



Our Singing Barber—And Company

Birmingham's answer to Perry Como, the singing barber, is Tom Ingram, leader (and father and husband) of the Ingram Family Gospel Singers. Ingram, who works at the Bloomfield Barber Shop, has been singing country and religious songs with his wife, Edith, for 14 years, adding son, Tony, at the

violin, and Randy at the bass fiddle "as soon as they were good enough." The family has been featured at churches in the area, and they are steady performers at The Gables Home for the Aged in Royal Oak, where 102-year Mrs. Carrie Bowers is a favorite audience.

Localites Attend Hospital Wing Ground Breaking

Ground was broken during a ceremony on the front lawn of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, for a new five-story addition to the hospital building.

United States Senator Patrick McNamara of Michigan was the principal speaker at the ceremony. The Right Reverend Monsignor Eugene Padock, pastor of Holy Name Parish, Birmingham, offered the invocation and benediction and blessed the site of the new building.

THE ACTUAL breaking of the ground with a silver-plated shovel was performed by Mother Mary Justine, R.S.M., Mother Provincial of the Detroit Province of the Religious Sisters of Mercy, who operate the hospital; Sister Mary Xavier, R.S.M., hospital Administrator; Dr. Alvin R. Larson, of Bloomfield Hills, president of the staff; and Walter K. Willman, of Pontiac, vice-president of the lay advisory board.

The new wing will provide additional private and semi-private patient rooms, increasing the bed capacity by 10 per cent to 331, and providing a new emergency ward. In other space a new kitchen and cafeteria will be built.

The out-patient clinic and the physical therapy department will be enlarged and remodeled and a 27-bed nursing unit for chronic disease rehabilitation will be created.

'Draft Barry' Boss Named

The "Draft Goldwater" committee has named John F. Cartwright, 7119 N. Tratham Court, W. Bloomfield Township, its 19th congressional district chairman.

A tax attorney, Cartwright is precinct delegate in the 9th precinct of West Bloomfield Township, 18th district. He is the son of the late Judge George F. Cartwright, one-time chairman of the Republican Party in Wayne County.

Cartwright is presently vice-chairman of the West Bloomfield Township Planning Commission.

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Local Students Among 1,254 MSU Graduates

Oakland County residents are among the 1,254 fall term graduates of Michigan State University in East Lansing.

They include students from Southfield: Josette H. Cash, B.A., elementary education; L. Michael Larson, M.S., mechanical engineering; John R. Pelletier, B.A., advertising; Thomas A. Rosso, B.A., art practice.

Sallie A. Casto, Troy, B.A. history; Herbert F. Ewert, 3100 Deepwood Drive, Bloomfield Hills, B.A., marketing.

BIRMINGHAM students include:

Alberta Balas, 1985, M.A., elementary education; Karen Barnes, 4700 Pickering, B.A., elementary

education; Nichol as A. Bodor, 32135 Bingham Road, B.A., social sciences; Carolyn Browning, 22535 Metamora Drive, B.A., elementary education; Richard P. Campbell, 2104 Eastman, B.A., art practice; David Gallivan, 6870 Sandalwood Drive, B.A., marketing; Arlene Handron, 1887 Glenhurst, B.A., special education; John L. Hanetti, 17989 Dunblaine Avenue, M.A., health phys education; A. Elliott Kimberley, 411 Abbey, B.A., psychology; Bradley R. Mack, 4700 Woodhank, B.A., economics; John Schierholz, 1057 N. Woodward, B.A., accounting; Robert G. Scott, 1187 Northlawn, B.A., art education; Gary M. Shannon, 2786 Heathfield Road, B.A., hotel motel

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