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are welcome to come to the dance, which is scheduled for Lederle Jr. High on Nine Mile Road. Jack Barnes will be present to introduce the Southfield Department of Parks and Recreation will produce and direct new dance steps. Refreshments will be available, including the well-known Punch and Tarts. Tickets may be purchased at the dance band. All adult couples.

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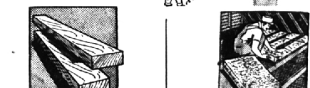
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### Recreation Round-Up

#### SWIMMING CLASSES

Swimming registrations for the spring season are being processed at the Recreation office. Registration began Monday and will continue through Friday.

Additional registrations will be accepted on March 11 and 12 if there are vacancies. All registrations are processed by mail on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who did not get application blanks through the schools may obtain them at the Recreation office, 161 Martin St.

Classes will begin March 16 and will be conducted each Saturday through June 1, with the exception of April 16 and 20 which are during spring vacation.

**SENIOR LIFE SAVING**  
Registrations for the Recreation Department's senior life saving class are being accepted at the Recreation office for residents of the city and school district who are 16 years of age or older.

Applications can be obtained at the schools or at the Recreation office. Deadline for registration is Friday, March 15. Classes will begin Wednesday, March 20, at the Derby Junior High pool from 7:15-8:45 p.m. All children must be accompanied in the water by an adult. Fees are collected at the door.

**FAMILY SWIMMING**  
Family swimming sessions are held on Monday nights at the Seaholm pool from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. and on Thursday at the Derby Junior High pool from 7:15-8:45 p.m. All children must be accompanied in the water by an adult. Fees are collected at the door.

**SENIOR MEN'S CLUB**  
The entertainment committee of this organization of Birmingham retired men is of paramount importance. To arrange a different program of interest every week is not easy.

Carl Sitta is chairman of this committee but due to his annual vacation in Florida, Harry Birch is acting as chairman until Carl's return to Birmingham. The Senior Men's Club does not, under any circumstances, impose a duty which would interfere with the freedom of any member.

The other members of this committee are John Bloomston, Henry Wagner and Clarence Johnson. These gentlemen are all of "talent scout" caliber who always have their ear to the ground to detect events which would make an interesting feature for a Friday program. The membership is grateful for the constant vigilance and industry these men use.

Next Friday, March 8, the scheduled program will include an illustrated talk by Samuel T. Stinson of Albers Milking Co., a subsidiary of the Carnation Milk Co.

#### Saturday Movie

The last of a series of movies will be shown by the Southfield Department of Parks and Recreation at two schools on Saturday. Walt Disney's "Three Caballeros" will be presented at Northbrook at 10 a.m. and at McKinley at 1:30 p.m. Children and adults are welcome.

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## It's a Young Man's World

By DAVE PHILPO  
Sports Editor

The time to learn is when you are young.

Take, for example, seven-year-old Jimmy Johnson, of 203 S. Williamsbury, Birmingham.

Last August the youngster tried on a pair of skates for the first time. Sunday, only seven months later, he was proclaimed champion in the toddlers' division of the Michigan Indoor Speed Skating Championships at Michigan State in East Lansing.

**JIMMY**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. L. Johnson, bested 28 other boys in his class and scored the maximum 10 points in the 50- and 100-yard dashes.

The lad, a second grader at Westchester School, won a



**JIMMY JOHNSON**  
He's swift on skates.

foot-high trophy for his efforts. Commenting on the victory, Jimmy said he thought the championship

was "the greatest thing that ever happened to me."

It's pretty difficult for one so young to choose between skating just "for the speed of it" and the game of ice hockey. He plays for a "Squirt" team in Detroit.

**AN OLDER** brother, Jack, 9 (who also learned to skate in August), placed fourth in the Pony boys' competition and won a medal. Jack is a fourth grader at Westchester and plays hockey in the Royal Oak Pee-wee League.

Incidentally, Jimmy was the Birmingham winner in the seven-year-old class of last fall's P.A.S.S. Punt and Kick contest.

The toddlers' championship was the youngster's second major event in the last month. He placed fourth in the same class in the Midwestern championships in Detroit.

#### BEST IN 15 YEARS

## Cranbrook Shares Crown; Posts 11-4 Season Record

Cranbrook closed out its best basketball season in 15 years last week with victories over Western Reserve and Detroit St. Leo.

The Cranes finished with an 11-4 record and the 46-45 edge of Western Reserve Wednesday enabled them to share the title in the Interstate League.

Doug Fisher, a transfer student who has come along well since joining the team in January, tossed in the winning basket on a jump shot with less than five seconds to go. Joe Kimble was Cranbrook's top man with 10 points.

**THE TRIUMPH** gave the Cranes a 3-1 record in the league and the first share of the crown since 1948.

Although faced by a "scrappy bunch of players" from St. Leo's a

Saturday night, the Cranes managed to rack up their second highest season total in winning, 82-64.

Kimble's 30 points not only earned him high point honors for the night but also enabled the 5-6 guard to break a school season scoring record. He wound up with 282 points, more than George Blanchard scored in 1960-61.

**COACH HUGH** Davidson described the contest as "a really irritating ball game."

"They were quite scrappy and gave our rebounders a lot of trouble," he said. "They contested the boards very well, although we got most of the rebounds."

Kimble, a senior, turned in his finest performance in the last game of his prep career. He tossed in 14 field goals and two free throws. The baskets from the floor came on a variety of shots, mostly drive

ins and short jump shots.

Fisher, who scored 24 points, was praised by Davidson for "his tremendous job of rebounding." Also in double figures for the Cranes were Bill Estes and Buzz Mieras with 10 points each.

**HEARTENED** by a 40-32 halftime lead, Davidson emptied his bench in the last two periods and the reserves outscored St. Leo, 40-32, in the last half.

Commenting on the season, the coach reminisced that at the first he would have been happy to break even.

"Now we seem to have a winning complex. There seems to have been a whole change in attitude after so many years of drought."

Davidson has good reason to be happy. Kimble is the only player he will lose through graduation.

#### Optimist Basketball Enters Final Phase

The boys Optimist basketball league is entering its final week of regular play. League games are played on Saturday mornings at Southfield High School gym.

The regular season is going into its final week of play which will be followed by a single eliminations tournament.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

### TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD

The Board of Review for the Township of Bloomfield will meet at the Township Office, 1200 Telegraph Road, on:

Monday, March 11, 1963

Tuesday, March 12, 1963

from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

and on Thursday, March 14, 1963, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

for the purpose of reviewing the 1963 tax assessment rolls for the Township of Bloomfield.

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