hills Drive still managed to surprise the departing William Worcester with a farewell party Saturday.

The golf bit was a master stroke in subtlety. For, by the time the two couples returned to Franklin, 18 other friends and neighbors had gathered at the Robertsons home and were on hand to yell "surprise."

Moving today, the Worcester will live in Highland, Ind., only four and nine-tenths miles from Worcester's new office. While movers were packing household effects early this week, the family occupied the Hugh White home on Wing Lake Road. The Whites are in Texas at the present time.

Joy abounds at the Paul Esterline home on Ovid. Daughter Linda presented them with their first grandchild this week, a lovely granddaughter whose name we didn't see because the family was happily going in seven different directions at the time.

Hank Burdick, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Burdick of German Mill Road, is spinning was platens for radio station WEXL these days. For the past two months, he didn't see because the family was happily going in seven different directions at the time.

Hiello, I'm back again! party was held for Mrs. Alice Allen last week at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harlow Bates of 13 Mile Road. Friends who missed her while she was in Denver got caught up on all the latest.

Roger H. Marcus, a senior at Alma College, has been awarded Lindley Sisking and Honors Scholarships by the scholarship committee of the college. He is the son of Mrs. Irma N. Davis, 260539 German Mill Ave., Franklin.

### Traffic, Fire Records Set In Township

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — June was a busy month for both township police and fire departments.

Increased traffic and parking violations resulting from the National Open Golf tournament at Oakland Hills led to issuance of a record 116 traffic tickets. Seventy-four abandoned cars were towed from township roads.

Total calls handled by the police numbered 868 for the month. There were three suicide cases, 11 missing persons, 45 simple and grand larceny, 23 dog complaints, 88 property damage accidents and 12 personal injury accidents.

THE FIRE department made 38 runs in June. Fire loss was \$100. Amount of property endangered is valued at a half million dollars.

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### Curling Tournament Sparks Western Trip

LATHRUP — Former residents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Childs returned recently from a two-week jaunt west and a fling at their favorite sport, curling.

After 11 years at this interesting game, they are as enthused as ever about it. Mr. Childs said is a "little bit like lawn bowling on ice." The specific reason for their trip at this time was the curling bonspiel (tournament at Palo Alto, Calif.)

The couple flew to San Francisco and, after the bonspiel, headed back by way of Canada. They are now residing at the Pine Cone Court, in Bloomfield Hills.

The Ray S. Heims had an extra special reason also for a trip. They made theirs the weekend before fourth when they visited their two daughters in Kalamazoo and were introduced to the baby's grandchild, Laura Lee Barrett who was born June 10. Her parents are Dr. Donald Barrett; the baby's mother is the former Beverly Heims.

Barrett graduated from Kalamazoo College this June with a degree in biology; the new mother interrupted her schooling while awaiting Laura's birth but plans to continue and graduate from Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo in January, 1962. She is studying elementary education.

The Heims' other daughter, Carol, is taking a summer course at WMU and as of course, the Heims enjoyed a bonus visit with her while in Kalamazoo. Carol is a teacher at Parchment.

Another set of travelers are the Alex Billeasons who returned recently from a week at the fabulous Greenbrier at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

While there they enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. William Albee of Franklin. The men, of course, were quite busy with sales conferences associated with the underwriters' convention which they were attending.

Mrs. Billeason and Mrs. Albee, however, managed a fair amount of swimming and golf and Billeason squeezed in a bit of shooting.

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A busy week is the Lyle Browns who spent a week sight-seeing in and around Washington. High spot of the trip was the steak roast on nearby Kate's Mountain for conventioners and their wives.

For an extra treat, their son, Lyle, Jr., visited them over the Fourth with his wife and two little daughters, Andrea and Kristin.

Daughter Shirley Brown, by the way, is taking summer courses at Michigan State University.

A young visitor at the James W. Redding home on Eldorado had a real whirl during her month-long visit with her big sister, Mrs. Gloria Pereyra, 13, whose father is the Mexican consul at Port Worth, visited the zoo, Cranbrook Foundation and Greenfield Village and hoped to cross the border and see a bit of Canada before returning home last Sunday.

SHERIDAN — Batching south of Durbin; Norchester; Warwick Durbin; 14 Mile Road; Huron; Bridge painting will be done at two places on Evergreen and also on Riverside.

### On Wing Lake Personality Plus

Why spend thousands for a summer home in Northern Michigan—to be enjoyed for only a few weeks each year—and lacking the comforts and convenience of home? Enjoy instead, the year around fun of living in this luxurious home with an acre plus site right on lovely Wing Lake.

The living and dining room, the oak paneled family room with built-in barbecue grill and two of the three twin-size bedrooms command spectacular views of water and woods. There are 2 full baths with matched tile and fixtures. The custom-crafted kitchen has all the built-in: dishwasher, disposer, range, oven and refrigerator-freezer. Spacious breakfast area, too! Many extras and special features. A very rare find in Bloomfield at \$44,750. Dial Hall & Young now for a family appointment—you'll be mighty glad you did!

This new ranch home in the colonial tradition will welcome your family and friends. It's strictly one-of-a-kind with an unusual, and very livable, floor plan. There are 3 large bedrooms and 2 color bath. The spacious living room has a log burning fireplace. Glass sliding doors open to the 13 x 16 covered porch from the dining all and there is a second porch entrance from the delightful kitchen. Kitchen equipment includes dishwasher, disposer and the Teppan "Fabulous 400" built-in range and oven. The 21-foot family room is oak-paneled and has its own fireplace. There is a full basement for family hobbies— plenty big for square dancing! Tub-car attached garage and paved driveway. Lawn and base landscaping are in. Close-in location but low township taxes. A home to warm your heart at a modest \$34,500. Call Hall & Young!

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Advertisement for Hall & Young Inc. Realtors. Features a large house and text: 'On Wing Lake Personality Plus' and '4 Airy Bedrooms—\$28,750'. Includes address: 4114 W. Maple Rd. MA 6-2595 and 345 S. Woodward Ave. MI 6-7900.

Advertisement for Chamberlain Real Estate Company. Features a large house and text: '5 Bedrooms—Ravine Site' and '4 Airy Bedrooms—\$28,750'. Includes address: 975 S. Hunter Blvd. Birmingham, Michigan MI 6-6000 JO 4-6000.

### Decision

(Continued from 1-E) "he has a hobby of sports cars."

ZONE BOARD members demonstrated split opinions on the subject. Chairman John Pederson and board member George Jacquillard voted to deny Kramer's request. Vernon Peel, William Devlin, Willard Shy and Don Hoogstra, however, voted "yes."

Pederson told The Birmingham Eccentric Tuesday that he voted against the request because he thought the ratio of the house size to the garage area was disproportionate.

Hoogstra, when asked why he voted for the request, refused to comment. "There's been too much fuss about it now," he declined.

PEDERSON TOLD the council Monday that the zoning board did not feel it had enough evidence to indicate that notices had not been received by all the residents within 300 feet of Kramer's property. The zoners felt, he said, that the decision of the third hearing is final.

COMMENTS BY Hayes raised several points: 1. The zoning board—after it received affidavits from previous residents—should have passed on Kramer's request as though it had not acted on it at the previous hearing. Hayes said.

2. The zoning ordinance on R-1 districts mentions garages, not garages (plural). Hayes asked if this point was raised at the hearing. Pederson said it had not been raised, to the best of his knowledge.

### Pension

(Continued from 1-E) body Orchar's sanitary sewer was held. The special assessment roll was approved. Cost of the sewer per site is estimated at \$1,065.

APPROVAL of plats for Knob Hill Subdivision No. 3 and Bloomfield Crest were held until the next board meeting. The zoning board voted to withhold certificates of occupancy for the houses being built in Knob Hill Subdivision until the plumbing code violations are corrected. It is also agreed that no building permits would be issued for Knob Hill subdivisions until the developer cleans sanitary sewers of dirt and silt infiltrated through a break in the sewer line.