

List Emergency March of Dimes Campaign Dates

Staggering costs of patient care and a two-point polio prevention program have created a crisis that only an emergency March of Dimes can solve, according to Carl W. Donelson, Oakland county National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis chairman said today.

Donelson said a special drive has been set for Aug. 16-31, when canisters would be distributed throughout the county by a soft drink concern, and a direct mail campaign would include all county residents.

National Foundation directors in communities are planning special fund raising events, also, Donelson said.

"NATIONAL AND LOCAL FUNDS are exhausted. No one in Oakland county would want to see our patient care bog down nor our polio vaccine trial evaluation come to a halt," the chairman said.

"We are confident that our people will rally to this emergency and make it possible for the National Foundation to continue its fight against polio."

Donelson explained that the county has patient care bills of more than \$66,000 for residents stricken last year. In addition there were 17,338 children participating in the Salk vaccine trials this spring, this cost also borne by the National Foundation.

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THREE GIRLS, TWO BOYS DIED SUNDAY IN THIS WRECK

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Accident

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meeting Miss Asher at the tractor plant. Eskridge and Miss Alexander were dead on arrival at St. Joseph hospital and the three others died soon after.

MEANWHILE, Troy Police Chief Dave Grattop, whose department was investigating the accident, was hoping to be able to question Renaud, the lone survivor, sometime this week. Police had not determined who was driving the car. The weather was dry and there were no curves or hills nor were there any skid tracks where the car left the road. The chief said he did not feel that anything went wrong with the car. Having completed a survey to see whether this terrible thing could be avoided in the future, the chief was at a loss for an answer. He said the children all had good driving records, none had ever been arrested, to his knowledge. Grattop did not consider the road a treacherous one. Not as bad as Auburn, he added.

Funeral services for two of the five persons killed in the crash were held Monday afternoon, with services for the remaining three on Tuesday morning.

SERVICES for Miss Alexander were conducted at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church with burial in White Chapel cemetery. Arrangements were by the Manley Bailey funeral home.

June was born July 23, 1931, in Mayfield, Ky. She was a member of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church and a 1951 graduate of Our Lady of Mercy high school, Detroit. She was an IBM operator for Ford Tractor division and lived in Beverly Hills for three years.

Her only survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Alexander.

Services for Miss Engelhardt were at the Bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton company with the Rev. Theodore Wagner of the Redeemer Lutheran church officiating. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

Virginia

VIRGINIA was born Oct. 4, 1935, in Pittsburgh, Pa., and lived in Birmingham for three years. A secretary for the Ford tractor division, she was graduated from Birmingham high school in 1953. She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran church.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Engelhardt, she is survived by a brother, Robert; a sister, Linda; her maternal and paternal grandparents and a great grandmother.

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through an election campaign allows for an interesting and educational observation of American human behavior. In the art of self-government.

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B'ham Believes Interceptor Is Best Answer

Municipalities of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, and Southfield, Bloomfield and Troy townships have agreed to meet Aug. 25 and at that time petition the Oakland county board of supervisors to create the "Evergreen Interceptor District" and order the drain commissioner to obtain the necessary engineering.

Birmingham City Manager D. C. Egbert, in reporting on results of yesterday's conference, said the five areas have agreed on the general financing method—capital costs to be financed on the ratio of ultimate sewer connections in the respective areas served, and operating costs to be paid on connections in use.

"Between now and Aug. 25, each municipality will obtain more exact population data," said Egbert.

Water

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large sprinkling cart delivering to them several loads of water a day. When their own well ran dry and the sprinkling cart went out of commission, the company was brought to a standstill and was forced to move where there was a water supply.

Next week's issue will tell of the "agitation" brought on by The Eccentric and prominent citizens, to get village residents to accept the idea of a municipal water system.

Get an Estimate of Tree's Value

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Tempers Flare Over Location Of Model Home

SOUTHFIELD—Tempers flared at the township board meeting Tuesday evening when a delegation protested the construction of a "model" home in their area.

"Our committee already had rejected these plans," George Stocker, group spokesman said, "and the next thing we know the permit has been issued from this office and the builder is getting ready to go."

Stoker was speaking of a controversial home which will be temporarily in the area. The design was by the firm in the Home Builders' competition. The completed dwelling will be one of the "give away" homes in the Builders' show.

Lathrup Notified Of Fire Contract Aug. 22 Deadline

SOUTHFIELD—Township officials set immediate action from the City of Lathrup Village on the much-discussed fire protection contract.

Spurred by a comment of Supervisor William Rosser, board members agreed 100 per cent that the proposed contract has had too much "rehabing."

"After a lengthy discussion, township officials set midnight, Aug. 22, as the deadline.

"We will notify Lathrup that unless there is a properly executed fire protection contract in our hands at that time, protection will cease," Rosser declared.

Detroit Held On Indecent Liberties Charge

TROY—A Detroit factory employee was scheduled for examination before Justice Scott C. Bell yesterday afternoon on a charge of taking indecent liberties with a 14-year-old Troy township girl.

The man is Ralph F. Cook, 30, of 1350 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit, who was arrested Tuesday morning and is being held in Oakland county jail. He has made no statement.

If he waives examination before the judge, he will be arraigned before Oakland county circuit court.

According to Police Chief Dave Grattop, who made the arrest, Cook was shot in the foot by Mrs. Arvelia Bayless, 5035 Livernost, with a rifle when he was attempting to leave when she told him she had called the police. He was arrested Tuesday morning shortly after 10:30 a.m.

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MRS. BAYLESS said shortly Cook came to the door with two soft drinks and attempted to gain entry from her 14-year-old daughter, Wanda, whom he assumed was alone.

The told police Cook had entered her home Monday on the pretense of getting a drink of water when her daughter was alone and she was at work.

According to Grattop, Wanda told her mother when she returned that Mrs. Bayless had stepped into Mrs. Bayless parked car in the neighbor's driveway and left her car garage doors open so it would appear she was away.

Couple Refused Request to Move House into Twp.

SOUTHFIELD—Elmer McComb, a resident of Oak Park, has denied his request to move a house onto a lot he owns in Southfield township at Delaware and Shawnee.

Mr. and Mrs. McComb appeared before the township board Tuesday night, saying there was one unfinished house on the lot now. They proposed to split the 102 by 240 building and place the second house facing Delaware.

Both said they were aware that Southfield has a law prohibiting moving of houses into other townships, but promised the board that they would not "bring it in and leave it on stilts."

"WE WANT to live in it ourselves," the McCombs said, "and when we finish it, the house will be as good or better than any other in the area. So will the unfinished house already there."

"We'd like to help you," Supervisor William Rosser said after the board had denied the request, "but that's right now, especially, we must stick to the rule."

"We're swamped with requests of this kind if we let the bars down now."

"All those houses standing on the corner of the new expressway will have to go. People would buy them and want to move them in. The best thing we can do is to get dozens of houses in various stages of completion."

Blanket Bond Covers Township Employees

SOUTHFIELD—All township employees will be the future be under a blanket bond to protect the township should suit be filed against them for "negligence" of a staff member.

The bond, issued for a three-year period, was obtained at a cost of \$45,650.

Wants Speed Checked

SOUTHFIELD—With the opening of the new Our Lady Queen of Martyrs school on Pierce street, the township board has been petitioned to regulate traffic speed. A request for a 25 mph limit will be referred to the Oakland county road commission for decision.

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