

Briar Hills News Notes
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This is the first time you have heard from and about the good people of Briar Hill, so perhaps it will be well to give a just and true picture of the life and spirit which run down on our suburban hill and its inhabitants.

At first we were just a piece of farm land west of Farmington Road on the north side of 10 Mile Road, but Thompson Brown Co. saw our future and twenty builders placed twenty-three complete different houses on those open fields and Briar Hills was born. On the gentle slopes winding road appeared and finally the big picture took place the latter part of April, 1958. People flocked from near and far to see these ranches, split levels, two stories and bungalows.

The first pioneers were Charles and Ruth Adams and their three children. They moved into their home on Old Bedford Road in July 1958. This house is now the center of the community which has now grown to 50 families. While we are on the subject of pioneering—one brave soul gave up his own skin and hung up his own skin on Jan. Banbury Rd. You guessed it! A. W. Crockett known to one and all as "Old Crockett". Each week we are growing and budding of new families and reaching the ultimate of 163 families.

GREETINGS and Hi go this week to Kenneth and Betty Hopkins and their two children on Old Bedford Rd. and to Paul and Barbara Higby and their three children. The Hopkins family moved from Royal Oak while the Higby's hail from Mayville up in the thumb.

While the kids are busy enjoying the snow the grown-ups busy meeting each other and organizing new community groups, as a joint interest we have a newly formed association of home owners.

The women's group of Briar Hill has a varied amount of interest and at present many separate groups are being formed, each with an individual interest or hobby as its nucleus. The first women's organized activity is the newly founded bowling league.

MRS. NORMAN GENERAL entertained the women interested in joining the bowling league, Friday evening at her home on Beacott. Mrs. John Lukina was co-hostess and attending the meeting were Mrs. Henry Neuman, Mrs. William Adams, Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. Joseph Stephens, Mrs. Richard McAlamy, and Mrs. McKinley. It was decided that the first league participation would begin January 28th at the Northwest Lanes. The first league will be a four teams competition. Following the meeting a buffet was served.

THE WEEKEND of January 24th was a busy one for the Henry Nadeau's on Banbury when Mr. and Mrs. Ernest El-

Girl Scout Leaders See Original
Play at Council Meeting Jan. 29

Over 200 adults belonging to Southern Oakland Girl Scouts, Inc. including Mrs. Robert Kell, Farmington, attended an original play "The Road Winds Upward" at their 8:00 p.m., January 29, Council Meeting held at Consumers Power Company Service Center, Coolidge Highway near 14 Mile Road.

A Brownie troop, Intermediate Girl Scouts and a Marine troop took part in the play written by Mrs. Robert Fera, 24437 Parkwood, Huntington Woods, and directed by Mrs. Winton A. McCall, 1404 W. Troy, Ferndale.

In addition to the play, Council President Mrs. Paul F. Carey, 2206 Pinercrest, Ferndale, introduced Miss Dixie Richardson, new Executive Director of the Council, and the staff. Financial Chairman Mrs. C. W. McConkey, 333 Leroy, Ferndale, mentioned the fact that about 50 of every 100 girls in Southern Oakland County are members of the Council at one time or another. She added that this brought an increased need of camping facilities and named the coming cookie sale as a prime source of financial support.

Mrs. Herbert E. Hammon, 710 N. Alexander, Royal Oak, announced Thursday, February 5, as opening day of the Girl Scout Cookie Sale and challenged all leaders present to encourage their girls in ringing every doorbell.

Rabbi Milton Rosenberg of Temple Emanuel, Oak Park,



JOSEPH PETTY, JR.
Gets Degree
At Wayne State

Joseph W. Petty, Jr., 22 of 21509 Jefferson, received a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from Wayne State University at the January graduation ceremonies.

Petty, a 1954 graduate of Farmington High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Petty, 2206 Averill, and is a member of Psi Chi, a national honorary fraternity in psychology. He plans to work in psychology at Wayne on the graduate level towards a Masters degree.

Farmington Jr. High
PTA Meeting Feb. 17

The next meeting of the Farmington Jr. High School P.T.A. will be held Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 8:00 p.m. at the Jr. high school.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. Sealey of the Claremont Farmington Youth Guidance Committee. This committee operates under the Protective Services of Oakland County Juvenile Court.

The report of the nominating committee will be made at this meeting.

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Sunshine Sisters held a regular meeting in Neighborhood Church Wednesday afternoon. The devotional theme centered around the Scriptural story of "Christ Cleansing the Temple." The discussion dealt with "Discipleship Practices in Both Business and Charity." Several readings were contributed to the program. Delicious refreshments were served. The next Sunshine meeting will be held in Neighborhood Church on Wednesday, February 11th, at 2 p.m.

At her home on Bredwood Ave. Tuesday evening, Mrs. Virginia Oman pleasantly entertained the members of the Claremontville Methodist Church.

Thursday evening, Jan. 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willett of Mayfield Ave., quietly celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary.

A COMBINATION celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schuch, 2206 Averill, Sunday evening, Jan. 25th, honored the 14th birthday of their youngest daughter, Janet, and the 5th birthday of their grandchild, Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schuch of Northville. Relatives only were in attendance. The young ladies received a number of lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Paulson and their two children from

Grand Rapids arrived last Monday to be overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Reddy, on Shadydale Avenue.

Marcia Meade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ault, Hubbard Ave., and a student at Eastern Michigan college, arrived home Friday night for a between-semester vacation.

Chris and Thomas, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Centers, Westmore Ave., are spending a few weeks with their grandparents in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher of Mayfield Ave., are arriving home shortly from a month's visit with friends near St. Petersburg, Florida.

THE GORDON WAYS, Westmore Ave., write that they are having a most enjoyable visit with friends at Orlando, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lindki and their three sons of Norfolk Ave., visited with relatives in Perryville, Ohio, last Sunday.

The Seyfarths, Hubbard Ave., are enjoying a week's vacation in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Grace Simpson, Mayfield Ave., visited with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Ackerson and

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BRITAIN ATTRACTS

There are now about 190,000 non-white in Britain, according to a government spokesman in London.

As many as 2,000 new immigrants a week are being attracted from overseas Commonwealth countries. Britain's social security allowances and free medical services are held largely responsible.

The two younger children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts, Mayfield Ave., were both on the sick list this past week. Mrs. Edna McShane from near Howell was a guest of Grace Simpson, Mayfield Ave., last weekend.

It's A Boy

A baby boy, Gregory John Mitchell, was born January 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Mitchell of Elgin, Illinois. This is the Mitchell's third child. They also have two daughters—Susan, 4, and Donna, 3½.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Grace Richardson of Farmington. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell of Richmond, California.

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