



Westchester WNFGA To Attend Flower Show

WESTCHESTER—The Annual Flower Show held at the Armory at 8 Mile and Greenfield in Detroit will be attended Feb. 23 by the members of the Westchester WNFGA. A brief business meeting will be held in the WNFGA hospitality room at the Armory.

Tickets will be given to garden club members compliments of the garden club. All members are invited. Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. Robert Dewar of Middlebury Lane either at her home or at the Westchester Women's association tea at 2 p.m., Feb. 22 at the Community House.

The WNFGA council meeting held Feb. 12 at Oak and Hills country club was attended by Mrs. Herbert Graepner, Mrs. George Fuhrer, Mrs. Earl J. Potter, The speaker was Mrs. Arthur Burket of Willoughby, Ohio. Topic was "Designing With Plant Material." After the meeting Mrs. Earl Potter attended the women of Westchester Village—the West-

Southfield Township Grants Water Board Pay Raises

SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP—All township water board employees were granted raises and two men were appointed to the 1959 board of review by Southfield township's board at a special meeting Saturday.

At the same time the board agreed to negotiate with the Village of Westwood regarding an addition to the bulging township hall on 13 Mile near Southfield. The township presently rents space to the village, which houses its public safety department and offices in the township-owned quarters. A proposal to budget funds for the addition will be readied for the annual township meeting.

THE BOARD increased the salary of Township Water Department head Leonard J. Lamb from \$7500 to \$7750, effective Feb. 16. The Southfield water department, board members noted, had made a \$95,000 profit last year.

Lamb said the water department was taking care of 800 new customers since his last salary increase two years ago.

The water department's six other employees were granted 5 to 9 per cent pay raises, retroactive to April 28, 1958, the date of the Southfield city-township split.

NAMED TO the township board of review were D. Carlton Bell,

Mrs. Roland Starr Returns From Vacation in Hawaii

BERKSHIRES—Home from a six-week vacation and tour of the Hawaiian Islands is Mrs. Roland Starr of Old Mill road.

Mrs. Starr's traveling companions were Mrs. Harold Sawyer and Mrs. Charles Harone.

They sailed Dec. 21 from San Francisco on the Matsonia. During the cruise, they stopped at the island of Honolulu. Arriving at Honolulu Dec. 28, they stayed at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel where they became friends of movie land's Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and their family.

The tour took them island hopping from Pearl Harbor to Maui. Returning to the states, they were entertained in Los Angeles at a luncheon and dinner by a friend of Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Hugh Higgenbottom, a former Detroit. Mrs. Starr arrived home Feb. 2.

To celebrate wedding anniversaries of several friends Mr. and Mrs. William C. Roney gave a cocktail party in their home on N. Glenhurst. Celebrating were Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart.

Berkshires Girl Scout troop 142 will be busy for the next ten weeks swimming at the Birmingham pool school. Every Thursday will be spent working toward their swimming badge. Sons in the swim are Mimi Miller, Roberta Straley and Laura Abbott.

The annual Blue and Gold Father and Son banquet is slated tonight at Valley Woods school for Berkshire Boy Scouts at den 5. Attending the banquet will be Ricki Miller and father, Montague Miller; Doug DenUyl and father, Robert DenUyl; Larry Westcott and father, Dr. William Westcott; Roy Heidrich and father, L. O. Heidrich.

A spring luncheon to entertain friends and neighbors was given by Mrs. George Krumb in her home on Chula Vista lane. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. George Kasun, Mrs. Charles Phelps, Mrs. Wally Stanley, Mrs. R. S. Beaman, Mrs. William Wolfman and Mrs. Robert Sutter.

How Would Conant Like Our Schools?

How do Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills schools measure up to the recently-released recommendations of noted educator Dr. James Conant?

In a specially prepared article by Special Writer Savilla Sloan, The Birmingham Eccentric will publish next week a comparison of the Conant report with our local schools.

Bloomfield Hills Supt. Eugene L. Johnson and Birmingham Supt. Dwight B. Ireland were asked to evaluate their respective systems with the 10 main points in Conant's report.

In easy-to-follow form, Ireland's and Johnson's resumes are matched point-for-point with the former Harvard university president's standards.

Read this important comparison in next week's Birmingham Eccentric!

Westchester Women's association will have a tea at 2 p.m., Feb. 22, at the Birmingham Community House. Election of officers is scheduled.

Westchester Ladies' Sewing Group, headed by Mrs. O. Henry Tiedeman of Middlebury lane, will meet every Wednesday morning. Women of Westchester interested in joining contact Mrs. Tiedeman.

Congratulations are in order for William Hancock of Middlebury Lane. Hancock is the new chairman of the board of the McCord Corporation.

Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Gruber of Labser road. A son, Jeffrey Harris, was born Dec. 18 to the Grubers. Pleased to

have a new baby brother are the Gruber daughters, Shelley and Laurie.

Polls

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741 votes, was fourth among the trustee candidates.

REID is president of a property management firm, and Hogan is an attorney.

The three trustee selections will join Gordon Getsinger, elected two years ago to a four-year term on the board. Getsinger and the trio selected Monday along with Hulet, Case and Dudley, will make up the township's first seven-man board.

Vote

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tion of the county allocation board's school millage allotment from 8.87 mills to 7.96 mills, a step made to divert funds to the higher welfare load, and from the sharp decrease in state funds for school transportation.

McBride said the millage increase of 4.6 mills will continue for only three years. It would then be reduced to 3.6 mills for another three years, when it would terminate.

THE BOND ISSUE will provide for a necessary 12-room addition to the junior high school, and a single-unit elementary school building to be erected on property already owned by the district adjacent to the junior high school on Quanton road.

McBride announced that residents may obtain absentee ballots at the senior high school if they will be out of town on March 5.

Approximately 275 volunteers have been furnished with facts on the proposals to be voted on, McBride said.

THE TWO PROPOSALS on the ballot call for an increase in operating millage to furnish the funds necessary to maintain our present school operations, and an \$800,000 bond issue to cover elementary and junior high classroom shortages.

McBride pointed out that the proposal to increase operating millage calls for an additional 4.6 mills, bringing the total to 22.29 mills, which is lower than the rates currently paid by residents of Oak Park, Farmington, Birmingham and many other neighboring communities.

SCHOOLS in the Bloomfield district are faced with a deficit of \$265,000 this year. This deficit results from the higher cost of staffing and operating additional schools in the system, the reduc-

Graupner

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would be built. When asked if it would have been cheaper than \$14,400 a square foot, the cost of Bloomfield Hills junior high school, he said he didn't know the comparable costs.

TO GRAUPNER, who preferred to talk of schools generally rather than specifically, the problem of school costs is educational rather than financial. He believes voters refuse additional school taxes because they are not satisfied with the quality of education schools are giving.

Graupner makes a blanket statement. He charges schools with dictation of education in the United States using watered-down textbooks, instituting easy courses instead of basic studies, and graduating students with the equivalent of an eleventh grade education. He declares "all national surveys show that."

GRAUPNER, who teaches handicapped Detroit school pupils in their homes, believes in 20 hours of homework a week. He thinks students should do all studying which involves learning by memory at home. Classroom time should be devoted to thought problems using memory material. He believes that English grammar rules and math could be taught in many fewer years than schools now take. He wants higher standards of curriculum, properly graded text books and school a challenge to all students, requiring them to work at full capacity.

Regarding generalities, Graupner had considerable to say. But regarding specifics—including the proposals that will be on your March 5 Hills school district ballot, Graupner had none.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This interview was held before the release of the Conant report. His "new thinking" would eliminate what he terms educational frills, would enlarge the number of students in classes, and change teaching methods in general.

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Incumbents

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1714; Frederick C. Ziem, 1092; Stanton G. Dondero, 987.

LATHRUP TOWNSHIP Highest voter getter was Judge H. Russel Holland, who cleaned 98 votes, followed by Clark J. Adams with 87. They were followed by Stanton G. Dondero with 61, William John Beer with 58 and James Renfrew with 52 votes.

CITY OF SOUTHFIELD Adams, 323; Holland, 312; Beer, 257; Ziem, 237; James Allen, 215.

SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP Adams, 249; Beer, 193; Dondero, 208; Holland, 288; Ziem, 191.

WEST BLOOMFIELD Adams, 851; Beer, 642; Dondero, 479; Holland, 886; Ziem, 757.

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<p>Dole SLICED PINEAPPLE 3 No. 2 cans 99¢</p> <p>Dole FRUIT COCKTAIL 3 No. 303 Cans 79¢</p> <p>Dole Peach Halves 4 No. 303 cans 99¢</p>		<p>BIRDSEYE FROZEN PEAS 2 10 oz. pkgs. 35¢</p> <p>BIRDSEYE FRENCH BEANS 2 9 oz. pkgs. 43¢</p> <p>CANE SUGAR 5 lbs. 49¢</p> <p>MICHIGAN BUTTER 93 score 59¢ lb.</p> <p>HAMILTON Medium Grade A EGGS 44¢ doz.</p> <p>VELVEETA CHEESE 2 lb. loaf 79¢</p>	

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