

**Elm-Bowers Park Is Suggested**

Why not a play area at the north-east corner of Elm and Bowers? asks Mrs. Peter Schubeck, 896 Chestnut, Birmingham.

Why not? city commissioners asked themselves. So they asked the city manager's office to see what use the city could put the property to. One suggestion is as a department training area — the Adams

fire station takes up the other half of the block along Bowers.

City plan board, however, is considering a petition for renaming of the property for business. The owners want to use it for new car storage.

Reduced highway travel time makes it possible for Americans to have both a residential and a recreational home, according to highway officials of the North Atlantic states.

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**Graceland-Derby** Peg Young MI 6-6940

**Visitor from Scotland To Spend 10 Days Here**

By way of winding up an extensive stay in the United States, Mrs. Agnes Montiech, of St. Andrews, Scotland, is spending her last ten days here at the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Sims, of 1641 Witherbee road, Troyton.

Mrs. Montiech has been in the country since last November, and recently arrived in Birmingham after visiting friends and relatives in Mississippi and Memphis, Tenn. In March 27th, she will board a plane for the return flight to her native country.

Recent returns from a month's sojourn in Florida are Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Plake, of 1861 Pembroke. When driving south, their trip was extended when they had to by-pass the southern floods, and in so doing, drove through Atlanta and found the city to be in full bloom with early spring flowers. Continuing on, they spent the remainder of their vacation at St. Petersburg Beach.

Joseph Reines, of Graceland road, left recently for Washington, D. C. on a three month business trip. He will be joined shortly by Mrs. Reines and their three children, Randy, Lori and Gail.

Baby Michele Marie Ward, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Jr. of Witherbee road, was christened Sunday, March 17 at Holy Name church. The baby's godparents are her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Goetz.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ward entertained at a buffet dinner in their home for 16 friends and relatives. Tying St. Patrick's Day with their own celebration, Mrs. Ward used pink and green for a decorating color scheme.

Recent newcomers to Graceland Terrace are newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. John Buss, of Detroit and Allen Park. Both attended Michigan State University. Mr. Buss is

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clougherty, of 1065 Brooklawn, Troyton, announce the arrival of a daughter, Patricia Jean, born Feb. 3. The baby weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz. She joined two sisters and one brother on her arrival home.

Another new arrival recently was that of John Robert Houck, Jr. born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Houck, Sr. of 1736 Graceland road. His birthdate was Feb. 13, and he put in his first appearance at St. Joseph Mercy hospital in Pontiac. At home the baby was greeted by sister, Renee, 5, and brother Charles, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crane recently moved into their apartment at 1637 Graceland road. Both Mr. and Mrs. Crane hail from England, he from London. Mrs. Crane from Yorkshire. They have been in this country a short time. Their son, Christopher, is eight months old.

Mr. Crane is the architect planner for the new Harper hospital under construction in the new Medical Center in Detroit. He is a graduate of Cornell University in this country and London University in England. Mrs. Crane also is a graduate of London University. Mr. Crane is a golf enthusiast and both he and Mrs. Crane enjoy tennis.

Troyton Manor Home Extension

Unit met recently at the home of Mrs. Al Durkee, of Witherbee road. The discussion for the evening was on quickie and thrifty meals, and was under the direction of Mrs. Anson Hedecock. Mrs. Franklin Bens, and Mrs. Allan Diebold, Co-hostess for the evening was Mrs. Donald Mosley.

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To the Qualified Electors:

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ON

**MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1957**

AT THE PLACE IN EACH OF THE SEVERAL PRECINCTS OF SAID TOWNSHIP AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

PRECINCT 1—Brooks School, 11 Mile and Lahser	PRECINCT 8—Southfield High School, Lahser and 10 Mile
PRECINCT 2—John Grace School, 21030 Indian Rd.	PRECINCT 9—Fire Station, Nine Mile and Prosper
PRECINCT 3—Ascension Lutheran Church, 14 Mile Rd.	PRECINCT 10—Southfield, No. 10 School, 25040 Berg Rd.
PRECINCT 4—McKinley School, Ten Mile and Southfield	PRECINCT 11—East Southfield School, 28501 Pierce
PRECINCT 5—Franklin Community Hall, Franklin Road	PRECINCT 12—Magnolia School, 17050 Dorset
PRECINCT 6—Broce School, 21705 Evergreen	PRECINCT 13—Peace American Lutheran Church, 13 Mile near Pierce
PRECINCT 7—Fire Station, 13 Mile Rd.	

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ:

**STATE OFFICERS**  
Two Regents of the University of Michigan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, Two Members of the State Board of Agriculture, State Highway Commissioner.

**NON-PARTISAN OFFICERS**  
Two Justices of the Supreme Court (For Term Ending December 31, 1965) One Justice of the Supreme Court (For Term Ending December 31, 1959)

**TOWNSHIP OFFICERS**  
Supervisor, Trustees, Township Clerk, Township Treasurer, Justice of the Peace (Full Term), Justice of the Peace (To Fill Vacancy—If Vacancy Exists), Highway Commissioner, Constables (Not to Exceed Four), Member of the Board of Review.

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls  
ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P. A. 1951  
SECTION 729. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 5 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.

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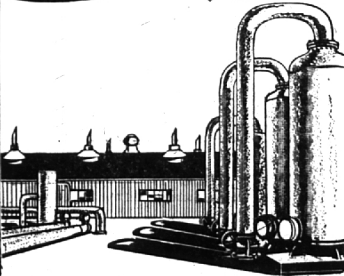
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