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Girl Scout Saves Life Of Friend

WOOD CREEK—An 11-year-old Girl Scout saved the life of a sister Scout Sunday afternoon at Franklin Hills Country Club when her friend fell through the ice into a small pond.

Betsy Schlesinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schlesinger, 31500 Franklin Fairway, was credited by her Girl Scout leader, Mrs. Ray Sullivan, with saving the life of Michele Buzette. The two girls are members of Troop 528, an intermediate Girl Scout troop.

MICHELE IS the daughter of Mrs. Michele Buzette of Wellington Drive, Wood Creek Farms. She suffered no ill-effects from the experience.

Mrs. Sullivan said the two girls were playing on the grounds of the club at about 3 p.m. and ventured near a fish pond. Michele walked out onto the frozen surface in an attempt to dip goldfish out of the pond.

The ice cracked and the girl fell through into water over her head. The weight of her heavy winter clothing dragged her down very quickly, Mrs. Sullivan said.

Michele called for help and Betsy crawled on her stomach over the ice to reach her friend. Michele grasped her hand and began struggling, almost pulling Betsy in with her.

BETSY THEN backed away until she could get her feet on the ground at the bank of the pond and then pulled her sister Scout out of the water.

Mrs. Sullivan said the Girl Scout organization plans to officially commend Betsy's heroism. The Scout leader said that, although she did not witness the incident, the story was verified by residents whose property abuts the country club.

Area Clergyman Pays Advance On Detroit Tax

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—A township resident who is dean of a Detroit Episcopal church started Detroit city officials last week when he made an "advance payment" on a tax he believes "should be levied upon each of us as a taxpayer."

Dean John J. Weaver of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul said \$200 and a letter to Detroit's Mayor Cavanagh in which he stated that he and his wife want the city to be solvent.

He said he has urged parishioners of his church to pay "advance money—a payment in advance on the tax"—to Detroit.

DEAN WEAVER, 50, of 879 Helston, said that he and his wife live in the suburbs but "our hearts are in Detroit... and we want our city to be solvent."

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THE METROPOLITAN area is one big family of communities, regardless of many local governmental boundary lines," he commented that he would take his stand "out here as far as the suburban neighbors and friends are concerned."

The Detroit mayor said the money, donated by Dean Weaver, would be applied to a program for the school children of the City Commission on Children and Youth. Detroit cannot legally accept the money for its general fund.

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Last Towns Page

This is the last time readers residing in the towns around Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills will scan this township section of The Eccentric.

Beginning next week, as a part of the reorganized "new look" of The Eccentric, the "round the towns" news will be consolidated with news of the entire community. From now on all general and governmental news will appear in Section A.

Hills B of E Announces Boundaries, Principals

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—What's in a name? In Bloomfield Hills Board of Education thinks there's a good deal—especially when it comes to naming the two new schools opening this fall. Board members have been weighing the problem for months.

They have now come up with the answers. In addition they have confirmed the appointments of principals at the new schools and located boundary lines for pupils attending.

THE NEW JUNIOR high school on Kenosha will be named East Hills Junior High School. The new senior high school, located on a strip facing Maple from Colby Franklin Road, will be named West Hills Junior High.

The present junior high school will retain its title, Bloomfield Hills Junior High School.

The new elementary school on Wing Lake Road south of Maple is to be called George C. Booth School, provided the Booth family gives permission. Booth, late publisher of the Detroit News, was the principal who set up Cranbrook Foundation.

SCHOOL BOARD members in their opinions as to whether schools should be named for geographical locations or, posthumously, for prominent local residents. Their final decision is to use both.

Principal at East Hills Junior High School will be William McGuire. For the past three years he has been principal at Bloomfield Hills Junior High.

Heading the new school will be a former principal at Eastover School. All pupils at a new school will come from the area over and Hickory Grove elementary schools.

STUDENTS FROM THE other five elementary schools are to attend the new schools.

Kirkwood, Balmoral Swimming Club Okayed by Township

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—One approved, one disapproved... that's the latest percentage in development of neighborhood swimming clubs in the township.

By a split decision, the zoning board of appeals Monday approved a swimming recreation center for Kirkwood and Balmoral Orchard subdivisions.

Earlier this month the board unanimously rejected plans for a neighborhood swimming club in Birmingham Farms.

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tend BHJH. Its new principal will be Glenn W. Bedell, who is presently serving as superintendent of Air Force Schools in Tokyo.

Formerly a math and science teacher and principal at Illinois and Michigan schools, Bedell will report to the Hills School District in July.

BOOTH ELEMENTARY School will be operated as a one-unit school in 1962-63. Its boundary will be the area south of Maple to 14 Mile Road, west of Telegraph to Franklin Road. An exception is a strip facing Maple from Colby Franklin Road.

Children living here will attend Wing Lake School.

Principal of the new elementary school will be Richard Thomas, presently a sixth-grade teacher at Wing Lake School.

S'field High Boy Wins Math Prize At Science Fair

Five Southfield High students won honors in metropolitan Detroit district activities during the past week, with one student winning a trip to the World's Fair in Seattle.

Although four of the five won honors for their writing ability, the most prized award went to Bob Liebler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Liebler, 20195 Westhamp, for achievement in mathematics.

LIEBLER, Southfield High's only entry in the Fifth Annual Metropolitan Detroit Science Fair won the grand award for mathematics. His project illustrated "an extension of the binomial theory to polynomial formulas which may have use in measuring such things as metal stress."

In addition to his trip to Seattle, scheduled for May 2-5, Liebler won a \$100 bond. A senior, he plans to attend the University of Michigan.

THE FOUR OTHER students earned honors in writing awards contests. They are Barbara Seiden and Jim Hooper. Both earned honorable mention in the senior short story division.

Commendations were given to Larry Graber for a critical essay and to Diane Eschewer for a journalistic news story.

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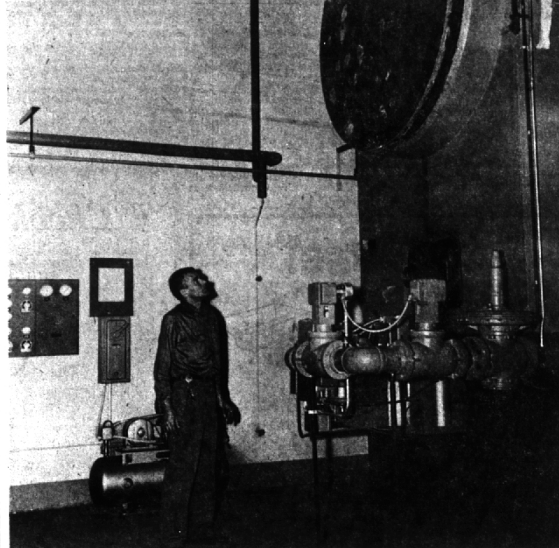
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Boiler Working, Kids Too

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—Pat Fields, head custodian at the Bloomfield Hills Junior High School, surveys the repair work done on the boiler that exploded two weeks ago. Fields left the boiler room only a few minutes before the blast rocked the school. Students were sent home Friday afternoon and returned to classes Tuesday morning. Damages estimated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000 were returned. Most repairs have been made. Other minor repairs will be made after school is out for the summer, according to school officials.

W. Bloomfield Library Gets Funds, County Contract Okay

WEST BLOOMFIELD—West Bloomfield Township library will be operating on a full time schedule within days.

This was assured when the township board last week granted the library a \$30,000 income out of township funds for its next 12-month operation.

At the same time the board approved a contractual arrangement between the township library and Wayne County library which assures many additional services to users of West Bloomfield's library.

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"We'll have the library open 43 hours a week," he said, "sometimes between April 1 and 15."

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Richard C. Van Dusen, Con-Con delegate from the fourth legislative district, will hold a "dutch treat" breakfast at 9 a.m. Saturday at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, 10 Mile and Northwestern.

Van Dusen, chairman of the rules and resolutions committee, will also discuss other facets of the constitutional convention now in session in Lansing. Time will be set aside for a question and answer session.

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5 Seeking 3 Posts In Lathrup Election

LATHRUP—Election time, only a weekend away for Lathrup residents, finds five candidates seeking the three council posts.

The two council candidates getting the highest number of votes third highest will hold office for one year.

IN THE RACE is Mrs. Melvin H. Humphrey, 43, of 17630 Coral Crest Drive, who is a resident of Ohio Wesleyan.

She is past president of the Women's Association, Community Congregational Church; Lathrup Women's Club; past president, Ohio Wesleyan Monks Club; and past president, Ohio Wesleyan Monks Club; and past president, Ohio Wesleyan Monks Club; and past president, Ohio Wesleyan Monks Club.

Helping Motorist Dies from Injuries In Freak Mishap

SOUTHFIELD—The Clawson man who stopped last week to help a woman motorist died from injuries suffered in a freak auto accident that happened as he attempted to pull her car from the mud.

Edward Moskwa, 37, died early Friday at Beaumont Hospital.

MOSKWA HAD stopped on Greenfield near Nine Mile Road in an attempt to help Mrs. Doris Robinson of Oak Park. Her car was stuck in mud in the center median.

MOSKWA WAS crushed between the two cars when third car driven by William Richardson, 48, of 458 1/2 Birmingham, hit the rear of Moskwa's car.

Moskwa was the father of seven children.

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VANMEER Zattel

VINCENT A. ZATTELL, 47, of 28725 Sunset, is also an incumbent councilman.

Plant manager of the Wolverine Tube division of Calumet and Hecla Inc., Zattel is a graduate of Wayne University in chemical and mechanical engineering and holds a masters from the University of Michigan.

A councilman since 1960, Zattel has been a resident for 11 years. He is the father of one son.

Petition Filed For David W. Lee

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—A petition in behalf of the re-election of David W. Lee to a four-year term on Bloomfield Hills Board of Education was filed Tuesday.

Lee, a member of the school board for nine years, is serving his second year as president of the board.

His term expires this year. Only one seat on the board is up for the school election, set for June 11. All candidate petitions must be filed by May 12.

Lee, who resides at 1160 Pembroke, Bloomfield Hills, is an executive with Ford Motor Co., Coach and Truck Division.

Civic Council Meets April 5 in Southfield

SOUTHFIELD—The Southfield Civic Council will hold its annual meeting at 9 p.m. April 5 at the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Northwest Office Center, 23600 Northwestern.

Members of the board of directors will be elected along with a full slate of members for the Southfield. The meeting is open to all Southfield homeowners.

Grandpa Bristol Franklin's Answer To Grandma Moses

By NITA HARD Franklin Correspondent

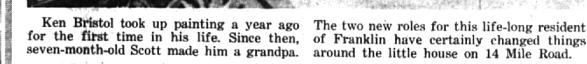
FRANKLIN—Connecticut had its Grandpa Moses. Franklin has Grandpa Bristol.

Minus about 40 years, however. For certainly, Grandpa Bristol is a very young grandpa. But he's had a lot of painting bottled up in him all these years and people who were used about a year ago, a steady stream of local color gushed forth.

Moreover, he's only been a grandpa seven months, but he's a grandpa through and through, now.

A NATIVE OF Franklin, Ken Bristol has been documenting the town on canvas, painting over 150 scenes since last April. Both upon inspiration and upon his crisp, clear watercolors with strong sunny colors have captured the hearts of residents and visitors. He has been commissioned to "do many homes, either as gifts to friends or keepsakes for Franklin families.

A LANDSCAPER by profession and a naturalist by instinct he knows his trees, shrubs and flowers from the ground up. A craftsman in wood, having made numerous pieces of custom furniture from remnants of old barns, Bristol has a precise eye for line and the outgoing and dwellings he has painted em-



Ken Bristol took up painting a year ago for the first time in his life. Since then, seven-month-old Scott made him a grandpa. The two new roles for this life-long resident of Franklin have certainly changed things around the little house on 14 Mile Road.

DAR; Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Mrs. Humphrey is a resident for 12 years, has one son.

JOHN R. KOHL, 41, an incumbent councilman, lives at 27861 Rackham, Lathrup.

An investment sales manager and counselor representing Investors Diversified Services, Inc., Kohl is a graduate of Iowa State College and Ohio State University College of Law. He first became a councilman in 1957.

Kohl belongs to the Village Square Dance Club, Bowling League, Downtown Y's Men Club, Detroit Sales and Marketing Executives Club, Ohio State Bar Association, and several reserves.

Residents for six years, the Kohls have six children.



MRS. ARTHUR (Elizabeth) Mitchell, 58, of 1838 Sun Quentin, is also an incumbent.

A councilwoman for five years, she has been appointed to the Oakland County Board of Supervisors for four years; Oakland County Health Committee, three years; Oakland County Welfare Committee, one year.

Her volunteer community service work includes Red Cross, Gray Lady, Motor Corp. and Cartoon, and the Oakland County Board of Supervisors.

She is a charter member of the Lathrup Women's Club and a past president. She belongs to St. David's Episcopal Church.

A resident for 20 years, Mrs. Mitchell has three grown sons.

ARLEY R. VANMEER, 1980 Sun Con, is running again for the council post after losing out in 1961 during a hotly contested election over sticker candidate voting.

Formerly a Standard Oil District Sales Manager, he is the owner of Arley's Standard Service, Maple and Telegraph.

He has been president of the Lathrup Police Youth Recreation Department since its beginning in 1956. The department sponsors July 4 fireworks, Little League, dance, Santa fly-in, hockey and skating.

VanMeer became a member of the Lathrup Valley Board of Education in 1956. He resigned in October, 1958, he became co-ordinator of police and still serves in that department.

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