

Costume Prizes Awarded Scouts

WING LAKE—Halloween was celebrated a bit early by cub scout pack 34 at Wing Lake school, Oct. 22. The boys in each den made part of all their costumes and a grand parade was held.

Judges found it difficult to narrow their choices down to final winners but the annual were Verner Pokorny and Buddy Kleinschmidt and the Spookiest went to Merritt Hitt.

Merit awards went to Steve Ackerman, James Dale, Bob Reynolds, Dick Grupp, Stanley Carr, Lamont Richter, Larry Ball, Paul Coughlin, Harry Price, David Dunn, Tim Hertler, Eric Vogler, Howard West, Kenneth Davis, Bob Dillon, Bill Fraser, Alvin Sullivan, Alan Laffler, Stewart Sessions and Greg May.

In November the boys are holding their annual Pinewood Derby race and at present are working with their dads to have their cars ready.

Elliott's Surprised By Housewarming

WING LAKE FARMS—Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Elliott, who moved in August from Birmingham to Wing Lake, were surprised Oct. 20 by 26 of their friends who staged a housewarming party for them.

The group met at Wing Lake school and then moved to the Elliott's home. They arrived complete with dessert, coffee, all the extra dishes, chairs and every prop and detail for the party.

They presented the Elliotts with a house gift of musical note and iron.

Responsible for the organization and execution of the party were Mrs. Robert H. Smith and Mrs. Neil Vanilla.

Elliott is a research engineer with Chrysler and the guests were business associates of Chrysler and their wives.

The Elliotts have a daughter, Gina, who is 5 years old.

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DPW Departments Get Safety Honors

FERNDALE—The Southfield and Troy DPW departments were presented with honor certificates in Ferndale recently for their good safety records.

The presentations were made at a meeting of the South Oakland County DPW officials group at the Community Building, 400 E. Nine Mile road.

Church Women Ask Gifts For Refugees

SOUTHFIELD—The Southfield council of United Church women will hold a program Nov. 1st at Northwestern Baptist church, 1040 14th and River roads, in connection with World Community Day.

The featured speaker will be Mrs. Philip Gentile, a University of Michigan extension lecturer and a Detroit board of education member. Her topic will be 'Refugees and the Emerging People.'

Each woman attending the program will be asked to bring a gift for refugees awaiting resettlement in Germany, Italy, the Near East and Southeast Asia.

Jensens Return Home from Europe

WOODCREEK—Life is settling down for the Frank Jensens of Westwood after their return from six weeks in Europe with their son, Fred.

While in Denmark and England, they visited many members of their family, whom they had not seen since 1954 when they celebrated their silver anniversary in Denmark.

However when visiting France, Belgium and Holland, the Jensens were strictly tourists, taking in all of the sights.

Westwood Billed

WESTWOOD—Hugh Allerton, Westwood Village's first commission secretary, has received a letter from the Oakland County drain commission listing Westwood as part of the cost of the proposed 12 Towns drain. Westwood's share is estimated at \$357,518 or \$2,292 per acre.

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Additional Data Found On Early S'field Family

SOUTHFIELD—The Eccentric has a correction and some additional information to offer on the Samuel D. Beekman graveyard and family.

Three weeks ago (in the Oct. 10 issue) we printed a photo of the Beekman headstone and at the time we believed the 1/5-acre graveyard, which borders Fons Trailer Park on the south, contained only one grave.

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SCHOOL Grading Program Starts

SOUTHFIELD—A general grading improvement program for six Southfield schools, including a high school track, will get under way immediately, Glenn Schoenhals, superintendent, said Tuesday.

At a special meeting Monday, Southfield board of education accepted a low bid of \$148,089 for blacktopping routes, walls and playgrounds at Brice, Angling Road, East Southfield, Lathrup, Mayfield and Southfield high schools. An additional \$22,150 was accepted as low bid for construction of a curved track around the football field at the high school. Both bids were from J. B. Pollard & Co., Detroit, one of two bidders.

Telephones Out In Lathrup, Southfield Area

SOUTHFIELD—Telephone service in parts of Southfield and Lathrup was knocked out for about four hours early Monday by a wet cable.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co. said it received some 30 complaints from residents in the area. Telephone out-of-service included those at Southfield police and fire departments.

A telephone company spokesman said a wet cable was responsible for the interrupted service. The phones went out about 6 a.m. but were working again by 10 a.m.

Charter Writers Discuss Forms of City Government

SOUTHFIELD—The various forms of municipal government were the center of discussion Oct. 23 at a meeting of the City of Southfield's charter commission.

Thomas M. Costello, commission secretary, said that practically the entire meeting was devoted to the government discussion with members debating both the pros and cons of such forms of rule as the "strong mayor" system and the city manager system.

Costello said the commission planned to decide on what form of government to adopt at a future meeting.

He said that the commission also spent some time discussing the problems connected with assessed valuation as opposed to state valuation.

What's In A Name? It Depends On You

WESTWOOD—What's in a name?

Quite a bit, according to Dorothy Hemmhill 32400 Mayfair lane, Westwood village.

She recently wrote the village's charter commission asking that "we hope due consideration is being given to a change in the name of our village, if and when a charter is approved."

"This area, at least the largest percentage of it, has been known as Beverly Hills for over 20 years. Westwood is such a common name and the prefix - west - is over done. Recently a tradesman got out and couldn't locate our home, when he finally arrived he said 'Why didn't they tell me Beverly Hills?'"

The commission placed her letter on the record.

At Gas Stations

TROY—Two Troy area service stations were closed last night of Oct. 23 and \$370 taken.

The thieves entered a Sunoco station at 15 E. Big Beaver road by breaking a window. They took an estimated \$340 from a safe, according to station owner Frank Mendolia, 2201 Mace, Royal Oak. Walter Clark, 180 Vanderpool, Troy, estimated the loss at \$30. The station is located at 2995 Livorno.

The thieves entered by breaking a window in a door and reaching in and turning the door handle.

MOMS Visit USO

SOUTHFIELD—Serving cakes and pies they took to the USO in Detroit on Saturday were the following members of MOMS unit 63 of Southfield: Mrs. George F. Frigge, Mrs. Wilbur Wort and Mrs. Theodore Welch. The unit is busy making plans for the annual bazaar to be held in December.

Cancer Pads

WOODCREEK—Woodcreek ladies are meeting next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Vernon Fisher on Wellington road to work on cancer pads. According to Mrs. Fisher, white material is needed so work can continue.

Broken Water Pipe

EAST SOUTHFIELD—Southfield Woods residents were without water for 2 hours Friday while a broken pipe at San Jose and Everett was being repaired. The leak was discovered after an investigation by mothers of several small children who came home soaking wet and covered with mud from head to toe.

Hurt in Crash

SOUTHFIELD—A Ferndale woman suffered a skull fracture Oct. 23 when the car in which she was riding and another auto collided at Evergreen and Nine Mile roads in Southfield township.

Lillie Leonard, 41, 21631 Glenfield, was a passenger in a car driven by Catherine Sampier, 34, 21689 Highwood, Ferndale. She was taken to William Beaumont hospital for treatment.

Police said the Sampier woman apparently failed to see a stop sign at the intersection and pulled in front of an oncoming auto driven by Virginia Wilcox, 23047 Helen, Southfield. Neither she nor the Wilcox woman was injured.

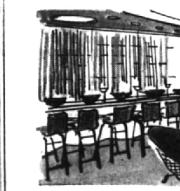
Set for Meeting

WEST BEVERLY—The West Beverly garden club will have their monthly meeting, Nov. 7, at the home of Mrs. Frank Tost, on Lochrie. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Jos. Campion, Mrs. Wm. Penney and Mrs. Arnold Young. Members will display their Thanksgiving flower arrangements.

Mrs. Theodore Weiss and Mrs. William Simpson attended the International Tea as representatives of the West Beverly garden club last Thursday. The flower arrangements they displayed were in a "French Theme."

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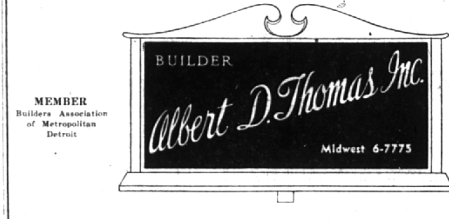
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OPREAS IS TO CALL BROOK

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