

# South Berkshire Moves Toward Incorporation

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SOUTH BERKSHIRES—At a meeting Monday at the Birmingham Community House, South Berkshires Civic association members authorized officers to take the necessary steps to prepare and file the proper articles of incorporation and to apply for a charter as "South Berkshires Civic association, Inc."

# Valley Woods Knitting Group Holds Meeting

THE GROUP appointed Jarl Andover attorney to act in this transaction. Andover discussed the legal responsibilities of the association, both as a group and as individual members, and also the manageability, protection and maneuverability of incorporating as a non-profit corporation.

Present were Mrs. Charles Deuel, Mrs. Harry Klumshy, Mrs. Michael Glime, Mrs. Leonard Hall, Mrs. John Tressmar, Mrs. Kenneth Kit, Mrs. Raymond Oldham, Mrs. Fred Polidan, Mrs. Ted Piazas and Mrs. Walter Nyland.

Mrs. Raymond Gorman was hostess last week to the Valley Woods W.N.P.C.A. board. Mrs. William Harrison, ticket chairman of the scholarship benefit tea was a guest.

The Thomas McMasters' home on Bellevue trail was the scene Saturday of birthday festivities for Mrs. McMasters.

# Rebekah Lodge No. 445 Installs 2 Beverly Women

BEVERLYS—Two Beverly Hills residents were among the 1959 officers of the Prude of Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 445 installed Wednesday by Mrs. Edna Luth, lodge deputy, at the Birmingham community home.

They are Mrs. Ina Nixon of Beverly road, who was installed as secretary of the lodge and Mrs. Bessie Ferguson of Bellevue, who is an appointed officer.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Edith Hart as Noble Grand; Mrs. Opal Shiner as vice grand; Mrs. Pearl Hyatt as financial secretary and Mrs. Mildred Smith treasurer. Other appointive officers were Mrs. Alma Thornton, Mrs. Alice Brandon, Mrs. Jessie Johnson, Mrs. May Buck, Mrs. Mae Bailey, and Mrs. Ha Jane Coy. Mrs. Nellie Twissinger acted as marshal of the installing staff.

# Beverly PTA Party Decorations Near Completion

BEVERLYS—The decorations committee of the Beverly PTA has received welcome cooperation from other organizations. Roy Scott has loaned them a number of 5-foot rockets with plastic nose cones made for their Klondike outing.

The Newcomers' Club have offered the use of red acts and a moon with a purple-people-eater pattern from behind it.

The committee themselves have been putting the finishing touches on planets, moons, suns, satellites, spirals and space men which will carry out the "Out of This World" theme for their end party tomorrow night.

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# Prices to Host Skaters, Honor Richard Ganchions

BEVERLYS—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Price of Devonshire will be host and hostess to the West Beverly skating group tomorrow following their regular Friday night skating session at Eaton Park. The occasion will be a farewell party for the Richard Ganchions of Devonshire who were instrumental in forming the skating group. They will soon return to Texas.

# Westwood Interviews Engineers

WESTWOOD—Appointment of a village engineering consultant "drew" near Westwood as the council interviewed four applicants for the position Monday night.

The council narrowed their choice down to two firms: Giffels engineering of Royal Oak, and Johnson and Anderson of Pontiac.

IN OTHER BUSINESS Monday, the council approved the Michigan liquor commission's action in granting a Michigan license to sell packaged liquors at a store at 3145 Southfield.

Deleone Domes, daughter of the D. Gerald Domes of Kirkshire, was home for several days at the University of Michigan.

Other Beverly girls home from college for the mid-semester holidays are Brenda Friesse, daughter of Lester Ray Friesse of Dunblaine; Louise Cataldo, daughter of the John B. Cataldos of Broomwood; Judy Kalmbach, daughter of the Donald A. Kalmbachs of Bedford.

# Beverly Manor Picks Board Members

BEVERLY MANOR—Board of directors of the Beverly Manor Improvement association, elected Jan. 30: They are F. J. Watts of Elizabeth, David M. Putnam of Sherbro, Stuart M. Hansen of Marguerite, Robert E. Cain of Pierce and A. W. Vesper of Elizabeth.

# Westwood Dog Licenses Available Deadline Is March 1

WESTWOOD—Westwood dog owners must get a license for their animals before March 1 at the village office, 35500 W. 13 Mile road, according to Director of Public Safety Robert Murphy.

# Jeffrey Peter Snider

BEVERLYS—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allerton, Sr. of Southfield, announce the birth of a grandson, Jeffrey Peter Snider, born Jan. 28, at the home of Mrs. Snider of Royal Oak. Mrs. Snider is the former Sally Allerton.

# Mrs. Al Zimanski Feted At Pink, Blue Shower

SOUTH BERKSHIRES—Mrs. Marvin Cline and Mrs. Clifford Wright co-hosted a stork shower and luncheon Tuesday at the Cline home on Stellmar drive honoring Mrs. Al Zimanski.

# Valley Woods Scouts Toboggan Together

VALLEY WOODS—Twenty-two girl scouts from Valley Woods school group 218 gathered for a toboggan party Sunday at the Henry Deless home on Bellevue trail.

# Beverly-Artesian Holds Meeting

BEVERLYS—The Beverly Artesian association held its monthly meeting last Tuesday at the home of Irving Becker on E. Rutland.

# Timothy J. Simmons

BEVERLYS—Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Simmons of Elizabeth announce the birth of their sixth child, Timothy Joseph, born Jan. 29.

# Thomas M. Kane

BEVERLYS—Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Kane, Jr. of Mayfair Lane announce the birth of their second son, Thomas Michael, Jan. 15.

# Criticism

Goldenbogen has given the Westwood council a full report on his investigations to date of the 12 Town cost allocation system, based on each community's area in acres, plus credits for existing drains.

# W. Beverly Sewing Group to Meet

BEVERLYS—The West Beverly Sewing group will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Alphonsa Staehel on West 14 Mile road.

# Greenfield-Beverly

BEVERLYS—The Greenfield-Beverly Improvement association held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday at the home of Catherine Pearl on Verona Circle.

# Who's About Without It?

The Birmingham Eccentric is interested in the owner of the blind leather belt. It is approximately 150 inches wide and would fit a 38-inch waist. It has two brass buckles and the initials "MRG" scratched on the left side. If you know the owner, contact the Eccentric editorial department.

# Office Southfield Police Chief Retires Post

SOUTHFIELD—Southfield Police Chief Philip J. LaVigne, 61, retired his position with the city Monday after five years of service.

LaVigne, who lives at 17023 Margate, will go on terminal leave Feb. 14 and officially retire in early April.

CITY OFFICIALS are considering the possibility of appointing a director of public safety to run the police department and act as administrative head of the fire department.

The proposal will be discussed Monday by council members at the Southfield city meeting.

At present, Captain Milton Sackett, 2915 Murray Crescent, is heading the department.

# Southfield to Vote On Park Bond Issue

SOUTHFIELD—A \$275,000 bond issue for a major park site will be on Southfield's April 6 ballot, it was decided last week by the city council.

The park issue needs 60 per cent approval from the voters. If voters ask the bond issue, 20 additional taxes would be needed, parks board members said.

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