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Durbin New Music Man Finds Southfield Councilman 'Frill' A Must

SOUTHFIELD — Clarence A. Durbin, chairman of the board of appeals in Southfield, was named a councilman Monday after the city council officially accepted the resignation of Robert F. Wuertel...

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—Die-hard educators who would eliminate such subjects as choral music from high school curriculums as "frills" just haven't come in contact with Clarence Luchtman...

His aims and methods, as outlined to Bloomfield Hills board of education at a recent meeting, so impressed me that I sought an interview to learn more about Luchtman and the subject he teaches...

BORN IN Plymouth, Ind., Durbin was graduated in 1931 from Notre Dame university with a degree in architectural engineering...

I HAD READ an article in "The School Musician," a national music publication, about Bloomfield's mixed choir and girl's glee club and their many public performances...

Police Still Search For S'field Assailant

SOUTHFIELD — The young Southfield mother who was criminally assaulted and beaten last week is released from Beaumont hospital. Southfield police are continuing the search for her assailant...

State Police Check Plum Hollow Fire

SOUTHFIELD — State police are still looking for the cause of the \$500,000 fire at Plum Hollow golf club...

Two Guns Missing From Beverly Home

BEVERLY HILLS — A Beverly Hills man reported to police today that two rifles, valued at \$115, were missing from his home...

Police Pursue Speeder, Catch His Pa Napping

BEVERLY HILLS — When a Beverly Hills woman called the police shortly after midnight Monday to report a strange car parked in front of a vacant lot near her home, she would have been terrified if she had known what police later did...

Two Autos Collide In Lathrup Village

LATHRUP — A 35-year-old Southfield man suffered head cuts and a bruised shoulder Monday night in an automobile accident at Westbrook parkway and 12 Mile road, Lathrup...

They Make Beautiful Music Together

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This Sidewalk Superintendent Really Works in Wood Creek

WOOD CREEK FARMS—A big man with an even bigger heart, street administrator Richard Norvall, known as Sidewalk Superintendent, has been patrolling the roads his own special kid glove treatment before winter sets in...

THE "inactive" businessman who was an officer of Checker Cab company for 30 years; former print shop owner and past publisher of a monthly paper, was also the unsung hero of dozens of ice-bound motorists stranded by last year's icy storms...

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THE BABYSITTER and the 16-year-old youth, both on probation from the Oakland county juvenile court, were sent back to officials in Pontiac. Beverly Hills arresting officers were Fred Bielman, Peter Lutz and Robert Mills...

Talk of the Towns

I went and did it. The very thing that I have heard people in Europe object to. I lumped about "European newspapers," or Swiss newspapers...

History Pupils Make History in Beverly

BEVERLY HILLS—Some history was made at the Beverly Hills council meeting Monday night. The nine Groves high school students of Michigan history didn't know it, but they made the history...

THEIR STUDENTS saw Village President Marvin Cline jump up as he was talking to them—in the middle of a sentence—to take an emergency call and rush home. The emergency, Cline related Tuesday, was a frantic call from home that the septic tank was backing up...

Hills B of E To Redistrict 2 Grade Schools

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — New boundary lines for Vaughan and Hickory Grove schools were among the many subjects discussed at the Board of Education meeting Tuesday night...

ALLERTON said he would check the matter with plan board chairman John Secret. In other action, the council approved a \$3500 payment on account to engineering consultants Johnson and Anderson. The bill would reimburse the village for the half-million dollar Valley Woods-Berkshire sewer project...

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HOW DID the musical sessions get started? "I was invited by a lot of friends who are professional musicians," says Ewing, who is with the engineering firm, Aero-Detroit, Inc. "And when musicians get together, they do what comes naturally—they make music!"

Having a blast playing music the way they like it at Ewings' are (from left) bass player Howard Benedict, of Royal Oak; trump tonist Dave Falvy, 5075 Wilson, Bloomfield township; pianist Johnny DiCicco, and clarinetist Paul Leahy, 6000 Incline, W. Bloomfield township.