

## Village Woman's Club Slates Feb. Speakers

New birth control methods undergoing field trials in Puerto Rico will be described by Dr. Katherine B. Greene at the annual luncheon meeting of the Planned Parenthood League, Inc.

Dr. Greene, former marriage counselor for Wayne County and Washburn County, visited the Planned Parenthood clinics on a recent tour of Puerto Rico. Now in private practice as a clinical psychologist, Dr. Greene's subject will be "My Neighbor's Family."

The luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, February 6, 1963, at 12:15 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Building, Plan-

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**THESE BOY SCOUTS ARE BURNED**  
In more ways than one. They are members of Troop 288 which recently had all its camping equipment destroyed in a fire at the garage at 19015 Dering in Livonia which had been used as a storage place. The scouts, (L to R) Larry Tougas, Bill Klopfer, Terry Bader, Mike

Thronton, Spike Tougas and, Donny Knowlton, are holding up about the only equipment salvaged from the blaze, a few scorched mess pots. Their scoutmaster, Richard Thronton, is concerned as to what is to become of the Troop since it faces a debt of some \$300 still outstanding on tenting that was destroyed.

## News from Kimberley

**JUDY BURNS**  
GR. 4-3112  
Sympathy is extended this week to all dripping sinusitis, aching ears, flu-ridden bodies and hacking lungs. Feel comforted knowing that you are in high style and no exception if you are miserable!

The severe cold and accompanying sinusitis have been responsible for both fun and misery around the sub in the past few weeks. Nobody has to remind me of the O'Malley family of Kirtland of the sub-zero temperatures, as they know exactly how cold it is! On Monday night, January 22, both the cold and hot water pipes in one of the upstairs bedrooms burst, and Don and Nancy spent a long, long night mopping and wringing. The family room ceiling sustained the major portion of damage and will have to be entirely replaced.

Nancy was without water on Tuesday, and to compound her bad luck the phone also disconnected it was too cold and stopped operating on Wednesday. On Thursday the washing machine joined in the strike and Nancy consequently would like to forget this past week!

**BAD LUCK WENT** skating with Harold Allen on Friday night the 18th, when he broke his right leg in a fall on the rink next to Wilmers on Grey. Harold of course is our Detroit News carrier, and his route is now being delivered by his two sisters, Evelyn, 12, and Marilyn, 9. Both girl scouts, the girls are doing their good deed very conscientiously. Harold, by the way, must spend a total of eight weeks in a cast, but is now feeling fine and back in class at Duane on crutches. This is Harold's second bad winter, as last year he suffered a broken arm!

On the affirmative side, however, the snow has been responsible for a lot of winter fun too. Kimberley has had its usual share of skaters and skiers, and sled-dog youngsters are in abundance on every slightest incline.

An unusual winter party was held at the home of Mrs. Betty Thronton, who presented the girls with a portable television to make their bedridden weeks more bearable. The girls classmates, Beechview, Mrs. Burke's still grade and Mrs. McInerney's second grade, and their scout troops, brownie troop 1069 and girl scout troop 430, are thankful for their deluge of cards, notes, and visits.

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Let's welcome more new Kimberleyers! Debbie and Barsch moved into their Pipers Lane Pembury in November, a unique one-of-a-kind split level ranch home borrowed from Kimberley North.

The Barsch family moved here from the Buffalo, New York area, but spent seven years in Birmingham prior to that, and thus feel quite at home in Detroit. Al, industrial sales manager for the Automotive Bin Service Company in Detroit, and Debbie have two children, Leena, 4, and Bert, 2. A curbside setter named Chigger completes the household.

The Barsches have been busy since their move, as Debbie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoag, of Elmhurst, Illinois, spent a week with them at

Christmas. Al's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Barsch senior of Bayton, New Jersey, were houseguests for a week at New Year's, over-lapping their visit with the Hoags so that the families were together for the holiday. Debbie and Debbie's wedding ten years ago.

The visit is now especially treasured, as Mr. Barsch senior passed away on January 22. Donations are offered to Debbie and Al, who have just returned from attending services in New Jersey.

**AN ESPECIAL WELCOME** to Bill and Kove (pronounced Ko-V) Moulton of Eleven Mile and their daughter, Diane, 15, a student at North Farmington High, and Lori, 4. The Moultons, native Michiganders, have been Kimberleyites for many months but have never been formally welcomed. The Moultons' Williamsburg style high on a hill are now off crutches and back in school. Their recovery has been so remarkable that Barbara, a sufferer of polio, went ice skating last week!

Betty and Paul are deeply touched by the thoughtfulness of their neighbors while the girls were so ill, and wish to convey public thanks to them. All the Rankins were overwhelmed by the sincere concern of the subdivision and by their tangible help that included meals, washing and ironing, transportation to and from the hospital, and offers of blood. Fourteen neighbors, some of whom the Rankins barely knew after only a year's residence in Kimberley, presented the girls with a portable television to make their bedridden weeks more bearable.

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## Farmington Oaks

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The latest family to move into the Oaks is Bill and Marty Stormont and their four children. Marty is 14, Judy 11, Tommy 9 and Robbie 4 years of age.

Marty is very active with the Campfire Girls and is a leader in Detroit. He is a devoted enthusiast and has built all of his own equipment.

The family's pets are four fluffy chicks named Box, Honey, Smokey and Killy. They are still unaccustomed to their new home and spend most of their time hiding under the beds.

**THE STORMONTS** previously lived in northwest Detroit and will see more of their neighbors when the spring thaw comes. Until then, a warm welcome from all of us.

Qualifying for the sick list this week is Mike Wollman who had his tonsils removed last week. He is home and doing fine.

The flu bug chased the two older Hillman boys and finally caught them on Sunday. We wish Dean and Scott a quick recovery.

This past Sunday the weather was perfect for winter sports fans. Taking advantage of the milder temperatures, Wes Rohrer took Steve, Dale, Keith and John Ruple tobogganing at Kensington Park. The "Ruple" slope that Wes selected for the boys, they considered "kid stuff" and found one more to their liking. Everyone returned happily in one piece.

Pam Ciampa and Carol Robertson went roller skating with their Campfire Girls group on Sat. Jan. 19. The girls had a pajama party Fri., Jan. 18 at Merilyn Miller's home on Birchwood. Mrs. Glady Oaks did the grocery shopping for the girls so they could have coke and chips. Later in the evening they made pizza's in the kitchen. Nancy Stormont and Japen Carnahan were guests for the overnight event.

**THE TOOMEY HOME** was the scene, Sunday, of a joint birthday celebration. Terry was 15 years old on the 29th and Leigh had her second birthday on the 30th. Peggy bought them a lovely cake with their

names on it and the children's grandparents came from Dearborn to join the festivities.

Another joint celebration took place Sunday at the home of Les and Ruth Burns. Lynette Burns graduated Thurs. morning from Redford High School. Lynette took a commercial course and graduated as an all B student. After a week or two at home, she will be looking for a job.

Sunday evening, Les and Ruth had an open house to celebrate Lynette's graduation that was attended by over fifty relatives and friends. Lynette's proud grandmothers, Mrs. Ralph Burns and Mrs. Edward Berger were among those present.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Lynette for a job well done.

The officers of the Flinders PTA were elected at the January meeting held last Wed. The officers are: Jack Brunette, Pres.; George Boske, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Van Held, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Rose Delong, Teacher Vice Pres.; Mrs. Lee Justice Sec.; John Washburn, Treas.

Future meetings will be held on the 3rd Monday of every month and we hope to see you there.

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