



### BEVERLY HOWELL Former Resident To Wed in Spring

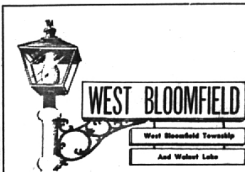
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Howell of Canoe Hill, Pa., formerly of Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Howell, to Samuel Edward Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest D. Long of Camp Hill, Pa. Miss Howell graduated from Bloomfield Hills High School and Weber College. Her fiancé attended Citadel A. C. Academy in Charleston, S. C., and has completed three years of service with the Army. He is a student at York College in York, Pa. A spring wedding is planned.

### Play Scheduled

Ridgedale Players will present "The Pleasure of His Company" Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Jan. 19, 20 and 21. The curtain will go up at 8:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 7:30 p.m. on Sundays. Participating in the play from the Birmingham area will be Robert Scheiner and Gene Mengel.

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## Club to Duplicate Party After Earlier Success

**WALNUT LAKE** — The first charity party held by Walnut Lake Men's Club was such a success it will be repeated. Date is Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in the Men's Club quarters on Walnut Lake Road.

Chairman Jim Wallace says there will be lots of fun and refreshments. Stu Schultz will be master of ceremonies. Others assisting will be Henry Hall, Ernest Jacobson and Kelly Sundstrom.

The annual meeting of Brass Three Association will be held on the 20th at 2 p.m. at the Bloomfield Township Hall on Telegraph. The agenda is jammed with important items for discussion including the election of two new directors for three-year terms. President is James G. Moyle, Kenneth Crum and Gordon Fowler are on the assisting committee.

**MEADOW LAKE** — Mrs. L. A. Habre of Valleyspring Drive entertained with a morning coffee honoring three new residents in the area.

Mrs. Frank Pulte, Mrs. Cecil Mathyne and Mrs. John DeCarlo were welcomed as neighbors by the hostesses and Mesdames Michael Dimatteo, William Tomlinson, Joe Pais, Phillip Colombine, Chester Bowie, Wilfred Dierlamm, Bob Copeland, Joe Copeland, Howard Hamilton, William Jaysey and Arthur Danahy.

**WALNUT LAKE** — The Raymond W. Baldwin of Putnam Road entertained a recent cocktail and dinner party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wally Drahm, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alberts, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schiltzburger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowd of Putnam Drive entertained in Arlington, Va. last week to attend the

## YOUTH and EDUCATION Seaholm Maples

By SAM FARLOW  
Special Writer

The junior class at Seaholm recently elected the chairman for the J-Hop, Betty Schwab, a junior, was elected to this position.

J-Hop, sponsored by the juniors to honor the graduating senior class, involves the efforts of the chairman and officers of the class and a steering committee composed of a member of each Junior house.

Representatives are selected by the juniors and include, Joan Amberg, Tom Brooks, Homer Davidson, Pat Dixon, Sandy Elliott, Claudia Keeler, Jerry Lolla, Marilyn Mitchell and Bill Neuser.

Others include Erin Newhouse, Liza Greig, Michele Roberts, Pam Ross, Lon Rutherford, Sandi Standley, Ellen Webster, John Webster and Sue Wollenburg.

**SUGGESTIONS** For the theme of the dance, which will be held in May, range from "Seventh Heaven" to "Mardi Gras." The theme chosen will be announced soon.

Class officers are also on the steering committee for the dance. These include Dave Sanders, Bob Brown, Don Spencer, Sandy Hooker, Jan Brookman and Tom Kennedy.

**FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB** at Seaholm was recently entertained by slides shown by Mrs. Mary Woodworth, teacher at Quarton School. Mrs. Woodworth illustrated her lecture with pictures of authentic Colonial costumes, worn by a member of her class in a play presented by them.

**DERBY DRAGONS**  
By GREG BAUMANN  
Special Writer

Last Tuesday a student council meeting was held to discuss the proposed constitution for the new Birmingham Junior High School. The student council is composed of the senior high schools in the Birmingham School District.

The purpose of this group is to share common problems and find solutions for them, promote better inter school relations and develop better leadership and fellowship qualities within the schools.

**BIRMINGHAM YOUTH  
Overcome by Gas**  
John Marin, 20, of Birmingham, a student at Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, was overcome by gas fumes last Thursday.

Marin and two other Parsons College students, John Mountcastle of Pittsburgh and Dave Ralley of Kewanee, Ill., were rushed to a hospital by police after gas fumes escaped from a defective refrigerator in their off-campus apartment.

The youths were admitted to hospital observation and treatment but were not believed in serious condition.

**MARIN, A SOPHOMORE** at Parsons College and graduate of Seaholm High School, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George E. Marin, 713 Pierce, Birmingham.

A new lightweight steel trailer has been developed which can be taken apart and hung on the garage wall when not in use.

group will be staying at the Silver Birch Lodge.

Plans are under way for a Dramatics Club party. The sponsor of the club, Miss Katie Bigge, is now deciding on a play the club will present in the spring. Tryouts will be held soon and rehearsals will start in February.

Recently the junior high drama club elected the following students to serve as class officers. The officers are Dan Hastings, president; Karen Huffnagle, vice president; Mary Gidley, secretary; and Linda Murray, treasurer.

**Groves Falcons**  
By Elaine Chapin and Beth Koenig  
Special Writers

The Ski Club held a meeting on Jan. 4 to discuss the club's annual weekend trip. As in the past the club will be going to Walloon Hills, near Petoskey. The trip will be taken on the weekend of Jan. 27.

Forty students and five advisers will be making the trip by bus. Mr. Nunn is Ski Club adviser. The

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