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Sally's Really 'On the Beam'

BEVERLY HILLS—Radio hams calling K8NW may not know it, but the owner of those call letters can certainly answer a lot of questions.

Seaholm and 10,000 throughout the nation, she will be eligible to take a second test in December. From this group, finalists will be named for consideration for National merit scholarships.

THE ALL-A student shares her interest in amateur short wave radio with her proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ryden, 3208 Riverside, and with her sister Alicia, 12, who also has a general class license.

Her mother says, "one of my greatest satisfactions is never having to tell my girls to do their homework."

In Sally's case, homework meant preparation for five solid subjects throughout her high school career. She is now taking an experimental physics course, prepared by the Massachusetts institute of technology's physical science study committee.

She took honors geometry in the 10th grade, had two years each of Latin and German, is in her fourth year of mathematics and was included in biology and chemistry as well as physics in her senior science. She has a B.S. degree in a pre-medical course already made application to the University of Michigan.

THE SLIM, blue-eyed blonde leads a well-rounded life, with several hobbies to fill her leisure time. She belongs to "an informal sort of bridge club," swims, reads omnivorously and belongs to a number of school organizations.

Despite a knee injury that kept her out of school for nearly a year, she is still a member of her school's National honor society, Phi Kappa Phi, and is a member of the Girls athletic association, biology club, Birmingham United Nations association and Proctonian.

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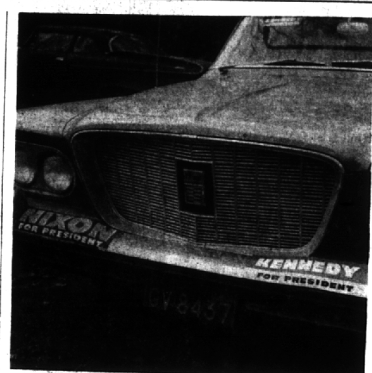
FORMER ROAD administrator and present councilman Robert Mitchell presented a new ordinance. It delineates procedure and standards for new roads and will be studied and discussed at the next meeting.

President Calvert Thomas notified his colleagues that councilman Don Hunter will preside at the next two meetings while Thomas attends a business conference in Florida.

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Few adults would do it, but three-year-old Paul Whittlesey openly admitted he was publicly mad when he stopped at the After we took his two older brothers' pictures in connection with a contest, he said he was "dark-eyed Paul started hauling off his coat and announced, "Okay, kids wear the darndest things on."



Obviously, there were no undecided voters in the family that owned this two-faced car seen around the Birmingham area last week. She was for Nixon, and he was for Kennedy, or vice versa. And with election day coming up next Tuesday, the couple who owned the car were like most other voters—announcing their favorite candidates.

THE NEXT morning calls from Mrs. Mann, 18106 Riverdale, Patricia Bierman, 18220 Rockingham, and Thomas Kimmerly, 18160



Don't Forget to Vote: And Here's When, Where

Polling places for voters in next Tuesday's presidential election were listed this week by the clerks of area communities. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

CITY OF Southfield CRAWBROOK VILLAGE

Southfield Township BEVERLY HILLS, FRANKLIN, BINGHAM FARMS

Lathrup

Farmington Township WOOD CREEK FARMS

West Bloomfield Township

Bloomfield Township

Maple Road

W. 14 Mile Road

(See VOTE, 2-E)

Police Warn Area Residents Of Ransacking Night Raiders

(See related story on Page 1-A) A ransacking, midnight-stacking band of house thieves has broken into scores of Birmingham area homes in recent weeks. Their repeated strikes, sometimes at four and five homes in a one-block area, have prompted area police officials to alert residents to the wave of break-ins.

Bloomfield Township Police Chief Norman Dehnke, fearful that some residents might not call to warn of anything suspicious in their neighborhoods, said, "Don't think you're being a nuisance if you call us. We love nuisances!"

On Wednesday night of last week, the stealthy housebreakers stalked through five homes within a one-block area in Beverly Hills. The village public safety department was first called at 10:15 p.m. by Frank A. Geisler, 18106 Riverdale. Twenty minutes later, the break-in was discovered by Henry J. Gilmartin, 18187 Birchwood.

BUCKINGHAM revealed three more homes had been entered that night. All the homes had been ransacked. Public Safety Officer Bill Tack, but the amounts had not been determined. He speculated that entry to the homes was gained sometime after 7 p.m.

He said the thieves left candy bars in the case of one house where they helped themselves to the chocolate bars. They left evidence of their gastronomic adventures in other homes.

Other Beverly Hills break-ins were reported by Anthony Efrone, 32260 Lahser, on Sunday, and William Throp, 30140 Stellaran, on Monday.

THE INTRUDERS took beer from a basement refrigerator and prepared themselves a beef sandwich last Thursday night when three homes were reported ransacked.

At 7106 Old Mill, Madeline Kort-hamp reported an open ring and \$10 cash missing.

At the Louis A. Desmond, Jr. residence, 7165 Sherwood, \$30, a reported missing. The same night L. P. Brydell, 4480 Chippewa, found an unknown amount taken from a basement slot machine. Also taken were a gun and \$102 cash.

FRIDAY morning police learned from Paul Tomoy, 18385 Coral Gables, Southfield, that the Dobbs furniture store at 2600 Woodward had been broken into and \$228 in cash had been stolen.

In each of the Bloomfield township break-ins, entry had been gained by breaking a door glass or a rear window.

Saturday night at 11:30 Richard Scheffline, 2834 W. Maple, Bloomfield township, discovered that his home had been ransacked sometime after 4:30 p.m. that day. A check of the house revealed that an oil collection valued at \$60, and \$75 in tools had been taken.

Entry had been gained by breaking a door glass.



Students Will 'Rule' City For One Day

SOUTHFIELD — City officials may appear somewhat "regimented" at next Monday evening's council meeting, but look twice — this is actually Southfield high school seniors during annual Student government week.

Following a primary election Oct. 27 at the school and a final election Nov. 3, seniors chose a mayor, clerk, treasurer, judge and court judge, associate judge and councilmen. They "take office" Monday.

The annual event is part of youth appreciation week. The election is aimed at giving students a taste of campaign and election procedures as well as experience in the machinery of government.

THE FULL routine of an election was exercised, beginning with the circulation of petitions by the students for their nominees. The primary election was conducted using voting machines; paper ballots were used for the final election, to give "voters" a taste of the real thing.

The student officials will be honored at a school assembly Monday. Also scheduled is a luncheon for city officials, and their students, counterparts and a dinner sponsored by the Optimist Club. Climax, of course, will be the council meeting at 8 p.m.

Widespread damage was reported in Southfield during the pre-Halloween weekend. There were many complaints about broken streetlights, broken windows, bricks and eggs hurled at houses, air let out of tires, shrubs torn up, and nurseries' residential mail boxes broken.

Albert Kochom reported three cars in the Redford post and Royal Oak. Ritters family took a turn southward, following a report from a woman who said she may have given them a ride from Evanston, Ill. to Owensboro, Ky.

State police detective Charles Lee of the Redford post and Royal Oak Detective Sgt. Phillip Deebach are in Owensboro trying to verify the report. They have been working on the case since the Sept. 7 disappearance of the Ritters and their two small children.

LATHRUP—A calculated risk, authorized by the city council Oct. 3, paid off this week when the city was given until Dec. 19 to award bids for the proposed sanitary intercepting sewers, metering station and related work.

Drew Daritz, 14, is reported in satisfactory condition at William Beaumont hospital, Royal Oak. He suffered a broken leg and multiple cuts. His condition is good, hospital authorities said.

TOWNSHIP POLICE said Daritz was driving the car west on Oak Hills drive near Fourteenth. He was apparently lost control and struck a tree.

The pair will be turned over to Detroit juvenile authorities for questioning when released from the hospital, township police said.

WEST BEVERLY — Groves school will hold an open house Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. Parents are invited to meet the teachers and inspect the school facilities.

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Talk of the Towns

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Franklin Due For Increase From State

FRANKLIN—Village treasurer Robert Winkler informed council members last week they could prepare for a surplus because of an increase in monies from the state since the recent census. He was not specific about the amount of increase.

An increase in salary for Village clerk Mrs. Oliver Garwood was granted. Effective Oct. 23 to March 23, 1961, the balance of her salary is now \$200 per month.

The position paid \$126 per month a year ago and was increased \$40 a month last spring. The "two hour a day" job has become almost a full time position recently, because of the growth of the village.

A village bulletin board was given approval by the zoning board of appeals. It was reported suggested location is alongside the outer door of the village offices on Franklin road.

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Only Cass high school, Detroit, with 23 semi-finalists had a larger number of semi-finalists. Their overall score was 4,000 compared to 1,711 at Seaholm.

Thirty-one students from the school were selected to receive letters of commendation for their superior performance on the tests. The number of 25,000 selected on a national basis.

The 52 seniors who received letters of commendation represent less than three per cent of all secondary seniors on a national scale and better than 7.5 per cent of students in the current senior class.

SEMI-FINALISTS are Jan Brandenburg, James Bryan, Margaret Chamberlain, Theodore Egner, Robert Emmert, Jack Griffith and John Holmes. Others are Michael Hughes, Joyce Kettler, Clayton Lewis, Jack McPherson and Michael Norcia.

Also on the list are William Olmsted, James Postner, Margaret Norcia, E. N. Ryden, Peter Wade, Linda Wells and Charles Harper.

Hills Schools Ask Federal Program Funds

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—An application has been made by Bloomfield Hills school system to participate in federal funds available through the national defense educational act.

The Hills board of education voted last week to apply for a \$600 program to upgrade science, math and guidance facilities in the school system. Under the act, the school system will receive \$4,000 in federal funds, \$5,500 to be paid by the local school district, with the national government contributing \$4,000.

This is the second year Bloomfield Hills school district has participated in the program.

THIS YEAR \$2,000 will be used to purchase science supplies for the new Constantine elementary school. The junior high school will receive \$4,000 for its science program.

Guidance counselors at the junior high school are earmarked for \$1,531. In addition, the school system is applying to the federal program for an additional 41 per cent of the salaries of two guidance counselors added to the junior high school staff this year. If the application is acted on favorably, a \$4,000 rebate will be forthcoming.

LIT to Start New Building Program In Early 1961

SOUTHFIELD — A \$750,000 building program, beginning in early 1961, will be announced by the new Institute of Technology to increase its enrollment by 1,000 students. The board of trustees has approved a new library and college of architecture.

The library proper will seat 600 students and contain eight classrooms as well as a student lounge, faculty and student offices and an auditorium.

He Promised Nothing, Supervisor Declares

BEVERLY HILLS—"We haven't worked it out yet," said Southfield Township Supervisor Hugh C. Allerton Jr. He has been named in a statement from Oakland county to be a candidate for the office of township supervisor.

"I wouldn't stick my neck out and commit the township to a balance like that. I have no authority to do that without first taking the matter before the township board," said Allerton.

He was referring to Barry's statement that Beverly Hills Village Manager Robert Murphy and Allerton had accepted liability for a \$33,758 maintenance charge on the village. Barry claims the township owes to his drain commission.

Allerton's denial that he had definitely committed the township to pay the bill, Barry said, "That's absolutely true. However, they gave me their assurance that the maps to pay the bill would be discussed and a solution arrived at."

Barry had announced two days after a meeting Oct. 20 with Barry and Murphy that he would authorize collection of the sewer intercepter to three subdivisions. The connection had been held up over collection of the charge. They were for electrical