

# PLAY IT SAFE

## Stop! Think! Watch That Bonfire!

Do you ever stop to think, when you burn papers, rubbish, leaves, etc., whether or not you are endangering your own or your neighbor's property?

Every year trees, fences, shrubbery and an occasional garage or other small building catches fire in the City of Birmingham. The reason is usually an unattended rubbish fire, or a burner that has been placed too close to one of these combustible objects.

This year the fire department has received more complaints along this line than ever before.

With this in mind, it is well that every householder take a few precautionary measures.

**CHECK THE POSITION** of your rubbish burner, be sure it is a safe distance from any object which might catch fire. Be sure there is no dry grass around which could ignite and carry the fire into other areas.

Avoid burning rubbish, especially papers, when there is a strong wind blowing.

For those families which employ domestic help, it is best to instruct them not to leave a rubbish fire until it is nearly out.

Remember, too, that if you are burning anything on property which is not your own, a burning permit is required under city ordinances. This can be obtained without charge, from the fire department.

Prepared as a public service by members of the  
**BIRMINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT**

## B'ham Hills Sub Parents Protest Pupil Transfer

A review of its recent decision to transfer 35 children living in the Birmingham Hills subdivision from Pierce school to Baldwin school will be undertaken by the Birmingham board of education following a protest by 26 disturbed parents at the board's meeting last week.

A nine-point bill of complaint against the board's action was presented by the parents who stressed the dangers their children would encounter from traffic in walking along Southfield road to Baldwin school.

Board members explained to the parents that the assignment of the students to Baldwin was done because of overcrowded conditions at Pierce school and only after careful consideration.

Of major concern to the parents present was the fact their children would have to cross the "poor visibility, heavy traveled" intersection of Lincoln and Southfield.

Following the studies, the board will meet again with the parents to announce its decision.

## Hills School Board Hires CPA Auditor

In order to conform with new state regulations requiring a certified public accountant to audit school finances, the Birmingham Hills board of education has hired Edward E. Yates, CPA of Roseville to audit school district books.

Edward Qualmann, who has been auditing the accounts, will continue working under Yates.

## Bloomfield High's Last Small Class Set to Graduate

Twenty-two seniors, comprising perhaps the last small graduating class of Bloomfield Hills high school, will receive diplomas at commencement exercises Friday, June 18, at 8 p.m. in the Kirk in the Hills.

West Long Lake road near Franklin road, Bloomfield township.

Speaker will be Dr. Edgar Harden, dean of the school of continuing education at Michigan State college.

Edward Proctor, president of the board of education, will distribute diplomas to the class which will be replaced by some fifty juniors.

Eugene L. Johnson, superintendent of schools, said graduating classes of the school are expected to double annually for several years to come.

**BACCALAUREATE** service will be held jointly with Cranbrook and Kingswood schools in Christ Church, Cranbrook, on Ford agency in Royal Oak.

Delivering the baccalaureate address will be Rev. John J. McElroy of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit.

## Birmingham Firm To Design School In Southfield Twp.

At a special meeting of the Southfield board of education last week, the architectural firm of O'Dell, Heffert and Luckenbach was named to design a proposed elementary school for the south-east section of the school district.

Supt. of Schools Glenn Schoenhals reported that negotiations for a school site are progressing favorably.

Also at the special meeting, the board awarded a contract for two new school buses to the Floyd Ford agency in Royal Oak.

The buses will carry 60 passengers.

Nearly 1,000 Boy Scouts from District One held their sixth annual Camporee at Kensington Metropolitan Park over the past week-end.

Forty-five Scout troops from South Oakland county joined in the campout and competed in patrols and teams as they cooked their own meals and slept in tents. The Camporee began at 2 p.m. Saturday and ended at 3 p.m. Sunday.

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## Academy of Art To Graduate 29

Degrees will be awarded to 29 Cranbrook Academy of Art students in exercises to be held at 3 p.m. Friday, May 28, director of the Academy, Zoltan Sepeshy, has announced.

Principle speaker at the ceremonies, to take place in the north gallery of the Academy museum, will be Harry D. Hoey, headmaster of Cranbrook School, one of the five other Cranbrook Institutions.

Bachelor of fine arts degrees will be granted to seven candidates, master of architecture to five, and master of fine arts to seventeen.

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**NEWEST BOY SCOUT TROOP** in this area has been officially recognized as the troop's charter was presented to officers of Our Shepherd Lutheran church, the sponsoring group. The new organization is Troop B-28 and also lists 28 boys in its activities. Shown above, from left to right, are Richard C. Miller, troop committee chairman; Charles E. Childs, neighborhood commissioner; The Rev. H. G. Allwardt, pastor of Our Shepherd church; and Douglas D. Smith, Scoutmaster. (Eccentric Photo)

**Join Council**  
The City of Lathrup Village joined the Reciprocal Electrical Council last week when city council agreed to recognize electricians licensed by the council.

## Court, Assessment Ordinances Read

Two ordinances were introduced at a first reading before the Lathrup Village city council last week. An ordinance enabling the city to create special assessment districts and a city code ordinance regulating fines and fees for violators of city ordinances will be brought up for a second reading at the June 7 council meeting.

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