

Southfield Recreation Program Starts July 5

Southfield township school district begins its annual summer recreation program July 5th. The recreation program extends for six weeks and offers activities for almost any and all desires of the youngsters participating, according to Robert Hall, Southfield recreation director.

This year, as in the past, day activities will be conducted at Kensington Park four miles east of Brighton, Michigan. Buses will leave Southfield township each day, after picking up youngsters from 8 years and older, at approximately 9:30 a.m., and will arrive at Kensington Park about 10:30 a.m.

Swimming lessons are offered for all ages in a beginning class at 11:00. At 12 noon picnics are held in designated areas where handicrafts classes are conducted.

Here individuals are given the opportunity, under expert supervision, to learn weaving, leather work, braiding and etching. Those desiring other activities may play baseball, football, croquet, small group games, nature hikes or sing in community groups.

At 2 P.M. advance swimming lessons are offered as well as the beginning classes. Buses leave Kensington Park at 3:15 and arrive in the Township at approximately 4:30.

Due to the number of participants, Southfield township is divided into two parts with Lahser road the dividing line.

Buses will run east and west of Lahser road on alternate days. July 5 all of those living on the east side of Lahser will be picked up. July 6th all those living west of Lahser will go.

Two trips to Bob-Lo Park will supplement the trips to Kensington Park. On July 23, east side will spend the day at Bob-Lo and August 6th, west side.

This entire program, with exception of the trip to Bob-Lo Park will cost the individual 50c per week, limit of \$1.00 per family.

Adequate check out system along with the buddy system combine to give the recreation leaders complete knowledge of the whereabouts of each youngster at all times.

Those desiring further information are requested to call Hall at Kensington high school.

Following is the planned bus schedule:

WEST OF LAHSER ROAD
Bus one—Lahser to nine mile road, west to Inkster, South to Emmet to John Grace School.

Bus two—Lahser road to North-western, NW to Meur Trailer Park, Back NW to Lahser road, North to 12 mile road, West to Inkster, South on Inkster to John Grace.

Bus three—10 Mile West to Berg Rd. South on Berg to 8 Mile Rd. West on 8 to Beech Rd. South on Beech to 10 Mile. West to Inkster.

EAST OF LAHSER ROAD

Bus one—Lahser Rd. to 9 Mile to Evergreen, South to Grace School, South to 8 Mile Rd. West to Lahser, North on Lahser to 9 Mile, West to Kensington Park.

Bus two—Lahser Rd. North to 12 Mile, East to East Southfield to Lathrup School, West on 10 Mile to Inkster to meet Mr. Geeman.

Bus three—South on Lahser Rd. to 8 Mile, East on 8 to Southfield, North on Southfield to Dorset to Magnolia School, NW to Southfield, To 10 Mile Rd. West on 10 Mile to meet Mr. Steinke at Inkster, West on 20 Mile Rd. Pick up McKinley people at school.

Auxiliary Police Unit Increases

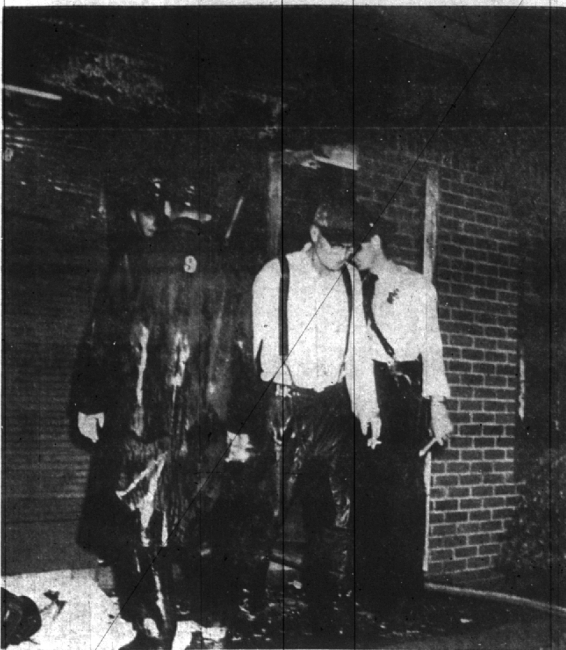
Number of volunteers for Birmingham's newly organized auxiliary police department for civil defense has increased from 16 to 21, according to Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley.

Twenty-one men attended the organization's second training session last week at the municipal building.

Werk Orlick, deputy director of civil defense for Highland Park, discussed traffic direction.

Moxley hopes to build the unit to about 30 men. A third training session will be held June 29 at the municipal building. Persons interested in joining the unit are urged to attend, Moxley said.

He added that the educational program now in progress probably will continue until September when volunteers will begin receiving practical experience in police work as companions of regular policemen on night patrols.



FIRE CHIEF VERN GRIFFITH is shown emerging from the Thomas Couper home, 1189 Brookwood, where three persons died early in the morning of June 11. Notified at his home of the fire, Griffith hastened to the scene, took charge only seven minutes after the first firemen had arrived. (Eccentric Photo) See story on Page One, Section One.

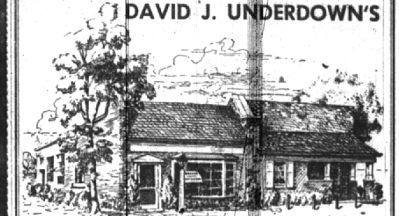
3 Area Motorists Get Driving Awards From Auto Club

Three Birmingham-area motorists have been presented with the Courteous Driving Award of the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Each award has been made for a specific courteous motoring act observed by a committee member of

a policeman. Birmingham-area award-winning drivers are H. D. Stoddard, of 18321 Warwick; Wayne M. Wixom, of 27345 Eleven Mile road, Southfield township; and H. William Ives, of 619 Overhill road, Bloomfield township.

The award is in the form of an instrument panel sticker in blue and gold, upon which are written the words "Take My Manners Motoring." A citation attesting to the courteous act is also presented to each award winner.



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ROBERT O'CONNELL
O'Connell Seeks Prosecutor's Job

Robert L. O'Connell, Birmingham attorney, has filed for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Oakland County on the Democratic ticket.

O'Connell, a World War II veteran, is a home owner at 1387 Henrietta, where he lives with his wife, the former Sue Johnson, and their three children, Lynn, Mark and Patrick.

A native Michigander, O'Connell was born on a farm in Huron County. He graduated from Owendale high school, took his law degree from the University of Detroit in 1952, after his return from military service, and since has been in private practice.

"The prime duty of a prosecuting attorney is to uphold the law and to protect society," O'Connell says, "but we must not forget that our law and our society are based on a profound respect for the rights of individual citizens. This fundamental principle is in danger. In these days of character assassination and anonymous informers prosecutors must themselves be true to our traditional concepts of civil rights and civil liberties," he adds.

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