



Halloween Party Stays Centralized

Birmingham's annual Halloween parade and party will remain a centralized event in downtown Birmingham, it was announced today by Postmaster Roland W. Reese.

The Halloween party committee, which Reese chairs, made the decision after consultation with school officials, plus the city's merchants and professional men who sponsor the annual event for children.

Reese said a survey begun last February to determine the feasibility of decentralizing the event produced inconclusive results. A questionnaire at that time asked if parents favored breaking up the large party into individual events at each school.

"THE QUESTIONNAIRE was sent to the principal of each school, who in turn was to present it to administrative and PTA groups," Reese said.

When an inadequate number of replies was received, he said, the administrative council of the school district, consisting of principals and superintendents, was contacted.

In their opinion, the event should be held as in the past 21 years," Reese said.

Presto!

Here's how you'll find the Birmingham city commission room if you attend a Monday night meeting. Since its remodeling was completed last winter, the air-conditioned room provides colorful, padded seats for visiting citizens. Commissioners sit at three formica-topped tables fitted into a semi-circular shape. The same room is effectively converted into a courtroom.



Change-O!

Here's how the same room looks when court's in session. Associate Judge John C. Emery presides. Seated in front row is court officer L. Delye Service. Chairs at left are for use when jury is in session. Two of the three commission tables are at each side of the judge's bench, for defense and prosecuting attorneys. Door behind bench opens onto judges' chambers. When witnesses testify, they are seated in a chair to the left of the judge's bleached oak bench.

Parents Claim Police Thwart Future Engineers

Some future engineers are being discouraged by Birmingham police, according to about 30 residents who sought aid from city commissioners Monday night.

The parents of model plane enthusiasts were referred to city recreation board for an attempt at solution of the problem.

"The boys in our neighborhood work hard and build model airplanes," Mrs. William L. Cortegiano, 892 Southlawn, complained. "Then every time they try to fly them, the police chase them away."

"THE BOYS FLY the planes on public property on Southlawn just east of Southfield road," Commissioners reminded the parents that the recreation board had arranged for model plane enthusiasts to use city property near the sewage disposal plant.

But shrubbery and trees at the site make it nearly impossible to fly the expensive models without damaging them, the parents protested.

"Besides," said Mrs. Cortegiano, "we want the boys where we can watch them."

"THE PARENTS URGED commissioners to permit the boys to use the small park near their home. "There's nothing we can do for you," Mayor William E. Roberts told them. "Decisions like that are for the recreation board to make."

Charles F. Delbridge, Jr., commission representative on the recreation board, said he would arrange a special board meeting, if possible, to consider the problem.

Acting City Manager L. R. Gare promised that meanwhile the city would see that a satisfactory "airport" is cleared near the sewage plant.

POLICE CHIEF Ralph W. Moxley explained that police were obligated to stop the plane flights when residents in the area called to complain about the noise.

"It's good recreation and it keeps the boys busy," Moxley said. "But it comes under the city's nuisance ordinance as unnecessary noise."

Commissioners recommended early in the summer that the model planes be flown only at the sewage plant because of their noise, nuisance and danger to other children in city parks.

"I have a feeling," Commissioner Charles Ruffrey said Monday, "that this commission did get the recreation board in this matter."

To Widen Adams Rd.

TROY — City commission declared their intent to assist financially in the widening of Adams road, Birmingham and Oakland county are also taking part in the road work.

The 1956 graduates of Pennsylvania State University, whose wife, Patricia, lives at 150 W. Third street, Oil City, Pa., is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and Alpha Kappa Phi fraternities.

Honored Graduate At Webb Air Base

Wendell E. Smith, son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Ireland, 964 Pierce, Birmingham, was honored as a distinguished military graduate by Col. C. M. Young, commander of Webb air force base.

Smith, who graduated second in his class, received a letter of congratulations from Major General G. F. Discoway, commander of the flying training air force.

The ceremony was in Webb base chapel, where jet fighter class 57 Q received its wings.

Lt. and Mrs. Smith now are going to Moody Base, Valdosta, Ga.

Carl Morrow Home For Twenty Days

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — U. S. Coast Guard Machinist Mate 3rd class Carl Morrow is spending a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrow, 7 Valley Row.

Morrow, who is serving aboard the Coast Guard cutter Spencer out of New York, recently returned from 23 days on ocean station Delta, in the North Atlantic.

He received basic training in New Jersey, following graduation from Bloomfield Hills high school in 1956.

Fly to Missouri To Attend Funeral

Eugene L. Johnson, Bloomfield Hills superintendent of schools, flew to Odessa, Mo., to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson, last Saturday. Mrs. Johnson, who was 81, died Aug. 1.

Johnson and his family had been back home a week from a vacation visit with Mrs. Johnson when news of her death arrived.



CARL MORROW

School Production Casts Local Girl

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — Helen B. Clark, 1064 Stratford lane is in the chorus of Bedrich Smetana's comic opera, "The Bartered Bride," which is the final production of the 1957 playbill at the University of Michigan.

"The Bartered Bride" has become the Czech national opera, and Smetana is known as the founder of national Bohemian music.

Completes Phase Of Army Training

Army Pvt. Robert W. Walsh Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Walsh Sr., 1847 Bates street, Birmingham, recently completed the first phase of six-months active duty training under the reserve forces act program at Fort Knox, Ky.

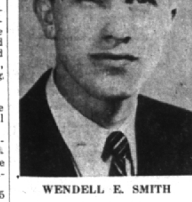
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Engaged to Wed William Pilditch

A November 16 marriage is planned by Margaret Elizabeth Eales and William Vincent Pilditch, Jr. Margaret is the daughter of Mrs. Eric C. Eales of Lansing and the late Mr. Eales.

The bride-elect is a student at Harper hospital school of nursing, Detroit.

Her fiance, son of the William V. Pilditch of Arlington drive, Beverly Hills, now with the army attended the University of Illinois and Wayne University.



MARGARET E. EALES

Have You Met ...

The residents of 1991 Greenfield road? Mr. and Mrs. James N. Wilson moved from Long Island, N. Y., on July 15. James is a merchandising field representative for the Cadillac Motor company. Mrs. Wilson graduated from the University of Maryland and was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma. Her husband is a graduate of Michigan State University and was affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—the society editor about them.



WENDELL E. SMITH

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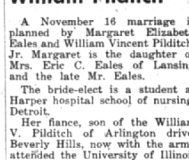
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Parents Announce Daughter's Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Galbraith of Detroit announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Gail Hamilton, to Dale Bruce Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stevens of Edgewood, Birmingham. The wedding will take place September 7 at the First Methodist church of Birmingham.

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