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MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY March in the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area took place Nov. 29. W. C. Newberg (center), chairman, discusses collection plans with Mrs. William E. Harman, Jr. (left) and Mrs. Robert Baxter, district chairman of volunteers. A late afternoon parade kicked off the evening's house-to-house march which netted \$7,000.

'56 Review. (Continued from Preceding Page)

Leonard A. Watchowski at the city's weekly council meeting.

SOUTHFIELD — Charter commissioners postponed the city's charter election from Oct. 22 to Dec. 3.

SOUTHFIELD — An injunction, sought to stop Southfield from holding a special election to grant a franchise to a private sewer company, was refused by Circuit Judge Anthony C. Quinn Friday.

Issue of Aug. 16

A dozen or more subdivision association representatives and independent residents met to organize opposition to a freeway through western Southfield and Bloomfield townships, as proposed by State Highway Commissioner Charles Ziegler. It was the third meeting of the Southfield-Bloomfield association, headed by Frank L. Bird, 1955 Stanley, Birmingham.

Stockholders approved the merger of the 23-year-old Birmingham National bank with the Detroit Bank and Trust company.

Edward E. Wilson left for the Republican national convention in San Francisco, to which he has been appointed a delegate-at-large by the GOP state convention, in San Francisco with Wilson were his parents, Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson.

Bloomfield Hills board of education moved to ask residents to approve a \$2,750,000 bond issue to take care of the city's growing school population.

Birmingham City commissioners approved a request from North Evergreen sewage disposal authority to make Birmingham sewage disposal plant facilities available to areas north and east of the city.

Issue of Aug. 21

Michigan Turnpike authority officials dropped plans for a proposed Saginaw-Beckwood turnpike route after conference with State Highway Department Chief Deputy George M. Foster, M.T.A. Chairman George N. Higgins said the authority recognized the futility of proceeding in the face of a \$3-billion federal road program which will bring expressways to Michigan.

TROY — A five-million-dollar shopping center and residential community in Troy still hangs in mid-air with two law suits over property purchase are pending in circuit court. The project was planned for construction on the 20-acre Louise Most estate at Laverne and W. Maple.

Birmingham Assistant City Manager Dana Whitman submitted his resignation to accept the post of city manager in Newton, N. J.

Sarah Colbert, daughter of Chrysler Corporation President and Mrs. L. L. Colbert, of Bloomfield Hills, was married to Addison Grant Noble, Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. Grant Noble, of Williamstown, Mass.

Birmingham recreation department announced plans for a beginning ski fun and toboggan slide to be erected at the city disposal plant property site. Other winter program plans include additional natural ice rinks at Quanton and Poppleton park.

first two days of play in the Motor City Open, Franklin Hills country club pro Wally Burkemo faltered in the last round and finished in fifth position.

SOUTHFIELD—Reduction in estimated cost allocation for the 12-Towns Drain was granted Southfield and several other communities. Southfield's share was reduced from \$1,268,719 to \$811,000. A reduction was made in the \$38 million total cost of the sewer system.

Southfield-Bloomfield association elected new officers. New Chairman Daniel L. Garan, 3921 Berkshire, Wadestown Village, announced State Highway Commissioner Charles Ziegler would be invited to answer questions on a proposed interstate freeway route at a public meeting.

Robert S. Kenning, for the past three years Birmingham's superintendent of public works was named assistant city manager.

Issue of Sept. 13

Sponsoring civil defense week in Birmingham, Junior Chamber of Commerce members announced plans for a local parade in which bands, military equipment and personnel, and emergency disaster units will pass in review.

Birmingham's city commission awarded a \$38,000 contract for dredging of Nixon pond on Evergreen, below 14 Mile road. The pond had become filled with silt and sedimentation.

Southfield, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham and Troy high school football teams get ready for opening games Friday. Birmingham's three entries in the All-American League conference of the Little (Continued on Next Page)

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