

League Chapter Awaits Meeting

WEST BLOOMFIELD—Paul Tesoro, assistant manager of the international department of the National Bank of Detroit, will be the guest speaker at the West Bloomfield League of Women Voters' meeting next week.

It will be held Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Hartman, 4780 Old Orchard Trail. Tesoro will discuss the question, "Should the United States government take further steps to stimulate increased private investment in developing countries?"

MRS. HAROLD SADER is chairman of the meeting, which continues an examination of the United States foreign policy, the subject of a two-year study by the League of Women Voters on a nation-wide basis.

Interested members of the community have been invited to attend.

Smoking

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duction if cigarettes weren't so available to youngsters in machines, already," he said. "At the present time age becomes travesty because youngsters can buy tobacco anyway," Dr. Thomas said.

E. ROSS HANSON, president of the Birmingham Board of Education, said as a citizen he was sympathetic to the problems facing the police in the enforcement of Michigan laws prohibiting drinking and smoking by minors.

"Children mature physically and emotionally at different growth rates and there is some room for honest disagreement relative to the age when they should be allowed the legal freedom to use or refuse liquor and tobacco," Hanson said. He said because liquor and tobacco are different in nature it is possible that a "different legal age for each would be desirable."

"**OBVIOUSLY**, the issue requires very careful study before any change in law should be considered seriously," Hanson stated. He stressed that the problem was not an educational matter but was more of a legal problem.

"The Birmingham school system is not involved except to the extent that a reduction in the age to 18 would make it more difficult for the administration to enforce our present policies," Hanson said.

School officials estimate about 25 per cent of the high school students in Birmingham reach their 18th birthday before graduation. "Students who are 18 would have to be controlled separately from the remainder of the student body. The school system does, of course, have an overriding responsibility to educate children on the injurious effect of the use of alcohol and tobacco so that each child will be properly prepared to make intelligent individual decision."

DR. KENNETH H. GASS, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, said he did not believe a child at 18 was mature enough to handle the problems of liquor.

"Youngsters at that age are not ready to discipline themselves in a lot of things," Dr. Gass said. He noted that he was speaking about only a few youngsters and the majority of them were "good kids."

"On the face of things I can't see where the lowering of the age will make a great deal of difference as far as enforcement," he said.

In Wisconsin, Dr. Gass said the



Meanwhile, Back at the Lodge

LEONARD J. Frankwitz of Royal Oak (left) and **Sidney C. Coale** of Orchard Lake pose at the Detroit Ski Show with an exhibit on the Kandahar Barn ski lodge they started as a sideline six years ago. The Barn is located eight miles south of Boyne Mountain and provides lodging for as many as 100 skiers. A 2,500-foot landing strip attracts

airborne guests. The owners make frequent use of the strip, too, since each has his own plane. Frankwitz flies out of Berz Airport in connection with his industrial television business. And Coale uses Pontiac Municipal as a base of operations for his aerial photographic work which has appeared frequently in The Birmingham Eccentric.

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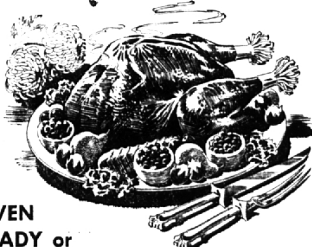


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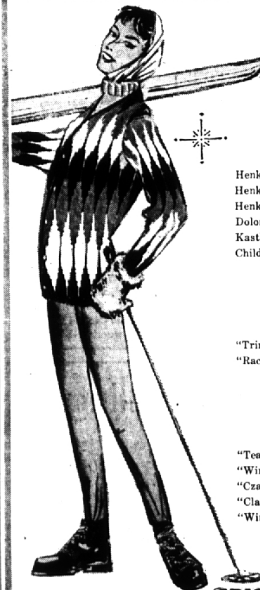
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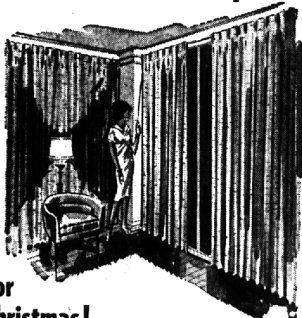
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