Local Republicans Meet at Mackinac

Republican voices from the Birmingham area joined in the Michigan GOP state central committee's recent commendation of the party's state legislators for their 1957 program.

Included in the group which met last weekend at Mackinac Island were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Getsinger of Square Lake road; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Dusen, 1722 Pine, Birmingham; Herman F. Luhrs, 27315 Rainbow circle, Lathrup Village; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Denman, 30625 Stellamar, Southfield township.

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Commission Lauds Bloomfield Fire Cooperation Plan

Negotiations leading toward establishment of more coordinated cooperation between Bloomfield area fire departments met with the enthusiastic approval of the Bloomfield Hills city commission this week.

The plans were revealed to commissioners at their monthly meeting Tuesday night by Bloomfield Hills City Clerk Robert Stadler.

He said that heads of the Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Village, Cranbrook and Bloomfield township fire departments, and possibly Troy would make inventories of equipment available, and consider pooling funds for acquisition of expensive equipment beyond the reach of one small department.

STADLER REVEALED the studies underway after Commissioner Henry L. Woolfenden suggested an analysis of fire department efficiency. Woolfenden mentioned numerous unfavorable comments on the handling of the recent Kirk in the Hills fire.

Under the plans proposed at fire department heads' luncheon meeting last month, Stadler said, "Problems of where to call for needed equipment, and how an overall command should be set up in a major fire, could be ironed out."

As commissioners praised the cooperative scheme, Mayor John S. Bugas said, "I would keep a blow torch on the whole project and come up with something concrete."

COMMISSIONERS AGAIN studied and postponed the proposed zoning ordinance amendment which would establish a C-2, limited business and professional classification.

Though opinion was unanimous that the measure would improve the city's zoning picture, the decision to postpone final approval came after a suggestion by Commissioner Lyman Craig. Requirement of a green belt area of five feet on the side yard where a C-2 structure abuts residential property, Craig suggested, is not adequate.

The public hearing will be continued until the commission's October meeting to permit study on increasing the green belt area required.

SALARY INCREASES in view of increased responsibilities were announced for City Manager Elmer Kephart and City Clerk Robert Stadler. Commissioner James S. Beresford said Kephart's new annual rate would be $8,750, and Stadler's $7,600.

In other action, the commission okayed an advance payment of $5,6[illegible] to enable the Oakland county department of works to go ahead with plans for an interceptor sewer to Eight Mile road.

They heard a report from Stadler that the fire marshal division of the Michigan state police has sent a second letter to Rocco DiMarco, owner of the former Keller property on Quarton road, stating the vacant house is a fire hazard and should be barricaded.

DiMARCO, WHO purchased the property last year, told Stadler this week that he intends to remodel the house, and is waiting for architect's plans.

Commissioners requested a report on police and fire department vacation policy in other communities. The request was made after a report that Hills personnel were seeking two 12-day vacations annually.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
Vacation of Street

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held in the Municipal Building on Monday, September 23, 1957, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. to hear suggestions and objections to the proposed vacation of that portion of Dorchester lying between the west side of Eton Road and the Grand Trunk Railroad.

This notice is published in accordance with Chapter II, Section 3 of the Charter of the City of Birmingham, and Resolution No. 1066 (1957).

RESOLUTION NO. 1066

WHEREAS, this Commission has been petitioned by the owner of property on both sides of Dorchester west of Eton Road, to vacate that portion of Dorchester lying between the west side of Eton Road and the Grand Trunk Railroad, and

WHEREAS, it appears advisable to consider vacating that part of Dorchester Avenue,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held on Monday, September 23, 1957 in the Municipal Building, for the purpose of considering the vacation of that portion of Dorchester Avenue lying between the west side of Eton Road and the Grand Trunk Railroad right-of-way in the City of Birmingham, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the aforementioned request be referred to the City Plan Board and City Engineering Department for recommendation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice of such meeting, together with a copy of this resolution shall be published in the Birmingham Eccentric two successive weeks prior to the 23rd day of September, 1957.

Yeas: 6
Nays: 0

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk

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Back to College

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — Returning to resume studies at Augustana college in Rock Island, Ill., will be Mary Jo Gluckstad of Farmingdale.

Applies for Job, Gets Jail Cell In Its Place

A Detroit man didn't get the job he came to Birmingham for last Wednesday. Instead, he got a cell in Oakland county jail, where he is now held pending sentencing on charges of uttering and publishing.

Robert D. Lawson, 35, was arrested after an informant advised police that he was at Birmingham Community House. Det. Lt. Merlin Holmquist said Lawson was wanted for forgery of checks taken from the homes of two Birmingham families for whom he had worked.

Holmquist said Lawson had cashed a checdk for $67.70 by forging the signature of D. F. Cooper, 1857 Washington boulevard, Birmingham. A $25 check was also cashed, bearing the forged signature of John F. Hall, 1662 Maryland.

THE BIRMINGHAM detective said Lawson had also forged Cooper's signature on oil company credit tickets to buy and resell four tires.

Lawson attempted to escape when Holmquist and Patrolman Darryl Bruestle advised him he was under arrest. He was taken into custody after a struggle outside the Community House employment agency entrance.

Lawson pleaded guilty to the charge when arraigned Tuesday before Oakland county circuit Judge Clark J. Adams. He will be sentenced next Tuesday.

Police revealed that Lawson is a former San Quentin inmate, and has served three terms in Jackson prison on forgery charges. He has been sought by the Detroit parole office for parole violation since November, 1955, Holmquist said.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale — Houses" columns on the Classified Ad pages of this week's Eccentric.

Medical Students

Beginning their medical studies this week at Wayne State university college of medicine are Gordon D. Daugherty, Jr., of Bloomfield township, Richard P. Horsch of Birmingham and Richard J. Mazurek of Southfield township.

B'ham Postal Clerks Protest Pay Raise Veto

"President Eisenhower has just sentenced the nation's postal clerks to another year in economic Siberia," Chester Stinson, legislative representative, local No. 1303 National Federation of Post Office Clerks, charged here on being notified of the President's pocket veto of a $546 postal pay raise bill.

Stinson said Birmingham's postal clerks were not surprised at the President's veto. "This is the third time in four years he's done this to us, and I guess we know by this time what to expect."

Eisenhower declined to sign a postal pay bill in 1954 after Congress had adjourned, resulting in a "pocket veto," and also vetoed another postal pay bill in 1955.

STINSON reported that Birmingham's postal clerks were particularly disillusioned and bitter over Eisenhower's contention that their pay raise would be "inflationary."

"Clerks who live every day with the hard facts of postal pay and today's prices feel any talk about postal pay—which has been raised just once in the past six years, while prices, wages and the overall cost of living here climbed steadily to new highs—as being inflationary is absurd and a cruel joke indeed," Stinson said.

"How the President can saddle a handful of underpaid postal clerks with the responsibility for 'controlling inflation' in the face of wage and price increase announcements by private industry in the past eight months, is beyond the comprehension of the clerks in the Birmingham post office.

Bloomfield Art Courses Include 'Men's Oils'

"Men's oils" is not a hair tonic, it's a course in oil painting for men, one of the 12 courses offered this fall for both amateurs and professionals in the art field by the Bloomfield art association.

The ten weeks of daytime and night classes begin the week of Sept. 23, with two and a half to three-hour sessions scheduled at the art association headquarters at 361 Woodward, Birmingham, Woodward, Birmingham.

A late addition to the list of classes is a Tuesday afternoon session in jewelry making. A number of requests received for instruction in the popular hobby prompted the formation of the class.

FEATURED along with "men's oils" (only course limited to one sex) on Monday nights will be a special class for young adults. A drawing class is slated for Tuesday mornings, while water color instruction will be given both Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Cliff West will teach a life class Wednesday evenings.

Other classes include Thursday morning and afternoon sessions in oils; and separate classes Thursday evenings in portrait work, sculpture and design, the latter to be instructed by Peter Duenas.

ENROLLEES MAY pre-register by letter to BAA headquarters, enclosing a check for the $25 total cost, less 20 per cent for BAA members, not later than Monday.

Registration in person will be made Monday at the art association's headquarters from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30.

Mrs. Vinton Birch, 420 Harmon, who is in charge of the classes, has additional information about them.

Looking for a pet for the children? See the Classified columns under "Pets for Sale."

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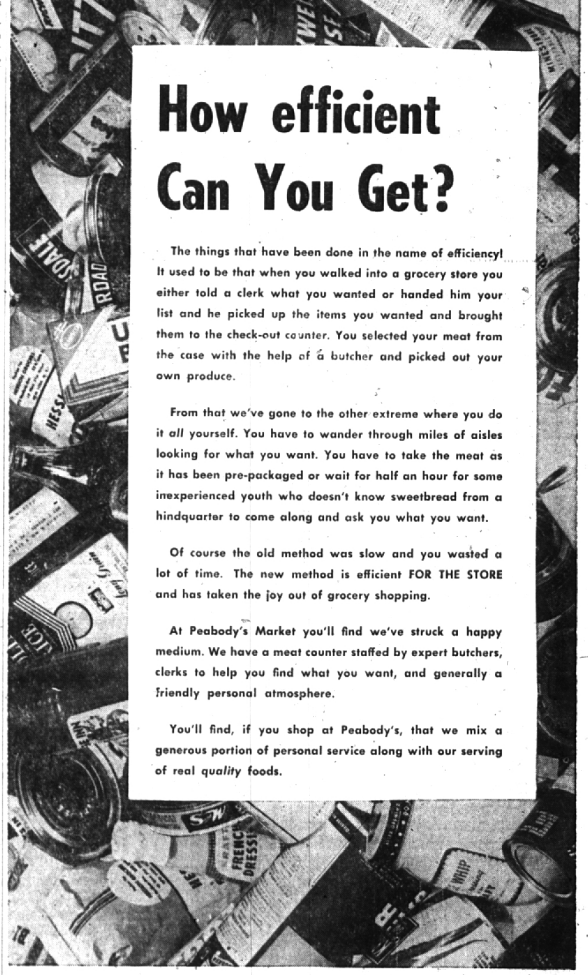
How efficient Can You Get?
The things that have been done in the name of efficiency! It used to be that when you walked into a grocery store you either told a clerk what you wanted or handed him your list and he picked up the items you wanted and brought them to the check-out counter. You selected your meat from the case with the help of a butcher and picked out your own produce.
From that we've gone to the other extreme where you do it *all* yourself. You have to wander through miles of aisles looking for what you want. You have to take the meat as it has been pre-packaged or wait for half an hour for some inexperienced youth who doesn't know sweetbread from a hindquarter to come along and ask you what you want.
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