

**"The Torch-Bearers" Ends Summer Players' Season**

By Ted Mansfield

A rollicking performance of "The Torch-Bearers" closed the season for the Birmingham Summer Players. It was under the direction of Maurice Yenn. The story was based on the effects of the Little Theater

omnipotent stage authority, Mrs. J. Duró Pampinelli. The second act was something of a novelty in stagecraft in that the scenery consisted of the back-stage side of the set. The idea was to show the reactions of the actors and director while their play was progressing. The result was one of the most humorous situations possible. All is restored to normal in the third act. Mr. Fredericks swims safely through a tea-filled stage and rescues his wife from the

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**Carnival Committees**

St. Michael's summer carnival will take place August 25-26-27-28 at Northwestern and Eight Mile road on a 10-acre site. Parading facilities will be available. The 20 concessions will be under cover and open each night at 8 p.m. Rides on the merry-go-round, ferris wheel and other attractions will open at noon each day and continue through the evening.

The purpose of the carnival is to raise funds for the final payment of the sisters' convent, recently completed, and for a proposed new church on 10 Mile road near St. Michael's school. Church services are now being held in Dun Scotus Monastery. An innovation for large scale outings was developed as a specialty for the carnival and will get its initial try out. The machine prepares hot dogs, which have been imported in rolls and wrapped in a wax paper, and delivers them within 14 seconds. The procedure is visible through plexiglass. An electronic company of West Eight Mile road developed the machine.

Officers working with the carnival are president, C. J. Collins;

vice-president, Russel Flemming; treasurer, Michael Lambie; secretary, Mrs. Gabriel Le May; also Miss Celeste Kalit, Joseph Fallon in charge of tickets and Mrs. Michael Lambie has charge of the rides. Other chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fetter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Ralph, Thomas Langan, Andrew Smith, Joseph Charrette, Claude Heise, Joseph Fallon, John J. Paulus and Robert Slavsky.

**Construction Bids**

Bids on construction of the \$1,300,000 Township school bond issue for the new high school and additions on several grade schools will be opened at these dates: Brace school at 8 p.m. August 8; Magnolia and East Southfield at 8 p.m. August 10. The opening of all bids will be held at the board of education offices, McKinley school, West 10 Mile road and Southfield.

**Mike Walked**

A pet show took place at Brace school on Friday afternoon. Children from Brace, Magnolia, John Grace Lathrup and Southfield brought about every kind of pet known to the animal kingdom. Among those parading about was Mike, the beloved riding horse of this district and brought in by Judy Bates and Joan Simpson. No, Mike did not ride the bus along with the kids and their canaries, cats, dogs, white mice, weasels, squirrels and a parrot. Mike walked. Refreshments were served—and the pets at most of the cookies, we heard.

**Occupancy Fire Hall**

The new fire hall at Ten Mile and Evergreen will be occupied by the time this goes to press. It will house two firefighting pieces of apparatus. The building includes sleeping quarters and has cooking facilities. Fire chief is Alfred Kruck. There are two full-time firemen on duty and two part-time men. In addition a new full-time fireman was recently hired. "Bud" White of Beav road will serve a probationary period for six months. He was a volunteer fireman recently.

**Dog Killed**

A small stray mongrel rabid dog was shot and killed by Grant Manz, proprietor of dog kennels on Lahser and Nine Mile road. The dog bit an airdale and its symptoms pointed to rabies. The animal was wandering in the vicinity of Nine Mile Examination revealed the animal was rabid. The airdale is under anti-rabies treatment and probably will not develop the disease, he said.

**Board Meeting**

Board meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Beav road Town hall. Residents are

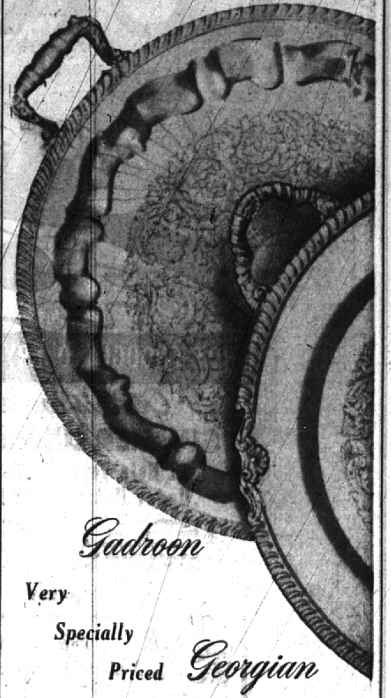
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urgued to attend this and all board meetings to acquaint themselves with their local government.

**Teen-age**  
The teen-age dances are to be continued throughout the remainder of the summer, according to reports. Next dance will be Friday, Aug. 5, in the Anne Lathrup school. This is another of the many features offered by the township recreational department for the benefit of the youth of this area.

**Scout Leader Retires**  
Charles A. Runia, 24836 Farmbrook road, neighborhood commissioner of Boy Scouts Troop B-9 and S. H. 4, is retiring after five years' work with scout directors and committees in the field for better scouting. A new commissioner will be named in September to succeed him. This son, Charles, Jr., with Troop R-O-S, Senior Air Scouts, will leave next week for a canoe trip up the Au Sable river. Charles is chairman of the outfit.



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"One is the character who thinks every residential street in town is the Indianapolis Speedway," Moxley explained. "The possibility of seriously injuring or even killing a child at play doesn't even occur to him as he speeds along the street."

"Another is the guy who never realizes there is another car on the road. He turns where he wants to turn, giving no signal and never caring whether he cuts in front of other cars or not."

"The dope who goes through traffic like a snake with a hot foot is his third. He weaves from one side of the street to the other, picking his openings like an All-American halfback."

"There are many others you have seen. All of them cause accidents that result in serious damage, painful injury and even death. That is why we are warning motorists and pedestrians alike to: "LOOK OUT FOR THAT CRAZY DRIVER," Moxley concluded.

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