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## 'Old Salts' Celebrate First Anniversary

The Birmingham Power Squadron held its first Commemorative Ball at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club March 7, honoring Cmdr. and Mrs. John D. Young. The gala event was held in the newly decorated ballroom of the Hunt Club.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard K. Shirk entertained the officers and their ladies at a cocktail party in their home on Kensington Road before the dinner dance.

Chief Cmdr. William A. Booth and Mrs. Booth of the Canadian Power Squadron were house guests of Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. William E. Booth of the Birmingham Power Squadron.

It is interesting to note that the Birmingham Power Squadron is celebrating its first anniversary and the United States Power Squadron is celebrating its Golden Anniversary. In these past 50 years of service, the U.S.P.S. has chartered 350 squadrons, with its main objective the teaching of safe boating to the general public, free of charge. During this time, over one million boaters in the United States and Canada have taken advantage of this educational program.

IN ADDITION TO the above named, others in attendance at the party were Cmdr. and Mrs. James Happle of District No. 9; Cmdr. and Mrs. Irving Bennett of Detroit Power Squadron; Cmdr. and Mrs. John McDermott of Mt.

## Hills Woman Leads Goldwater Campaign in Oakland County

Mrs. Douglas A. Holmes, 1583 Clarendon Road, Bloomfield Hills, leads the third district's Goldwater for President committee in Oakland County.

Mrs. Holmes has served as director of the 18th district Conservative Federation of Michigan, co-ordinator of Clubs for Goldwater and director of the Oakland County Conservative Club.

A graduate of the Katherine Gibbs School in Boston, Mass., Mrs. Holmes has also worked for the Oakland County Republican Party.

## Berkshire Jr. Skiers Enjoy Northern Trip

BY MARGARET BROWNING  
Special Writer

On March 6, Mrs. Nunn's Ski Club went on its first northern trip. They left after school. The 48 skiers went to Wallons Hills and stayed at the Village Inn where they went swimming in a 96 degree heated outdoor pool.

But on the slopes accidents will happen! Andy Forrester and Jim MacDonald tore ligaments, Chris Hansen sprained her ankle and Kim Sereda broke her leg. Despite these accidents, the club had a good time and is ready to travel again.

About 90 girls tried out for water ballet but only 50 were accepted. Miss Mary Scott was stern and graded on a 10-point basis. These are the seventh graders who managed to score high enough: Bonnie Black, Sue Bokas, Debbie Brown, Patsy Callahan, Nancy Corgiat, Laura Elvig and Robin Green.

OTHERS WERE: Sue Johnson, Terry Lane, Renee Matti, Kate McNab, Nancy Nimes, Sarah Rapaport, Denis Thompson, Jan Tounan, Sue Van Loppik, Peggy Waits and Cheryl Warren.

Eighth graders who passed the try-outs are: Cathy Barrie, Nancy Bartlett, Anne Beier, Kathy Bonach, Jan Bowden, Margaret Browning, Mary Lou Buchanan, Chris Cey and Gail Champagne.

Also included in water ballet are: Gail Babank, Andy Fajole, Linda Foote, Lynn Fralick, Florence Hughes, Jacque Jacques, Doris Kennedy and Jane Langus. Completing the membership are: Barb Mangrum, Liz Meyers, Pam Parker, Leslie Perkins, Sally Price, Jane Russell, Kris Rouse, Sally Schimpke, Anita Scially, Sue Vigi and Sue Woodsum.

SARAH RAPAPORT, a seventh grader, was the winner of the All-School Spelling Bee on March 11. Closely behind were Sarah Caldwell (seventh), Debbie Vroom (eighth), Jacque Anderson (seventh) and Linda Ruehle (eighth).

## Safety Patrols Vie for Visit To Washington

Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills will be represented when approximately 130 patrol boys and girls from across the state participate in Automobile Club of Michigan's 29th annual trip to Washington, D.C., May 7 to 10.

The Club sponsors this trip to the AAA National Safety Patrol Rally annually to reward patrol boys who have shown outstanding interest in the program and to encourage future patrol groups to maintain the same high level of achievement.

The Auto Club is now in the process of selecting the schools throughout the state that will participate. They are selected on the basis of patrol groups' general performance and efficiency. As in past years, the schools will choose the individual safety patrol members who will take the four-day all-expense-paid trip.

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## Local Firm 'Adopts' Vietnamese Boy

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## Wellesley on the Line!

Mrs. Robert Henry (from left), Mrs. Robert A. Johnson and Mrs. James T. Barnard are among Birmingham Wellesley Club members planning a telephone bridge benefit April 16. Dozens of local homes will be open for the event, of which Mrs. James Blodgett is chairman.

## County Joins Poverty Drive At Dems Confab

A concerted campaign for public support for President Johnson's program to erase pockets of poverty in America will be launched during the Democratic Party's Jefferson-Jackson Day observance in Detroit March 21, according to Sander Levin, Oakland County chairman.

"Our theme is the Democratic attack on poverty," Levin said. "We have organized a full day of

discussion groups and workshops on that topic. "National and state plans of action will be presented and courses of action outlined. A special communications workshop will detail techniques for taking the President's program to the people of Michigan."

THE DAY'S ACTIVITIES will start at 10:30 a.m. and conclude with the Annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Detroit's Light Guard Armory where the other sessions will also be held. Senator Hubert J. Humphrey will be the principal dinner speaker. Five hundred Oakland County party members are expected to attend.

## Area Students Among Winter MSU Graduates

Michigan State University awarded degrees to 836 students at recent winter quarter commencement exercises.

Graduates from the Birmingham area included: James M. Drumm, 1947 Maryland, BS in mathematics; Cherrise W. Emmanuel, 1884 E. Maple Road, BA in business; Henry W. Fortin, 6165 West Farmbush Road, BA in TV radio; Robert B. Innes, 656 Greenwood, BA in psychology; David G. Ladd, 2207 Auburn, BA in economics; with high honors; Barbara M. Splawn, 150 Aspen Road, BA in social sciences; and Betty G. Walsh, 551 N. Adams, MA in elementary ed.

OTHER GRADUATES include: Curtis A. Bagno, 17800 Louise, Southfield, BA in psychology; William Birmingham, 87114 Lexington Parkway, BS in mathematics, with high honors; Lucy A. Carroll, 17800 Melrose, BS in home economics; Thomas L. Clark, 18609 Bungalow Drive, Lathrup Village, BA in economics; Phillip E. Floyd, 26432 Shiwassaw, Southfield, BA in advertising; Gerald T. Hedlund, 19061 Wintshire, Lathrup Village, BS in mathematics; Noel E. Kurr, 20223 German Mill, Franklin, MA in marketing; Nancy L. Morton, 20225 Sallis, West Southfield, BS in microbiology, with honors.

JOHN R. Pelletier, 30460 Northgate Drive, Southfield, BA in advertising, with honors; John G. Picou, 3700 Wabek Road, Bloomfield Hills, BA in bus. admin.; Daniel H. Riley, 2705 Ayrshire, Bloomfield Hills, BA in social sciences, with honors; Thomas D. Waggoner, 1862 Grooten Road, Bloomfield Hills, BS in landscape architecture; Sharon L. Watson, 32140 Baintree, Farmington, BS in physical ed.; Karen K. Young, 6121 Deep Wood, Bloomfield Hills, BS in mathematics, with honors; Gene Zamier, 19115 Silvercrest, Southfield, BA in economics.

## GOP Women Go with GROW

Never underestimate the powers of a woman.

They're on the march again with a nationwide program called GROW, standing for Grass Roots Organization of Women.

Mrs. Charles E. Haynes will be directing activities on a state level while Mrs. William Dixon heads up Oakland County.

The GROW program cites the fact that there are 3.8 million more women in America of voting age than men. Twenty-two and a half million of these women, who were eligible to vote in 1960, didn't. With their slogan of Win With Women-power, the Republican women hope to change that non-voting record by getting a greater majority of women out to vote. Hopefully, on the Republican ticket.

The GROW recruiters will be out in seven different fields which include new citizens, retirees, farm

wives, labor, educators, urban-suburban wives and business and professional women.

THE STATEWIDE kick-off will be held in Lansing on April 18 with Gov. and Mrs. George Romney and Mrs. Ely Peterson, assistant chairman for the Republican National Committee. Also attending will be GROW chairmen on the state, county and district level.

Here in Oakland County an April meeting has been called to formulate plans for action. The date will be announced later.

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