Children Write 'Thank You' For Tour of Subdivision

Robert Carey, president of the Thompson-Brown Co., has a very special file sitting on his desk. In it are more than 50 letters—most of them not more than four or five lines long—each addressed to him.

An excerpt from one reads: ". . . Now I know a lot more about homes. I hope the whole two classes knows more about home."

The letters are personal thank you notes written by each member of the two third grade classes at Meadow Lake School, 7100 Lindenmere, Birmingham.

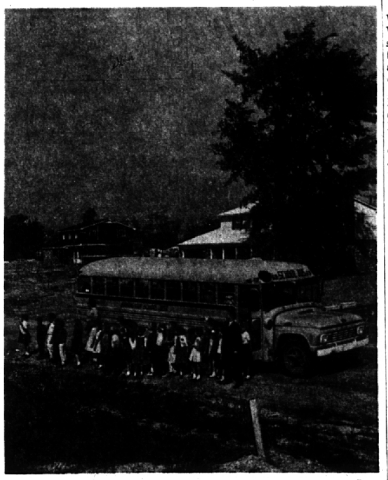
Currently learning all about "construction" in their social studies class, the entire third grade was treated (appropriately enough during the final week of National Home Month) to an on-the-spot inspection tour of the Kimberley-North Community, 14 Mile at Northwestern to see exactly how a community is born.

AMONG THE letters were such comments as: ". . . It was very nice of you to waste your whole afternoon with us . . ." "I liked when you told us about the house . . ." "I like the insulation . . ." "I think I learned a lot of things. I could almost build a house myself! (just kidding) . . ."

"I liked the way men put on the cement . . ." "I am sorry for all the noise we made . . ." "I liked to watch them put on bricks . . ." "The part I liked best is when they get a big stapler and staple the insulation in . . ." "I liked to see the men pouring cement into a cellar hole . . ." "I didn't know how you make basements. Your office is beautiful."

Carey explained that Kimberley North was selected for the field trip since, in its present mid-development stage, it presents opportunities for the youngsters to see practically every major stage of activity involved in such a development.

THE YOUNGSTERS saw a trenching machine in operation, then watched a ready-mix truck pouring concrete, a basement being tarred, carpenters putting up studding and a completed basement being backfilled.



MEADOW LAKE SCHOOL third graders, who had been studying about construction in class, alight from bus to begin tour of Kimberley-North Community. Tour leader was Robert Carey, president of the Thompson-Brown Co.

They toured a house under rough carpentry and watched masons bricking, asphalt shingles being applied on a roof, and aluminum siding being installed. They saw a house being landscaped.

Then they visited a completed display model home ready to be open for inspection — completely furnished and landscaped.

Carey, who was amazed at how well some of the children understood and could use construction terminology, explained that many of the youngsters were equally astonished to discover how studding and insulation materials were included between walls.

THE TOUR WAS climaxed with a visit to the subdivision sales office where the third graders eagerly scanned an actual new home blueprint and then were treated to orange drink and cookies.

As the small fry boarded the school bus for the return trip to Meadow Lake School, Carey handed out brochures (prepared especially for visitors to Kimberley North) for classroom use.

"Never too soon to start working on a sale," he winked as he later read the letter of eight-year-old Leslie Klaserner:

I liked the information from you very much.
I liked the cookies and orange drink too.
I liked the houses and things you showed us also.
I liked the elevations you showed us.
I liked the roads you showed us too.
I liked the slabs you showed us also."

League Backs Issues on Civil Rights

The board of directors of the West Bloomfield League of Women Voters has gone on public record as supporting two civil rights issues, the right of every citizen to vote and the right of equal employment opportunity for all.

On July 9, 1963, Mrs. Robert Phillips the national League president, wrote to all local and state league presidents.

"The very purpose of the League of Women Voters is 'the informed and active participation of citizens in government' . . . not 'some' citizens, but all citizens."

THE MICHIGAN League of Women Voters supports equal employment opportunity irrespective of marital status, sex, creed, race or national origin.

All league standards are arrived at only after processes of study, discussion and consensus. Leagues do not comment on issues which have not been studied by its members.

The West Bloomfield League of Women Voters continues to work in the community for the principles of representative government and individual liberty established in the U.S. Constitution while maintaining a policy of non-partisanship.

Treatment of arthritis is usually a long-term proposition of individualized care, using drugs, rest, heat, exercise and other specialized methods.

Happenings

(Continued from 1-B)

all are served the Pythian Sisters will serve a Hot Roast Beef supper at Castle Hall, Ford Block. The Ladies are planning to give a very fine supper and well worth 50c, their price 25c for adults and 15c for children. Be sure and be there and get a good supper.

30 YEARS AGO
Oct. 19, 1933

A plea to "Keep Michigan's Schools Open" will be taken directly to Governor Comstock Tuesday by a delegation of Birmingham citizens in an automobile caravan scheduled to leave from the Community House at 8:15 A.M. The Birmingham caravan, which is expected to be composed of about 50 cars, will join a similar caravan from Royal Oak and other municipalities of Southern Oakland County at Ten Mile and Southfield roads, and the two together will continue on to Lansing to urge the Governor on the necessity of opening the way for the State Legislature to provide immediate relief.

A new federal postoffice building for Birmingham is one of a list of projects under consideration by the Public Works Board in Washington for construction under the Public Works Act, according to information which has been received by George A. Dondero of Royal Oak, representative from the 17th Michigan District.

Staging a last quarter rally that overcame a 12 to 0 lead held by its opponent, the Baldwin High School grid team defeated a hard-playing Mt. Clemens eleven, 19 to 12, Friday afternoon on the Mt. Clemens field. The last period saw the chalking up of all the Maroons' 19 points, the scoring of which terminated a winning streak of 17 straight victories for the Bath City team.

15 YEARS AGO
Oct. 14, 1948

The City of Birmingham is in no position to undertake a reconstruction of its sewerage system and treatment plant, a matter which would run the costs to astronomical figures, the city commission declared in a resolution adopted Monday evening and which is to be forwarded to the Michigan Stream Control Commission. City Commissioners also asked that Birmingham be given a hearing before the SCC in order to present the City's arguments against a state proposal which, if adopted, would require drastic modification of present sewage treatment facilities.

Moxley Tells Of Accident Rise in B'ham

Birmingham has experienced an increase in every accident category during the first eight months of 1963 according to a report released by Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley.

Total accidents are up 18 per cent over the same period in 1962. Fatal accidents stand at two as compared to none last year.

Personal injury accidents are up 16 per cent and property damage accidents are up 19 per cent, Moxley said.

THE LEADING cause of accidents continues to be failure to yield the right-of-way with a total of 209 collisions resulting from this violation.

Next in line are following too closely violations with 121 accidents and improper overtaking appearing in 80 collisions. A total of 619 accidents have been reported in the city since Jan. 1.

Moxley warned that a driver must be alert at all times to remain free from accidents.

Parking will be permitted on both sides of W. Maple, between Pierce and Bates, when the street is reopened to traffic, the city commission decreed Monday night. Intermittent rain has slowed down progress the past few days, but the new blacktopped surface is expected to be ready today or sometime tomorrow. Just as soon as construction crews get through, the street will be reopened to traffic.

For the second time in less than a year, Morgan D. Douglas, Jr., 1709 Washington Blvd., hits the cover of the "Ford Times" with an original painting. Last fall his cover painting, "Ducks in Flight", was featured. Now, on the October, 1948 cover, he depicts a country highway intersection, with the traffic light on green for the benefit of motorists who will be riding around the countryside to view the vivid fall colors.

Legal Notices

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of FLOYD SURLES, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1963.

Present, Hon. Donald E. Adams, Judge of Probate.

Dean G. Beier, Administrator of said estate having filed in said Court the final account, and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, for the determination of the legal heirs of said deceased, for the assignment of the residue of said estate and for the discharge of said Administrator;

It is Ordered, that the 5th day of November, A. D. 1963, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition;

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered or certified mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

DONALD E. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATION

I Shakey Godoshian, Senior Deputy Register of the said Probate Court, do Hereby Certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original record thereof, now remaining in this office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript thereof, and the whole of such original record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Probate Court at Pontiac, this 9th day of October, A. D. 1963.

SHAKEY GODOSHIAN, Senior
Deputy Register of Probate
Court,
Oakland County, Michigan
(Seal) (33-34-35)

Howlett, Hartman & Beier, Attys., 1001 Pontiac State Bank Bldg., Pontiac

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of ETTA M. MELBY, also known as ETTA M. GIBBS, Deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1963.

Present: Hon. Donald E. Adams, Judge of Probate.

Order appointing time for hearing claims.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 30th day of December 1963, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan;

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file written claim therefor, with this Court and with the fiduciary of this estate, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

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DONALD E. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATION

I Wanda Pandiren, Senior Deputy Register of the said Probate Court, do Hereby Certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original record thereof, now remaining in this office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript thereof, and the whole of such original record.

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WANDA PANDIREN, Senior
Deputy Register of Probate
Court,
Oakland County, Michigan
(Seal) (33-34-35)

Howlett, Hartman & Beier, Attys., 1001 Pontiac State Bank Bldg., Pontiac

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN KERR, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1963.

Present, Hon. Donald E. Adams, Judge of Probate.

National Bank of Detroit, Special Administrator and Executor of said estate having filed in said Court its First and Final Account as Special Administrator and Executor and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof; the allowance of fees; and for discharge as Special Administrator;

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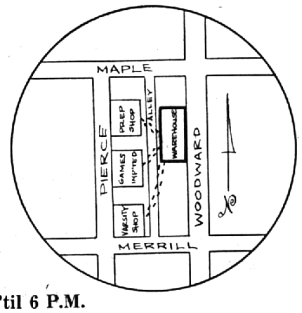
The Race Is On . . .



FRIDAY, OCT. 18, Noon 'til 6 P.M.
SATURDAY, OCT. 19, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

To Birmingham's Triple Threat WAREHOUSE SALE!

Through the co-operative efforts of The Varsity Shop, Games Importer and The Prep Shop, Birmingham will experience its first Warehouse Sale conducted by the joint tennants of the Warehouse in the alley behind Pierce Street, just North of Detroit Edison. All items are offered on a Cash and Carry basis and all sales must be final! All merchandise is of first quality and consists of odds and ends, out of season or is slightly soiled. Sale will be held on the premises of the Warehouse on Friday, October 18 from noon until 6 PM and on Saturday, October 19 from 10 AM until 6 PM. For values that are unbelievable, be sure to attend this first Triple Threat WAREHOUSE SALE!

The Prep Shop

BOYS' SOCKS — Regularly to $1 a pair. 4 pair $1 or ..... 29c Pr.

MEN'S SOCKS — Regularly to $1.50. 3 pair $1.50 or ..... 59c Pr.

TIES — Values to $2.50, now 99c

SPORT and DRESS SHIRTS — Short sleeves, boys' and young men's sizes. Values to $5.00, now $1.99

CLOTHING — Light and year around weights. Values to $40.00, now $15.67

DRESS PANTS — Values from $8 to $15.00, now $5.67

DECK PANTS $1.37

SWEATSHIRTS $1.37

AFTER SKI BOOTS — Values to $12.00, now $6.99

ODDS and ENDS — Assorted values to $5.00, now 99c

MANY OTHER VALUES FOR YOUR SELECTION!

The Prep Shop
Sartorial Refinements for Young Men
237 Pierce Birmingham MI. 6-9188

Games Imported

A SELECTION OF DOMESTIC and IMPORTED TOYS • GAMES • GIFTS

Electric Grandpa Car ..... regular	$ 3.95	$ 2.98
Alpine Express	3.95	2.98
Windup Cable Car	3.98	2.49
H. O. Train Set	22.95	12.98
Transformer	7.95	4.88
Electric Play Oven	29.95	14.88
Biller Windup Train	12.95	6.88
Wood Step Stool	4.95	2.88
Holster Sets (2 gun	8.95	5.88
	7.95	4.88
Ironing Boards with Irons	6.95	4.88
Woodburning Sets	10.00	6.88
Ping Pong Shoot	39.50	24.88
AND MORE!!!!		
Assorted water toys		½ OFF
Selected Steiff Animals		½ OFF

A Collection Of Soiled Floor Samples Reduced!

GAMES IMPORTED
263 Pierce Street

The Varsity Shop

SWIM FINS — Reg. $7.95 and up ..... 1/2 Off

SWEATSHIRTS — Half Zip, Reg. $3.50 ..... $1.88

BASEBALL MACHINE — Reg. $24.95 ..... $16.75

Many, Many More Outstanding Values!

SKATE CONSIGNMENT SALE

Birmingham's Long-Needed Skate Exchange

READ CAREFULLY:

1. Bring in your old skates to the Varsity Shop at the warehouse Friday or Saturday, October 18 and 19.
2. They will be registered and priced.
3. Skates will go on sale the following weekend, October 25 and 26 at the warehouse.
4. All skates will be for sale; they will not be exchanged or swapped.
5. There will be a small handling charge for all skates sold.

SKATE CONSIGNMENT SALE POSITIVELY ENDS OCT. 26

No New Skates Will Be Sold During This Event at the Warehouse!

THE VARSITY SHOP
277 Pierce Street
MI 6-4466