

Woman's Club Lists Meetings

Birmingham Woman's club lists several department meetings for Feb. 15, including the literature department. Mrs. P. Burnett, chairman. This group schedules at 10 a.m. meeting and luncheon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Farnsworth, 17409 Dunblaine.

Mrs. H. D. Harris, program chairman, will introduce Mrs. William Tipton who will speak on "The Social Significance of Alcohol."

Luncheon will be in charge of Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Mrs. Ralph Main and Mrs. Eugene Kempf.

Mrs. Ira Brownell, fine arts chairman, said her group will meet with Mrs. William Grabendine, 1587 Korkelide at 12:30 p.m. A talk on beauty and cosmetics will be given by Mrs. M. White, under

At Antique Forum

Mr. and Mrs. Gale H. Hendrick, 6630 Oakhill drive, returned from a week stay in Williamsburg, Va., where they attended the Williamsburg Antique Forum.

Final Approval Given Subdivision

SOUTHFIELD — Final approval of Rowland Woods No. 1 subdivision was granted by township board members Tuesday night subject to approval of subdivision restrictions by the township building inspector.

The 187 lot job is at the southeast corner of Evergreen and Hazehurst.

Deny Blinker Light At Dark Corner

SOUTHFIELD — An attempt to gain a blinker light at the Nine Mile-Evergreen intersection was denied by the Oakland County road commission, township board members learned Tuesday night.

Board members instructed Trustee Luther Wagner to investigate costs of a street light at the corner to illuminate the high accident intersection and report back to the board at its next meeting.

We Heard It Said By:

CHIEF PHILLIP LeVigne, of the Southfield Township Police department: "Police departments all have different systems of giving tickets, like the Dearborn police who let first tickets to speeding drivers go unpaid, but really lower the boom on second offenders. Some departments have conspicuous beige cars like Bloomfield Hills, most have black ones like our new one, and some, like Detroit did last year, even use car patrolmen in plain clothes. But they all have the same idea of slowing down traffic. And no matter how police try to prevent drivers from accidents, cars seem to be cranking up anyway."

Green House Owner Dies in Troy Twp.

ISABEL P. CAMPBELL, 82, died Sunday at her residence, 1271 Rochester, Troy township, where she had resided for the past 50 years.

She operated Campbell's greenhouse, adjoining the residence, since the death of her husband, Frederick D. Campbell.

Mrs. Campbell was born Nov. 13, 1872, in Bethany Mo. She was a member of the Big Beaver Methodist church.

Survivors include two sons, James H. and Edward, both of Troy; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Bell chapel of the William R. Hamilton company, 11000 W. Reginald S. Hackley officiating. Burial was in Union Corner cemetery, Troy.

Honor Officers At Party Feb. 5

WALNUT LAKE — New officers of the Walnut Lake park area subdivision No. 1 are: C. Frederick Meyer, president; Jim Sevic, vice president; Dick Madden, secretary-treasurer.

Serving on the board of directors are Melvin Dudd, Claude Whitmer and Carl Pottinger.

A party to honor the new officers was held Feb. 5, at the home of William Noche, 4881 Walnut Lake road, outgoing president.

Roeser Recovering

SOUTHFIELD — Township Supervisor William Roeser is in Florence Crittenton hospital, Detroit, recovering from a major operation. Roeser is expected to be away from his desk at the township hall for at least another two weeks.



ROGER E. BREMER, 6730 Oakhill, Bloomfield township, has been elected a vice-president of the subdivision board and corporation and will be responsible for product planning and programming.

James E. Nance, president, has announced. Bremer has directed the forward product planning activities at Packard during the last year. He will assume broader responsibilities immediately, reporting to the president. Bremer joined the township in 1953 as director of purchasing. Prior to that he was with the Ford Motor company for eight years in various executive capacities, including purchasing assignments with the Lincoln-Mercury division.

New Police Car

SOUTHFIELD — Bid on a new police car was awarded to Harold Turner of Birmingham board members Tuesday night. The township will pay \$1,294 for the new car that will replace a car demolished in an accident a week ago.

Board Meets Feb. 23

SOUTHFIELD — The next regular township board meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 23. The move was made after board members discovered that the Tuesday, Feb. 22 date, Washington's birthday, is a legal holiday.

Gains Doctorate

Richard A. Duryan, 1087 Glenary, Bloomfield Village, will receive his Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Texas during commencement exercises June 4. Duryan completed his work at the end of the first semester last week.

Sun Of Canada Reduces Cost Of Insurance

\$26 million in dividends to policyholders in 1955

New dividend scales which, for the sixth consecutive year, will considerably reduce the cost of life insurance for the policyholders of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, are announced by George W. Bourke, President in his Annual Review of the Company's activities for 1954. Approximately \$26 million will be paid out in dividends in the coming year, an increase of more than \$2 million over 1954. New life insurance sold in 1954 amounted to nearly \$700 million, an increase of \$120 million over the previous year. This new business figure is the largest reported for the year by any Canadian company, much of it having been sold in the United States where Sun Life has 36% of its business in force, and branches in major cities from coast to coast. Included in the new business figure was \$239 million of group insurance, representing an increase of \$68 million over the 1953 figure. Total Sun Life insurance in force now exceeds \$6 billion.

Other important figures of the Report include \$41,555,000 paid to beneficiaries of deceased policyholders and \$92,985,000 paid to living policyholders and annuitants. This \$134 million paid by the Company since its organization in 1853 to \$225 million.

MORTGAGE LOANS UP

Mr. Bourke declared that the contribution by life insurance to new housing in the United States and Canada is larger every year. During 1954, Sun Life mortgage loans increased by more than any other type of investment, and by the end of the year the Company had \$322,000,000 invested in mortgages, mostly in individual homes.

The Sun Life of Canada, with 93% of its total business in force in the United States, Canada and Great Britain, holds 46% of its invested assets in the United States.

Mr. Bourke, in his Report, expressed optimism for Canada's continued prosperity. "A year ago, I told you that I looked forward to 1954 with every confidence," he declared. "That confidence proved to be justified and is in no way lessened for 1955."

A copy of Sun Life's complete 1954 Annual Report to Policyholders, including the President's review of the year, is being sent to each policyholder, or may be obtained from:

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Ask Joint Meeting With Planners

SOUTHFIELD — Continuing protests over any change in zoning along Northwestern highway were ordered forwarded to the planning commission by township board members Tuesday night.

The board also asked that a joint meeting between the planners, their consultant, David Geer, and the township board be arranged as soon as possible to bring the board up to date on latest proposed changes to the zoning map.

Subdivision Sewers Ruled a Necessity

SOUTHFIELD — Construction of lateral sewers in Southfield subdivision was approved as a necessity by township board members Tuesday night.

The board approved cost estimates and plans for the Ten Mile-Southfield sub and acted to create an assessment district in the area to finance the proposed \$41,000 improvement.

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