

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Named to Troy Zoning Comm.

A new member of the Troy township zoning commission has been appointed by Judge Arthur Moore to succeed Clifford H. Sehl, who has moved from the township to Clawson.

New appointee is Roy L. Duncan, 1055 Wheaton. The group at its reorganizational meeting elected Harry MacLennan, 6048 Livorno to succeed Sehl as chairman.

Army-Air Force Exercises Draw Four Local Men

Four Birmingham men, all privates in the Army-Air Force, are taking part in the Army-Air Force exercises at Fort Bragg, N. C. "Southern Pine" is the largest routine training maneuver of its type to be held in this country since World War II.

Pvt. Frank Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shain, 1523 Humphreys is serving as cannoner. A graduate of Baldwin high school, he was a taxi driver before enlistment on February 15.

Pvt. David Knowlton was attending Huntington college, Huntington, Ind., at the time of his enlistment last April. Also a graduate of Baldwin, he had previously attended Western Michigan college.

HIS WIFE IS making her home in Junction City, Ohio. Knowlton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Knowlton, 1615 Birmingham boulevard.

Pvt. Gerald McPhail, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McPhail of 819 Ruffner, a gunner with the 28th, enlisted on March 5. After graduating from Baldwin, he worked for North Chevrolet. Mrs. McPhail is living in Birmingham.

Pvt. Richard W. Robertson, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Robertson of Binbrook. He was attending the University of Michigan at the time of his enlistment last March. He is serving as a gunner.

Youthful Artists' Work On Display At City Library

Baldwin public library is currently displaying the work of some of Birmingham's younger artists. The group, pupils of Miss Joyce Southfield, range from four and a half to eight and a half years.

Like most youngsters they show a preference for animals, seascapes and landscapes. Some of the group presented excellent work and, according to their teacher, show unusual talent for their ages.

The art class included Carol Kimball, Kathy Moon, Eleanor and Julian Underdunk, David and Linne Underdunk, Billy Warner and Patsy Vela.

Miss Daniels is an art student at Western Michigan State college and will begin her junior year next month. Upon graduation she plans to teach art.

"I'VE ALWAYS liked working with children and I've always liked art," I thought I'd combine the two," she said.

Miss Daniels also has displayed some potato block printing done by her class. Wrapping paper was made by the youngsters who cut their own printing blocks from potatoes and decorated the tissue sheets.

She has prepared a chart showing the capabilities of the various age groups. The two-for-bracket is depicted by the uncertain line and meaningless color of "scribbles." The chart continues through the teen-age group, where color sense, perspective, size-relations and 44 on are teaching their full development.

Walnut Lake Fire Chief Resigns; Name Successor

WALNUT LAKE—Claude J. Whitner has resigned as chief of the Walnut Lake Volunteer fire department, due to the pressure of other business.

Don Benway, fire commission chairman announced that Ray Fletcher had been appointed in his place. Fletcher is a retired Detroit fire department lieutenant with 15 years experience. He has been an area captain with the local department since it started.

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New Teachers at Southfield Schools

A total of 23 new teachers will be on hand when Southfield Township schools start classes Sept. 6.

Orientation meeting for new teachers is scheduled Friday, Aug. 31 at Magnolia school at 10 a.m. Superintendent Glenn Schoenhals will speak on a review of the township schools.

New principal of Southfield township high school will be Marjorie Van Ameyde of Ypsilanti. A Michigan State Normal college graduate, he received his master's degree from Wayne and has taken graduate work at the University of Michigan.

The new principal will take residence in the township about September 1.

PRINCIPAL of McKinley and Brooks school will be Katherine Bonduant of Union City, Tenn. She received her A. B. degree from Murray State college and master's from the University of Michigan.

New instructors assigned to the high school staff are Marion Croft English; Frank Gladen, Jr., commercial; Richard Fishbeck, mathematics; Rita Foster; Patricia Roush, homemaking; and Janet Wilbur, homemaking.

Maenolia school will have Barbara Brandt, third grade and Marilyn Wittus, kindergarten.

New Angling road school instructors are Joan Bart, third grade, and Phyllis Stanbury, first grade.

Brace school students will meet for the first time John Gordon, sixth grade; and Glenice Smiley, fifth grade.

McKINLEY SCHOOL, Joyce Redwine, second grade; James McCune, fifth grade and Mary Louise Matheson, seventh grade.

John Grace school, Margaret Hoffman, seventh grade; and Fay Mitchell, first grade.

New at East Southfield school will be Jean Swafford who will instruct kindergarten children. Alice Williston will be assigned to the second grade at Southfield school and at Brooks school will be Duane Bondy, who will teach the seventh grade pupils.

Newly assigned to the physical education department is Ruth Lois Clements of Dearborn.

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