

There are many, many aids that can help you, but perhaps the best and most available helping hand you can seek is that attached to the end of each of our own arms. "God help those that help themselves."

Exact Turnpike route Still Great "Unknown"

So. Oakland Girl Scouts To Sell Cookies Feb. 14-19

The annual Southern Oakland Girl Scout Cookie Sale gets underway next week as more than 700 girls in the Birmingham area begin taking cookie orders on Monday, February 14. This sale is the major effort of the girls themselves to raise the money for the year-round camping program and for their own troops.

This year scouts hope to sell 80,000 boxes of cookies in all of Southern Oakland County to help defrayable additions to the established and Day camps, and to buy special equipment for troop camping.

The new Indianwood Day Camp, located north of Pontiac, must be equipped with a water system, toilets, and storage building. This campsite is a recent purchase of the Girl Scout Council and will be ready this summer to serve more than 800 campers.

Chairman of the Cookie Sale for Birmingham area is Mrs. Edson Stevens. Two kinds of cookies will be sold this year. Orders for the cookies will be taken the week of February 14-19. Deliveries made on March 14.

Although the Southern Oakland Girl Scouts are supported by the Girl Scout Foundation, they maintain their entire camping program with other than Torch Fund money.

Directors Named At Annual Meeting

GILBERT LAKE—Board members of the North Hills Improvement Association, Inc., were elected at the annual meeting Monday, Jan. 24, at the North Hills Club. Mrs. Ray Spedding, South Miller Way, was elected president. Officers of the association elected Monday night, Feb. 7, were William R. Donnelly, president; Harold F. Christian, vice president; H. F. McHaigne, secretary; and Mrs. A. M. Johnson, treasurer. Mrs. A. M. Johnson, 1241 Clark drive, Forest Hill, was elected to a three-year term. To serve two years were Dr. Paul Connolly, East Miller Way, and William R. Donnelly of North Miller Way. L. A. Gamble of North Miller Way, and H. S. Christian of South Miller Way will serve for one year.

Stolen Car 'Shared' By Detroit Youths, Twp. Police Report

BLOOMFIELD — Seven youths aged 15 and 16, had a week's use of a Bloomfield township car, according to Police Chief Clark Green. The car was stolen a week ago by the "gang" who ransacked the Thomas Anderson home, 1241 Clark drive. Liquor and food were consumed on the premises, Green said. "We recovered the car this week," he reported. "The boys had taken it to Detroit and taken turns driving it around. They parked it a short distance from the house to avoid arousing their parents' suspicion. Green said keys to a Cadillac were found in the boys' possession, also. The Andersons are away from home on a southern cruise.

Vaughan Student Dies at Beaumont

ERIC R. HESBERGER, 11, 1020 Joanne court, Bloomfield Hills, died Tuesday at the William Beaumont hospital. A sixth grader at the Vaughan school, he was editor-in-chief of the Vaughan Elementary paper and attended Sunday School at the Redeemer Lutheran church. Eric was born June 13, 1943. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hesberger, brother, Dean; and a sister, Susan. The body will remain at the Bell chapel of the Wm. H. Hamilton Co. until Friday when funeral services will be conducted at the Redeemer Lutheran church at 1 p. m. Burial will be in Glen Eden cemetery, Farmington township.

My Neighbors
By BILL PALSDON

A hearty, long-lived plant with roots up to 12 feet long, skunk cabbage continues to develop during the cold months, reaching a peak of metabolic action in February and March. The active growth causes heat which melts snow for several inches around and above a purple-mottled spathe similar in leaf formation to that of the ordinary cabbage.

THIS EARLY emergence led greens-hungry Indians to use it as a means of adding the plant to their diet. They found that, boiling the leaves and other units to digest during the cold months, pouring off the water each time, removed both the poison and the offensive odor. Today many fine herb gourmets still like this succulent vegetable seasoned with butter, salt and pepper, and eaten like spinach.

Civilian Defense Program Started At Walnut Lake

WALNUT LAKE—Under the leadership of Deputy Warren Ames Bertram, of Wycliffe fork, the local Civilian Defense program, headed locally by Section Warden Roderick Menoch, is fast taking shape. Recruits to head the different divisions of feeding, housing facilities, first aid instruction, nursing and medical care, administration, communication, policing and recreation are Mrs. Harry Rosard, Mrs. Donald Harrison, Mrs. Donald G. Selmer, Mrs. Edward Sintz, Mrs. Kenneth Crumb, Mrs. Frank Morton.

Mrs. Carl Patteger, Claude Whitmer, Clayton LaMotte, Walter Whittner, Dr. Donald Ahlen, Dr. G. Richards, John Phelps and Otto Zahra.

League of Women Voters to Discuss Freedom Issues

WALNUT LAKE—The Freedom Agenda program will be the subject of discussion at the Feb. 15 meeting of the West Bloomfield League of Women Voters, to be held at the township hall, 4460 Orchard Lake road. Luncheon will be served at 12:30, and interested women of the community are urged to attend. Concern about Congressional investigations, loyalty oaths and subversive activities will form a basis for group discussions. Mrs. Sylvia Westryhall and Mrs. Arthur Mowray are co-chairmen for the Freedom Agenda study, which is a national League program item.

PARTICIPANTS in the February 15 program will be Mrs. A. M. Schuler, Mrs. C. W. Russell, Mrs. Graham T. Overgard, Mrs. Clara W. Hellenberg, Mrs. S. Couzen, Mrs. R. E. Driver and Miss Augustus A. Meier.

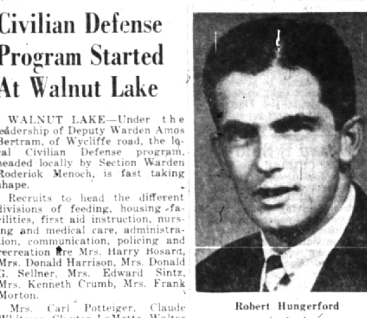
The Freedom Agenda program, a project in large-scale popular education, is under the sponsorship of the Carrie Chapman Catt Memorial Fund, a research organization created by the League of Women Voters of the United States, and the Fund for the Republic established by the Ford Foundation.

Whatever action taken will have to be completed as soon as possible. The state's water resources commission at a meeting in Lansing Feb. 24 will hold a final hearing of determination on the local communities' cited for pollution of the Rouge river.

Pvt. Dorough Sent To Camp Kobe, Japan

Army Pvt. Jere F. Dorough, son of J. T. Dorough, 32262 Beaconsfield, Revere and Hills roads, is now a member of the Kobe Port (Seaside) Company. Private Dorough entered the Army in July, 1954, and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is now a supply specialist at the detachment. A 1954 graduate of Purdue University, he is a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

RICHARD H. HELGESON, photographer's mate third class, USN, is serving with Ussy Squadron 5 at the U.S. Navy Air Station, Atsugi, Japan. Helgeson is the son of Richard H. Helgeson, 3155 Frank a. Bloomfield Village. He entered the Navy in February, 1952.



Robert Hungerford

Art Directors Elect Officers

Robert V. Hungerford, 16200 Amherst, Beverly Hills, was named president of the Art Directors Club at the club's annual election of officers last week.

Hungerford is with Campbell-Ewald company, Detroit. His neighbor, Toshi Hrykaky, 1029 Amherst, of Maxon, Ill., was elected to the board. Other officers include William Connolly, 1906 Pembroke, Birmingham, Campbell-Ewald, second vice president; Dale Brubaker, 2240 N. Elm, Birmingham, president of the Fred M. Randall company, board member; and Bruce Unwin, 672 S. Chester, Birmingham, board member.

The election was held at a stag night dinner at the Starclub Inn Detroit Jan. 25.

Life Memberships Go To Three Men

WALNUT LAKE—At their meeting on Friday, Feb. 3, to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the club's founding, the Walnut Lake Men's club voted to give life membership cards to Claude Whitmer and Roderick Menoch, charter members, for their loyal and continued support.

Other members holding these cards of special recognition are Amos Bertram, the club's first vice president, Lew Salsinger, Dan Koran and A. H. Whitner.

Over 20 members and guests were present at the meeting, among whom were a group of 19-20 year members, including David Masterson and Wilfred Walstrom of Birmingham and Thomas Kirby, Norman Wilson, Henry Goodwin, Fred Flackman, Axel Nyberg, Amos Bertram, Claude Whitmer, Roderick Menoch and Gita Zahra of Walnut Lake.

Authority Engineer Talks Only of Use

After hearing a half-hour review on costs and purposes of the Michigan Turnpike Authority's proposed toll road through Southfield and Bloomfield townships Monday night, residents took an hour and a half to tell the authority's engineer why they didn't want the road.

THIS STATEMENT confirmed the thought in many of critics' minds that the road would closely parallel Telegraph road through all of Southfield and much of Bloomfield townships. While the intended length of the road was set at 175 miles, Baker stated that the authority insisted to construct the southern portion of the road from Farmington to Toledo, and the northern section between Saginaw and Bay City.

The \$186 million project would be financed by bonds over a 24-year period making the roadway a million-dollar-plus a mile project. Baker furthered that of the 23 million cars that could use the highway, traffic engineers estimated that only 44 percent of this potential would actually use the road.

Criticism of the roadway often broke out in bitter attacks on both the authority and its engineers as several members of the audience openly questioned the sanity of proposing a high speed artery through "one of the finest residential areas in this part of the country."

Baker reviewed the authority's work by relating action of the state legislature in setting up the act to create the toll road planning body.

HE TOLD the audience that under the act, the road would have to touch Toledo, Detroit, Pontiac, Flint, Bay City and be located so that the authority could build any section of the road that was found economically possible.

"To design such a road," Baker stated, "We had to have agreement between civil engineers on where the road could be constructed and the traffic engineers' count of where the traffic could best be served."

While refusing to disclose the exact routing of the 175 mile toll road through this area, Baker did explain that engineering and traffic studies dictated that the road would have to pass near the Telegraph-Northwestern intersection and run east of Pontiac.

On Army Benching At Fort Benning

Pfc James H. Wernig, Jr., whose parents live at 923 Washington Rd., Bloomfield Village, is participating in "Exercise Follow Me" at Fort Benning, Ga. Wernig is regularly stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., as a mechanic in Company I of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

Before entering the Army in October, 1951, he attended Michigan State college and worked for the Pontiac Division of the General Motors Corp. in Pontiac.

BAKER ADMITTED that the average run on the road would be a 20-mile trip, but pointed out that each section of the road was an important link between labor and residential centers.

"We want the best road possible for the people," Baker said. "And while I know you people don't want any part of our turnpike, I'll bet the majority of you people here tonight will use the road once it's constructed."

MRS. JANE WEBER AND TERRY LYNN Household chores vie with office duties

New Goodwill Office Located in Township

TROY—Mrs. John Weber, 3150 Helena, has a new baby, a new home and a new job to keep her busy.

Confined to a wheel chair since the age of 3 as a result of polio, Jane Weber worked as a secretary in the personnel office at Goodwill Industries until the birth of her daughter Terry Lynn last August. Mrs. Weber, also handicapped, is employed as cashier in Goodwill's Detroit office.

Until late last Spring the Webers lived in a trailer at 12-Mile and Stephenson Highway. Just before the birth of their daughter they moved to a small house in Clawson. The house proved inadequate because it was not designed to fit their particular needs.

As the result of an agreement on the nationwide television program "Strike It Rich" the difficulties of the Webers were called to the attention of officials of Fisher Industries, Inc., of Ferndale.

County Seeks Answers To Area Planning Woes

Planning problems shared by both Oakland and Wayne counties were under discussion Wednesday, Feb. 9, as members of the Detroit Planning Commission, the Detroit Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission met with the Oakland County Planning Commission and planners from Rochester and Avon in Pontiac.

T. Lodyard Blackman, 3005 Wing Lake, Bloomfield township, executive director of the Metropolitan Area Regional Commission, was to present the commission's report to the group.

Representatives of the Detroit coalition were under discussion of Detroit's mushrooming expressway system and redevelopment planning of Oakland county. The Detroit group was also scheduled to describe traffic and other problems resulting at the Oakland-Wayne boundary which might be solved by joint planning.

THE DETROIT city group has the largest planning staff of any organization in this area with 60 persons employed in planning. The metropolitan commission has 15 people while the Oakland commission has a staff of four.

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