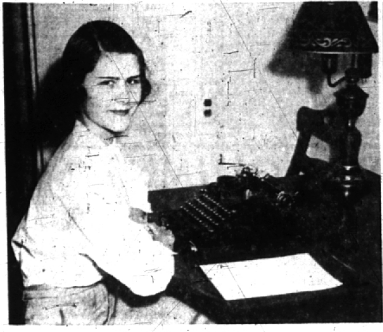


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SHIRLEY BUNNELL

Honor Senior Girl Tonight For History of Franklin

Shirley Bunnell will be honored tonight at the Rackham building, for recently winning the keys award for the best historical article in the Detroit News writing contest. She will be presented with the gold key, a certificate and a diploma.

Sidelights

ANYONE INTERESTED in displaying their antique auto at an annual City-Country School (Bloomfield Hills) carnival should phone Mrs. Melvin Yudin of Berkley who is chairman of the antique auto display. Proceeds from the June 17 affair go into a scholarship fund. Call offer my car when they say "antique" they mean old, not rundown.

SPEAKING of automotive men, we heard from Ted (Shirley's Clutch) Sheriff, 2174 Sheridan, Southfield (towing and public relations director of C. B. & P. L. L. Co., advertising agency). I agree with Ted that a recent "funny" in this column which read "Make sure your brain is engaged before you open your mouth" should have read "Make sure your brain is engaged before putting your mouth into gear." The same things holds true with typewriters, and apologies to Mrs. L. Swanson of 24066 Township, Southfield Township, whom I misquoted.

LT. COL. JAMES McPHELAN, 2740 Pine Hill road, Troy, appeared on a Steve Allen "Tonight" TV show April 17. McPheLAN, member of the Air Force Reserve, 12th Fighter Bomber Wing from Selfridge Air Force Base, and Major Phillip Kuhn of Wyandotte, talked about Air Force Reserve activities with Allen, Gene Rayburn, Skitch Henderson, and Tennessee Ernie Ford on the nationwide broadcast.

EVERYONE BUT Mrs. William E. Goetterman of 116 950 Elizabeth, Southfield township, was amused last week when the Gilberts' 19-month-old son, Billy, locked himself in the car door, with the keys in the ignition. Mrs. Goetterman left Billy in the car while she carried groceries into the house. Added to the misery was a pouring rain which continued during the one and one-half hours that Billy was imprisoned. Luckily, the youngster thoroughly enjoyed the whole affair, laughing and holding the keys in his hand. Mrs. Goetterman sent out a new set of keys.



DEN MOTHERS Mrs. William Blann, (left) 19575 Beverly and Mrs. Ann Herrin, 28911 Lathrup, discuss with Robert Kilmer, Birmingham, scouting's director of special events, the Scout Exposition at State Fair grounds, May 17, 18, 19. They approve a poster of "Tommy-Hawk", exposition mascot.

Natalie Yingling Is New Columnist for Franklin

Introducing a new columnist for Franklin Village — Mrs. Robert G. Yingling, 32365 Wing Lake road. The Yingling family moved to Franklin from Birmingham almost three years ago and entered into village community affairs with enthusiasm.



NATALIE YINGLING

Natalie Yingling, attended Skidmore college and is the mother of 15-year-old twins, Robert, Jr. and Pixie. She is a member of the Franklin branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association; the Friendly Circle of Franklin Community church and the Friends of the Birmingham AAUW.

Mr. Yingling is an engineer with Climax Molybdenum, Detroit, and active in Explorer scouts in Franklin with his son Bob.

He also is interested in civil defense working with co-chairman Mrs. Lynn Hershey; is a member of the volunteer fire department and has served on many civic groups.

Natalie Yingling's first column appears today in this section on page 3.

Rubinoff Concert Will Be Promoted By Sound Truck

SOUTHFIELD — Friday from 17 to 19, the Rubinoff and announcements about the Kiwanis sponsored Rubinoff and his violin concert will be resounding over the area, coming from a sound truck traveling through the area. Kiwanis members are expecting 100 percent member attendance at the program.

The Kiwanis May board of directors' meeting will be held at the home of Will Oliver, 23875 Beech road, last week on Monday, May 1. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. and will feature a band in costume and there were refreshments and fun for all.

Spring Fair Time At East Southfield School Tomorrow

EAST SOUTHFIELD — Spring Fair, time tomorrow at East Southfield school from 6:30-9 p.m. An invitation is open to all from the following sponsors of the event. For only 10 cents admission there will be games for kids and little and large, a double ended "pick-a-pocket," "cake walk," "pick-a-pocket," handicraft items, dolls, puzzles, and a variety of movies and white elephants.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Ruppert, new Marshall avenue residents who moved from Ferndale in March. Mr. Ruppert is a draftsman with Lockheed Spring Lake Co. and Mrs. Ruppert is employed at Michigan Bell Telephone Co. They are members of First Methodist church, Royal Oak.

TOTAL county value according to individual community assessed valuations for 1956 amounts to \$990,424,414. When equalized (brought up to state land value) the same property is valued at \$1,584,801,899.

Below, for the various communities, are the 1956 assessed valuations, the 1956 State equalized values, the 1956 equalizing factor and the 1958 equalizing factor, that order.

Okay Special Paving Work Walton Elected Charter Commission Chairman

LATHRUP — At an adjourned meeting, council adopted a resolution ordering the preparation of paving assessment rolls for all 16 special paving districts which were issued a week ago at a public hearing.



SOUTHFIELD: J. Leo Walton, 26011 Burg road, was named permanent chairman of the second charter commission at an organizational meeting held last Wednesday night at the township hall.

VFV Poster Contest Open to All Southfield Kids 9-13

SOUTHFIELD — A Buddy Poppy poster contest will be sponsored by the VFV Dunham-Bay post 9952 of Southfield for all boys and girls of Southfield between the ages of 9-13.

This will be the third year the post has sponsored such a contest. Response has been enthusiastic in the past and Commander Norman Dunham would like to see entries from all those eligible.

POSTERS may be smaller but no larger than 16 by 20 inches in size, and will be judged on originality and neatness. All entries must be submitted no later than May 11 and turned in at school or the Nelson Realty Co., 25100 Southfield road.

Reckless Motorist

SOUTHFIELD — Walter T. Lane, 24 of Detroit, was sentenced to 15 days in Oakland county jail last week after he pleaded guilty to reckless driving before Justice Edward A. Elsarrelli. Lane failed to pay a \$65 fine and \$15 costs.

My Neighbors

"Wilbur, I want you to come home—this very minute!"



IT ISN'T ALL CARDS and coffee for Southfield firemen when they're on duty but do not have any fires to fight. Monday they burned down a house at 25280 Inkster, just north of 10 Mile, to practice gas mask drill and fire-fighting tactics. The home, owned by Mrs. Harriet Ainslie, was an unoccupied old house which Mrs. Ainslie wanted removed from the property. Here Fire Chief Al Kruck (center) watches Fred Parrish don a gas mask as Cecil Spicer observes. Last week firemen had another drill when they burned down a barn behind the Ainslie house.

Here's Some Information We Hope You Never Need

Tornado Safety Rules

Tornado safety rules, prepared by the Oakland County Office of Civil Defense, are printed below with the hope that our readers never have to use them.

Recognizing A Tornado

With the tornado season in full swing, some facts on that destructive force might be of interest and valuable to Eclectic readers.

IF IN open country: Move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 to 40 miles per hour.

IF there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine. If in a city or town: Seek inside shelter, preferably in a strongly reinforced building. Stay away from windows.

IF IN HOMES, the southwest corner of the basement usually offers greatest safety, particularly in frame houses. People in houses without basements should find other shelter, preferably in a storm cellar, although a depression, such as a ditch or ravine can offer some protection.

STANDING against the inside wall on a lower floor of an office building offers some protection. If in schools: If the school is in a strongly reinforced construction, stay inside away from windows, remain near the floor in a room, without basements should find other shelter, preferably in a storm cellar, although a depression, such as a ditch or ravine can offer some protection.

IF IN factories and industrial plants on receiving a tornado warning (See RULES, Page 2, Sec. 5)

RECORDS show that the average number of days with tornadoes in the United States at any time of the year, but they happen most frequently in the midwestern, southern and central states from March through September.

You can usually recognize these twisters as funnel-shaped clouds, spinning rapidly and extending toward the earth from the base of a thundercloud. When close by they sound like the roar of hundreds of airplanes. (If you're that close you'll probably be carried away by the experience.)

"TORNADO" weather usually comes in the form of a hot, sticky, muggy day with a threatening, ominous sky. However, many such days occur without tornadoes.

An hour or two before a tornado, topsy-turvy clouds appear, sometimes piling down instead of up. The clouds often have a greenish tint.

AVERAGE width of a twister is about 400 yards but they have cut swaths over a mile in width. Wind speed has been estimated as high as 500 mph within the tornado.

Subdividers Give Assn. Upkeep Rights

BLOOMFIELD TWP. — Lone Pine Heights Association residents were told Friday night that they could take over subdivision maintenance immediately, by C. J. Fleming, representative of Thompson & Brown subdivision.

Leave for Germany

BERKSHIRES — Pvt. Richard K. Schwartz, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore O. Schwartz, 7380 Park Lane, has been selected to leave the U. S. for Germany late next month as part of Operation Gyroscope.

Area Gets Saturday Night Bath

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