



Swearing-In Ceremonies

Circuit Court Judge Stanton G. Dondero, (front), swore in newly-appointed Oakland County Clerk-Register of Deeds David R. Calhoun last Monday. Calhoun replaces fellow Republican Daniel T. Murphy, now

chairman of the County Board of Auditors. Watching the ceremonies in the background are judges (left) Arthur E. Moore, William J. Beer, Frederick C. Ziem, Clark J. Adams, James H. Thornburn, and Edward D. Pratt.

Income Tax Time Not Too Far Away

"Jan. 1 begins the income tax filing period, and financial records are important in preparing Federal income tax returns," said Detroit Director of Internal Revenue E. J. Nixon.

"Now is the time to get together your cancelled checks, receipts, records of contributions, and other papers."

Taxpayers who kept good financial records during the year should have no trouble preparing their Federal income tax returns, Mr. Nixon explained.

COMPLETE records are especially important to taxpayers who itemize deductions. Copies of prior years' returns are also good guides in preparing the new return.

BLOOMFIELD NORTH

Fife Family At Home After Otsego Ski Trip

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fife have returned to their Lone Pine Road home after skiing at Otsego. The Fifes, with their children, Pam, Katie, Marianne and Bob, left right after Christmas to spend the remainder of the holiday enjoying the slopes.

Lynda Weston, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Weston of Forman Drive, was hostess for a reunion of the Michigan Youth Chorus of

last summer. The young people gathered at Lynda's Wing Lake home on Dec. 23. After skating, tobogganing and supper, the group enjoyed the slides taken on the European tour last year.

This was followed by listening to a recording of the September concert given by the group in Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. About 70 members of the chorus came for the reunion.

LYNDA WAS honored recently by being asked to sing on the WJEC-TV Christmas eve program that originated at Northland. She was asked by the Detroit Council of Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Thornley of Keithdale, Lone Pine Village asked friends to join them in celebration of New Year's Day.

THE BLOOMFIELD Heights Garden Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Charles G. Buhler on Cedar Bend Drive. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Robert Angove and Mrs. A. G. Haeffner, both of Cedar Bend Drive.

The group made Christmas gift containers that they filled with assorted items. These were distributed to the elderly patients of the Bloomfield Hospital.

Hostess for the Jan. 8, meeting of the Lone Pine Garden Club is Mrs. James Sheridan of Malibu Drive. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Gardner Herrick and Mrs. Melvin Auch. The program will be presented by John Moss of Moss Florist. His topic will be, "Identification and Care of House Plants."

MR. AND MRS. Leonard E. Bellinson of Malibu hosted their annual ice skating party on New Year's. About 40 braved the cold to skate on the pond behind the Bellinson home and then were warmed by a buffet dinner.

Decorated Houses Brighten Village

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From a kaleidoscope of colorful blowatts, used for holiday outdoor decorations throughout Franklin, the striking green and red facade produced by floodlights on the home of Robert Scherges was declared a winner.

Awarded first place in the third annual Decorative Contest sponsored by the Franklin Community Association, the carefully executed effect earned the Scherges' a pair of tickets to the President's Ball at Plum Hollow Country Club on Feb. 1.

RIGHT DOWN the same street, Robert's Drive, the delightfully delicate fantasy created with thousands of tiny lights gave the Joseph D'Alvora home second prize, a year's membership in the Franklin Community association.

Five silver dollars were awarded to Dr. Joseph C. Peters of Hickory Lane for his extravagant display which included complete front, back and side treatments in multi-colored lights.

Honorable mentions were awarded to the Tom Barnes; the Robert Vallancourts; Ole Forch; Robert Watis; Joseph Scholary; Edgar Auger; John T. Tennant; Forrest Palmer and Eric Opitz.

TRAVELING 23 miles up and down snowy roads between the hours of seven and ten, Dec. 26, the committee appointed by the association consisted of Ken Bristol, local artist; Mrs. C. A. Hays of The Eccentric and George Spindler.

Mrs. Hard and Spindler were last minute recruits when others were unable to serve. Program chairman William Dickey also went along for the ride while Jack Roberts expertly chauffeured them through the tricky maze of village roads. Only homes with decorative lights turned on were considered.

SCORES OF YOUNG people converged at the Oliver Garwood home on Balsam last Thursday to exchange holiday greetings and experiences. Ron Garwood was their host.

Also last Thursday, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. McGee of Franklin Road entertained members and spouses of the First Baptist Church in Birmingham. The group totaled fifty-five people. Earlier that week they had also entertained the professional staff of Ford Hospital and in-between times had small informal gatherings for their neighbors and friends.

Deciding not to go out of town last minute, Mr. and Mrs. A. Doty of 13 Mile prevailed upon friends to join them for egg nog Saturday night.

The William Bones of N. Cromwell were also among the holiday hosts.

THE JAMES Gillens of Wellington Road revealed in the pre-Christmas arrival of their son, Jim, and his wife, Rita, for two weeks' stay. The young Gillens are living in Cambridge, Mass.

COLLEGE STUDENTS began their trek back this week to fabled campuses. Dan Dozier of Willingwood faced a 32-hour drive back to the University of Montana. Air Cadet Robert Bottley is returning to Colorado Springs and the Air Academy.

Ruaine Hacker returns to Stephens in Missouri to finish her two years there. East, West, North and South

colleges claim our young people who scramble for whatever transportation they can get to be home in Franklin for the holidays.

EXPLORER POST 1011, or at least a good share of it, loaded up their skis for several days of exploring the northern slopes. With their favorite canoe trip companion, Paul Nelson, they set out Tuesday to conquer Wallton Hills and see what challenges were offered at the new Boyne Highlands hills.

About ninety pieces of sports gear and equipment remains unsold from the recent skate sale held by the Franklin Community Association even after a record volume sale. These items are still with chairman George Spindler of Kambale Road. They can be claimed or purchased within the next few days; after that the association will dispose of them as they see fit.

NICECS FROM Mexico City brought a new touch of Christmas to the George Spindler home. The young ladies, in their teens, made a Piñata and introduced the custom of breaking it to their northern cousins.

Local Foresters Tops In Area Competition

The Birmingham Forestry Department is still undefeated in its annual pre-Christmas competition with other area departments. On Dec. 24 the local foresters downed Ferndale to win for a year a chromed hand saw. The saw was won at the fourth annual Inter-City Forestry and Parks Field Day.

The Birmingham department had previously won permanent possession of a chromed axe by defeating Oak Park three years in a row. SIX OF the seven events were won by the Birmingham team. It came out on top in the rope throwing, spur climbing, tractor back-blade obstacle course, knot-tying, operating a power saw and a cross-cut saw. The only defeat was in the tree-topping contest.

On the Birmingham team were William Dinn, Luke Parker, William Gardner, Ronald Seelye, Arthur Fitch, Larry May, Ray Browne and Huey Lail. Forestry and Parks Supt. Darrel C. Middlewood and forester Chester Hunter acted as hosts to the competition at Springdale Park.

Leads Health Group

The Michigan Health Council has chosen Dr. S. D. Steiner, 3690 Walburton, Bloomfield Township, as its president-elect. He is medical director of General Motors Corp. The group also honored William J. Burns of East Lansing, who is retiring after nearly 30 years as executive director of the Michigan State Medical Society.

More than \$1½ million have been spent for Michigan research projects in the field of arthritis by the Michigan Chapter, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.

Adult Course Registration Opens Today

Would you be interested in learning a new language? French, perhaps, or German, Spanish, or Italian?

A number of levels in these languages are available for those who already have some degree of competency through the Birmingham Public School system of continuing education.

Or perhaps this may be the time to learn or develop a new skill. Opportunities are available in photography, oil painting, drawing, water colors, knitting, sewing, upholstery, furniture refinishing, general woodworking, pattern drafting, band and piano.

solving, charm and poise—is of interest to you. Now that the rush of the holiday season is past, there is time to participate in the Birmingham program of continuing education, offering 63 courses.

REGISTRATION begins today, Jan. 3 and the winter term begins the week of Jan. 20.

If there are courses in which you are interested which are not presently a part of the program, call Midwest 4-9300, extension 304, with your suggestions. Since the program is designed to meet the needs of the citizens of the Birmingham Public School System, every attempt will be made to use suggestions in future course offerings.

Bloomfield Art Association

Announces
CLASSES FOR WINTER TERM

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On the Beam

Give that Birmingham man a silver dollar—if his flashlight works, says Hedy Glaetli, Miss Flashlight Battery Inspector for the area. Detective Richard Chambers of the Birmingham Police Dept. was one of many residents who either received silver dollars on Monday, Dec. 30 if their flashlights worked, or new Eveready lights if the beam was dim. Miss Glaetli, a native of Zurich, Switz., now residing at 101 St. Andrews, Birmingham, led the Eveready-sponsored campaign scheduled for the holiday season, when the days are the shortest in the year and working flashlights are vital.

The Raven Gallery

Friday, Saturday, Sunday
January 3, 4, 5

"The Five Jacks"
Last Weekend!

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
January 7, 8, 9

"La Traviata"
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