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GREENWOOD CEMETERY (on Oak street west of Woodward) has been placed off limits to children who are not accompanied by their parents. Birmingham city officials took this action—and placed signs at each entrance so notifying the public—because of so many reports of youngsters playing hide-and-seek, climbing upon, or otherwise jeopardizing the grave markers.

PROOF THAT the Birmingham fire department has been constantly on the job during the years it occupied quarters in the city hall came last Thursday when closing up time came. First Asst. Chief Stanley Pepperell scurried here and there throughout the city hall trying to locate a key so he could lock the place up. So far as this Wanderer was able to find out, the final solution was to get a padlock for the job. The case of the vanishing key just wasn't solved.

WHEN THE JUDGES finished their work at the recent Northland-Greater Detroit camera club contest, Max Vit Hill, Bloomfield Hills camera club member, was at the top of the list for his fashion shot in color. He also was a winner in the special division for camera club members.

USUALLY, THE BIRMINGHAM POLICE are up-to-date on everything, but not so in the case of their 1954 pistol championship awards. Winning team members LaMar Gilchrist, Richard Thomason and William Andrews last Friday were presented with tie clasps they won as expert pistoleros in 1953. Oh, well. Better late than . . .

CARL BRADY, 267 Abbey, and Mrs. Brady spent a vacation on Cape Cod, Mass., and he recently forwarded this Wanderer a clipping from the local newspaper there that reveals the definition of a small town, as published in the Kennebunk, Me., Star: "A small town in a place where everyone knows what everyone else is doing, but they want to read the local paper to see if they have been caught at it."

AVISIT WITH Capt. and Mrs. V. E. Schumacher, their son-in-law and daughter, at Mystic, Conn., proved quite exciting for Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Palmer, 720 E. Maple, Birmingham. They watched preparation for the arrival of Hurricane Connie and experienced the heavy wind and rain (3.3 inches) which followed. Then they visited Palmer's brother, Col. Irving Palmer, in Plainfield, N. J., and came through sections there and in Pennsylvania only 21 hours ahead of Hurricane Diane. Honesdale, Pa., one of their lunch stops, suffered heavy damage in the floodwaters which tore through large sections of the east last week.

WATCH for the **Grand Opening** of **GIL SCHAEFER'S** Water Sports Headquarters
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List Four in Area As Royal Oak Group Plans Fall Concert

Four Birmingham persons are listed as members of the Royal Oak symphony orchestra as that group prepares for its second season under the direction of Henry Nowes, assistant concertmaster of the Detroit symphony.

The first rehearsal is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Jane Adams school, Royal Oak, with the first concert Oct. 26 in the high school auditorium.

Localities include Archie W. Brown, 19136 Kinross, violin; Howard Encard, 1825 Webster, bass; Robert Kutcher, 15526 Airwood, clarinet; and Mrs. James Shank, 1000 Warwick, violin.

The group, composed entirely of adult amateur musicians, plans to feature the works of Beethoven and Schubert at the opening program.

Former Residents Visit Barber Home

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Barber, 629 Pierce, had as their houseguests this week Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bennett and their two children, Linda and Jimmy.

Bennett was formerly the principal of Barham school. He and his family are now residing in Cheektowaga, N.Y.

The Barbars entertained 12 guests at their home Monday night former friends and school associates of the Bennetts.

School Opening Time Schedules For Birmingham: For Troy Twp.:

Tuesday, September 6, is the day for all school children except kindergarten pupils to report to their respective schools in the Birmingham school district.

Elementary pupils will report at 9:00 a.m. and be dismissed at noon, while junior high school students will report to Adams and Barham junior high schools by 8:20 a.m. They will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

Children seventh and eight grade students will register at Baker junior high school in their home rooms. Principal Royal Larson will be in his office for parental conferences beginning August 29 from 9:30 to 1:00 p.m.

NEW STUDENTS for Barham junior high enrollment will report at 9:00 a.m. Aug. 31 for testing and orientation.

Students for grades nine through 12 will report to Adams high school by 8:10 a.m. and will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

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DWIGHT B. Ireland, superintendent of schools, emphasized that Tuesday, Sept. 6, was the first day of school, and parents would cooperate by dispatching their children with promptness.

TRANSPORTATION routes will start on the same schedule as last year. All school buses are presently open from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 2:00 a.m. and will be for registration of pupils new to the school district.

Principals are available at these times to advise parents, and Ireland said that by taking advantage of this schedule prior to the opening of school, parents can avoid waiting in line to complete registration.

For Southfield:

Registration of all grades, from kindergarten through 12, in the Southfield school district will be held Wednesday, September 7 in the respective schools.

Pupils will attend half day sessions on Wednesday and begin full time classes on Thursday, September 8.

CLASSES at the high school will begin at 8:15 a.m. instead of 8:30 a.m. as last year, and continue through 3:00 p.m. daily.

A change in hours has been announced for Southfield No. 10 school where eighth grade students attend classes in split sessions.

THE SEVENTH graders at Southfield No. 10 will go to class until 2:30 p.m. The eighth grade pupils will have classes from 8:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and another section from 12:30 noon to 1:40 p.m.

The faculty of the school district will meet Tuesday September 6 in the high school with a complimentary luncheon for the general staff and faculty.

IN THE afternoon the teachers will proceed to their respective schools with the principals.

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Major Charter Changes Stem From Hearing

TROY—Several major changes have been made in the city's proposed charter as a result of a public hearing held on the document last week, according to Norman R. Barnard, charter commission chairman.

The mayor, instead of being appointed by the city commission, would be elected by the people for a three-year term, Barnard said.

Six commissioners would be elected, two each year for three-year terms. At the first election, two commissioners would be voted to a one-year term, two for a two-year period, and two for a term of three years.

IF MORE than three times the number of candidates for elected office are nominated, a primary runoff election would be held to narrow the field, according to the revised charter.

The city manager, appointed by the city commission, must receive permission from that body to fire an employee. Previously, provision called for approval of firing by the manager only.

A limit of \$500 compensation per year was set for each commissioner and for the mayor. Weekly meet-

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