

# '56 Review

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school present their annual water ballet.

Nineteen Southfield residents filed nominating petitions to qualify for a place on the special April 16 election when Southfield voters will name nine members to a second charter commission.

Issue of March 22  
Bloomfield Hills school teachers will get pay raises next year. Under the new 1956-57 schedule approved by the school board, starting salary with an AB degree was raised \$300 to \$4200 and the maximum was raised the same amount to \$5,600. The board felt increases were necessary to compete with other areas for capable teachers.

Chicago police join hunt for Alan H. Walton, missing De Pauw university student. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Walton, 880 Yarmouth, Bloomfield Villages.

State Senator William S. Broomfield of Royal Oak announced he will seek the Republican nomination for Congress from the 18th Congressional district. Two other Republicans said they would seek George A. Donders' nomination in Washington. They are former state senator George N. Higgins and Richard D. Kuhn of Pontiac.

Southfield township has two requests concerning the township's fire department on file. One is a five per cent wage increase request presented by a three-man committee of firemen who studied area salaries and conditions and the other is from Chief Al Krusk asking for promotion of six firemen.

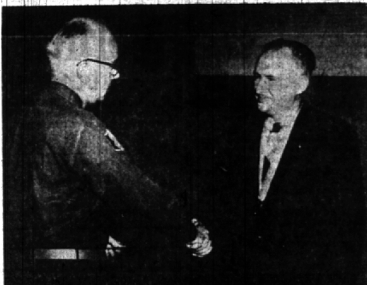
Southfield school board this week completed negotiations for the purchase of 20 acres at the northwest corner of Eleven Mile road and Evergreen for \$1,750 an acre. The 20-acre parcel will be used for an elementary and intermediate school site.

Issue of March 29  
Fast-working thieves early Saturday shattered display windows in two Birmingham stores and sped away with over \$5,000 in furs and jewelry. Entered was Dimas Furs, 227 South Woodward, where burglar alarm sounded at 5:08. At 5:30 a.m. a break-in at Lakes Jewelers, 69 East Maple, was discovered by patrolmen.

Missing De Pauw student, Alan Walton, is home after his 16-day disappearance. Suffering from amnesia, Alan, 18, "woke up" in St. Louis, Mo.

Protestant churches in Birmingham will cooperate again in holding union services from Friday in Birmingham sponsored by the Birmingham Council of Churches. The three-hour services will be at First Baptist church.

Six candidates in the race for three Lathrup council posts are Nancy Ringland, Fred O. Johnson, James K. O'Leary, William H. Harvie, Lantz L. Mackey and John G. Campbell. About 1,600 residents are qualified to vote Monday. Southfield recreation committee members were given an outline of the expanded 1956-57 recreation program and the hope that United



**ROBERT H. SNELLING**, 3938 Humphrey, (right) received a Veteran's award for 35 years of Scout commissioner district one, James Buchanan, 940 Henrietta in January.

Foundation would provide funds with which to operate the program.

Issue of April 5  
State Representative Richard C. Van Dusen of Birmingham yesterday afternoon announced to his colleagues in Lansing that he is retiring from the state legislature at the end of his term, which expires this year.

In the lightest election the city ever has experienced, a mere 11.2 per cent of the registered 11,983 voters expressed their opinions Monday.

Eddie Rodgers, Jr., a three-year-old Birmingham boy recovering from plastic surgery and serious dog bites, will have to undergo more of the "aged" Pasteur treatment, unless the red Irish setter that bit him is located.

Birmingham's new city assessor is Clark Hagstrom, 39, for the past 6 1/2 years city assessor of Ironwood, Mich., his hometown. His appointment was confirmed Monday night by Birmingham city commissioners, who had interviewed him at a special committee meeting Saturday morning. He starts here May 1 at a salary of \$7,200.

LATHRUP—City Board of Appeals granted the temporary post office use of the House-in-the-Woods' basement for six months after retiring from a public meeting Thursday for a short, private discussion. Veld E. Blue, acting postmaster, was told that he had six months in which to find another, permanent quarters and if he had a site picked out and work started, he could ask for, and would be granted, another six months' use of the temporary quarters.

Issue of April 12  
Labeling last week—Easter—as a "regular hell week" instead of spring vacation, Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley Monday called for abolition of the annual school holiday or switch to some better time when the kids

completely remodeled inside and out.  
Only about one third of Southfield township's estimated 30,000 residents will be qualified to vote Monday in the selection of a second charter commission. Of these 9,565, about 500 are newly registered since the area voted on the first charter, which went down to defeat last Dec. 12.

John G. Campbell was reappointed Lathrup's mayor by unanimous vote at the organizational meeting held Monday night.

Issue of April 19

There are at least 64 children of school and pre-school age in need of special education facilities within the Birmingham school district, according to results of a survey conducted by the Birmingham Council for Handicapped Children. School supt. Dwight E. Ireland at Tuesday's school board meeting told the group that the county has designated two classrooms for the Birmingham district next fall.

After a three month search the recreation board has announced the appointment of a new recreation director, Robert E. Girardin, currently employed by the Ilwaco-Clifton Metropolitan authority, accepted the position by letter this week. He assumes his new duties May 14.

Houseguests at the Carl H. Zuercher Squirrel Feed in Bloomfield Hills, the weekend of April 27, is an important, though behind-the-scenes, Hollywood personality, she is Mrs. Dorothea W. Hulbe of Los Angeles. A top-notch weaver, Mrs. Hulbe has done the hand-weaving for many movies. Most noteworthy of her contributions was the "Robe" for

Kay Baum's new Birmingham women's shop held its grand opening last week at 162 Maple. The new shop is

the motion picture of the same name.  
Calling square dancing two nights a week after working hours may seem like strenuous business but to Art Carty, 7466 Wing Lake road, it's fun. For more than 18 years Carty has been calling

square dances and is known throughout the state as a square dance teacher. Now assistant principal at Northwestern high school, Detroit, his interest in square dancing began when he was in the physical education department (See '56 REVIEW, Page 4, Sec. 3)

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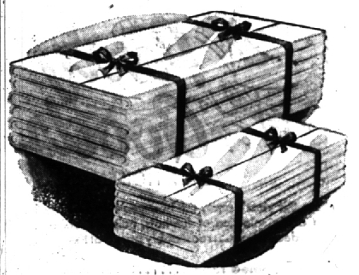
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