

## Board Frowns On Two-Pant Suits

SOUTHFIELD — Township board members Tuesday night agreed that the township should help pay for five department officers' uniforms but were not sure whether they should go along with the resurgency of the two-pant suit. The board authorized the payment of \$75 as an initial layout for officers' uniforms and voted to create a fund for replacement of uniforms at a rate of \$50 per year. Firemen had requested that the uniforms, complete with two trousers and amounting to \$114 each, be purchased by the township.

## Incinerator Bill

SOUTHFIELD — Board members learned Tuesday night that the first two months' bill for disposal of rubbish at the Southeastern Oakland County's new incinerator would cost the township \$1,882.75. The billing would cover the period from November 10 to January 1, 1955.

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## Obituary Notices

**ALBERT JOHN CHARBE, NEAU**, 52, of 6 Valley Row, Bloomfield Hills, died Monday in Henry Ford hospital following a brief illness.

A cabinet maker at Cranbrook school, he was born Mar. 3, 1902, in Mt. Clemens. He married Virginia Germano June 21, 1932, in Lansing.

Mr. Charbeau was a member of St. Hugo-of-the-Hills, the Metropolitan club and a veteran of World War I, serving in the Navy.

Survivors include his widow, Virginia; his mother, Mrs. Frank Charbeau of Mt. Clemens; five daughters, Mrs. Betty Peacock of Rochester, Mrs. Leona Mangold of Keego Harbor, Mrs. Marjorie Ann Hotchkiss and Mrs. Alma June McFarland, both of Pontiac and Donna Mae Bearblom of Bloomfield Hills; two sons, Albert John, Jr., and Robert Charles, both at home; three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Mildred Cherry of Union Lake, Mrs. Winona Rollison and Mrs. Ann Rollison, both of Mt. Clemens, Melvi and Frank Charbeau.

A rosary service will be held at the Manley Bailey funeral home at 8:15 this evening with services from St. Hugo-of-the-Hills Catholic church at 9:30 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery, Pontiac.

**WILLIAM HENRY HICKS**, 64, of 801 East Big Beaver, Troy, died Sunday at his home. He was born Jan. 24, 1890.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Hammond Hicks, who is organist at the First Baptist church; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Square of Troy township and Mrs. Alex Holt of Rochester; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday from the Spiller-Granger funeral home in Clawson. The Rev. R. S. Hockings of the Big Beaver Methodist church officiated. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

**ROSA ELSBERG**, 76, of 1723 Maryland, died Monday in Bloomington, Ind., following a brief illness.

Born Nov. 13, 1878, in Neustadt, Germany, she immigrated to the U.S. in 1901. Mrs. Elsbarg was a member of the Birmingham Unitarian church and a Birmingham resident for nine years, coming from Toledo.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Eugene Heist of Birmingham, Mrs. Lucius Gilman of Lake Hopatcong, N.J., Mrs. Freda Burt of Crown Point, Ind., and Mrs. Elsbarg of Ziffin, Israel; two brothers and a sister, Dr. Theodore Elsbarg of Chicago; and a daughter, Mrs. Toni Rosenthal of Sweden.

Funeral service and burial will be at 1:30 p.m. today at White Chapel. The Rev. Russell L. Lincoln will officiate. Arrangements by the Manley Bailey funeral home.

**MRS. WILLA BELL MARTEL**, 61, of 775 Bates, died Sept. 22 in Mount Carmel Mercy hospital following a long illness.

Born March 28, 1893, in Lincoln, Neb., she was married to William S. Martel in Crown Point, Ind., on March 28, 1917. Mrs. Martel attended Chicago University and the Art Institute in Chicago. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Akron, Ohio.

Coming to Birmingham from Dayton, Ohio, a year ago, she was past president of the Dayton Society of Painters and Sculptors, a member of the American Pen Women, served 1,000 hours with the USO and 2,000 hours with the American Red Cross, was staff assistant for the blood bank and was gift assistant directing and making bandages at Westminster Presbyterian church in Dayton.

The survivor is her husband, William S.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Manley Bailey funeral home with the Rev. W. Glen Harris officiating. Burial was Monday in Evergreen cemetery in Chicago.

**JOSEPH STANLEY SHAW**, eighty-four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Shaw, 16690 Dunbar, died Sunday in St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac.

Survivors besides his parents include a sister, Marion; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Barrett of Southfield township and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shaw of Tampa, Fla.

Private funeral services were conducted Monday at White Chapel cemetery with the Rev. E. G. Bie-man of the First Presbyterian church in Royal Oak officiating. Arrangements were by the Manley Bailey funeral home.

**MRS. AGNES JANE CALLAGHAN**, 86, of 31600 Briar Cliff, Franklin, died early Wednesday morning at the Brac Burn convalescent home in Bloomfield Hills. Born in Halifax, N.S., on April 13, 1868, she attended Mt. St. Vincent academy there.

She was married to Peter Callaghan at Halifax on July 7, 1885, and had lived in Franklin for 10 years, coming from Pasadena, Calif.

## Explorers, Leaders Meet on Weekend

New Explorers and patrol leaders of Troop B-27 will receive leadership training at the Junior Leadership Campout Saturday and Sunday at the D-A Reservation near Metamora.

Those selected for instruction in scouting technique are Wayne Wells, Ted Rondani, Keith Haskins, Phil Kiley, John Cooper, Jim Lewis and Larry Rabby.

Dr. Stewart Scott will be in charge of the group.

Twenty-two Scouts will be at the One Creek cabin at Howell Reservation next week for Tenderfoot tests and induction ceremonies will be part of the program.

New Scouts who will attend with regular troop members are Paul Lenahan, Richard Handren, Ray Robertson, Bud Lockridge, Bob Godau, Pete Urelix, Fred James, Pat Waters, John VanLosen, Terry Overton, Terry Riley and the Coffin twins.

Dads Bill Robertson, Sid Sullivan and Tom Ward will be in charge of the group.

## B-5 Patrol Leaders To Attend Campout

Warren Hardy and Bob Podlesak, Explorers of Troop B-5, will be in charge of patrol leaders who will attend the Junior Leadership campout at D-A Reservation this weekend.

Leaders Steve Taylor, Carter Ratcliff, Bill Brown, George Squibb and Dan Reid will be in charge.

With the transfer of Henry Leight to Toledo, O., Committee Chairman George Squibb appointed Bob Brookman as troop camping chairman.

## New Cub Pack B-31 Meets October 1

Cub Scouts of Pack B-31 will have their first meeting at the school on Friday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Clubmaster James McKracken will introduce the den mothers and Cubmaster Richard Sprung, with Assistant Cubmaster, will formally conduct induction of Bob Gats, Bill Allen, Dick Rabajoff, Bobby Chambers, and Lauren Elliot, John Fawcett, David Firth.

Richard Fleming, Jerry Forsythe, Ted Goething, John Merker, Ken Savace, Tim Sprung, Bill Stevens, David Stuart, John Ward, Charles Wessels, and Joe Willett.

## To Head Workshop

Adelaide Hart of Birmingham, Democratic state vice-president, will be in charge of a campaign workshop for Democratic women Saturday, Oct. 2, at Detroit's Barlum Hotel. The workshop will organize the final drive for votes in November's general elections. The meeting will precede Alida E. Stevenson's major policy speech at the Detroit Naval Academy that evening.

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**MOTORISTS WHO STOPPED** to watch activities at the Erdlandson home, East 14 Mile, last Sunday, proved a fairly fertile field. While the young riders practiced their mounted square dance for their Oct. 3 polo benefit show, mothers rolled down to the fence and sold tickets to the roadside audience, inviting them to attend the 1 p.m. show at the Ivory Field on 8 Mile road.

**THE MEN FROM MARS** are taking over! When a well known razor blade program goes on the air this Friday evening, the Men from Mars will exult its virtues—in their native tongue! The whole idea was promoted by Ralph A. Hodgkins, slogan man for the company, and William J. Denman, Jr., during their daily train trip to and from Detroit. Words have been put to the company's "theme" song by the two who refuse to reveal how they happened to learn the language of Mars. The second appearance of this interesting commercial will be during the sixth game of world series—if there is a sixth game.

**SUNDAY WILL BE** movie day as well as Rally Day at Ascension Lutheran church, according to the Rev. Paul Shippert, pastor. Mr. Shippert said motion pictures would be taken there that day to become a permanent part of the church records. He added that everyone—parents and children—would be members of the "cast."

**KIDS IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS** certainly do know their Police Chief Stanley Kevern on sight and proved so in a recognition test last Thursday in assembly. When the recent photo of the chief was posted along with Churchill and other famous people the kids correctly identified each and every one.

**TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION** soon will curtail speeding on Southfield road through Southfield township. The notorious speedway that has carried hurtling residents of Birmingham and Lathrup into Detroit and back with little obstruction in recent years is being controlled with a series of new traffic lights. While motorists are becoming familiar with a light at the Ten Mile intersection and one in front of the Annie Lathrup school, two more lights are planned along the stretch. Oakland County road commissioners report that a signal will be installed at the Eleven Mile corner and township officials recently were successful in obtaining a light for the Beverly road intersection.

**BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE POLICE CHIEF** Clark Green has his troubles. Last week a resident on Laker and Hickory Grove complained of a missing 1-foot pine tree. Later when the missing tree was recovered, the complainant would not press charges.

## Correction

Appearing in last week's Eccentric with Birmingham Police Lt. Henry Tamm, in a picture with the Lions' club Safety trophy, was Mark Bearso, Lions' identified as Al Schumm. Tamm and Bearso will see that June the trophy is presented to the school conducting the most outstanding safety program.

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**Map UF Business Drive**

Business leaders launched their phase of the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin Torch Drive several weeks in advance of the official opening of the campaign with a dinner at the Community House Wednesday night.

Claude Harman, business chairman, explained the extra weeks of organization needed to cover local business and industry adequately, particularly because of increasing emphasis being placed on the chapter plan of contribution.

"The chapter plan, which is available to any organization makes a convenient, budget method of contribution possible," Harman said. "In this way, employees and others are able to give a great number of worthy checks and well-fair agencies with a single, once-for-all pledge, and spread its payment over the whole year."

"We've got an outstanding group together again this year, and we're hoping for even greater cooperation from business than we've ever had before. We need their extra help this year to meet our share of the community's record-breaking goal of \$186,235," Harman concluded.

The group saw a special United Foundation movie, and a new visual presentation on chapter solicitation methods. Speakers included John K. Stevenson, general campaign chairman; William Roberts, chapter training chairman; and Mrs. J. Rowland Quinn, campaign director.

Mrs. Quinn said that interest in special tours of outstanding United Foundation agencies in the metropolitan area is running high—more than in previous years. The tours are being directed by Mrs. Haines L. Walsley.

**Kids Set Fires**

Birmingham fire department extinguished two fires believed to have been set by children. One was a grass fire on Sept. 25 at Arden Lane and Northpark. The other was a brush fire Sept. 26 on the vacant lot adjacent to 719 Larchlea.

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