

Beverly Hills Petition Requests Street Lights

A special hearing has been called by the Southfield township board for Thursday, March 13, to consider creation of a special as-

essment district in Beverly Hills subdivisions one, three and five to cover expenses for street lighting. A petition requesting street lights, signed by approximately 20 residents, was submitted at last week's board meeting.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

They Do "Give A Hoot" For Easy

Easy Roberts finally got rid of the noisy pigeons that used to swoop it up under his eaves.

He must have tried a dozen ways to scare them off. But no matter what he did, they would be right back cooing by his window the next morning.

Then Easy thought of an old stuffed owl he had in his attic. He propped it on the roof so all the pigeons could see it. They left... and three hoot owls have taken their place. Easy swears the hooting is even worse than the cooing of the pigeons.

From where I sit, quite often a "bright idea" will turn out to be "not so bright" after all. That's why we should never be too cocksure of our ideas and opinions—but always try to keep an open mind. I believe a refreshing glass of beer is the best thirst-quencher you may believe differently. But who's to say one's right and the other is wrong? Let's just practice tolerance. It'll save a lot of hootin' and hollerin'.

Joe Marsh

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Two Birmingham high school seniors were on hand to greet the national student officers of the Future Farmers of America on their visit last week to Dearborn Motors Corp.Shown left to right in the Dearborn Motors lobby are Dallas M. High, FFA vice president, of Ohio City, Ohio, Robert John and James Newman of Birmingham, and Billy Howard, FFA vice president, Plains, Ga. On their annual good will tour of industry, the six FFA officers visited the Ford Motor Company tractor plant at Highland Park and then toured the Dearborn Motors headquarters and agricultural research center in Birmingham.

Complete Undeclared Season

By ERIC DAVISON

Smashing three school records, the Birmingham high school swim team turned back Dearborn Lowrey 49-32 there Friday to complete the second undeclared season since 1949.

Lowrey's 20 yard pool proved to be no handicap, the Maples breaking records in the 100 yard free style, medley relay, and free style relay.

In the 100-yard free style, Maple captain Marc Joslyn erased by one-tenth of a second his own school record of 57.7 set last year and the Lowrey pool record also established last year by Ferndale's Leroy Fale.

THE 160-YARD free style relay team of Joslyn, Jim Newman, Ted Schwarz, and Gary Osterbeck tied the Lowrey pool record of 1:18.8 set by a state championship River Rouge outfit last year. Their

time also lowered a four-year-old Birmingham high school record of 1:20.0.

After the meet, Lowrey wanted to make an official attempt at breaking the pool 180 yard medley relay record of 1:52.6 established last year by Ferndale. So Jerry Fletcher, Joslyn, and Osterbeck agreed to swim also for competition.

The Maple trio defeated Lowrey, set a new pool record, and broke a two-year-old Birmingham record of 1:51.7. The new record is 1:50.2. During the meet Lowrey's medley relay team was disqualified.

THE MAPLE SEASON record now stands at 10 victories and no defeats. The local tankmen travel to East Lansing March 14 for the State class B championship meet. Meet results are: 40 yard free-style: Don Duff (L); second, Osterbeck (B);

third, Bob Laurie (L). Time 1:19.5. 100 yard breast stroke: John Newman (L); second, Tom Sheehan (B); third, Kirk Lewis (B). Time 1:14.4.

200 yard free style: Ted Schwarz (B); second, Bruce Carroll (L); third, Jim Bennett (L). Time 2:17.7.

100 yard backstroke: Jerry Fletcher (B); second, Bruce Terry (B); third, Ken Mink (L). Time 1:09.7.

100 yard free style: Joslyn (B); second, Duff (L); third, Russ Hibbard (B). Time 57.3. So Diving: Larry Coleman (B); second, Bob Niles (L); third, Gordon Yates (B).

120 yard individual medley: Laurie (L); second, Dave Campbell (B); third, Glen Korpi (L). Time 1:26.5.

150 yard medley relay: Birmingham (Terry, Stinnett, Hibbard). Time 1:55.1. 100 yard free style relay: Birmingham (Joslyn, Newman, Schwarz, Osterbeck). Time 1:18.8.

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Member of Harvard Undeclared Fresh Hockey Squad

A member of this season's undeclared Harvard University freshman hockey squad is Jay C. Wilson, 6'8" Half Moon road, Bloomfield Village.

In their first eight games the frosh pucketers have outscored their opponents, who include both outstanding prep school teams and other college freshmen units, 78-12. Wilson is a graduate of Phillips Exeter academy.

LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. In the Matter of the Estate of Edward H. Mason, Deceased.

It is a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 13th day of February, A.D. 1952.

Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate. It is Ordered, That the 24th day of March, A. D. 1952, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that notice be given to creditors who claims have been allowed but not fully paid, by personal service of a copy of this order, or by serving the same by registered mail with return receipt demanded, addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

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Assemblies Replaced By Social Hours At High School

To replace assemblies enjoyed by students in the old high school, the assembly club is currently sponsoring a social hour.

Friday from 2-3 many rooms will be occupied with students participating in various activities provided for them.

In a questionnaire filled out by students last week, it was discovered that the first choice of all except the 148 choosing ping pong would be satisfied. Checkers, cards, movies, dancing, ping pong, and chess were a few of the possibilities.

Pop and potato chips will be served and hamburgers or hot dogs may be made available.

The questionnaire asked for comments on the proposed social hour. All comments were favorable and showed a wide variety of interests among students.

WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

All grades spent the week in preparation for the FFA Fair and many children brought items for the Hobby show. The Garden and Science club had a seed sale and are busy making bird-houses.

Winners of the poster contest were Arthur Allen, fourth grade; Tom Harrison, fifth; and Judy Sundstrom, sixth. Their posters and others were on display in Birmingham, Franklin and Walnut Lake stores.

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Optimist Club to Hear Travel Films

Movies on Yellowstone National Park will be shown members of the Southfield Optimist club Thursday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Southfield Methodist church. Showing the films will be Clayton W. Ronnie who visited the area last summer.

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