

Instruction in Use of Phones Taught Students

Starting this week and for the next month, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Troy elementary school students are being taught how to use a telephone properly. The course includes several classroom sessions. When the project is finished, youngsters will know how to look up a number in the directory and then to dial it correctly.

Officials point out that pupils will learn to recognize dial tones and busy signals and the importance of courteous telephone manners in the use of party lines. An illustrated text-book outlines good telephone habits and is combined with a colored film-strip, two real telephones and local phone books for a series of lessons. In addition, a color movie introduces the teaching. Lessons in spelling, reading, arithmetic, proper speech habits and the good citizenship of cooperation, responsibility and courtesy are tied in with the phone instruction.

Instruments used in demonstrations, and other materials are provided by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Telephone officials state that actual experience has shown fewer dialing mistakes in test cities where school children have received the lessons.

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BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten—The children have learned their numbers and letters, and can recognize them when they are held up on cards. They have also been drawing pictures of spring scenes.

First Grade—Mary Hawkins is this week's reporter. Penny Jackson's mother and father left for Florida. Susan McKelie is a new member of our class. Dickie Braun celebrated his birthday Feb. 13 and had a party for his friends Saturday.

SECOND GRADE—Children are learning to write in the class. We read stories about Abraham Lincoln and then drew pictures of him. Students plan to make a George Washington cut-out doll.

Third and Fourth Grade—Jack Gurney is reporter. New officers are president, Jack Paulus; secretary, Bartholomew and next week's reporter will be Sally Cunningham. We had two Valentine parties, one in our classroom and one in Gray.

Fourth and Fifth Grade—Class officers in grades four and five are president, Peter Palmer; vice president, Charles Erlanson; secretary, Richard Eggert; and reporter, Phillip Andreae. Big event of the week was St. Valentine's Day. Chuck Erlanson's older sister made the valentine box and refreshments were served. The Brownies were valentine baskets at their meeting and Susan Wagner brought the great. Gray's also had a party, after a movie and games.

The class had been reading a biography unit in literature class, since February is the birthday month of so many famous Americans.

Some of our classmates presented a play in the school gym, titled, "A Date for Judy." Those taking part were, Helen Cuddeback, Linda Stevenson, Virginia Hunt, Peter Palmer, Chuck Erlanson, Phillip Andreae and Richard Eggert. Danny Higgins was curtain-puller.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS—Reporters are Bonnie Braun and Howie Davis. Edward Broadwell is secretary and sheriffs are Jeff Crawford and Penny Greer. Carol Green is taking care of the plants and animals. Howard Flint and Fat Henny are on the sick list.

In class students made fire extinguisher and tested it. For the valentine party Penny Greer was in charge of refreshments, which were made by the different girls, and Jeff Crawford was chairman of the games committee. Carol Green entertained the sixth grade girls at a Valentine Dinner party in her home.

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Local Reserves Whip Port Huron

By HARVEY PETERS
Climching their fourth victory in a row, the Birmingham reserve cagers overpowered the Port Huron reserves to take a 45-32 decision on the home floor Friday night.

Both teams were feeling each other out the first quarter with only three field goals made. A total of 21 charity tosses was achieved by both teams, but field goals were sparingly made.

Holding the Big Red by only two points at the end of the first quarter, the Maples started a scoring rally with mostly long shots and had their opponents 28-15 at the half.

In the second half, Port Huron strove to gain the scoring lead, but the Maples duplicated every basket scored.

With only one field goal but eight free throws, Don Keener captured scoring honors for Birmingham with 10 points. High man for Port Huron was Dick McDonald with 11.

LEGAL NOTICES

Clarence W. Bloman, Attorney at Law, Wabek Bldg., Birmingham, Michigan
STATE OF MICHIGAN
Court for the County of Oakland

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in and County on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1952.

James LeMessurier, deceased. Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of T. Joan LeMessurier, deceased.
Joan LeMessurier having filed in said

court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person.

Noted and ordered that the 15th day of March, A. D. 1952, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in the Court Room of the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed the time and place for hearing said petition.

Notice thereof to be given by publication of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that notice be given in the publication named in the cause by personal service of a copy of this order upon the petitioner, and that the petitioner advise the court of any change of address, at above by said notice.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
48-49-50

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
No. 343
EDENBOROUGH SIDEWALK
Notice is hereby given that Special Assessment Roll No. 343, heretofore made by the assessor for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction of sidewalk on the east side of Edensborough extending from Windmore to a point 142.3 ft. south of Buckminster, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet in the Commission Room of the Municipal Building in said City on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1952, at 8 p.m. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given to all persons interested to be heard.

IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk
February 12, 1952 48-49

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
MELTON-SHEFFIELD PAVING
The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet, February 12, 1952, at 8:00 P.M. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to con-

sider any objections to the construction of certain improvements known as Melton-Sheffield Paving, described herein; and to the creation of a special assessment district, created to defray the cost of construction.

Payment on Melton and Sheffield, The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of this construction and said special assessment district shall consist of the following described property:

Sheffield Estates No. 1
Lots 574 and 575
Lots 514 to 516 inclusive
Lots 679 to 672 inclusive
Lots 692 to 721 inclusive
Lots 737 and 738
Lots 739 to 744 inclusive
Lots 834 to 839 inclusive

Plans and estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public.

Irene E. Hanley, City Clerk
February 5, 1952 48-49

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
No. 347
WATER MAIN ON DUNSTABLE-CHELTONHAM-SHEFFIELD
Notice is hereby given that Special Assessment Roll No. 347, heretofore made by the assessor for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction of water main on Dunstable between Melton and Hereford, Cheltonham between Sheffield and Hereford, Sheffield between Melton and Cheltonham, now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet in the Commission Room of the Municipal Building in said City on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1952, at 8 p.m. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given to all persons interested to be heard.

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