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Cub pack B-33 got off to a "flying start" last night with a meeting of boys and parents at Midvale school.

An Air Force movie was presented by the Norman Lyle Squadron, Air Force reserve.

Cubmaster Carl Biel the committee explained the handicraft and outing plans for the coming year. All new cubs are slated to become "Bobcats" at the October meeting.

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First Precinct Reports

Mrs. Dorothy Roosevelt and John Foley tabulate the first night's results in the "Dollars for Democrats" campaign which runs officially through Oct. 4. One of the most valuable aspects of the campaign, said Mrs. John H. McVay, Chairman of the Birmingham Democratic Club, is that "it lets people know that there is such an organization in the city." Canvassers will continue contacting possible contributors through Oct. 10, she said.

Romney 1st Head Of Citizens Group; Honored for Work

George Romney, president of America's Motors, was named chairman of the Citizens For Michigan recently in Lansing.

Romney was also honored for his other work Saturday, Sept. 26, when he received the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith's 15th annual "American Democratic Living Award" at a dinner at the Sheraton Cadillac hotel.

Handicraft Classes Start with a Bang

The Birmingham YMCA has set up its October schedule for handicraft classes. It reads as follows: Oct. 3—wren houses; Oct. 10—aluminum ennobling; Oct. 17—Indian bead ring kits; Oct. 24—Indian totem poles; Oct. 31—pot holders.

The handicraft class is in the hands of Tom Holman, junior at Seaholm. The class begins at 9:30 and closes at 11:30 a.m. Charge for the wren house and Indian bead rings is 50c; for the others it's 75c.

Boys and girls who intend on coming every Saturday during the month can pay \$1.50 (this saving 25c).

Two Storms Treat B'ham Area Mildly

The three and one-half hour storm that doused Detroit Monday night did only passing damage to the Birmingham area.

Most dramatic was the shattering of a tree by a lightning bolt.

"IT SCATTERED" wood all over the neighborhood, (Pierce, between Lincoln and Northlawn), according to city forester Charles Gale. A few wires went down, 18 inches of water collected under the Grant Frank Western railroad viaduct at Maple and Elm, said Director of public works Tom Brian. The water got pretty deep at Adams and Villa, but receded rapidly, Brian said.

Two FLOODED basements were reported to the city—near the fault of city drains, Brian added. Saturday afternoon's cloudburst treated Birmingham mildly, he said.

Saturday's storm knocked down 1,800 volts-worth of wires near the city's Country club in Bloomfield township.

Two wires went down in Beverly Hills about 9 o'clock Monday night—one near Kirkshire and Pierce, the other near 16192 Marguerite.

Bloomfield Hills reported no storm damage Saturday or Monday.

No injuries were reported in the area during either storm.

'Y' Plans Production Of Lifesavers at Barnum JHS Pool

Bill Pratt is conducting a YMCA sponsored life-saving class for swimmers 12 to 18 years of age. The class meets at Barnum Junior High pool on Monday evenings, Oct. 12 through Jan. 25, 1960.

Boys and girls who join the class must have passed all the Shark tests (except diving). The cost of the class is \$15 per person. Fifteen people must register and pay the fee by Oct. 9 in order for the class to meet.

Attendance does not guarantee certification, Pratt said. The ability to meet the requirements of the written and practical tests given at the end of the course will determine whether any person is qualified.

This & That

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astating icy blasts. Most of us will recall good times we've had, new friends we've made... regret the loss of some... and, perhaps, prayerfully meditate on our good fortune still to live in a land that remains free from the tyrannies that shackle so many other human beings populating this good earth.

PERSONAL NOTE: If I lived in the state of Oregon I certainly would not vote for its senior Senator, Wayne Morse... though I don't disagree with him on a few subjects. To me, he appears as a pompous, egotistical, arrogant person. He is, in the language of the cowboy, a political maverick. He originally was elected on the Republican ticket, then transferred his loyalty to the Democrats... and since has emerged as a "one-party Morse man." What much better record he might make were he possessed of the virtues of humility and fair tolerance.

County Budget Means \$5.62 '60 Tax Rate

FONTIAC — A record budget for the coming year was approved by the Oakland county board of supervisors last week.

The \$12,627,000 budget will require the same tax rate as last year—\$5.62 for each \$1,000 of equalized valuation.

The grants pay raises totaling \$203,200 to county employees. Top raise is for the vice chairman of the board of auditors, up \$1,250 to \$12,000 annually. John C. Austin currently holds the office.

INCLUDED among the raises is a \$300 boost for the county dog warden, to \$1,500 annually.

Ten new county employees are also included in the budget figure, Supervisor Sydney L. Frid, of Northville, objected to the pay raises. His was one of the two votes opposing the budget, while 75 supervisors approved it.

Frid called the supervisors' attention to a story quoting county ways and means chairman Fred W. Smith as saying that the county was in financial difficulty and might have to lay off some employees.

"I CANNOT reconcile these statements with the fact of this quarter million pay raise," Frid said.

He continued his attack on Smith, of Royal Oak, with the remark that, "I don't know if he was drunk, but I can't figure this out."

Frid was told by other supervisors that it was out of order.

Earlier Frid called for a detailed report on who got how much. Supervisors voted down Frid's request, but asked for detailed reports on pay raises as part of future budgets.

THE BUDGET includes a \$32,500 appropriation to keep Oakland child guidance clinics going, including the Birmingham branch clinic.

Want to Dance? This Is Your Chance

Seventh, eighth and ninth graders who would like to shine on the dance floor may enroll now for the Fall Social Dance classes which begin Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Birmingham YMCA, according to Program Secretary Conrad Ekken.

The instructor, Mr. Samuels, will devote the seven one-hour bi-weekly lessons to the fox trot and the waltz. Two hours of dancing recorded music will follow each lesson.

Since the class will be limited to 30 boys and 30 girls, those who are interested have been advised not to delay in registering. Cost of the lessons is \$7.

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