

Draft Registration Necessary at 18

Many young men are forgetting to register on their 18th birthday as required by the current draft law, according to Colonel Arthur A. Hulme, state director of selective service.

Registration under selective service is the first and one of the most important actions to be performed under the provision of the draft act. Every male citizen and most male aliens are required to register on their 18th birthday or within five days thereafter.

Registration can be accomplished at any local board in the area where the registrant may be on his 18th birthday. The registrant must dress which he gives at the time of registration will determine the jurisdiction over his classification. All registrants receive a registration certificate which must be kept in their personal possession at all times. Persons willfully avoiding the draft registration are

Sharp Decreases Noted In Hills Police Report

Bloomfield Hills' annual police report presented to the city commission Tuesday showed a sharp decrease in the number of accidents and traffic violations during 1957 from the previous year.

Director of public safety Robert J. Stuller's report listed 101 accidents in 1957 and 141 in 1956, and 482 traffic violations in 1957 as opposed to 666 in 1956. Each year had one fatal accident.

Vandalism and destruction of property increased from 31 to 35 cases in 1957, but arrests for driving under the influence of liquor dropped from 18 in 1956 to 3 in 1957.

At the commission session Mayor John S. Bugas pointed out that April 7 will be election day in the Hills. The terms of Henry L. Woolfenden and James S. Beresford are expiring.

Woolfenden indicated he will run for the commission seat which he was appointed to fill last May after the death of former Mayor Pat Eden. Beresford is expected to run for his sixth term. He became a commissioner 10 years ago this April.

Commissioner Egan J. Craig was named to work with City Manager Elmer Kephart to check engineering plans for the city's garbage, which will connect to the North Evergreen sewage system. Plans also were made to seek advice on financing and assessing and service charges.

The commission, with Woolfenden abstaining because of personal interests, voted to continue until Jan. 1, 1959, the \$100,000 bond of Palmer Bee issued to insure accidental use of his subdivision by the erection of four houses, which has not been done to date.



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It was DECIDED the same first regulations that pertain to residential buildings should be used for buildings in the newly-created limited professional office zoning district. The commission amended its electrical ordinance, updating it to present needs.

An annual application of the AAA cab company to license four cabs was approved, conditional to police inspection of all cabs.

The object being admired here by Jasper Reid (left) and Gus Schmitt (right), members of the North Woodward Republican club, is one of a number of 20-inch magnifying spheres manufactured for the Vanguard program. James S. Kirkpatrick (center), president of Brooks & Perkins, Inc., developers and manufacturers of the baby "moon", talked to the Republicans at county headquarters here last week. Kirkpatrick said the spheres were polished to reflect back the sun's heat and make it more easily viewed.

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Kephart reported that the Michigan state highway department has agreed to survey traffic conditions at Long Lake and Woodward and Onyiah and Woodward this spring.

Webster Marks 21st Year As Exec Of Mental Health

Observing his 21st anniversary this year as executive director of the Michigan society for mental health, Harold O. Webster, 255 S. Bates, Birmingham, spoke at the society's 21st annual meeting last week in Detroit.

Re-elected to the board of directors were Mrs. Clark F. Andrews, Birmingham, and Mrs. Henry S. Booth, Bloomfield Hills.

Webster said the society was concerned with lack of treatment facilities for some 175 emotionally disturbed children in state hospitals.

Troy Rezones Maple Frontage

TROY—A block of property in Troy near the Walker gravel pit was rezoned Monday to a business classification. The city commission took action after a public hearing.

All the block except one lot adjacent to the pit was rezoned. The gravel pit property, 20 acres here,

longing to the city of Birmingham, is zoned industrial. Formerly used by Birmingham as a dump, the ground has been filled in.

Curran Realty company requested the change. The area involved is west of the gravel pit property, east of Astell, between Maple and Yorkshire roads.

Homeowner Faces Court Action on Unfinished House

Court action was ordered this week against the owner of a house at 908 Smith, Birmingham, as city commissioners sought to terminate a year-old problem.

Neighborhood residents have asked the city and on an alleged hazard because the house is only partially remedied. The owner will have 30 days to comply with the city's building ordinance, after which the city can file suit.



'Mystery Isle'

Passengers among the 72 Michigan businessmen and their wives who left Friday from the Detroit Wayne Major airport on a non-stop flight to Andros Island, the Bahamas, via a chartered Pan American World Airways Clipper were (from left) Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and Murray Smith. None of the vacationers knew of the Clipper's destination until the plane was boarded, hence the "Mystery Isle" designation. The group is staying at the famed Lighthouse Inn on Andros Island, which is a 15-minute flight from Nassau.

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