

Pierce School Gets Award for Safety

Safety patrols and teachers at Pierce elementary school in Birmingham will be honored at a 2,000 Michigan elementary schools school assembly Monday at 3 p.m. in the program. The trip is awarded when the school receives Automobile Club of Michigan's Traveling Safety Cup award.

Pierce is one among 85 schools selected for this honor from over 2,000 Michigan elementary schools in the program. The trip is awarded when the school receives Automobile Club of Michigan's Traveling Safety Cup award.



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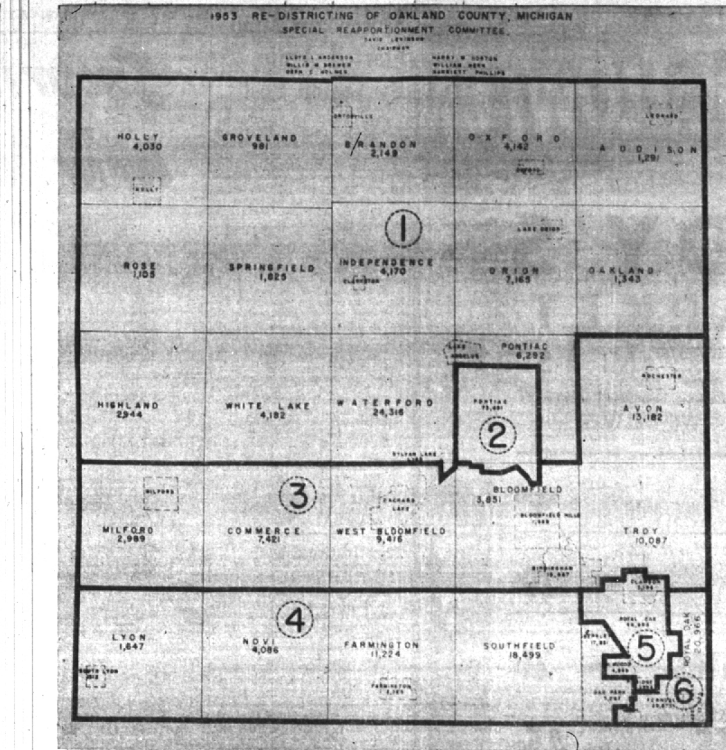
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THIS COPY OF AN OAKLAND County map outlines the new districts set up in the county for representation in the State House of Representatives. The new district, number six, was added in the extreme southeast corner of the township to handle the rapidly-increasing growth of the area.

This district includes Ferndale, Hazel Park and Royal Oak township. Royal Oak, Clawson, Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge were broken away from Southfield township to make up the fifth district. (See page one of part one for story.)

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

RETURNING FROM New York City where she attended the Herald Tribune Forum, Mrs. Ruth Shain reports a pleasant visit with Mrs. Allan Lutz, who until last May was a Birmingham resident. Now of Darien, Conn., Ruth Lutz said her husband Allan, who was playing a part in "Mr. Roberts" as produced by Showcase, the Darien players' group. They are staging their production this weekend, which also turns out to coincide with the final performances of the same show by the Village Players.

have made good citizen posters and bulletin boards. We are organizing a J.C.C. Club. We played our rhythmic band in the auditorium for the other rooms.

We have some Halloween pictures in our room. Mr. Schrot helped us make them. We made plate mats for our party, too.

Third grade—Mrs. Vekoff—The third grade boys have been playing football. Mr. Schrot helped us make a halloween bulletin board. We have a new boy in our room and his name is Bobby Sawyer.

Legislator Hurt on US-24

Levan Harrelson, 35, of 28 Delaware, Pontiac, a member of the Michigan state legislature, suffered minor injuries to the neck Saturday night when the car in which he was driving was struck from behind at Maple and Telegraph by a car driven by Carl E. Lovett, 26, of Ann Arbor.

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Tenderfoot Scouts Inducted Into B5

Thirty Scouts and Explorers of Troop B5 held a two-day overnight campout at the Franklin Troop Reservation beyond Lapeer last week end.

The following new tenderfoot campers were inducted around the council fire Saturday night—Tom Bergan, Richard Riley, Frank McGinnis, Bob Brookman, Dan Reid, and Bob Adams.

Scoutmaster Tom Austin supervised the trip along with Fathers of Bill Garter, Steve Taylor, Bill Wierps, and Robert Adams.

On Friday, October 29, at 7 p.m., the entire Troop B5 will start on a mystery hike from the High School and head west thru the old Mercer farm woods. A surprise sponsored by the Birmingham police department awaits the Troop at the hike termination point, all under the direction of the explorers.

Advancements Given Troop B1 Members

Six advancements were announced by J. H. Nimmo, advancement chairman of Boy Scout Troop B4, at the Monday, Oct. 26, meeting of the troop.

Life became a lifer in the troop when the Life Scout advancement was awarded Jeff Life, Jim Silbar, was named an Eagle Scout. Star Scout awards went to Bill Meyer, Bob Young, Joe Fremont, and Jon Plen.

Mark Duffield, paper drive chairman, reported the results of the drive which ended Saturday, Oct. 24. The troop was credited with the collection of 35 tons. Flying Eagle Patrol won the troop competition with 10.3 tons of paper and 25 tons of magazines. Wild Cat and Panther patrols followed in the competition.

Proceeds of the drive will finance troop activities throughout the year.

Seek Huron Water

Proponents of a Port Huron water supply for the South Oakland County area were to meet today at Pontiac Motors to test feelings of the feasibility of developing such a water source. Members of the state's Water Resources Commission and local township and city officials were to attend to gain a summary of the project.

Traffic Problem Under Study by B'ham Plan Board

The problem of traffic and how to keep it from destroying the residential character of Birmingham was the primary discussion topic at the city plan board meeting Tuesday night.

Robert S. Boatman, city plan director, presented a preliminary sketch of a long range plan of main traffic arteries and feeder streets, designed to keep through traffic out of residential areas.

Briefly, the plan calls for protection of residential areas by grouping them according to natural boundaries and providing main streets to carry traffic around them. If necessary, local streets would be altered to discourage traffic from moving through these residential areas.

CITY MANAGER Donald C. Egbert said that in approaching Birmingham's traffic problem, priority should be given to the perimeter of the city in an effort to create a new flow of traffic around the city rather than thru it.

He added that pressure should be exerted to get Fourteen Mile road opened from Riverside to Cranbrook.

"At present the only people interested in the Fourteen Mile extension are those against it—those who live on the road. This extension is of interest to the whole city. All of Birmingham would benefit by it," said Egbert.

While no official action was taken at the meeting, it was generally decided that the board will begin work on drawing up a presentation of the board's policies and objectives to acquaint the city commission and the public with the board's plans to promote better conditions in the city.

VAUGHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten — Mrs. Krause—Judy Serba brought a big pumpkin to school. We plan to make a Jack-o-lantern out of it for Halloween.

We have a tree on our bulletin board that has real colored leaves on it. It is a maple tree.

First grade—Mrs. Boudoin—we are making Halloween costumes from paper, dry-cleaning bags, and masks from a paper sack. Christine Jones, Peter Draper, Judy Olson, Jean Horton, and Helen Todd are bringing pumpkins for our room.

Second grade—Mrs. Clouse—We are trying to be good citizens. We

Date of Off-Street Parking Discussion Is Being Determined

Tentatively scheduled for some evening next week is a meeting between Birmingham city commissioners and representatives of the sponsoring group which last week in a report revealed its progress on acquisition of property for an off-street parking area north of Willets and west of Woodward avenues.

Mayor Ralph A. Main this week is attempting to find out a date when most or all of the principals could be present.

The commission proposes to let the public attend this meeting, but will insist that the audience merely listen to the discussion. Subsequent meetings will be held at which the public will be able to ask all the questions it desires, commissioners explained Monday night.

Troy Subdivision Approved By Board

Troyhurst subdivision, a 137-lot parcel of land at the southeast corner of Livernois and Level, was given final approval by Troy township board members Monday night.

The subdivider, L. C. Ladd, also submitted a second plat adjacent to the Troyhurst development Monday night. This sub will be known as Troy Villa. Located on the southeast corner of Livernois and an imaginary line at the half mile road, the plat contains 67 lots.

To Meet Jointly

The November 5 dinner meeting of the Southfield Optimist club will be a joint meeting with the Clarenceville club at the Doghouse, 27325 Northwestern. The program will be planned by the Clarenceville group.

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