

# Briar Hill Notes

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The year 1967 is now behind us - 365 new days are ahead. I have never been one to celebrate New Year's Eve as I always feel a sadness that a familiar year is going and another is beginning and I have no idea what it may hold. But I am sure that everyone's main hope would be that peace

on earth will prevail.

BESIDES Christmas to celebrate in December, the Homers - Norma and Bob - had an anniversary to celebrate on the 20th; and their daughter, Kathy, had a 10th birthday the day after Christmas.

Another anniversary couple was Marion and John Gahagan and their day was the 28th. Congratulations to all.

The holiday season was marred for Zeke Copp. While he and Fran were attending a party in the neighborhood, someone stole something off his dashboard that will be of no value to them, but is necessary to him and expensive to replace. He did not lock his car as he did not think it was necessary in Briar Hill. Zeke would be very grateful if the item were returned to him via his mail box.

I NOTED that Roy Schenk, of Beacree, received his masters degree at Wayne State University's commencement exercises in Cobo Hall on Dec. 19th. Quite an accomplishment and one that probably took many long hours of class and study.

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Happy New Year. Sure will take some time to get used to 1968, but it's here so the best of all. Now back to work.

Yes, it was vacation time for our gang plus many others. As reported before, we are snow ski bums and this time we drove all the way to the K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base where we were house guests of Major and Mrs. Leonard Zaleski in the Upper Peninsula, just two miles outside of Marquette and it was 14 below zero.

Sited Pine Mountain at Iron Mountain, went to Ishpeming and saw the Hall of Fame and lived on the base for three days and participated in the festivities.

ON FRIDAY, Dec. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sandbothe had a Christmas cocktail party at their home on Peppermill and there were at least 30 guests who enjoyed the festivities.

Incidentally, the Sandbothe family had themselves a ski holiday over the New Year weekend. They stayed at their cabin at Central Lake and then went to Boyne Highlands for some skiing and conditions were very good.

Daughter Lynn was home from college so the John Pusateri family, of New Castle, drove to Chicago to be with family for the holidays.

Some of the younger set that was home were: Sandy Kaweck from Central. Her folks reside on New Castle. Pam Stale, who also goes to Central, was home for a visit with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stale, of Peppermill.

THE BILL Havel family, of Peppermill, did a wise thing and escaped our rain and snow for two weeks when they took off for that sunshine state. They had their holiday in Florida and were accompanied by their sons, Chris and Gary.

The Shepperly family, of Bayberry, spent their holiday in Ohio while the Timney folks, of Peppermill, went to Bad Axe.

More parties were held. Mr. and Mrs. Flood, of Thorny Brae, had an open house as well as Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ehlers, of Peppermill. "Happy Birthday" to Lynn Botwell who celebrated her seventh birthday just a week ago.

## Three Receive WMU Degrees

Three Farmington residents received degrees at graduation exercises Dec. 16 at Western Michigan University.

They are Thomas Brayton, 33953 Schulte, bachelor of administration; Richard Evans, 32765 Blissett, bachelor of science; and Janet King, 21799 Powers Rd., bachelor of science and secondary provisional certificate.

Briar Hill Book Club meets Monday evening, Jan. 8, in the home of Mary Helen Truesdell on Briarcrest. Refreshments are served at 8:30, a business meeting at 9 and then a review will be given by Norma Surbeck. Those not attending please call the hostess.

DECEMBER was a busy month for Joanne and Bob Bunker, of Northwick. They went on a skiing trip to Aspen, Colo., a visit to Chicago and then home for Christmas. Bob's mother arrived from Boston to spend the holidays with them. Jim Robb celebrated New Year's Day and his birthday on the first - Patty Ettig will be blowing candles on a cake on the fourth - and the birthday date for Sarah Wyman is Jan. 7.



AMBROSE J. ROUBLE of 23522 Longacre, Farmington, has been named controller of Englehardt, Burtner and Holt, Inc., general contractors. Prior to his appointment, Rouble was treasurer and controller of Futumill, Inc.

## Family Night At First Methodist

The Men's Club of the Farmington First Methodist Church will host a family night dinner Friday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. in the church.

An annual event, the dinner is open to the ladies of the church

along with visitors and other Farmington families.

Harold Glassford, of the Burton Abstract and Title Company, will give an illustrated talk on "Evolution Of Our National Emblem." Tickets may be purchased at the church office.



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