

Walled Lake Man Draws Jail Sentence and Fines On Drunk Driving Charge

An appearance in Birmingham's traffic court last Friday and a plea of guilty to charges of drunk driving resulted in stiff penalties for Henry R. Bohrer, 41, of Walled Lake.

Justice John J. Gaffill sentenced the man to 60 days in the Oakland county jail and fined him \$100, including court costs of \$25.

Bohrer admitted that at the time of his arrest, he was driving a car after his operator's license had been revoked on a previous drunk driving charge.

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PRECINCT NO. 1—All that property bounded on the north by the city limits, on the west by the city limits, on the south by West Maple Avenue and on the east by the west branch of the Rouge River.

PRECINCT NO. 2—All that property bounded on the north by the city limits, on the west by the west branch of the Rouge River, on the south by West Maple Avenue and on the east by Hunter Boulevard and Woodward Avenue (U.S. 10 Highway).

PRECINCT NO. 3—All that property bounded on the north by the city limits, on the west by the city limits and Hunter Boulevard, on the south by East Maple Avenue, on the east by the G.T.W.R.R. and the east city limits.

PRECINCT NO. 4—All that property bounded on the north by West Maple Avenue, on the west by Southfield Road, on the south by Lincoln Avenue and on the east by Woodward Avenue.

PRECINCT NO. 5—All that property bounded on the north by East Maple Avenue between Woodward Avenue and Adams Road and by Villa Avenue between Adams and the east city limits, on the west by Woodward Avenue, on the south by the city limits and on the east by the city limits and Adams Road.

PRECINCT NO. 6—All that property bounded on the north by Lincoln Avenue, on the west by Southfield Road, on the south by the city limits and on the east by Woodward Avenue.

PRECINCT NO. 7—All that property bounded on the north by the city limits and East Maple Avenue between the G.T.W.R.R. and Adams Road, on the west by the G.T.W.R.R. and Adams Road, on the south by Villa Avenue and the city limits, and on the east by the city limits.

PRECINCT NO. 8—All that property bounded on the north by West Maple Avenue, on the west by the city limits, on the south by the city limits, and on the east by Southfield Road.

Information concerning the locations of polling places will be announced at a later date.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk

January 9, 1952



DISTINGUISHED GUESTS were greeted at the Monday evening meeting of the Birmingham High Twelve club at the Community House, when Guy Powell, most worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan was the guest speaker. Shown (l to r) are Walter (Andy) Anderson, past international High Twelve president, Powell, P. G. Burnett, president of the Birmingham club, and Wilson Wagner, program chairman. Powell spoke on the plans and aims of the State Grand Lodge and the responsibility of Blue Lodges and Masonic organizations if these plans are to be carried to their completion. (Loo Wheeler Photo)

PSC May Be Asked To Establish Gas Safety Rules

When the proposed bill governing installation of gas transmission lines is placed before the legislature, it will probably call for the public service commission to establish the rules under which such installations are made, Rep. Howard R. Estes said this week.

"Such an amendment to the public service commission act would be more flexible than if the regulations are placed in the law itself," Estes observed.

If the bill passes, the commission's engineers would have to determine what safety factors are desired and set up the procedure by which enforcement would be made, he said.

INTRODUCTION of the proposed bill probably will wait until shortly before the Feb. 1 deadline, Estes believes.

The state's inquiry into safety standards for gas transmission lines stemmed from the December, 1949, gas explosion and fire on N. Woodward here in which five persons were killed.



EDGAR W. PUGH, 425 Pleasant, last week was elected Dean of the Detroit Alumni Senate of Delta Theta Phi law fraternity. The chapter has 1,500 members and approximately 500 active members. Last year Pugh served as vice-dean.

Vacancies Still Exist In Community House's Adult Program

Enrollments are still open in all winter series adult education courses except painting, according to Mrs. Ewald E. Schaffer, director of this Community House program.

Besides painting, other classes being offered include bridge, ceramics, creative writing, gardening, interior decorating, millinery, sewing, sculpturing, weaving and Red Cross courses in first aid and home nursing.

A few places are open for the square dancing club, said Art Carty, who will instruct and call the dances. This group will meet the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month for a two-hour period.

Anyone interested in joining the dance club or in enrolling in any of the other sessions should register this week at the Community House.

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Urge Firemen's Civil Service In Southfield

A civil service ordinance and a retirement and pension system for township firemen were proposed to the Southfield township board Tuesday evening by a representative of the Michigan State Fire-fighters' association.

George Campbell, secretary-treasurer of the association, told the board that the Southfield firemen would like to have both these plans submitted to the township voters at the fall election.

The representative said one of the main advantages of a civil service setup for fire departments is that it increases the morale and efficiency of the firemen.

UNDER THE PROPOSED act a three-man civil service commission would be organized in the township.

Some Michigan municipalities having a similar civil service act are St. Clair Shores, Highland Park, Saginaw, Wyandotte, Ypsilanti and Adrian.

The retirement and pension system would provide for retirement after the fireman reaches the age of 55 and has at least 25 years of service. Plans calls for a pension for total disability and death benefits to the widow and children of firemen killed in the line of duty.

For this system, a 5% payroll deduction would be made from firemen's salaries and the town-

County Supervisors Expected To Discuss Southfield Petitions

Further discussion concerning the three petitions for incorporation of Southfield township areas is expected to take place at the regular session of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors Monday Jan. 28.

Petitions are on file with the county for incorporation of Lathrup Village, all of Southfield township, and Franklin Village. The Lathrup petition is the next slated for action.

Members of the committee on boundaries which makes recommendations on these matters are William A. Swart, H. Lloyd Clayton and William F. Nern.

First attempt to incorporate a section of the township failed in December when residents of the Southfield Park area opposed the measure, 611 to 224.

Breaks Hip in Fall

A broken hip was suffered by a Detroit woman Monday morning when she slipped and fell on the ice at the rear of the Sire market here. She is Mrs. Mary DeMar, 53, an employee of Himpel's Birmingham shop, who was taken to Mt. Carmel hospital, Detroit, by ambulance.

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The board voted to table consideration of the civil service and retirement and pension proposals until the county sets the voting dates for the three remaining township incorporation elections.

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