

Area Set to Start Polio Vaccine Tests

Administration of the Dr. Jonas Salk polio vaccine is scheduled to start in this area on April 27. Teams will work first at Poppleton and Big Beaver schools from 9 a.m. to noon, and at Log Cabin from 1 to 4 that afternoon. School visits will be May 4 and June 1.

Dr. James Mason said a meeting of the Oakland county medical association directors April 20, resulted in a unanimous approval of the program.

"They are behind it one hundred per cent," he said.

THE COMPLETE schedule for Birmingham schools includes:

May 5 and 12, June 9—Adams school, 1-4 p.m.; Baldwin, 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m.; Quarton and Holy Name, 1-4 p.m.

May 6, 13, and June 10—Pierce, 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Franklin, Walnut Lake and Wing Lake, at Franklin, 1-4 p.m.; Torry, 1-4 p.m.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS area schedules are April 29, May 5 and June 3—Vaughan school, 1-4 p.m., including children from City and Country and Pine Lake schools; St. Hugo of the Hills, including Hickory Grove, 9-11 a.m., and Brookside, 9-11 a.m.

Southfield schedules are:

May 3, 10 and June 7, Angling road, 9 a.m. to noon; May 5, 12 and June 9—Brace, 1-4 p.m., and St. Michael's, 9 a.m. to noon.

May 4, 11 and June 8—East Southfield, 9 a.m. to noon; John Grace, 1-4 p.m.

May 5, 13 and June 10—Lathrup, which includes Magnolia and McKinley—9 a.m. to noon; Southfield 10-12 a.m.

NON-PROFESSIONAL unit chairman serving as medical team aides in the Birmingham area are Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. J. Fred Harris, Mrs. K. A. Berridge, Mrs. W. A. Akin, Mrs. O. S. Koskison, Mrs. Donald Hutton, Mrs. Jesse Spencer and Mrs. Kenneth Kessler. All are under the general chairmanship of Mrs. George Marin.

In the Troy township area Mrs. Leonard Liss is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Alec Reynolds, Mrs. Leonard Martin, Mrs. Fred Harris, Mrs. John Postma, Mrs. Lauren Postma and Mrs. Hester.

Volunteers for clerical and other tasks are still badly needed. All chairmen are accepting registrations for this work.

New Bond Issue Being Studied By School Board

A special meeting to study possibilities of floating a bond issue to finance a new school expansion program has been set for April 29 by the Birmingham board of education.

The meeting was set at Tuesday night's meeting of the board.

At the special meeting, board members will review the possibility of obtaining a \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 bond issue to finance an increase in taxes in the district.

This may be accomplished if it is possible to receive the millage on the 1950 bond issue by 3/4 of 4 mills, and if voters will approve a new bond issue, according to Dwight H. Ireland, school superintendent.

INDICATIONS are that the millage diversion proposal will be on the ballot for the annual bond election June 14.

Present building plans include a 20-room addition to the high school and a new junior-high school for the east side of the city.

Also under discussion at Tuesday night's meeting was the possibility of including in the building program a swimming pool for the high school.

Board member Mrs. Alec Patrick said a feasible group of district residents for some time has been interested in seeing the pool built.

"We either should let voters decide on the pool at the next election or plan for a special election on the pool, and possibly an auditorium for the high school, in the fall," said Mrs. Patrick.

"If we can get the pool without increasing taxes, I might be inclined to have it put before the voters now," said Board secretary Amos Gregory.

BOARD MEMBERS seemed in agreement that though there is need for more school swimming facilities, the need is secondary to providing classrooms.

If there is any chance that inclusion of the swimming pool in the building project will jeopardize the classroom program, I think it should be left of the ballot," Board Member Richard Sauberun emphasized.

Board President Ernest W. Seaholm stressed that to many issues in one election may confuse voters and result in defeat of the whole program.

"Our classroom needs are so great that we don't dare to run risk of being defeated in our building program because of possible misunderstanding over a swimming pool," Seaholm said.

IRELAND SAID his preliminary studies indicated the pool could not be added without increasing taxes.

Two City Teams In ABC Tourney

The city is being represented by two bowling teams in the national ABC tournament in Seattle, Washington. Scheduled to roll this week in bowling's biggest classic are members of the A & A Asphalt Paving company and R. G. Moeller.

Birmingham members of R. G. Moeller are Vern Wiggins, Al Sweet and Gil Bentley. Brad Springer, Mitchell Cahill, Seth Cox and Paul Diehr will bowl for A & A Asphalt.

Registered Shoot

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WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

DR. S. C. WEIR, United Presbyterian church moderator: "It is truly a thrill to attend this groundbreaking ceremony for the Southfield United Presbyterian church."

Your church has been serving this area for more than a century and descendants of its founders still are active in the church's affairs. How you face a brilliant future, your area is growing, your family as family grows moves out of crowded cities into this and other suburban areas. There is no limit to what you and your church may do. You all should thank God for the opportunity He has given you for service, growth and prosperity."

Set Square Dance

The monthly square dance of the Birmingham Y.M.C.A. Saturday, April 24, will be held in the Dr. J. B. Lounge with Mark Smith calling. The price of admission includes instruction and refreshments. Reservations may be made through the "Y" staff by telephoning them at the Lincoln avenue address. Walter and Pauline Allison will serve as hosts for this occasion.

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Lathrup's Fire, Police Problem Still Unanswered

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After two hours of heated discussion Monday night, the question of fire protection for the City of Lathrup Village still is in the hands of the city council as councilmen failed to act on the issue.

Nearly 75 persons turned out for a public hearing on a proposed public safety department for the city and the battle between the pros and the cons continued until the council finally called a halt to discussion.

The question of the city's maintenance of fire department as well as a police department first was given consideration when the council met to agree to a contract with Southfield township for continued fire protection.

Southfield asked \$19,956 for the 1954-55 fiscal year. Lathrup agreed that \$15,500 would be its top bid for this service.

ONLY CONCESSION agreed

Councilmen instructed City Administrator Leonard Watchowski to study costs of setting up a combined police and fire department and Watchowski reported later

that such a department could be created for the coming fiscal year for \$24,000.

Councilmen then called a public hearing to test resident opinion. They heard several opinions but the people themselves split over the question.

Councilmen opened the discussion by backing the proposal and pointing to a tentative budget prepared by Watchowski which covered establishment of the department with no increase in city taxes.

COUNCIL MEMBERS explained that they felt the \$19,000 figure asked by Southfield was too high, and added that the best protection would be local protection. They also revealed that 24-hour-a-day police protection would be included in the program.

Councilman Katharin Feyereisen

said, "Since the city began business last December, we have had to make many decisions but this decision is different."

"This will affect the taxes of every Lathrup resident and we are asking you to help us solve this problem. We offered \$15,500 for Southfield protection and they will accept nothing less than \$19,000," Miss Feyereisen continued.

"As I see it," she said, "our own joint department will cost us over \$24,000 for the first year and some \$18,000 a year from then on. We have asked you to come here and tell how you feel about this problem."

"WE CAN operate our own police department for less than it would cost us to contract for Southfield protection and provide our own police protection," Councilman John G. Campbell asserted.

Robert McAllister, Plymouth fire chief, supported the views of the council. He stated that the department was operated with only two men on duty and volunteer firemen filling out the rest of the crew.

An unidentified resident suggested that "Southfield is growing faster than we are. I doubt whether it will be more anxious to serve us at anytime in the future."

Another resident's charge flushed the faces of some city officials when he stated, "I believe that Southfield fires bitterly toward Lathrup because of our incorporation and are holding this fire protection price over our heads like a club."

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Windshields Hit By Pock Marks

The mysterious pock-marks on automobile windshields has been reported in this area as Pacific coast to the Birmingham area within a 300-mile radius.

At least two incidents of the damage were reported in the area. Howard Gates, Jr., 4010 Beach, Troy township, reported a windshield crack Monday night which cleared Monday on his windshield. He estimated the size of the blisters at a 2-inch by 1-inch. He theorized that only hydrofluoric acid would affect glass in this way.

JEAN SULLIVAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sullivan, 2180 Hampton, Southfield township, and an 11th grader at Birmingham high school, has been chosen as Birmingham Junior Achievement queen and will be one of the finalists in the selection of a Detroit queen at the JA banquet Friday night at the Sheraton-Cadillac hotel, Detroit. Jean is corresponding editor of an inch. He theorized that only hydrofluoric acid would affect glass in this way.

Four directors unanimously were elected to three-year terms as directors of Friends of Baldwin public library at a brief business meeting Tuesday evening.

They are Mrs. James F. Mitchell, Richard W. Brown, Frederick L. Robinson and William W. Williams. They succeeded James Tobin, Friends president; Mrs. Harry Gruber, James Beresford and George R. Averill.

Annual reports were submitted by the organization's secretary and treasurer.

Stamp Club Auction

At the regular monthly meeting of the Birmingham Stamp club at the Community House Monday night at 8:30 p.m. 75 lots of both United States and foreign stamps will be placed on auction. The public is invited to this meeting.

Claims Residences Have Some Benefit In Maple Widening

Special assessments against 14 business lots near the W. Maple-Chestnutfield intersection are being prepared for the widening this summer of W. Maple.

Monday night city commissioners determined the necessity of the assessments, which now go to the city assessor for spreading.

The county has agreed to pay for the repaving of the center 20 feet between Linden to a point just west of Westchester Way, and the city plans to finance the remaining cost with the exception of the widening immediately in front of business-zoned property.

M. E. SNYDER, 1901 Kenwood, who owns some of this business property, objected to the taxpayers-at-large having to pay all the cost of widening the highway when it passed residential properties.

"I believe some portion of the widening should be spread back on the residential properties, both north and south. They will derive some benefit certainly," he said.

C of C Annual Meeting Held Last Night

Annual meeting of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce was held last night at the Birmingham Community House. Principal speaker was Lee A. White, public relations director of the Crouse Foundation and former Detroit News executive. He discussed the relationship of communities and their newspapers.

Three new board of directors members were elected, but balloting results were not available until after the Eccentric's press deadline.

Trial Board Named

One of the first acts of Birmingham's newly elected Mayor Charles Renfrew, was the appointment of a trial board. Dean Beier and Robert Navin were appointed by Renfrew to serve the balance of the year.

Mrs. Travis Named To Crowley Board

Mrs. DeHull Travis, 1027 Forest, was elected a director and vice-president of the Crowley Milner company, Detroit, at the annual meeting of stockholders last Thursday, April 15.

As a representative of the Crowley family, Mrs. Travis has served as director of public relations and editor of the company's monthly publication, "Round Up" for the past five years.

Mrs. Travis, the former Katherine Crowley, has been active in writing a number of one act plays produced by the Theatre Arts club and other groups. She has served as a member of the advisory board of the Women's Association of the Detroit Symphony and as a member of the public relations committee of the Michigan Federation of Women Clubs.

She is a member of the Michigan Association of Women Writers and the Public Relations Society of America.

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