Area Lions Clubs Attend Leader Dog Week Event

Birmingham and other area Lions clubs participated Wednesday in the 13th annual Leader Dog kick-off luncheon in Detroit. The event was part of the Leader Dog week celebration.

Since 1953, the Birmingham Lions club has contributed $4,089.61 to the Leader Dog School for the Blind at Rochester, according to area publicity man Nick Elnicky.

IN THE PAST two years the Southfield club has contributed $600.

Elnicky said the school wishes to extend sincere thanks to all of the clubs participating in the Leader Dog program.

S. A. Dodge, 621 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills, was one of the three people founding the school 23 years ago. He also is a past international president of the Lions.

2 4-H Club Members Get County Awards

Two members of the Suburbanites 4H club received county area awards in two categories of 4H projects at Tuesday's meeting of the club.

Carol Brodie, 275 Harrow Circle, Birmingham, was awarded a medal by Coat and Clark spool company for her clothing projects and Janet Adams of Bloomfield township was awarded the Betty Crocker medal for her food projects. Only four awards in each of the categories were awarded in Oakland county.

All members of the club received service pins and certificates and plans were made for the club's winter projects at the meeting.

NEW MEMBERS TO the club are Joan Ritchey, 4891 Haddington, Birmingham, Carol Bishop, 1047 Madison, Birmingham, and Mike Weldon, 3065 Devon Brook, Bloomfield Hills.

The club's next meeting will be held Jan. 3.

Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

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Viewing the Mall

Taking a good look at the 30-foot pine tree being erected last Thursday as part of the mall in downtown Birmingham are (from left) City Manager L. R. Gare; Mayor Florence Willett; Wilbur Mason, chairman of the Central Business District Development committee; Claude Kidd, member of that committee; and Charles Mortensen, manager of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce. Mason said the mall ends a year-long study by his committee and the city planning commission to improve the downtown area.

They Want Weed Law, But Not the Penalty

By KEN WEAVER
News Editor

It's the first of December, with Christmas only a shopping spree away.

The weather is wet and cold.

Certainly not hay fever weather.

Nor the weed-cutting season.

Yet, weed cutting was one of the main points of discussion at Monday night's Birmingham city commission meeting.

Commissioners had asked several property owners to attend the session to voice their views on the city's weed ordinance. Some owners had protested the amounts charged by the city for mowing weeds on their empty lots this past summer.

THE PRESENT ordinance says weeds must not grow higher than 10 inches and empowers the city manager to notify owners prior to May 1 to cut their weeds and keep them cut until Oct. 15.

The city charges a flat $10 fee plus $4.50 per hour for labor and equipment.

Discussion brought out that an administrative problem is involved and that the penalty fee is too high.

As commissioners stated, the city does not wish to be in "the weed mowing business." The penalty has failed to achieve that desired result.

Yet, property owners at Monday's meeting agreed that a weed ordinance is needed.

COMMISSIONERS WILLIAM E. Roberts asked how they would feel if the city arbitrarily cut the weeds twice a year and billed for the work done.

Otto Beier replied, "I think that would be swell if you do it within reason."

Another owner said, "It depends on what you would charge."

Roberts moved that the penalty be dropped; but Commissioner Carl F. Ingraham moved to table the matter pending a study and recommendation from the city administration. His motion passed.

HE CALLED for a new ordinance based on solutions suggested by the property owners.

These included that the city not cut the weeds so early in the year, that a better system of notifying property owners be devised, that a more equitable rate of charging be established and that weed cutting be let out on a bid basis.

Teachers to Attend Education'l Confab

About 500 teachers from the Oakland, Wayne, Macomb and Genesee county school systems will attend an educational conference co-sponsored by the Oakland county board of education and the newly formed Oakland county reading council at Bloomfield Hills junior high Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Sharland, teacher at Bloomfield Hills junior high, has been elected the first president of the reading council.

The keynote speaker of the conference will be Dr. Russell Stauffer, professor of education at the University of Delaware and past president of the international reading association, who will demonstrate directed reading activities with pupils from primary and upper elementary grades of the James B. Conant elementary school of Bloomfield Hills.

Six representatives from the Birmingham school district and 20 from Bloomfield Hills are expected to attend the conference. Arrangements for the discussion group were made by William M. McGuire, principal of Bloomfield Hills junior high.

When to Report? That's the Question

In case of an accident where the only person involved is injured, the question arises whether the injured person should first report the accident to police or obtain medical attention?

Take the case of Robert L. Rabus, 35, Detroit, who left the scene of an accident and drove to Beaumont hospital for treatment of multiple facial cuts after his car swerved off the road and struck a telephone pole at Pierce and Frank streets in Birmingham early Saturday morning.

After being informed by the hospital of the incident, Birmingham police arrested Rabus, charging him with leaving the scene of the accident and failure to have his car under control. He was ticketed for leaving the scene.

No other vehicles were involved in the accident.

W. C. BLAKLEY

Optimist Club Elects Officers

The Birmingham Optimist club elected its officers and board members and adopted its by-laws at an organizational meeting at the Birmingham Community House last week.

William C. Blakley of Royal Oak, was elected president of the new Optimist club. Other officers elected were Vice Presidents Robert G. Johnson and Thomas Ward, Secretary John K. Cannon and Treasurer Richard Craig.

Harold T. Hagen and Philip N. Skillman were elected for a two year term on the board of directors and Robert L. Holley and Thomas G. Kavanagh were named for a one year term on the board.

IN HIS OPENING remarks President Blakley said, "Now that our club is established, we want to begin a strong program of optimism. From the enthusiasm shown so far, I know that we will have an active group to serve Birmingham and especially the boys of Birmingham."

The slogan of the Optimists is "Friend of the Boy" and last year Optimist clubs helped nearly 1,100,000 boys at an expenditure of about $3,000,000. There are more than 1,800 Optimist clubs in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, and Puerto Rico with a total membership of approximately 68,000 business and professional men.

There are 35 charter members in the Birmingham Optimist Club, which meets every Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. at the Community House for breakfast.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Birmingham Municipal Building
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Sealed proposals endorsed "Birmingham Municipal Building Janitorial Service", will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham, until 2:00 P. M. EST Thursday, December 22, 1960, from qualified contractors for the janitorial service at the City of Birmingham Municipal Building after which time they will be publically opened and read.

The work consists of the cleaning of all portions of the Birmingham Municipal Building, between the hours of 5:00 P. M. and 8:00 A. M., 5 days per week.

Specifications may be obtained at the Building Inspection Department, Municipal Building, Birmingham, Michigan up to and including Tuesday, December 20, 1960, and not thereafter.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond in an amount not less than five (5) per cent of the total price of the bid, payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Birmingham.

The successful bidder will be required to post bonds and certificates of insurance and to comply with the City Charter respecting contracts.

The City Commission reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any informality in the proposals received, and to accept any proposal which it shall deem to be most favorable to the interests of the City.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALBERT LYNN HOPKINS, Deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 5th day of December A. D. 1960.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Order appointing time for hearing claims.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 6th day of March 1961, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan;

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file written claim therefor, with this Court and with the fiduciary of this estate, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

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BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

There was "standing room only" when nearly 1,000 persons attended Sunday's fifth presentation of the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah" by the 100-voice Birmingham First Presbyterian church choir. The sparkling performance, performed in the church here, was under the expert direction of the church's minister of music, L. Robert slusser. People began arriving shortly after 7 p.m. and all the seats in the sanctuary were occupied a full 30 minutes before the program got under way at 8 p.m. The 8:00 audience was another testimony to the professional quality of this volunteer singing group.

Mrs. G. Howard (Florence) Willett, mayor of Birmingham, has a method for making sure people understand her last name when she's introduced. "Will-it or won't-it? she asks, running the words together.

Talk about knowing your child psychology! Read this: Recently a nationally known lady psychologist visited the Birmingham Derby grade school, (she visits schools wherever requested in the USA) and, talking to a group of 8-9-year-olds, confessed that once, when she was a little girl, she "stole some cookies and things in her own home." Before making this confession, she won the pupils' agreement that they "would keep it a secret." She then asked the class if any of them had ever stolen anything and, according to this Wanderer's informant, practically every hand went up. True to their promise, the youngsters did not tell their parents—but the psychologist, later talking to the parents, did tell them. "Do you know why I was able to get them to make honest confessions of their own childish thefts?" she asked the parents, and then she answered her question with:" Because, you see, the children quickly perceived that they and I — all of us in the room—were at some time thieves!" (Needless to say, the psychologist's brief narration "brought the house down", as they say in theatrical circles. (Ed. Note: Who says there is no honor among "thieves"?)

Suggestions for naming Quarton lake's swans come this week from a Detroit and a Birmingham man: Writes H. C. Domzalski, the Detroiter: "Regarding names for Mr. (Marshall) Frederick's gifts—how about 'Tony' and 'Meg'?" William B. Burke, 907 Ruffner, Birmingham, suggests the names "Romeo" and "Juliet" and tells why: "First, the names are familiar to nearly everyone, even those who have never read Shakespeare. Second, the names have romantic implications, and anyone who has observed the two beautiful swans realizes that romance is a part of their existence."

Latest Census Report Alters Oakland Count

Official figures from the Bureau of the Census on Oakland county's population statistics have slightly altered the tentative census of last spring.

The new figures show an increase of 2,648 residents, bringing the count to 690,259 residents as of April 1, 1960.

The census also shows a population shift in the last 10 years with almost half of the population of Oakland county concentrated in the 15 cities of the South Oakland area.

THIS AREA'S 329,083, which is only 66,918 less than the entire county population 10 years ago, accounts for 47.67 per cent of the county's total population.

These same South Oakland cities that make up almost half of the present county population contained only 21.89 per cent a decade ago.

With the exception of Troy, Clawson and Royal Oak, all other South Oakland cities have increases between the two sets of figures.

ON THE WHOLE, Oakland's population is 88.2 per cent "urban" with the rest being "rural." An incorporated city, village or town of at least 2,500 persons is considered an urban area.

The state population has also jumped during the last 10 years with 7,823,194 residents for an increase of 22.9 per cent.

The South Oakland population figures follow:

Unit	Population
Oakland county	690,259
Berkley	23,275
Beverly Hills	8,633
Birmingham	25,526
Bloomfield Hills	2,378
Bloomfield twp.	22,530
Clawson	14,795
Ferndale	31,347
Hazel Park	25,631
Huntington Woods	8,746
Lathrup	3,556
Madison Heights	38,343
Oak Park	36,632
Pleasant Ridge	3,807
Pontiac	82,233
Royal Oak	80,612
Royal Oak twp.	8,147
Southfield	31,501
Troy	19,058

Police Apprehend 3 B'ham Youths On Liquor Charge

Three 18-year-old Birmingham boys were arrested at 3:57 a.m. Wednesday by Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills police for having alcoholic beverages in their possession.

Jeffrey W. Atkins, 243 Ravine, William W. Travis, 503 Arlington, and Michael A. Barcy, 1589 Southfield, were released on $25 bonds to appear in Municipal Court Dec. 14.

After police chased the youths for running a stop sign at Chesterfield and Quarton, the trio pulled into a driveway at 1389 Fairfax, turned out their lights and hid on the floor, according to Detective Richard Chambers.

OFFICERS FOUND the youths upon investigating the parked car.

All three of the youths have been arrested previously for the same offense.

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