

# Area Residents Focus On Winter Sports Scene

CRANBROOK VILLAGE—Girl Scouts from Troop 190 enjoyed a weekend of winter sports at Camp Naaric, accompanied by leader Mrs. E. X. Tuttle, Jr., and co-leader Mrs. Paul Howe. The girls and the two leaders drove in station wagons, chauffeured by some of the parents.

Meeting Mondays in various members' homes, the girls agreed to meet on Jan. 26, sponsored by the way of the young, even got a chuckle out of the cabin's furnace—which wasn't too cooperative for a short time. The troop members are all seventh grade students at Groves High School.

Mrs. Howe, incidentally, is an old hand at winter sports and just returned recently from a three-week jaunt to Aspen, Colo., and ski slopes in that area. She spent the winter holidays with a long-time skiing companion, Mrs. Gladys Olsen from Chicago.

Long to be remembered: being snowbound when Loveland Pass, Colo. was closed for a while not to mention a couple of mornings when the thermometer dropped to 25 below—too cold to snow ski until moon temperatures came to the rescue.

## HOW TO LOOK

at birds and know what you are seeing.

"What is that little gray and white fellow going down the tree trunk head first?"

"A nuthatch."

"What kind—red-breasted or white-breasted?"

"Well, the color is hard to distinguish in this light but it IS a red-breasted job."

"That's a pure guess."

"Uh, uh! No guess. Look at the broad black line through the eye. The white-breasted job has no eye stripe."

"Great guns! Look at the way that downy woodpecker hacks away at the suet cake."

"That is because it is an insect-eating bird and many of them love suet as a substitute. BUT it is not a downy—it is a hairy woodpecker."

"Come, come, Big George, you are quibbling."

"Not at all, L.G. It is true that only the downy and the hairy W.P.'s have white backs. This bird is a male because HE has the small red patch on the back of his head. The ladies don't."

"But —"

"In addition, if you don't mind the interruption, this bird has a LARGE beak and the downy has a small beak. So, there?"

The foregoing conversations we overheard made us realize that you need some help in the fascinating avocation of "bird study."

Here are some good guiding lights:—

1. Colors of feathers on different parts of the body.
2. Shape and size of the body.
3. Size, curvature and color of the beak.
4. Sound of the songs and calls.
5. Where it was seen—tree, shrub, ground or air.
6. What time of day and year.
7. Eye marking is most helpful—as noted above.
8. Movement on ground, in flight, on a tree.

We will be most appreciative if you will send (on a post card) (DEFINITELY NOT BY PHONE) any exciting identification you have made. Keep it complete and keep it clean. (WE KNOW that the BAHAMA BANANA-AQUIT has never been seen in your yard or in Michigan.)

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They do not require full sunshine but do respond in a fairly light place in a room with reasonable humidity. The temperature should be 55° at night (you—that is, they can do O.K. at 45 to 50) and 65 to 70 degrees during the day.

When the sprouts are 3 to 5" tall call MI 4-1133 to see what to do next. (Usually a 5" pot with a humorous—or rather humusy soil will do the trick.)

**WE HATE TO MENTION THIS**—but the Almanac says we all should be prepared for LOUSY WEATHER in February.

Feb. 7 to 9 Stormy & Cold

Feb. 14 to 17 Rain or snow; stormy

Therefore, here is the recapitulation:—

For walks & steps—X-2

For driveways—Rock salt (20° to 32°)

For driveways—Calcium chloride (Below 20°)

For traction—sharp sand, rock salt.

For those who worry about grass and border plants: Ammonium Sulfate.

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New residents of Candlewood Lakes and Mrs. Paul Koch who moved to the village recently from Grosse Pointe Woods. Long-time residents of Detroit before moving to the suburbs, the Kochs have one daughter, Doris, who works in the library at General Motors Corp.

Charles is a retired church organist, loves to walk and he and his wife both enjoy traveling and, naturally, music.

Over on Fall River Road, another new family is now nicely settled. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Jr. formerly of Detroit, have two youngsters, Cathy, 3, and Charles III, eight months.

Thomas is a sales representative with Park Chemical, Detroit, and both he and his wife like a good game of bridge. She enjoys sewing; the man of the house favors music and plays the piano.

Thomas, by the way, was once a resident of Birmingham where his parents presently reside on Hipp Cross Road.

## Baker Introduces Bill to Govern Dispensing Drugs

Raymond L. Baker, state representative from Oakland County, has introduced a proposal in the legislature which would strengthen regulatory controls over the dispensing of prescription drugs in Michigan.

"There are today 400 to 500 new drugs introduced each year," he said, "as compared to 20 or 30 a year ten decades ago. In the interest of the public health and welfare we must maintain and continue to improve professional standards of pharmacy in Michigan without impairing the physician-patient-pharmacist relationship," he said.

"This is simple matter of modernizing the 1885 pharmacy law."

REP. BAKER is himself a registered pharmacist, practicing in Berkley for 27 years.

His proposed code of pharmacy includes:

1. Provide for a code of professional standards; there presently is a Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association code, but it can only be enforced through threatened loss of membership.
2. Require registration of all drug manufacturers doing business in Michigan to permit greater protection against the unscrupulous operator and the drug counterfeiter.
3. Impose stricter controls of poisonous and "vicious" drugs sold by licensed pharmacies.
4. Require annual registration of practicing pharmacists. Practicing pharmacists now need register only once, as long as they continue to practice. Registration, of course, is contingent upon completion of a three-year course of study.

THE MEASURE has the support of the State Board of Pharmacy, the Michigan State Pharmaceutical association, the Michigan Hospital Pharmaceutical association and all county pharmaceutical organizations in the state.

## Man Pinned Under Auto

LATHRUP—A 21-year-old Lathrup man was injured Saturday when he was pinned underneath a car on which he was working.

Donald Wilkinson, 18744 Sunnybrook, was in satisfactory condition Wednesday at William Beaumont Hospital, suffering a fracture and dislocation of the left hip and fractured left leg.

Police said Wilkinson was working on his car in the garage outside the home of C. F. Wolgast, of the same address. The car had been raised with a block and tackle attached to a steel "I" beam in the garage. The chain slipped and Wilkinson, who was lying on his side, was struck and pinned underneath the car.

When police arrived, Mr. and Mrs. Wolgast and their son, David, had tied the car off Wilkinson.

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## Dinner Dance Honors Bowling League Wives

LATHRUP—Members of 16 teams of the Lathrup Men's Bowling League, their wives and guests attended the group's annual bowling banquet Saturday evening at Plum Hollow. The dinner dance was planned by chairman Helmut Krippendorf, assisted by John Corona.

The Ward Beuchamps and John Coups hosted friends and team members before the gala event.

The hosts bowed away Monday evening at Melody Lane. Officers are George Roberts, president; Troy Tate, vice president; and George H. Russell, secretary-treasurer.

## S'field High Girls Help Applicants For '62 Licenses

SOUTHFIELD—There's a bevy of young girls waiting to help applicants for new, 1962 license plates at the Secretary of State branch office in the Concourse, Northland Shopping Center.

Members of the Southfield High School's Commercial Club, the girls are working for the March of Dimes, earning money for their senior activities by typing neat, correct applications for license plates.

"Money earned by the girls," said Southfield Principal Robert Hall, "will go toward graduation cards and invitations, caps and gowns, and other necessary expenditures of their senior year."

The girls will attend the Good Citizens luncheon at the DAE's 62nd state conference on March 16 in Detroit.

The tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Lyle E. Brown of Meadowood and she will be assisted by Mrs. James D. Eastin, Mrs. C. Arthur Robitaille and Mrs. Earl M. Kelly. Mrs. LeRoy M. Hooper and Mrs. Kai E. Hanson will pour.

Mrs. Alice Smith of Detroit, Mrs. Brown's aunt, will give a talk on the Lincoln family and an ensemble from the Southfield High music department will present a program of songs directed by Vincent Kochendorf.

Women of Community Congregational Church in Lathrup modeled hats at the "planche is served" party sponsored by the Church's Ruth Circle Feb. 1. Door prizes and cards highlighted the event.

Meeting dates for the circle were changed recently to the first Tuesday of each month. Chairman of the group is Mrs. Thomas Nancarrow. Luncheon chairman was Mrs. John Bachman with Mrs. Ralph Olson as ticket chairman.

A stop enroute to Hawaii sparked the five-week holiday of the George P. Russell of Saratoga when they dropped at the California home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. Clancy.

After a gay visit with their six grandchildren, the Russells headed for the islands, by plane, for a three-week stay in the sun at the Hawaiian Village of Waikiki.

The parents of Mrs. Melvin Humphrey, guests of their daughter and her husband for a week, left Feb. 1 to embark on a 38-day Mediterranean cruise. They are the Paul Yarnells of Puebla, Colo.

By way of a bon voyage party, the Humphreys entertained the Howard Humphreys of Lathrup and the Mabel Humphrey and daughter, Joanne, of Grosse Pointe at a family dinner the night before the Yarnells left.

David P. Anderson will head the Lathrup Village Association for the next year, following the recent election of officers.

Vice president is James E. Tobin; secretary, Harvey J. Cardell and treasurer, Roy E. Mattars. Board members are Linn W. Hobbs, Gordon W. Kingsbury, Douglas S. Lambourne, Lantz L. Mackey, Ar-

## Civic Leaders Set Mich. Week Plans

More than 20 Oakland, Wayne and Macomb County civic leaders met in Bloomfield Hills last week to hear Charles F. Adams, South-eastern Michigan regional chairman, outline plans for Michigan Week, May 20-26.

Birmingham Mayor Florence H. Willett, Oakland County chairman for Michigan Week in 1962 described Oakland plans to E. O. George, 352 Barden, Bloomfield Hills, state general chairman, and Adams, executive vice president of MacManus, John & Adams, Inc., Bloomfield Hills advertising agency.

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