

The Birmingham Eccentric

If most of the yards in some town are dirty and unkept, the only way to make them beautiful is to remove the rubbish, care for the lawns and flowers. It then becomes each home-owner's job. Likewise, if you want good government, do your part.

School Expansion Considered in Southfield Twp.

Southfield township school board members discussed the need of an expansion program Monday evening's meeting, according to Superintendent Glenn Schoenhals.

Schoenhals stated that the need for more facilities is realized, but the financial problem must first be settled. The board intends to meet within the coming week to discuss further various possibilities of financing additional construction.

The superintendent said, "Our immediate needs include a gymnasium and additional high school classrooms. In the next five years we will have to have more classrooms in our elementary schools."

In investigating future school needs, board members have been studying population trends and census figures.

A total of 3,165 pupils are enrolled in Southfield township schools.

General news deadline is 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

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Overnight Trip For Youngsters Planned by 'Y'

While the Birmingham school teachers attend their annual Oklahoma County NEA convention, approximately 60 boys and girls will journey to Camp Obiyesta near Holly, for an overnight camp.

The group will leave Woodward and Maple streets by private car at 10 a.m., Friday, Oct. 19. Upon arrival, a tour of the grounds will be conducted by Walter Van Hine, camp director. Program includes hiking, nature study, canoeing, boating, group games, treasure hunt and evening camp fire outing.

Saturday morning after breakfast, the group will play soccer, hike to a nearby farm and then pack for the trip home. Arrangements are being made with parents to drive the cars.

Reservations for the trip can be made at the local 'Y' headquarters at 44 West Maple. The group is limited to 60 people.

Paved Roads Cause Higher Speeds, Residents Claim

A recent survey shows that residents of the newly-paved streets throughout the city enjoy the paving but are annoyed at the increasing speeds on these roads.

Mrs. Leo C. Dutton, 1243 E. Ruffner, said: "At times, especially around lunch hour, Ruffner gets to be a regular speedway but other than that we like the paving very much and believe it is a big improvement for Birmingham."

"We have been living in Birmingham for 25 years and are glad to see the holes and ruts filled up but we do not have to worry about the danger of speeding as much as others because our youngest child is 13, but there are other youngsters in the neighborhood that might get hurt if people do not start paying attention to the speed limit signs at the end of the street", Mrs. Dutton added.

ANOTHER RESIDENT of Ruffner, Mrs. A. Lidger, 1487 Ruffner, believes the speed limit should be lower than 25 miles per hour because the "speeds have been terrible. I believe the paving has improved the street greatly and the biggest advantage is no more dust coming from nearby Tarry street which has been paved also."

Mrs. Norman W. Diedrich, 1823 Webster, said: "We're furious about the speeds and also about the people using Webster as a shortcut to the commuter station and city buildings, but other than that we like the new paving."

Mrs. Edward W. Reid, 1876 Bates, said: "We see speeds picking up and dust being kept down but some of our neighbors have started a petition in an attempt to get stop signs for Bates at Northlawn and Southlawn to slow the traffic down."

"WE LIKE the paving and it looks a lot better because it was

so muddy in the winter and dusty in the summer", Mrs. Virgil H. Hartkopf of 1411 E. Lincoln said. "Mrs. Lidger, 1591 Hampshire, stated that she liked the new paving but wish the cars would slow down because being near Tarry school this speeding could be very dangerous."

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said in regard to this speeding problem: "We have been patrolling these streets as heavy as possible and as soon as a street is paved we send out a crew to paint six-foot speed limit numerals on the pavement in addition to the usual speed limit signs."

MOXLEY STATED that speeds are bound to increase on newly-paved roads and statistics show that on a street with a good stopping surface there will be less accidents than on a gravel road."

Realizing the possible chances for accidents and injuries increasing due to this new speeding problem, Moxley said that the department requests that residents park their cars in driveways instead of on the road because "regardless how careful a motorist is he or she cannot see a child run from between parked cars."

Moxley said: "It would take 27 feet before the motorist would become aware of a child running from between parked cars at the legal speed of 25 m.p.h. plus another 27 feet before the driver could stop his car."

MOXLEY ADDED that about 75% of accidents are caused when a person steps out from between parked cars.

"A funny thing about this problem is that many residents that complain about people speeding on their roads go over to other streets and speed also", Moxley said, "and traffic violation records prove this."

"This speeding problem is a local one and we will just have to work together and solve it", Chief Moxley concluded.

"WHILE THERE IS some evidence to indicate that such a procedure would be beneficial in some measure, the total information obtained therefrom does not present conclusive evidence. On the other hand there are several factors which would argue against the desirability of such a procedure."

City Manager Donald C. Egbert said: "The expense involved in adding fluorine to our water supply is substantially greater in Birmingham than in most cities because our supply is derived from seven wells."

"From the information I have, the flow of fluorine into the water must be carefully gauged in order to keep the per centage of fluorine within the required limits."

The city manager concluded, "In view of the opinion expressed by Dr. Kemp and the other uncertainties in connection with our water supply, it doesn't appear practical for the city to consider adding fluorine to its water supply at the present time."

Egbert also commented that local dentists are not unanimous in their desire to have the fluorine added.

'Y' Membership Drive Near Goal

Co-chairman Harold M. Kalbfeisch of the Birmingham YMCA membership drive announced that the local goal can be reached by Friday evening if renewals continue to come in at the same rate they have this past week.

The local goal is 400 new and renewed members on the 'Y's' annual round-up. An extensive campaign is planned for the spring when Birmingham will join with the other branches of the Detroit YMCA in celebrating the 100th year of service to residents of the metropolitan area.

At that time campaign teams will be formed to acquaint the community with the extensive program of the 'Y', and to enroll a total of 1500 men, women, boys and girls.

Present figures show 330 reported as of Monday night with the round-up to terminate Friday, Oct. 12.

LWV Commends City on Pamphlet Distribution

City Manager D. C. Egbert and commissioners have received a note of praise and thanks from the League of Women Voters for the informative pamphlets which are being issued concerning the city and its government.

The letter, signed by Charlotte P. Marshall, said in part: "You are aware that the League of Women Voters work constantly for good government on every level and we feel that the more informed the citizens are, the more they will try to achieve this goal."

Have You Met . . .
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huntoon and their daughter, Carolee and Virginia? Former Detroiters, they are now making their home at 650 Williamsburg road, Bloomfield Village. Mr. Huntoon is with the Huntoon Equipment Company of Detroit.

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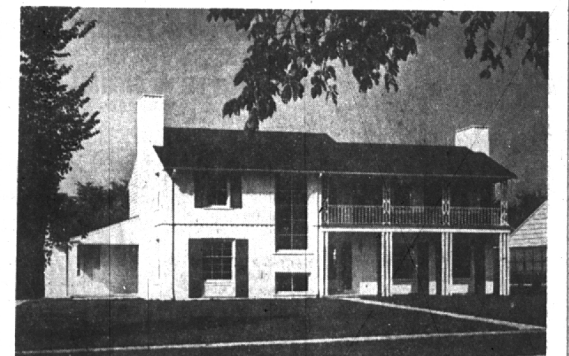
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