

Platter Party Scores With Opening Program

Frankie Castro, favorite at the Birmingham premiere of the Platter Party last Saturday morning will make his second appearance on the WPON program originating in the Birmingham theater on Aug. 14.

Castro and The Gaylords were among the guest stars on the Ted Donay show last week, with the young singer capturing his audience as he moved among them singing special numbers.

Donay said Jack Cataldo, theater manager, and commercial sponsor Kay Baum's shop, were well satisfied with the opening show and had a great deal of faith in Platter Party's future.

"We had about four hundred in the audience," Donay said, "and everyone seemed pleased with the program. It was our first attempt at a live show, and our first broadcast from Birmingham."

"We all admit it was a bit rough and know it will improve a lot in the next couple of weeks. We'll be able to get great talent as the fall season opens and offer a wider variety to our audience."

Donay said that along with Castro, he expected The Charms and Dorothy Shay for the Aug. 14 show. Pat Talbot, the Arthur

Birmingham Police Get Home Delivery On Hunted Suspect

There's nothing like "home delivery" of persons wanted by the police for questioning, as Det. Lt. Merin Holmquist of the Birmingham department well knows.

Holmquist, who lives at 571 Bird, was dressing to report for duty Tuesday morning. He looked out the door and saw a car drive past. From habit Holmquist glanced at the license and the little wheels began to move fast.

Hurrying from the house, he overtook and apprehended Donald Bollman, no known address, wanted for questioning concerning larceny from a building in mid-July.

Holmquist said Bollman also is wanted by Bloomfield township police for questioning.



WILLIAM C. NEWBERG (left) of Fairfax road, president of Dodge division, Chrysler Corp., greets Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker upon his arrival in Detroit last week to deliver a keynote address at the American Legion convention. Looking on is Kent T. Lundgren (center), State Commander of the Michigan Department, American Legion. Newberg was honorary chairman at the convention and one of its principal speakers.

OK School Staff, Plan Changes

Several staff changes and a room change at Poplar school were approved at the Troy township board of education meeting Tuesday night.

Edward Johns, English teacher for two years in the township school, has resigned. His letter of resignation, accepted by the board, did not state reason for leaving.

At Poplar school, a large auditorium room that had been cut into two classrooms by folding doors will have a new partition if the architect's plans, approved by the board Tuesday night, are okayed by the state department of education.

MIMORI YAMASAKI, of the architectural firm, Yamasaki, Line and Associates, presented the sketches for the change. Noise carrying through the doors and their poor condition required the change, according to Supt. Baker. Oil and coal heat will be received through and including August 24, and will be considered at the next board of education meeting on that night.

CUSTOMERS' vacations will be two weeks after two years of service, the board decided. The city will pay vacations start in 1956.

Earlier, custodians had received only one week with pay for the first five years, then two weeks, but board members agreed this was too long a wait.

Recreation Attendance Figures Up

The summer recreation program of Birmingham came to a close today with the ending of swimming and music classes.

All the other program activities concluded last week at the playgrounds and schools.

FIGURES showed that the attendance at all activities exceeding the night music classes to be 11,775 this summer.

The junior sports program had 782 participating, with 557 taking part in the rifle activities, 174 in day camp, 156 in music and 246 in tennis.

Attendance at the playgrounds showed a distinct rise.

THIS YEAR two girls were placed in supervision at the playgrounds and the program was termed "very successful" by the Recreation Board.

A total of 2,745 took part in the playground activities, which according to daily averages, is a rise of 30 per cent.

Housing Needed For New Teachers

Housing of incoming teachers is a major problem at the beginning of each school year, according to Dwight H. Brandt, superintendent of schools.

He appeals to the community for assistance in solving this problem.

Anyone who has a room that could be shared with a teacher, or a moderately priced apartment, is urged to call the office of the Board of Education and list the facilities with either Miss McBride or Miss Tate.

Teaching loads are going to be heavy this year and Birmingham citizens are urged to give serious attention to this issue.

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Board Hears Architects

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — At a special meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday night, four architects presented their ideas and plans relative to the building of the new proposed elementary school to be built on West View road between Squirrel and Adams roads.

THE BUILDING, which will be erected on an income tract will include seven classrooms, an all purpose room, auxiliary room and a clinic.

Future plans call for the addition of two wings to the school.

NEXT Tuesday night at the regular monthly meeting the board hopes to reach a decision on the architect.

Car Hits Roadway Hole, Then a Tree

A hole in the roadway of Laborer's north of Long Lake road is blamed for the loss of control of her car for Mollie Burley of Detroit.

Mrs. Burley, 75, was driving along Laborer at 2:35 p.m. last week when the hole turned her wheel, swerving her car into a tree.

She suffered a slight fracture and abrasions, according to Bloomfield township police.

Civil Defense Enjoys Steak Fry

About 40 men who have been training for a couple of years to act as auxiliary policemen, in connection with the Birmingham Civil Defense program, got together Tuesday evening for a steak fry and social evening at the Quonset road home of one of the members, James Peabody, Gilbert Lake.

Police Chief Ralph Mosley, who with his staff, has been in charge of instructing the group of volunteers, was present at the affair.

Fires in Southfield Cause Little Harm

SOUTHFIELD — Three minor fires were tended by Southfield township fire department this week, with damages light on all.

A chimney fire at the James Sadler home, 2816 Marshall, was out when the fire truck arrived. A short in wiring caused a fire in a cement transmission motor on a truck, with slight damage.

A grass fire was out when the fire call was answered at 12081 Melrose.

Slate Re-elected
The entire slate of officers were re-elected at the Recreation Board meeting last week.

Mrs. William Jackson, who has served on the board for 10 years, was re-elected chairman, with Rolfe Reese again filling the post of vice chairman, and William Spence as secretary.

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