

**8,000 Gallons of Gas**  
City commissioners have approved the purchase of 8,000 gal-

lons of gasoline from the Socony Vacuum Oil company. The purchase will be made at 12.5 cents per gallon.

### Commission Acts To Eliminate Hazard of Ditch

Commissioner Lance Minor Monday night again urged official action on correcting the drain hazard which exists between the Haynes and Holland properties from the Porritt field boundary to Elm road.

Minor said he felt the city should take some action, irrespective of the outcome of the Porritt annexation.

"I'd like to see if there isn't something we can do about the natural drainage of the southeast corner of that acreage," Minor said, "it would relieve a bad situation."

"I noticed in today's paper the story of a youngster being drowned in Detroit in an open ditch. It looks to me as though we could avoid a like situation in fixing this drain, as well as remove a bad health problem. We've got to get rid of it or find ourselves in the soup."

MINOR SUGGESTED the installation of some pipe between the two streets which owners could cover and improve their backyards, City Manager Donald C. Egbert

said he believed there was some pipe on hand which, although old, might be suitable.

It was also suggested that estimates be obtained on a permanent sewer on Haynes street, as well as using the old pipe between the lot lines.

Commissioner Ralph Main, who also is county drain commissioner, said it would take from eight months to a year to push the thing through the county health office.

### Southfield Kiwanis Club Sponsors Baseball Team

At the May 6 meeting of the Southfield Kiwanis club, a color film, "American Cowboy," a Ford Motor company presentation, was shown.

The bowling season, ending April 29, saw Fretchy Boudreau's team in top position and special guests at the banquet May 6.

The club-sponsored midget baseball team, "The Kiwanis-Kids" had their first practice game this week when they defeated a Magnolia team, 9-8. The next game is scheduled for Saturday at the high school.



REPRESENTING THE Detroit Area Council, BSA, W. Calvin Patterson (left), of East Surrey, Foxcroft, receives a Canadian Jack from Windsor Boy Scout officials. The ceremony, held in Detroit's Boy Scout headquarters, was witnessed by other Scout officials and executives from both countries. Pictured with Vice President Patterson are Jerome E. Friesema, deputy commissioner, Detroit area; W. McKay Wright, Queen's Counsel, Windsor Scout association president, and W. Edgar Wallace, Windsor Scout commissioner.

### Little League Try-outs Saturday At Harmon Field

Opening try-outs of the Little League Baseball drills will be held this Saturday at Harmon field. New boys who want to work out for the league will be divided into two age groups. The 8, 9 and 10-year-olds will meet at 9 a.m. with the 11 and 12-year-olds scheduled to take over the field at 2 p.m. Player contracts to be filled out by the parent have been circulated through the city's schools. Any player present for the try-outs Saturday must have his signed contract with him to be included in the roster.

Twice as many opportunities will be available for boys this year than were offered last year. The league will consist of eight teams instead of four.

THE AMERICAN AND National divisions will play independently until the last of the season when play-offs will be held. Saturday's drills will be held by age-groups, giving every boy a chance to show his hitting and fielding prowess to the coaches who will be scouting members for their teams.

League officers voted Tuesday night to place the league insurance into effect immediately to cover Saturday's practice session.

Officers also learned Tuesday night that new equipment for the eight-team league will exhaust the money in the treasury. Donations for the baseball program can be mailed to James C. O'Connor, 551 Oakland.

LEAGUE OFFICERS FOR the coming season are: Eldon Anker, president; Bill Bartholomew, vice-president; Dan Elliott, secretary; James C. O'Connor, treasurer; Rev. Theodore Wuzzgazer and Mal Adams, commissioners.

Heading the American division are Bob Squires, president; Al Bates, secretary; and Tom Woodworth, treasurer. In the National are Bill Barrett, president; Horace Shankwiler, secretary; and Ed Barrett, treasurer.

Returning coaches from last season are Dave Jones, George Stark, Bill Roberts, Andy Strachan, Herb Brown and John Madonna. New coaches already signed for this year are Tony Stiel, Art Birkholtz, Bud Olmstead, Leo Stiers and Bob Thompson.

A call has gone out to fathers interested in the Little League to offer their services in either coaching, managing or administrative work with the enlarged league.

### St. James Team Feted At Dinner

The Men's Club of St. James church honored its boys' intermediate basketball team with a dinner Monday evening and listened to Harold Geiger, the team's coach, give a resume of the team's past season record.

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