

Children Hold Circus Dress-Up Day at Pierce

Children in the Pierce school area participated Tuesday in the circus dress-up-day, sponsored by the summer recreation program.

Sunny White won a ribbon award for her antics in a clown suit. Other ribbon awards were received by Margaret Chamberlain, as a circus lion and Tommy Moonen, portraying Mortimer Snerd.

Participants receiving award certificates were Cynthia and Michael Mitchell as western cowboy and cowgirl; Barry Chamberlain as a black crow; Susan Wright, ballet dancer; Sally Allen, ballet twirler; and Jimmy and Peter Allen as a pirate and a black cat.

Jimmy Bowsher and Bruce Gibbins were quite a sensation as a husband and wife team and Owen Duval gave a brief performance as a ballet dancer.

Judges were Robert McKenzie, Michael Bowers, Diane Erwin, Carl Ludwig and recreation leader Mrs. Mary Corriveau.

To Study Street Before Giving OK On Moving Church

The Rev. William Ardrey, pastor of the Birmingham Church of the Nazarene, will meet with the Engineer, L. R. Gage, to study the proposed route over which the church would be taken to its new location at Lincoln and Edgewood.

Church officials have asked the city to permit them to take the building south on Woodward from its Forest-Woodward location to 14 Mile and west to Grant street. They have also asked to be permitted to cross a portion of the St. James Park, to enter their property from the rear.

D. C. EGBERT, city manager, pointed out that while Grant does have the necessary width and overhead clearance, he and the engineering department believe the weight of the building and trailer may damage the street surface. Egbert said he also felt substantial damage might result to the park.

Gage and Mr. Ardrey will confer on the building weight and street strength.

Commissioners will act on the request after the report has been submitted to them.

Approve Cleaning Of County Drains

City commission Monday evening approved a resolution authorizing the county drain commission to have cleaned all the county drains serving the eastern portion of the city.

Commissioner Ralph Main, who also is county drain commissioner, stated it will be necessary to expend in excess of \$600 to clean out the barrels of the Campbell Road, Run, Clawson and Royal Oak drains.

It is necessary for resolutions to be approved by Royal Oak, Ferndale, Hazel-Park, Pleasant



MARGARET FRANCIS, Bloomfield Hills; Mary Ann Pickering, Bloomfield Highlands; Virginia Shearer, Victoria Thomas and Margaret Reed all of Pontiac are five members of a General Motors Girls Club of Pontiac, who this week, are staying at the exclusive Elbow Beach Surf Club in Bermuda. They flew from Detroit to New York via Capital Airlines, then boarded a Pan American Clipper for Bermuda. They are shown here just prior to their departure planning some of their vacation activities.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson entertained 13 friends at dinner in their home on Saturday evening. It was to celebrate their finished recreation room, which Mr. Johnson has been building for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knipschild, former Birmingham residents have moved to Baltimore, Md. where Mrs. Knipschild has accepted a position on the educational staff of the Baltimore Municipal. At present they are visiting their parents in Freeport, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert de Salle of Manor road returned last week from a two weeks motor trip throughout New England. They visited friends in the Otto-Gersons in Franconia, N. H. and the Edwin Scheiers in Durham, N. H. where they selected a pair of pottery which is now on exhibit at the Little Gallery.

Ridge and Birmingham before the work can be started.

Main explained the project Monday evening to the commissioners. He said the Red Run drain is almost completed and the next job is to clean out the drains leading to it, most of which are half full of sludge and silt.

He said he had not idea of the cost to the city, but there won't be an assessment until the 1952-53 tax.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—call the society editor about them.

Vacating Maple, Relative To Straightening Road, To Be Discussed Sept. 10

A hearing will be held Sept. 10 concerning vacation of a portion of Maple avenue, just west of the new bridge site.

The portion to be vacated is a

triangular section west of the bridge site, and will be counter-balanced by the acquisition of a similar parcel immediately to the east.

The vacated property would be returned to Frank Newell by quit claim deed under the terms of an agreement by which the easterly area for the right-of-way was secured from him.

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