

### Animal Welfare Society Audit Asked In Bill of Complaint Filed Last Week

A bill of complaint charging mismanagement of funds and asking the ouster of the president and four other officers of the Oakland County Animal Welfare society was filed in Oakland County Circuit court last week Wednesday. The bill demands a complete audit of the society's books and charges conspiracy to deprive other members from the exercise of their rights.

It lists the names of 118 members of the Animal Welfare society and is signed by Georgia Hoyt in the name of the society.

**THE ACTION** is being brought against: Robert F. Connor of Birmingham, president; Olive Taylor, treasurer; Ralph T. Keeling, attorney; Boyle Newman, animal officer manager; and Beulah Gibson, secretary. They are also trustees.

Circuit Judge H. Russel Holland signed a temporary injunction preventing the defendants from disposing of any society assets or property in any way until a court hearing is held.

The court action was the result of an annual meeting on April 20 when 407 members were disquali-

ged from voting because Keeling voted their dues were not paid by noon of April 1.

**AN ELECTION** of trustees was then held and Connor and his supporters were re-elected by a vote of 228 to 194. The disqualified members had been obtained by Connor's opponents.

Membership in the society is normally between two and three hundred, but soared to 925 after a vigorous campaign by Connor's opposition.

The bill of complaint also asked for the April 20 meeting to be disqualified and asked the court to set a new date for another meeting and election.

The bill says "Defendants have, since April 21, 1949, exceeded the powers of their office, mis-represented facts about the society's operations and misinformed other members of the board."

"The plaintiffs say the society's books are in a 'confused and disorderly state' and the defendants have refused to have a complete audit of them made."

General display advertising deadline is 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

### Rotarians from Foreign Nations Visit Local Home



Rotarians who were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cammarere last Wednesday included, several foreign representatives attending the convention in Detroit.

Pictured above are (back row) Walter Fauser, manager of the local Michigan Bell telephone office; the Hon. Admiral Count Raffaele de Courten of Rome, Italy; Ernest Le Rouvillois, Paris, France, director of the board of International Rotary; and the host. Seated are Marshall Fredericks, local sculptor and Robert Housman of Hohenzollern, Germany, governor of the 27 clubs now active in that country.

Another guest not pictured, was Dr. R. F. Rutach, doctor of geology in Berne, Switzerland. Speaking for the group, Dr. Rutach said: "I am most impressed with the wonderful organization, the high standard of life, the kindness and hospitality of your people. Also of the good knowledge everyone has of Switzerland. The American people live in freedom and prosperity, as we do. It is necessary that America and Europe, fight side by side for freedom, faith and the dignity of the human race."

### Southfield Board Urges Inspector to Use Caution

After considerable verbal fireworks, the Southfield township board passed a motion Tuesday evening requesting the township building inspector to be more cautious in issuing future building permits.

At a special meeting called by Supervisor D. P. Frame last Friday evening to discuss building codes and zoning ordinances, Frame revealed approximately 16 serious building code violations which had been brought to his attention.

After heated discussion Friday, the matter was held over until Tuesday.

**BOARD MEMBERS** pointed out that less than one-half of 1% of building permits issued in the last two and one half years has resulted in serious complaints, but they cautioned B. F. Gidley, building inspector, that these mistakes can't be continued and the complaints must be cleared up.

The motion also stated that when any part of the building code is not clear, the inspector should consult either the zoning board, board of appeals or township board before deviating from the ordinance.

Board members also mentioned that they felt Gidley shouldn't be reprimanded too heavily.

Persons in the audience objected to the short notice given before the special meeting was held Friday. They felt that 24 hours was too short a time to post a notice before a meeting.

**FRAME SAID** he would be neglecting his duty if he hadn't brought the complaints before the board.

The following special assessment districts were approved in Magnolia subdivision for paving Tuesday: Roxbury from Northwestern to Southfield; Cornell from Northwestern to Southfield; Dorset from Lathrup to Southfield; Melrose from Northwestern to Southfield was held over until July 1 until more signatures can be secured on petitions.

Assessment districts in the D. J. Healy subdivision was also approved. Streets were Berkeley, Birwood, Buckingham, Dunblaine and Birmingham boulevard.

**ANOTHER HEARING** will be conducted at the next board meeting to determine the extent and method of raising money for these projects.

It would also voted to join the Southern Oakland county garbage and refuse authority.

### Troop B-4 Scout Is Honored at Jamboree

John Hubert, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hubert of Dorchester road, and John Sherff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sherff, also of Dorchester, are attending the Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge. Both are members of Troop B-4, Adams school.

Hubert is one of 10 American boys chosen for the International Patrol from among the 47,000 at the jamboree. This will be the official patrol for the two-week session.

The two boys were among 600 other scouts who left Detroit Monday morning for the annual session.

**\$25 Is Stolen from Methodist Church**

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley reported Tuesday that \$25 had been stolen from the offices of the First Methodist church Monday evening.

Police are conducting an investigation into the theft.

Deadline for society club news is noon each Monday.

### Motor City Open Starts Tomorrow At Red Run

Only major golf tournament of the 1950 season in the Detroit area will get underway tomorrow at Red Run Country Club on Rochester road, near Oak, when the first event of the annual Motor City Open will take place.

It will be the pro-amateur tournament to be played by the pros with Detroit Automobile Dealers, co-sponsors of the event, as partners.

On Saturday the first round of the regular tournament will begin with 18 holes of medal play each day through Tuesday.

Both Cary Middlecoff and Lloyd Mangrum, defending champions, are back for another crack at the \$15,000 prize money.

**BEN HOGAN**, who missed the tournament last summer due to his near-fatal accident the previous winter, will also be among the starters. Hogan won the Motor City Open in 1947 and 1948.

Most of the best known touring pros have entered and will be in the field along with all of the best Michigan pros and amateurs. The Michigan pros will be playing for a special cash award, an innovation.

The field also includes Jimmy Demarest, Ed "Porky" Oliver, Gene Sarazen, Clayton Heafner, John Palmer, Sam Snead, Dick Metz, Buck White, Dave Douglas, Fred Kroll, Fred Hawkins, Skeet Reigle, Pete Cooper, Joe Kirkwood, Jr., Jack Burke, Jr., Henry Ransome, Eric Monti, Bill Nary, Marty Fargol, Dutch Harrison, and Lee Mackey.

The Michigan group includes Al Watrous, Sam Byrd, Al Beswink, Joe Belfour, Bob Gadja, Max Evans, Ray Maguire, and Tom Shannon.

### Notes Birthday

Mrs. Minnie Weston, 648 Cherry court, will note her 76th birthday tomorrow, June 30. Mrs. Weston has been a resident of Birmingham for the past 41 years.

### Driving Range Open on Coolidge Highway Near Birmingham

The Royal Oak Golf Academy, a new practice golf range opened Wednesday at Coolidge, just East of Woodward. It is owned by Don Soper and John Orlick, both well-known professionals in this area and both members of the Professional Golfer's Association.

Soper was the pro at Saginaw Country Club from 1946 through the 1948 season and Orlick served as professional at the Shawnee Country Club, owned by Fred Wang, at Shawnee on Delaware boulevard.

The area of the new range is 600 feet wide and 1,100 feet in length. A new golf shop has been erected and will be stocked with a full line of golfing equipment, according to Soper who will be in charge of the new range.

**HOURS OF** operation at the range will be from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. New balls are being featured and for those who do not have clubs of their own, they will be furnished, also.

Professional instruction will be available from both a men's and ladies pro. Miss Shirley Spork, 1949 ladies amateur champion of Michigan will give special instruction to women.

### Tennis Season Open for Inter-Club Play

Orchard Lake country club's senior tennis team opened their 1950 inter-club season by defeating the Oakland Hills team, 6-1. The match was played Sunday on the Orchard Lake courts.

R. W. Berndt, who is handling the inter-club competition for Orchard Lake, said matches have been arranged with the Pine Lake country club and Birmingham Tennis Club.

A return engagement with Oakland Hills is scheduled for later in the season.

### Two School Safety Groups Have Outing

Sgt. Henry Timm of the local police department, who has had charge of the traffic safety program in the Birmingham school system, today is taking the service squad and safety patrol members for a tour of the Ford Motor Company.

Classes left the police station at 8:30 this morning. Luncheon will be served at Greenfield Village, after which members of the two groups will be taken through the buildings there.

### Local Man Improving Hospital Report Says

The latest report from Ford hospital shows the condition of Alfred LaBelle, local businessman, is steadily improving.

LaBelle underwent a serious operation last week.

About 25,000,000 acres of private forest lands are idle and in need of tree planting. Millions more are only partially productive.

**Race Through Hills, Drivers Pay Fines**

John Santangelo and Stanley J. Lyszyk, both of Detroit, each paid a \$50 reckless driving fine Saturday morning when they were brought before Justice Alva Richardson in Bloomfield Hills court. Police reported the pair were racing through Bloomfield Hills June 11.

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