

Driver Training Popular At SHS

More than 200 applications poured into Southfield high for last summer's driving training course. Thirty-two students were chosen and trained. This year a total of 95 will be trained during school hours in the two cars made avail-

able to the school. Instructions will be given by Willard Pilch and Edward Bryant.

Pep Rally Set

Cheerleaders and the Southfield high band will hold a pep rally in the gym at 2:30 tomorrow, just before the first football game of the season with Birmingham.



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Toastmasters Invite Newcomers

George Motsenbacher, president of the Birmingham Toastmasters club, invites newcomers to join the TNT Toastmasters club which meets each Tuesday evening at the Birmingham YMCA.

A basic course of 12 speeches helps members to achieve poise when speaking before an audience and gives them the opportunity to receive constructive criticism in preparation and delivery.

To give every member an ample opportunity to participate, club's size is limited to 35, with seven openings now on the roster.

Men in junior executive positions, selling, engineering, law and associate fields are represented in the membership. Further information can be obtained through the Birmingham YMCA.

To Design Fire Hall

TROY—Clarence Durbin, Southfield township architect, was named Monday by city commissioners to draw preliminary sketches of the proposed fire hall to be located at Delmore and Big Beaver roads.



Birmingham Federal Savings
WOODWARD AT MAPLE
3055 W. 12-MILE, BERKLEY

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MARY KATHLEEN MULLIN

Hi-12 Sponsors Graduate Studies Of Government

Sponsorship of two students in the graduate school of government at George Washington university, Washington, D. C., has been announced by the Birmingham High Twelve club.

Both graduates of Michigan State university's school of political science, the two are Mary Kathleen Mullin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mullin of 1420 Buckingham, Birmingham, and Alfred E. Beutler, Jr. of Grosse Pointe.

Selected for their outstanding records, scholastically and socially, they are granted full tuition and book allowances. They are also recipients of the Wolcott scholarships through the Wolcott foundation, international project of the High Twelve International, parent organization of the local club.

THE LOCAL CLUB augments the grant by a cost of living allowance.

Harold H. Gasser, president of the Birmingham High Twelve, and Thomas E. Campbell, third vice president of Michigan High Twelve clubs, are members of the state-wide Wolcott foundation committee.

Mary is a graduate of Birmingham high school and has an unusually fine record of leadership in campus activities at Michigan State university. Her father is prominent in local Masonic circles.

AFTER COMPLETING his high school work in Grosse Pointe, Alfred's campus activities at State included posts as president of the International club and vice president of the political science honorary. He was active in the Vietnam club and other foreign service groups.

Zoning Hearing Is Continued Until October 15

A five-week continuance of a zoning hearing was made Monday night on a large lot recently annexed to the city.

Birmingham commissioners set Oct. 15 for further consideration of what the property, at Adams and Bowers, should be zoned.

Abutting residents want it to be single family, but indicated they would settle for a high business use, (office professional). The commission decided that they would wait until they could talk to owners of adjoining business property to see if they would oppose rezoning to a higher business use.

All three parcels should be considered for the same zoning, Commissioner Carl Ingraham stated.

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Students Find It Different Now at Pierce

Pupils at Pierce school had three things to hold their interest when school started last week—one new principal, two new buildings and nine new teachers.

Walter Piel is the new principal, replacing Daniel Nesbitt who left to become principal of Derby Junior high school. Piel comes to Pierce from Watertown, Mass., where he has been working toward his doctor of education degree at Harvard. He received his bachelor's degree at the University of Toledo and his master's degree from the University of Michigan.

The two new buildings house four kindergarten classes. Situated on the southwest corner of Pierce and Northlawn, they resemble private homes.

WITH AN enrollment of over nine hundred students this year, nine new teachers have been added to the Pierce staff bringing the total of fulltime-teachers to 26. New at Pierce are Nancy Bolton, Susan McKnight, Mrs. Jacqueline Dallenand, Mrs. Margaret LaFever, Nancy Duer, Mrs. Lina Alexander, Joan Weitzel, Jane Constantine and Mrs. Jane Ruthenberg.

In addition to these full-time teachers, there are Mrs. Betty Bizzini, art; Joyce Frank, music; and Sam Tassio, gym instructor.

Library Friends' Membership Drive Gets Under Way

The Friends of Baldwin public library have begun their annual drive for members. They seek men and women who believe in a vital, modern library system and seeing it develop its widest possible use.

The rapid population growth in the Birmingham area, which continues at an astonishing rate, has resulted in ever-increasing demands upon Baldwin public library. The Friends of the Library make it their concern to focus attention upon services which need to be enlarged, and help to insure that high standards already achieved are maintained. They are dedicated to developing a library system in Birmingham which will be the finest for size in the country.

The Friends of the Library are people who appreciate good books and the libraries which house them. They are people who are conscious of the need for encouraging the cultural activities in the community.

In the past, the Friends have helped to provide a modern lighting system and purchased library equipment. They have added \$2500 worth of new volumes.

Each fall and winter season the Friends have regular program meetings, usually four in number. They have presented personalities of renown who discuss topics of current and cultural interest.

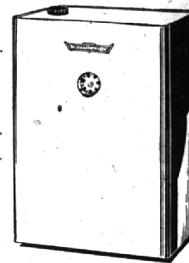
The present membership represents a cross-section of all Bir-

mingham-area families. Every resident, so by contacting Richard E. Henne, is eligible for membership, of 479 Larchlea or Miss Jeanne. Anyone who wishes to join may do so by contacting Lloyd, the head librarian.

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2. Been misguided
3. Been parsimonious
4. Been away
5. Not believed us

Well, we are not trying to find fault but are willing to pay for a little space to suggest two things—

First: Get your advice from a person who has a lovely lawn.

Second: Whatever you do—do it NOW.

Fall is undoubtedly the best time of the year to establish a new lawn and to renovate or maintain an established lawn. This is the time of year that nature decides to reseed and there must be a pretty good reason for it.

It is our belief that a long growing season is ahead and the surface of the soil will be cool and that plenty of moisture will be available. (Did you know that if a grass seed germinates on dry ground it will die in two hours?)

Nature also has the fertilizer ready in that the dead leaves, grass, etc. have been rotting constantly and are giving up their nutrients. We can't wait on this so we have to put on some man-made food.

This is all there is to it—except work and thoughtful attention to a few small details such as growing, watering, aerating, weed killing, etcetera.

ON TO BRIGHTER ACTIVITIES

Most of our bulbs for Fall planting have arrived and are ready for your consideration. Some of them—the daffodils, narcissus, madonna lilies, etc. should be planted as soon as you can. The tulips are better when buried in October.

BUT the sooner you come to select them the better selection you will have to select from. For your help this year we have designed a...

BULB BLOOMING CHART
It shows about 15 types of bulbs and the approximate time each is expected to bloom in 1957. This chart, we hope, will help you to provide continuous blooms throughout the Spring, Summer and early Fall and also assist you in buying more bulbs than necessary.

CHANGE

A few tips which we have been neglecting lately... Many perennial and hardy annual seeds can be sown now.

COLCHICUMS for indoor blooms without soil. Water or care may be obtained now for a small price.

Calla lilies, which have been resting in pots for the Summer, should be re-potted now.

Be sure to pick gourds for Winter decoration before touched by frost—the gourds, that is. Get MADONNA LILY bulbs in the ground immediately.

Get the NAKED LADY in the ground as quick as possible. (The technical name is LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA.)

Dig the gladiolus corms when the leaves turn yellow. Cure or ripen them a few days in the sun. Small plastic tube fountains are available for your bird bath. They hook up to a hose or faucet and can be regulated to drip or squirt squirt.

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