

# Southfield School Bond Vote

**SOUTHFIELD**—Southfield board of education announced Monday at a special meeting that it will propose an estimate \$3 to \$4 million bond issue to be voted upon by the people at the annual school board election June 10.

This bond issue will replace a 1949 issue which will be paid off this year, thereby causing little or no increase in the present school taxes.

Glenn Schoenhals, superintendent, pointed out that for several months the board has been studying population trends and possible future needs.

With the two new schools opening this fall, the board expects to be able to accommodate all its students this year but will be short some new pupils are expected to show up next fall.

**PROJECTS** contemplated under the new bond issue are:

- 1) equipment for Lederle junior high and the 12 Mile elementary school, which is needed before they can open this fall.
- 2) An addition to the high school.
- 3) An elementary school and multi-purpose room for the East Southfield and John Grace schools.

The board already has authorized the architectural firm of Dolger and Bollinger to proceed with preliminary drawings for the high school addition and the multi-purpose rooms.

**THE BOND** issue is also proposed to include improved playground areas at the elementary schools.

The board also will request increased operating millage to cover cost of expanding the system.

## Immunization Up to Age 50 Urged for Solo

A part of March of Dimes funds will be used to extend the immunization program in the county, beginning this week in conjunction with the doctors of Oakland county, an extensive campaign will be waged to be sure that everyone in the county up to fifty years of age is urged to receive immunization against polio.

Oakland county's 1957 March of Dimes held in January raised over \$14,000 in its fight against polio. This is a decrease from the 1956 March of Dimes fund primarily to the fact of Salk vaccine.

The Rev. G. Burton Hodgson, chairman of the Oakland county chapter, stated that the March of Dimes is the sole support for the work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which is rehabilitating over 240 patients in Oakland county.

# BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

**BESIDES THE FUN** of seeing themselves perform in their water ballet, feminine Barnum junior high school swimmers got another benefit from color movies of their show. They watched the movies, taken at a previous dress rehearsal, before dress rehearsal Monday night, picked out rough spots and any "goofs." F. Melville (Tex) Smith, 887 S. Chester, shot the film for the girls. He has an ulterior motive—daughters Stephanie and Laurie are appearing in the show slated for tonight and tomorrow night.

**HOUSEWIVES WHO DRIVE** their commuting husbands to the local Grand Trunk station have a pattern for dropping hubby at the station door. They drive into the circular concrete apron, pause long enough for a goodby kiss and for husband to close the door. Then on her way and make way for the next commuting pair. One of these wives reported this last week's incident to this Wanderer: "We were quite amused—and a little irked, too—one day last week with one woman. After she had gotten her kiss and hubby had started toward the station, she didn't move on immediately as is the custom. Instead, she leaned over and apparently from the floor, picked up a coffee cup and sat there drinking from it!"

## Wilson Elected New President Of B'ham C of C

A special meeting of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce board of directors has seen officers elected for the new fiscal year which started May 1.

Richard J. Wilson is president, Russell M. Downey, vice-president, and James Couzens, treasurer. Wilson was vice president last year and was chairman of the retail merchants committee two years ago. He also served on the membership committee and the traffic study committee.

**HIS LATE** father, Ralph A. Wilson, was one of the founders of the local chamber of commerce, served a three-year term as director and was active in its affairs.

In accepting the nomination, Wilson said, "I sincerely feel it an honor and a privilege to have the opportunity of being president of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce."

"We have a strong and dedicated organization that is working earnestly to maintain Birmingham as an exceptionally fine city in which to live and do business."

"HOWEVER THERE IS one point I shall endeavor to strengthen—that is our public relations program. For there are far too many of our fine citizens who are not aware of the achievements and numerous activities of their city's Chamber of Commerce."

"You can't count the success of an organization such as ours by its

## Marcella Michaels Named One of 1800 Merit Scholars

Winner of a Merit scholarship awarded to about one high school senior in every 1800, is Marcella M. Michaels, of 5 Woodberry drive, Bloomfield Hills. It was announced this week by the National Merit scholarship corporation.

The partial list released this week stated Marcella is the only Birmingham area student named so far. She is the daughter of the William Michaels, and attends Birmingham high school, as she lives in a portion of Bloomfield Hills incorporated into the Birmingham school district.

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**ONLY 40 MINUTES** after she was notified that she had won \$100 in gift certificates from Birmingham merchants, Mrs. M. E. Allhouse, of 2577 Buckingham, had secured a baby sitter and was at Kay Baum's store. There she received the five certificates from Aaron Kershenbaum, of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night shopping committee.

Mrs. Allhouse said she filled out slips in several local stores when she shopped Friday night, including Eggleston's, which made her a winner. Participating merchants will continue to give the \$100 award to an after 6 p.m. shopper every Friday for five more weeks.

## Budget

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have to be cut out. Schone recommendations will show \$1,220,000 should be spent for all departmental operations next year (this compares to \$1,220,986 for the current year).

\$334,400 must be reserved for debt and capital reserve (\$314,496 this year).

He estimates non-tax revenues will total more than \$388,000, primarily because of increases in building fees, additional police court fines, and greater earned interest on investments. (In 1956-57, these non-tax revenues will be \$383,940, the city manager estimates).

He is passing along to the commission the budget requests of the public library and city recreation boards.

The library has asked the city to increase its funds to \$88,640 next year. This year it received \$75,000. The extra funds will be used for an additional librarian and some new books.

The recreation board seeks a city appropriation of \$41,076 next year, or about an \$11,000 increase to help finance costs of operating two new swimming pools.

## Timm

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will permit greater flexibility of operation that will be desirable in establishing the delinquency prevention program.

Sergeant Robert Schaula has been appointed head of the Youth Bureau, effective May 1, 1957. He is a veteran of 14 years' police experience. He was promoted to detective in September, 1954, and to detective sergeant in July, 1956.

LT Timm will continue to have the division of services and staff functions in the police department and will act as advisor and consultant in assisting Sgt. Schaula with the juvenile program.

Under the city's retirement system, LT Timm's resignation is mandatory when he reaches the age of 60 in February.

## Fairfield Group Reviews Its Work, Names 10 to Board

"The Fairfield Property Owners' association has taken definite steps this year to maintain the residential character of our neighborhood," reported Robert Robert Peden to members who attended the annual meeting of the association Monday at the Birmingham Community House.

Peden said the organization had successfully led neighborhood opposition to certain light manufacturing in the area. He stated the group had opposed, through petitions, the rezoning of four lots from terrace to business. G. In Indian Village subdivision and legally strengthened deed restrictions of 55 homes in the area.

Board members elected for next year were Benjamin Krause, 1522 Pierce; James Nelson, 1355 Pierce; Hugh McPhail, 1245 Pierce; Mrs. John M. Strauss, 1296 Henrietta; Vernon Fournier, 1537 Henrietta; Mrs. Hugo Nicholas, 1599 Henrietta; John Kotchian, 1205 South Bates; John D. French, 1443 South Bates; and Duncan Hudson 1619 S. Bates.

The Fairfield association includes the streets of Pierce, Henrietta and Bates in the two blocks between Line 10 and Southline.

## New Catholic Parish Planned, Request Tabled

A request from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit for permission to connect to the Birmingham sanitary sewer system to service a proposed church and school was tabled Monday by the Birmingham city commission.

The request was made by Neil P. Hayes, an attorney, who said the Archdiocese hoped to establish new parish at Coolidge and Derby road in Troy.

"A recent census has shown a tremendous need for a parish at this location because of the large number of Catholics living south of the city," Hayes said.

The commission postponed action on the request until the outcome of the suit filed by Troy and Southfield in which they seek to reduce their contributions and areas included in the proposed Twelve Town drain.

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