

Southfield High School Is Scene of Luncheon For Detroit Schoolmen

Over 200 members of the Detroit Schoolmen's club are expected to attend a luncheon Saturday to be given in the Southfield high school, Lakeside south of Ten Mile. The luncheon is the club's first activity for 1954.

A tour of the high school, built in 1951, will be conducted by Supt. or Schools Glenn Schoenhals.

Charles F. Moran of General Motors Corp. will deliver the principal luncheon address. His topic will be, "Why Graduates Fail."

Bloomfield Twp. Radio and Phones Go on Full Time

Radio equipment and telephones at the Bloomfield township hall will be attended 24 hours a day following a meeting Monday night of the township board.

A representative group of Bloomfield Village residents went on hand to request that the township take whatever action necessary to have a radio and telephone operator on duty at all times to assure residents the maximum in police and fire protection.

Previously the township's phones and radio were unattended after 10:30 p.m., according to Arno Hulst, township treasurer.

Upon the citizens' recommendation, the board voted to hire another employee to stand watch on the radio and telephones during night hours.

IN ADDITION, the board announced that two trunk lines have been provided to the fire station so that emergency callers will stand less chance of getting a busy signal.

Officials urge residents to use fire and police lines only for emergency calls. All business calls should be phoned to the township office at MI 4-6161 or MI 4-6162.

Numbers to call for police and fire departments are MI 4-5555 and MI 4-5556.

Selling your home? Advertise it in the "For Sale—Houses" columns of The Eccentric.

Fighting Dime Sale Set for Saturday

Birmingham's teenagers this year are joining their mothers in the March of Dimes, the heavy artillery brigade battling polio.

The Youth Council, operating a "special event" in the coming campaign, are selling Fighting Dimes "because our age groups are the ones hardest hit by polio."

Their big day will be Saturday, weather permitting, when groups of young people will conduct street sales of these dimes.

The bright new coins are mounted in copper rings, and bear the legend "Polio Fighter, 1954" on one side and "March of Dimes for Infantile Paralysis" on the other.

In Bloomfield Hills, the dimes are being sold in Vaughan high school and in Birmingham additional sales will be done through personal calls and at several stores.

MERCHANTS cooperating include the city's several jewelry shops, the Record Corner, Shain's drug store, Bleazby's, and the Birmingham and Bloomfield bowling alleys.

Jewelers have told Youth Council members that they will, without charge, drill holes in the outer frame for persons who desire to use the dimes as key chain ornaments, to be worn on chains or charm bracelets or for any other purpose.

A shipment of 3,000 of the dimes is reportedly moving fast as the

THE FIGHTING Dime is not a separate enterprise from the Mothers' March on Polio, but a special event/idea to raise additional funds to meet the ever-increasing demands on the National Foundation.

A Council spokesman said, "It is a symbol that can be used the year around, to show that American people are behind the polio fight every day, not just in January."

Council members in charge of the plans include Howard Johnson of Birmingham high school, general chairman and chairman of speakers; Barbara Knoblock, Kingswood school, assistant general chairwoman and manager; Kingswood organizer and co-chairman of a committee seeking the backing of famous persons.

OTHERS FROM Birmingham high school are Robin Reed, Rosemary Lee, Ken Hogan, Mary Lou Pomeroy, Joan Gassaway and James Kelly. Bloomfield Hills workers are Jo Jenson and Dennis Robins. From Barnum junior high school Barbara Hedrick and Julie Beecher have been named to the committee.

Mrs. Harvey B. Greene and Mrs. Carlton Iley have been working with the group in advisory capacities.

THE COUNCIL has introduced its drive through guest speakers at service club meetings, posters, contact with public information services including newspapers, radio, television and theaters for movie streamers.

Mrs. Greene commented, "This is a wonderful group of young people who have taken on a huge task and handled details in a manner which is of great credit to them. They began their plans weeks ago and I am sure will carry them through to a successful conclusion."

* Smile a Minute . . . "How long must I wear my bathing suit?" asked the young woman at a strange beach.

"Until you get back to the bath house, at least," answered the information clerk.

A city girl visiting her uncle on the farm was watching a cow chewing her cud.

"Pretty fine cow, that," said her uncle as he came by.

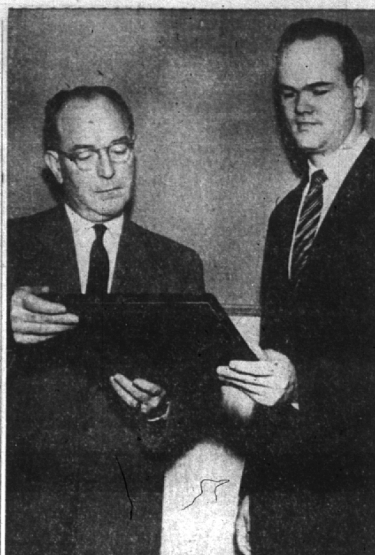
"Yes," said the girl, "but doesn't it cost a lot to keep her in chewing gum?"

She—A penny for your thoughts. Sailor—I was thinking of returning to the ship which is of great credit to you.

Little Brother—Give him a dollar, sis, it's worth it.

Question—Why did the army choose mules and the navy marines?

Answer—The army had first choice.



Dr. JOHN P. WOOD, right, finance chairman of the Birmingham Republican committee, presents a citation of thanks for work accomplished for the organization by Richard C. Van Dusen, former chairman of the committee who resigned recently to actively campaign for the Republican nomination for the third district's representative seat. The citation was in appreciation of Van Dusen's two years of service with the committee. See story on page one of section three. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Cite Urgent Need Of More Hospital Workers in County

To answer the urgent need for Gray Ladies, Oakland county's Red Cross chapter will hold its first training session at 1:30 p.m., Jan. 18.

Mrs. W. C. Sproull of Birmingham, Gray Ladies chairman, said the first of the two-hour sessions would be held in the new chapter house, 118 Franklin boulevard, Pontiac. The next three Mondays will see additional 1:30 p.m. meetings at Pontiac General hospital.

Mrs. Sproull will be assisted by Miss Lauretta Paul, hospital director.

and Mrs. Helene Bleske, director of nursing.

"ANYONE OVER twenty-one may sign up for Gray Ladies training," Mrs. Sproull said, "and we need them from everywhere."

Selfridge Air Force base is using more and more in the hospital there. Oakland county has, for the first time in three years, been asked to furnish Gray Ladies for the veterans' hospital at Dearborn. The new Pontiac Osteopathic hospital has also asked for them and others are needed at Pontiac General.

Mrs. Sproull asked that these volunteers enroll at either the Royal Oak or Pontiac chapter offices.

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