

### Southfield School Vote May Be Halted

An injunction to halt the holding of a special election in several school districts of Southfield township to determine whether they shall unite, has been filed in Oakland county circuit court.

Southfield school district No. 1 and C. W. Didier, William Spence, Elliott Barber, Dr. John L. Lundberg, Harry L. Baker, J. Arthur Kitchen, Carl T. Ambrust and Edward E. Coder appear as plaintiffs in a suit against the board of education of Oakland county and E. J. Lederle, superintendent of schools.

After 1,736 persons had signed petitions asking a special election be held to determine whether districts 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in the township should be combined into a single school district, the county board of education arranged such an election for May 25. It is now contended by the plaintiffs the signatures do not represent more than 25 per cent of the electors in the school districts and should not have been given consideration by the board. They ask the county to restrain the holding of the election.

Judge Frank L. Doty signed an order to show cause and will hear it tomorrow.

**ARREST ARMY DESERTER**  
The police department reports the arrest of William R. Ballard, Pontiac, as an army deserter. He has been turned over to federal authorities at Detroit. The arrest was made as Ballard left a Birmingham eating place. Police watched his truck, which he had left running.

**ROTARY CLUB SPEAKER**  
Herbert H. Gardner, of the Birmingham National Bank, was the guest speaker at the weekly luncheon of the St. Clair Rotary club. He spoke at the Bretton Woods Proposals.

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Here it is... that wonder oil you whisk over your enamel and before you can say "Revlon" it's set! No more waving hands in mid-air coaxing your polish to dry... Good for the cuticle, too!

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**PUBLIC SALE**  
Sunday, May 27th, at 10 A. M.

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Grand Piano, Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Mirrors, Crystal, China, Silver, Luggage, Toys, Electric Trains, Garden Tools.

**SALE CONDUCTED BY:**  
**H. O. McNIERNEY**  
Appraiser CH 9072

### DANGER To Be Held Friday

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seeing it. The wire may fall across a metal fence, check the ground and making it as dangerous as a live wire. Or it may fall across a radio wire, or a telephone wire, and touching these ordinarily harmless spots of metal will cause a shock if you touched the electric wire itself.

"Sometimes a wire may fall in a puddle of water in the street or along a sidewalk, and that pool of water becomes a storage tank to avoid. But occasionally a wire may fall on an automobile, impaling the person who tries to get in or out of the car. (A person inside is usually safer if he drives the car away.) From the contact wire without getting out.)

"But thought electric wires were insulated, is an often-heard remark. Electric wires are weather-proofed. But they are not insulated at all. They are covered with a plastic because of the extreme conditions they face—sun, rain, snow and ice, to heat and cold which would break down ordinary insulation.

"Every effort is made by the electric company to buy the best quality wire from iron or tinplate. It is tested for strength and reason of safety and reliability. An enormous amount of engineering is done for each wire. The wire is tested for strength to resist ice coating, rain, snow and ice, to heat and cold which would break down ordinary insulation.

"Wires in top of a pole—where they belong—are safe. Electric wires are necessary for your convenience and comfort. From storms and lightning strike, and wires occasionally fall, the situation would be made an emergency—with care and caution."

**OBITUARY**  
George Rau, 6355 Wing Lake road, died at his residence Sunday. He was born in Switzerland April 1, 1865, coming to this country as a young man. He lived in Detroit many years where he was director of the foreign mail department of internal revenue office for 31 years. He lived in Birmingham for the past 14 years. Mr. Rau was a member of the Veterans of the First World War and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving besides his widow Martha, are two sons, Lewis and William, and six grandchildren. Services will be held at the Ball funeral home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Mrs. Sophia Lovess**  
Mrs. Sophia Lovess died suddenly May 23 at her residence on East Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills. She was born Nov. 11, 1876, in Detroit, where she attended school. She came to Bloomfield Hills 40 years ago. Mrs. Lovess was married to Clarence V. Lovess, who died in 1926.

She is survived by one son, Charles B. Lovess, Detroit; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Her brother and two sisters also survive.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 o'clock at the Ball funeral home. Interment will be in Perry Mt. Park cemetery, Pontiac.

**Lewis Henry**  
Lewis Henry, 52769 Franklin road, Franklin, died following a long illness at his home Saturday afternoon. He was born in Lexington, Mich., October 29, 1874, and was married to Martha Mott on December 24, 1910, at Tiffin, Ohio. He attended school at Lexington and Port Huron and was a member of the First Baptist church of Port Huron. He moved to Franklin 26 years ago from Birmingham. He was a plumber and heating contractor in Franklin, also a member of the U. S. O. F. of Franklin, and an honorary member of the Elks.

He is survived only by his wife. Funeral services will be held at the Manly Bailey funeral home Tuesday at 11 a. m., with the Rev. Arthur F. Runkel officiating. Interment was in Lakeside cemetery, Port Huron.

**Mrs. Lulu E. Wahl**  
Mrs. Lulu E. Wahl, 1285 Purdy died Sunday morning following a short illness at St. Joseph hospital. She was born in Rockwood, Mich., Sept. 20, 1884 and married Alfred H. Wahl in Flat Rock, Mich. 1901. She attended the public schools in Rockwood and was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Birmingham, and also the Woman's Union of that church. Mrs. Wahl came here from Rockwood 35 years ago.

She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Genevieve, at home and in care, Alfred, of Birmingham, and two grandchildren, Ronald and Donald.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 o'clock from the Manly Bailey funeral home, with the Rev. Arnold F. Runkel officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park cemetery.

**ALLMAN TO ADDRESS**  
**ADCRFTERS FRIDAY**  
A Modern Merchandising Magazine, the subject of the address to be delivered by Leo C. Allman, Hupp Cross road, vice-president of the Hupp-Traitor Company at the Allman Ingberberg Friday noon, May 25, Hotel Statler.

Mrs. Allman's address will show how modern motor transport will aid post-war merchandising while offering increased employment.

### Sea Scouts Launch Their Ship At Jolly Ceremony Monday

A new ship has been launched in Birmingham, the S.S.S. Hunter, city. The ship is named and dedicated by the Sea Scouts of Birmingham under the direction of Skipper Matt Brown and Mate Richard Brewer and Mate Richard Brewer.

The launching took place at the Community House Monday, May 14th, and was enjoyed by many parents and friends as well as Scout executives.

Scoutmaster Holmes and Skipper Matt Brown were honored with coxswain stripes in recognition of their outstanding work. Skipper Matt Brown was awarded stripes in recognition of his work as keeper of the ship's log.

The ceremony was opened by a word of welcome by Committee member and followed by the crews getting the ship in shape to receive officers and guests under the direction of Mate Brown and Officer of the Deck Bob Allison. Skipper Farnum was received on board with honors and gave the crew their orders at which time they hoisted the anchor to the town of the sea.

The new ship, "S.S. Hunter," led by Chanteyman Baldwin. Colors were hoisted by Scout Patrol preparatory for the crew to retrieve the guests at which time Lion Rolfe Reese presented the new ship to the Sea Scouts of Birmingham.

This was followed by the presentation of the official charter of the ship to Skipper Farnum. The crew then presented the charter to Chairman Farnum. The crew then presented the charter to Chairman Farnum. The crew then presented the charter to Chairman Farnum.

**Rotary Club Passes Its 21st Milestone**  
Birmingham Rotarians Monday passed a portion of the program of the 21st anniversary of the club that day became 21 years of age. A 21st anniversary of the club that day became 21 years of age. A 21st anniversary of the club that day became 21 years of age.

The following is the list of the officers and members of the club: President, Matt Brown; Vice-President, Richard Brewer; Secretary, Matt Brown; Treasurer, Matt Brown; and others.

**What Your School Board Is Doing**  
Regular meeting of the Board of Education May 15, 1945.

The following resolutions carried: To purchase a new school building; to purchase a new school building; to purchase a new school building.

**What Your City Commission Is Doing**  
May 21, 1945

Bills approved: Ordinance 130, 925.32, including a two-week payroll in the amount of \$9,341.49.

Resolutions adopted setting tax rate at 1.1911, establishing departmental appropriations and estimating miscellaneous revenues for the fiscal year 1946-47.

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Track teams composed of boys fifth and sixth grades and girls fourth and fifth grades, of Adams, Holy Name, Pierce and Quaker schools, will compete for school honors.

A handsome trophy cup will be awarded the school of the winning team. The coaches of the winning team will also receive trophy cups.

Prize ribbons will be given to the individual winners of first, second and third and fourth places in each individual event, and to the members of the winning team in the relay races.

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**It's Got to STOP!  
To Be S-A-F-E**

**The National Brake Check Program will continue to JUNE 1**

In the meantime it will pay you to get your brakes checked to be on the safe side. Birmingham's Police Department is cooperating with others from coast to coast to exterminate the automobile with faulty brakes. Don't let yours be one of those that are found to be dangerous. Get your car checked today.

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