

**REPORTING FOR DUTY**—The three youngsters above, dressed appropriately for their roles as page boys at the wedding of a British naval officer, salute a uniformed guest as he arrives at the church. Military courtesy is served as the salute is returned.

**Southfield to Fight Circuit Court Case**

Southfield Township board members and Township Building Inspector Frank Gidley will still appear in Pontiac Circuit Court Monday, Dec. 17, at 11 a.m. to show why a writ of mandamus shouldn't be issued for them to issue a building permit to George Wellington Smith of Franklin.

Tuesday evening Thomas Langan's motion that a building permit be issued was not seconded.

Supervisor William Roeser stated that the township will fight the case to defend the zoning law.

and W. A. Cherry voted in the affirmative.

Township officials state that if more than 20% of the surrounding property owners oppose such a business in the area, vote of the board of appeals must be unanimous.

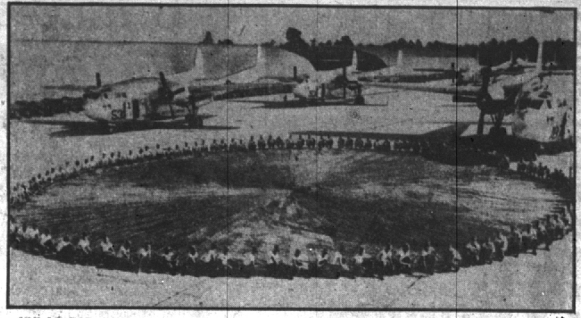
Charles Baker of Franklin appeared at Tuesday's meeting and stated, "The township board shouldn't go into court spending the taxpayers' money defending this suit if it knows it can't win."

**Taxi Cab Co. To Operate In Southfield**

A permit to operate a taxi cab company on a temporary basis was given by the Southfield township board Tuesday evening to Raymond G. Haley.

Headquarters of the cab firm will be located at Telegraph and 12-Mile roads. No other taxi cab companies are in the township.

A new cab ordinance has been drawn up and was presented to the board Tuesday. Action on approval of the regulations was tabled until the next meeting.



**NYLON FOR JUMPS—NOT RUNS**—Circled by 120 paratroopers of the 82nd Airborne Division's parachute maintenance company, the giant chute above contains enough nylon to enhance 6000 pretty (it is hoped) feminine legs. The huge, lightweight umbrella was designed to float a jeep or similar heavy equipment safely to earth.

**Obituary Notices**

**MRS. MINNIE BELL SHERMAN**, 81, widow of Walter R. Sherman, died Saturday at the home of her son, Walter R. II Sherman, 225 East Hickory Grove. She had made her home there since August, coming from Louisville, Ky.

She was born in Louisville on June 23, 1870, and was a director and active worker in the Cabbage Patch Settlement house there. She was also a member and past president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Fourth Ave. Methodist church there.

Besides her son she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Laura Satterwhite of Louisville; a brother, Earl C. Cays, Providence, R.I.; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The body was taken from the bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton funeral home Sunday night for services and burial in Louisville on Tuesday.

**KIRKE K. HOAGG**, 62, father of Donald Hoagg, 1016 Smith, died at his home in Scarsdale, N.Y., Tuesday, following a heart attack. Services are being held here this afternoon.

A graduate of the University of Michigan in 1913, Mr. Hoagg had been associated with automotive firms most of his life, working in the United States, Canada, South America, Japan and England in an engineering capacity.

Other survivors include his widow Helen and a son James D. of White Plains, N.Y.

**County Civil Defense Conference On Saturday**

A meeting of Oakland county civil defense officials will be held at the Postier high school auditorium, 930 Saturday morning.

Local, state and national officials will discuss the need of civil defense, what has been done and what remains to be done to make effective.

Among the speakers who will be heard of more than 2,000 leaders are two Birmingham men, Edward R. Bates, state representative, and Col. John S. Lambie, D., chairman of the county's central board for defense.

Detailed plans for action in this area are expected to come from his meeting.

**State Supreme Ct. Upholds Hills in Ammonium Suit**

A suit filed in March, 1949, by John R. Kenneth N. and Elizabeth Hammond against the city of Southfield Hills was turned down by the State Supreme Court last week, City Attorney William B. Sherman stated at Tuesday's council meeting.

The Hammonds brought suit against the city, the building inspector, board of appeals and city commission to show cause why they couldn't remodel their home Kensington road into a four-unit house.

Suit was previously rejected by Pontiac circuit court.

**Mrs. Birchard Seighman, Fabek Bank Employee, Hangs Self in OP Home**

A coroner's verdict of suicide was given in the death of Mrs. Birchard Seighman, 34, of 23210 Sherman, Oak Park, Tuesday.

Mrs. Seighman was found hanging in the attic of her home Monday evening by her husband when returned from his work in trouble. She was employed as a teller in the Fabek State bank of Birmingham.

Oak Park police said the woman had been dead from two to four hours before her body was discovered. They reported her husband as saying he had no idea she was behind her act, and had no note giving a reason.

She was born in Rogers City, Oct. 16, 1917. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, four brothers and two sisters.

The funeral is being held at 11 o'clock this morning from the building funeral home with burial in Roseland Park cemetery.

**Approve Hudson Rezoning Request**

A new amendment to the Southfield township building code was approved by the township board Tuesday evening as regional shopping one zones were established.

In addition, the J. L. Hudson Co. was given permission to rezone its property in the southeast portion of the township from residential three and commercial to the new classification.

At a recent hearing called by the zoning board, no objections were voiced toward the establishment of Hudson's "Northland Regional Shopping center."

**STARTING DATE** of the project is not yet known. Hudson Treasurer Foster Winter said one of the biggest considerations is federal permission to acquire material needed for construction.

Site of the project is bounded on the south by Eight Mile, east by Greenfield, north near Nine Mile and on the west by Northwestern.

Another important ruling approved Tuesday was the township topsoil ordinance. This regulation will govern removal of topsoil in Southfield.

In the future, permission to rezone soil will have to be received from the township board.

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**LEATHER GOODS**

Such reputable names as MARK CROSS, RUMPP and GREATREX can be found in our selection of finer pieces in leather. Also, many quaint, hand-crafted pieces with gold tooling. Waste baskets that are different, lighters, ash trays, and classics in fine leather bindings. In fact, a most beautiful assortment.

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