SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special Election will be held in the

Township of Southfield, (Precincts No. 3, 7, 14, 15 and 17) County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

— AT —

the Following Polling Places

Precinct 3	Church of the Ascension, 14 Mile and Pierce
Precinct 7	Beverly School, Beverly Road west of Southfield
Precinct 14	Church of the Ascension, 14 Mile and Pierce
Precinct 15	Valley Woods School, East of Lahser, Between 13 and 14
Precinct 17	Greenfield School, Greenfield Road North of 13 Mile

Within said Township on

Monday, Sept. 16, 1957

To Vote on the Following

VILLAGE INCORPORATION PROPOSAL:

"Shall the following described territory in Southfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, be incorporated as a Village under the provisions of Act 278 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended:

WHEREAS, heretofore on November 14, 1956, pursuant to Act 278 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, a petition was filed by certain resident electors and freeholders of the area, praying for the incorporation of the territory described as:

"Part of Section 1, all of Sections 2 and 3, and a portion of Sections 4, 9 and 10, T. 1 N., R. 10 E., Southfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the N.E. corner of Section 1, being the N.E. corner of said Township; thence Southerly along the Easterly line of said Section 1 to the S.E. corner thereof; thence Westerly along the Southerly lines of Section 1 and 2 to the S.W. corner of said Section 2; thence Southerly along the Easterly line of Section 10 to the E. quarter corner of said Section 10; thence Westerly along the E. and W. quarter lines of said Section 10 to the center of Section 10; thence Westerly along the Southerly line of Lots 81 and 82 of "Herkshire Valleys No. 3" Subdivision to the S.W. corner of said Lot 82; thence N. along the W. line of said Lot 82 to the S.E. corner of Lot 91 thereof; thence Westerly along the Southerly line of said Lot 91 and the Northerly line of Lots 104, 105 and 106 to the N.W. corner of said Lot 106 of said subdivision; thence Southerly along the W. line of said Lot 106 to the S.E. corner of Lot 42 of "Berkshire Valleys No. 1" Subdivision; thence Westerly along the Southerly line of lots 42, 41, 40 and 39 to the S.W. corner of said Lot 39 of said subdivision; thence Southerly along the Northerly line of Lot 38 to the S.W. corner of Lot 38 thereof; thence Northwesterly to the S.E. corner of Lot 22 of said subdivision; thence Northerly along the S. line of said Lot 22 to the N.W. corner of said Lot 22; thence Southerly along the Westerly line of Lots 23 and 24 of said subdivision to the E. and W. quarter line of Section 10; thence Westerly along the E. and W. quarter line of Section 9 to the center of said Section 9; thence Northerly along the N. and S. quarter lines of said Section 9 and Section 4 to the quarter corner of said Section 4; thence Easterly along the N. lines of Sections 4, 3, 2 and 1 to point of beginning; expressly excepting therefrom however, the W. ½ of the S.W. ¼, and the W. 25 acres of the N.E. ¼ of the S.W. ¼ of Section 1, known as Acacia Park Cemetery."

as a Village, said Village to be known and designated as the "Village of Westwood", and

That the form and sufficiency of the petition heretofore filed on November 14, 1956, praying for the submission of the question of incorporation of the Village to be known as "Westwood" to consist of the territory described in said petition, complies with the provisions of the Act being Act 278 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, and are in all respects regular;

That September 16, 1957, be set as the date for a Special Election on the question of incorporating the Village of Westwood.

And Also To Vote for the Following:

Five Charter Commissioners

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P. A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

FANNIE ADAMS, Township Clerk

8-22, 8-29, 9-5, 9-12-57

Grace Baptist Church Observes Anniversary

Grace Baptist church recently observed its first anniversary. In June 1956, a small group of people met in a home on Bennaville road for the first public service.

For twenty weeks the home was utilized: Sunday school and church on Sunday morning, an inspirational service Sunday evening, and prayer meeting and bible study each Thursday evening. Eventually every room in the house was filled with Sunday school classes.

IN NOVEMBER of 1956, the church moved to a building on Brownell street, where services were conducted for three months until facilities again became crowded.

When the church building on the corner of Lincoln and Edgewood became available it was secured for services. The church has experienced a steady growth since that time.

A department is provided for every age group, ranging from a well equipped nursery to an adult bible class. Much of the growth of the Grace Baptist church has been accredited to the active visitation program carried on weekly.

SINCE THE CHURCH has met in its new location, many improvements of the building have been undertaken by the membership. A nursery was first built for the convenience of young married people with children.

A kitchen was installed later for Sunday school class parties and special programs. Also, each class room has been newly decorated by the men of the church.

THE REV. CHARLES WHITFIELD, pastor of the Grace Baptist church, extends an invitation to the residents of the Birmingham area, who have no church or Sunday school home, to become acquainted with the church through a personal visit.

Detroit Layman Is Guest Speaker

Rudy Peterson, Detroit layman, will be guest speaker in the pulpit of the Birmingham United Brethren church, 371 East Fourteen Mile road, Sept. 1. His topic will be "Railroading for Christ."

Mr. Peterson was seriously injured in a railroad accident in the late '40s and was unable to return to work for three years.

Thomas M. Hall is pastor.

Notices of church groups' meetings and special services must be submitted in writing by 3 p.m. on Thursday before publication date.

REV. HERBERT BARSALE

Will Resign September 15

The Rev. Herbert Barsale, Vicar of St. James' Episcopal chapel of Southfield, will resign as of September 15 to take up new work in Chittenango, N. Y., a suburb of Syracuse.

Born in Waterbury, Conn., May 19, 1921, the Rev. Barsale came to St. James' Episcopal chapel, a parochial mission of St. James' Episcopal church, June 1953.

He graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1949 and Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge, Mass., in 1951.

Mission Society Schedules Meeting

Women's Mission Society of the First Baptist church will have their first meeting on Thursday, Sept. 5, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Barrett of Opdyke road, Bloomfield Hills.

The business meeting will begin at 11 a.m., with Mrs. Albert Fawley, president, in charge. Guest speaker will be Dr. Emil Kontz. He will speak on the work and program for the coming year of the American Baptist convention.

Enters Seminary

Albert Young of Walnut Lake has enrolled at St. Vincent De Paul, Perrysville, Mo., and will begin his studies Sept. 5. A member of Holy Name parish, he will enter the seminary to study for the priesthood. Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. MacKay, 2141 Deering, Walnut Lake.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

City of Birmingham taxes due July 1, 1957 may still be paid without additional charge.

Starting September 1, and the first of each month thereafter until March 1, 1958, penalty will be added at the rate of 3/4 of 1 percent per month.

Payments by mail will be accepted without penalty if post marked not later than midnight, August 31, 1957.

Russell T. Berger
City Treasurer

August 22, 1957

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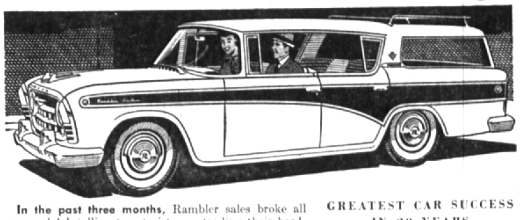

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