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Twelve Birmingham young men were included in the group inducted Nov. 19 by the Armed Forces by the Michigan Selective Service Board 47 in Pontiac.

The list includes: W. Libert Gruber, Albert Frizen, Hugh A. Whitmer, Joe O'Donnell, Roger Wells, Ronald B. Dunham, Jr., Richard W. Sullivan, Edward C. Kapanka, Anthony P. Paton, Leonard R. Courville, Jr., Russell R. Bigsby and Richard D. Halpin.

Leaving for France

Willard (Bill) Walrath, surgical technician at Fort Bragg, is spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Walrath of Pleasant Ridge, formerly of Birmingham. He will return to Ft. Bragg next Monday and will leave shortly for duty in France.

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40 More Major Streets

City Engineer L. R. Gray, with city commission approval, has added additional major streets in his classification of local streets to be sent to the State Highway Commission.

Last week he submitted names of 10 major streets for the city commission's approval. However, during the past week he decided 10 more should be named.

The city would have a total of 16,150 miles of major streets. Total mileage of local streets is 58,057.

ADDITIONAL MAJOR streets are Torry, Holland to Sheffield; Beryl, Elk to Frank Truck; Western railroad; Larchlea, Maple to Lincoln; Midvale, Cranbrook to Larchlea; Harmon, Lakoskie to Woodward; Grant, Lincoln to 14 Mile; Wimpleton, US-10 to Adams; Sheffield, US-10 to Ecor; Haynes, US-10 to Adams; and Redding, Woodward west to city limits.

When the classification of streets is submitted and approved by state authorities, the city will be authorized to receive gas and weight tax money allocated under Act 51 of the Public acts of 1951.

The city will receive from the state approximately \$1700 a mile for its major streets and about \$230 a mile for minor streets.

To Secure Report on Living Costs For School Board

The Bloomfield Hills school board Monday evening directed Superintendent William Jacobs to secure figures from the bureau of labor on the cost of living index for the past year.

He will present his report at the December school board meeting.

A year ago Bloomfield Hills school employees received a "cost of living" increase of \$125 each, and last August contracts for teaching staff were renewed with \$200 on the board increase.

Several days ago from Wing Lake school appeared at Monday's meeting and inquired about future building plans there.

SCHOOL BOARD members assured the parents that plans are being formed for more additions. At the present time, two rooms are being completed at Wing Lake for the past year.

Jacobs was authorized to purchase drapes for the teachers room at Vaughan school, a new scrubbing machine for Wing Lake, and a film strip machine for Pine Lake school.

In other business, the boiler explosion insurance was renewed to cover all boilers in the school system.

Letters Awarded At Cranbrook

A total of 33 Cranbrook varsity football and soccer players were awarded the "Golden" letters Monday morning at a special athletic assembly.

Headmaster Harry D. Hoey acknowledged these athletic achievements in bringing to a close the school's 57th year of fall varsity competition. Head Coach Fredrick Campbell presented letters to 21 first-string men.

AMONG RESIDENTS of the Birmingham area to receive football letters were George B. Bisher, Richard Deskin, Dave Marcum, Robert and Dan Newey, Mark Smith and retiring Captain Dunbar Varsity Soccer Coach Wayne F. Lawrence presented letters to 12 men who held positions on the first team for the majority of the eight-year schedule. These included John Hatch, Peter Hatt, Phil LeMessurier, Howard Parker, Jim Patterson and Manager Ray Brant.

Kivans Plans Annual Christmas Tree Sales; To Induct New Members

Birmingham Kivans club members will begin their annual sale of Christmas trees on Dec. 15, according to Ed Wyman who is in charge of getting trees and sales plans. The Carliner car lot on South Woodward again will be the sale site.

The local club meets with Berkeley this evening, when Forrest Hubert will speak on the various phases of advertising.

Robert Sherwood of Hastings, district chairman of Key clubs, will speak at the regular meeting here Nov. 27. Several new members will be inducted at that time.

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More Tax Scandals Coming Auditor-General Predicts

"The tax scandals now being a king throughout the country have only just begun and will grow worse from day to day," Michigan's Auditor-General John B. Martin, Jr., predicted Monday in a talk to the Birmingham Rotary club.

"The American people have had their faith completely blasted in the integrity of their tax collection machinery. There has never been a more serious threat to the fabric of government," Martin stated.

He endorsed a Sunday Tax statement made by Senator Williams of Delaware, who said, "There has been no cooperation of any kind or character from those who have the authority and responsibility to act in this situation."

When said Williams' statement is borne out by the facts which already have been set forth in the newspapers...

AN ANNOUNCED candidate for the Michigan state seat held by Blair Moody, Democrat, Martin stated, "I have talked to a great many people in different parts of the state and they complain bitterly that those who are in a position to offer bribes should be able to get away free while the average citizen must pay heavier and heavier taxes under the increasing demands of government."

"There is an intense feeling that an administration which permits this kind of corruption in its revenue system has failed to keep its trust with the people. This is not politics, this is a reporting of facts."

Michigan's government is relatively good from an honest standpoint, Martin emphasized.

"ITS CONTRACTS are handled about the practice of any state through its practice of open bidding and letting of contracts," he said.

He mentioned that Michigan is about \$50 million in the red, and cannot borrow any more because of constitutional limitations.

"We ought to be able to balance our expenditures and our revenues. If we can't, something is wrong," he declared.

Returning to the federal scandal picture, he continued, "It is a matter of record that I cannot borrow any more because of constitutional limitations. The Bureau of Internal Revenue have been severed from their jobs."

Community Council Will Hear Talk on Proposed Outdoor Swimming Pool

City Commissioner Frank Ring, at the Nov. 29 luncheon meeting of the Birmingham Community Council, will discuss briefly his committee's findings regarding proposed municipal outdoor swimming pool and will give a copy of the report to each council member.

Mrs. Anne Garrison, council president, said a representative of the Youth committee would discuss the White House conference and members of the council's committee would be present to give comparison notes on local and national situations.

The meeting will be at the Community House at 12:15 p.m.

Annual Meeting Of Birmingham Gun Club Slated Dec. 1

Annual meeting and election of officers for 1952 of the Birmingham Gun club will be held at the Old Log Cabin Club House Saturday, Dec. 1 at 4 p.m., according to Warren E. Bertolot, secretary.

Shooting will get underway at 12:30, and finish in time for the meeting. A chicken dinner will be served at 6.

Adult Education Group

Robert Sharer, state director, will speak at the meeting of the Oakland county adult education group. The meeting will be held at the Community House from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., with luncheon at noon. Representatives will be present from several universities in the state to discuss adult education.

Action Delayed on Derby Assessment Refunds

City commission action on specific assessment district refunds of \$39,717 for the Derby road paving from Eton to the Grand Trunk right-of-way was deferred one week to permit John D. Harrison, unable to attend Monday's meeting, to discuss the refund with commissioners.

Harrison feels that since he paid all assessments in cash at the time the \$26,000-29,000 were first terminated, he should receive the entire refundable amount.

Under present terms of the city charter, refunds are made to property owners of record at the date refunds are ordered.

Radio Advertising Is Lions' Topic Today

Stanley Boynton, 154 Pierce, will be guest speaker at the Lions club luncheon meeting at the Community House this noon.

Boynton, who has been in radio advertising for more than 30 years, will talk explaining how radio advertising can be set up and their continuity.

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Southfield School Election Registration Deadline Friday

Final date on which residents of Southfield township school district may register for the special Dec. 4 school election is Friday, Nov. 23.

Because of a new state law, effective this September, persons must register with the township to be eligible to cast votes in a school election. This means that those who have previously registered only with the school district must now register with the township.

PERSONS WISHING to vote in the Dec. 4 election must register at the township hall before 5 p.m. Friday.

Voters will be asked to approve a \$50,000 bond issue for construction of a new high school gymnasium and additional high school and elementary school classrooms.

Also on the ballot will be a request for a four-mill increase on the equalized valuation for a maximum of 20 years to pay off the bond issue; and a five mill hike for a five-year period for a building and site sinking fund.

Southfield township's proposed off-street parking ordinance will be considered at the township board meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 27.

This matter was discussed last week but was tabled until next week. Also on the agenda will be a discussion on the topsoil ordinance. The zoning board recommended approval of this regulation at a special meeting recently.

The township board last week authorized the building inspector to require installation of an approved culvert before building permits are issued for any construction.

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