

**Commission Appoints Deputy City Clerk**

Nancy A. Garretson has been appointed deputy city clerk and deputy clerk of the court for the city of Birmingham. Mrs. Garretson's appointments were made just in time to permit her to take over City Clerk Lane's duties while Miss Handley attends the remainder of the national institute of municipal clerks conference at Omaha, Neb.

## Will Metro Authority Solve Area Problems?

Would establishment of a Detroit area metropolitan water, sewer, garbage, school and transportation district enable Oakland County to solve area-wide problems which individual communities cannot solve alone?

Cutting through the verbiage which has been advanced for such a plan, the Oakland Citizens League, veteran county-wide civic organization, has called a public mass meeting to discuss these proposals. The meeting will be held at Birmingham Community House, Thursday, May 28, at 8 p.m.

Whether an "authority" similar to the Harris-Clinton Metropolitan Authority which handles recreation facilities, should be established to handle pressing water and sewer problems is to be debated.

"PERHAPS THE first step toward community self-help would be state legislation which would permit a majority vote of the entire metropolitan area to establish such an authority," Joseph D. Savery, executive director of the Oakland Citizens League, said. "Right now, any one of 126 governmental units in the area could stymie the entire plan by a negative vote. Communities cannot solve these problems alone. Coordinated action is indicated."

"Detroit is currently advocating setting up a metropolitan water and sewer system similar to that of Toronto. It's going to cost \$820 million in the next 25 years to solve our problems. Would it be better to meet the problems cooperatively?"

Leifard Blakeman of Wing Lake, executive director of the Detroit Metropolitan Area Planning Commission, will act as moderator of the mass meeting.

MORTON HILBERT, W. A. W. County Department of Health, will discuss sewage problems. Mayor W. E. Horn, Royal Oak, will speak on water supply problems. Donald M. Oakes, Berkeley City manager, will discuss garbage disposal. Louis H. Schimmel, Pontiac, of the Michigan Municipal Advisory Council, will talk on public financing and school problems, and George N. Skrubp, Pontiac, director of the Oakland County Planning Commission, will speak on area-wide planning.

The annual meeting of the Oakland Citizens League will be held in conjunction with the rally, including discussion of a new board of directors.

**Receives Highest Award from Firm**

A FIVE AYERS, 672 Parkman, manager of Detroit's Westinghouse Electric Corp. office, received the Westinghouse Order of Merit high award company award, at a May 20 luncheon.

Ayers, associated with the company for 25 years, received the award for "outstanding and lasting service in establishing friendly relations for the automobile, steel, electric utility and machine tool industries and for his significant contributions to the continuous improvement of the company's commercial position."

He has held important industrial sales positions with the company in Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Detroit.

Ayers is a graduate of the University of Michigan, holding a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He became manager of the Detroit office in 1948.

**Registered Shoot In Memorial Program**

The Birmingham Gun Club will hold a day-long registered shoot in a Memorial Day program, May 30. The shoot will be held at the club's new site on Elmhurst road in Commerce township and will start at 10 a.m.

The meet will include 100 to 150 yard targets in four 20 target events and 100 yard handicap targets from 15 to 25 yards. Highest score in the handicap program will receive the Frank E. Vignone Memorial trophy.

Lunch will precede the program, which will conclude at 5 p.m.

**Joins 25th Infantry Division in Korea**

WITH THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION, Lt. Col. Arthur J. Lake, whose wife, Lorraine, lives at 1782 Holland, recently joined the 25th Infantry Division in Korea.

Private Lake, who entered the Army in May, 1952, was formerly stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J. A veteran of service in the U. S. Navy, he is a graduate of Halliday High School and was formerly employed by Lake Jewelers.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Lake, live at 501 Linden.

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## Regents Alumni Honor Winners Named in Area

ANN ARBOR - Eleven Birmingham area students were among the 736 graduating seniors in Michigan high schools to be named Regents Alumni honor award winners by the University of Michigan.

Eric A. Walter, best student and chairman of the committee on University scholarships announced that the candidates are designed to recognize outstanding high school seniors throughout the state who have been accepted for admission to the university.

**NAMED FROM** Birmingham High School were Kathleen Ann Berry, 887 Madison Avenue, Virginia Lee Robertson, 1930 Lake Park street, and Joel Ann Watt, 1215 Yorkshire road, all enrolled for the fall term in the college of literature, science and the arts.

Birmingham High School winner George Lawrence Coleman, 339 Puritan road, will enter the college of architecture and design. Carol Ann Elizabeth Piliro, 237 Southfield road, the school of nursing, and Forest Kendall Howard, Jr., 525 Hamon, the college of engineering.

JOHN JEAN Nickel, 10 Faculty Road, Bloomfield Hills, will enter the college of biological science and the arts in the fall, as will Troy Townsend High School award winners Mary Margaret Harty and Mary Lou Ruth Kitchener, Berkeley Hills, Ludon, Donald Eugene Schenck, 2705 Lakeside road and Little Flower High graduate Jeanne Florence Scott, 1224 Northcote drive.

**Hills School Bd. Candidates Speak At Mtg. Tonight**

Bloomfield Hills School District voters tonight will have an opportunity to meet the four candidates for the board and hear their views on a wide range of school district activities at a meeting in the Wing Lake school building.

The two vacant seats include a one and three year term and the board are candidates for the three year post.

David W. Lee, 10 Brooke Drive; Professor W. E. Hawley, 4000 Parkview; Merle O. Bates, East Lake road; and Dean A. Diaper, Burden road, are seeking the two vacant seats on the board in the annual election June 8.

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**Seek 1943 Grads As Classes Form Plans for Reunion**

Members of the January and June, 1943, graduate classes of Halliday High School are being urged to return to campus in an attempt to round up class members for a reunion on June 27.

According to Miss Chapel, 545 Madison street, a committee of four families and friends of graduates who are no longer residents of Birmingham will attempt to supply information on their whereabouts.

Steve with Betty Durham, 500 Frank, Fred A. Jeffers, 660 Southfield and Robert P. Murray, 1011 Shivers, are in charge of the group.

"We have lost touch of a number of the group," Murray said, "and cannot do much until we know where they are. We feel that most of them will have some connection in Birmingham and that present will be willing to do so."

Although the tentative date has been selected, no decision has been made as to who the reunion picnic will be held.

**Troy Park Work Needs Volunteers**

Members of the Troy township park commission are still seeking voluntary help for their cleanup program at Troy Park, French Creek and the Algonquin.

Workers are asked to bring heavy rakes to the park on Saturday and Sunday to help a ball-digger crew in clearing the park area.

Kenwood, members of the Big Beaver Businessmen's Club are gaining some field hand information of good job development.

Charles Lennon, chairman of the State Park and Recreation commission, will address the club on Tuesday, June 24, and discuss future plans for Troy's first park.

**Aboard Oriskany**

SAN DIEGO, Calif. - The USS Oriskany is scheduled to return here today after three months in the Far East, carrying aboard the deck aircraft carrier and Marine Pfc Kenneth A. Worsch, of 380 California St., and Joseph R. Grand, of 1500 1/2 W. 11th St., both of Birmingham, Mo.

## Pierce St. Paving Deemed Necessary

Necessity of paving Pierce street, between Lincoln and 14 Mile, has been determined by the Birmingham city commission after a public hearing.

Also deemed necessary was the paving of Northlawn, from Pierce to Washington, and Southlawn, between Bates and Pierce.

A hearing on continuation of the assessment roll will be scheduled later.

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