

'round the towns news

The Birmingham Eccentric

BIRMINGHAM

MICHIGAN

BEVERLY HILLS • BINGHAM FARMS • FRANKLIN • WOOD CREEK • LATHRUP • BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP • WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP • NORTH ADAMS • SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP • SOUTHFIELD CITY

Eight Candidates Line Up for Race In Beverly Hills

BEVERLY HILLS—A contest for council and clerk posts was assured Tuesday, the petition filing deadline for candidates in the March 13 election.

SIX MEN ARE in the running for the four council seats. The top three men in the March election will earn two-year posts and the fourth, a one-year.

INCUMBENTS ARE Hugh G. Alleton Jr., 1826 Hillcrest; Marvin B. Cline, 3070 Steller; and Claude A. Sheppard, 1624 Madison.

JOHN A. McINTYRE, 31355 Kennaway, a former councilman, was the first to file his petition.

Lathrup Police Give Report On '61 Activity

LATHRUP—Police Department officials recently submitted a report on police activities in the city during 1961.

According to the report, top on the list of offenses was simple larceny cases which numbered 31. Malesvolent destruction of property numbered 100 as second with 22 cases.

A total of 85 arrests were made; 25 misdemeanors; 24 for possession; 21 juvenile; 8 traffic and 4 felonies.

A TOTAL OF 886 ordinance violations were issued with 14 for traffic and 86 of a miscellaneous nature. Some 880 were issued to adults and 10 to persons under 17 years of age.

Fire Guts Home In S'field; Workmen Escape Unharmed

SOUTHFIELD—Two workmen escaped injury in a fire that gutted the interior of an unoccupied house, causing about \$7000 damage Sunday evening.

Concord Green Sub. Names First Officers

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—Officers were selected this week by directors of the newly-formed Concord Green Subdivision in the northeast area of the township.

Elsewhere in the Eccentric

George Romney Announces Intent To Run for Governor 1-A He Throws Weight Around Mrs. George Romney Ready for New Role 1-C Up in B'ham 1-D Bill Passes 1-E Riders Take State Awards 8-E



Cooking for a Cause

Mrs. William Hartman Jr. and Miss Marion Tate test a measure that has spelled success for the local Wayne State University Alumnae Club's contribution to the Century Club's scholarship fund.

Early Deadlines In Effect for Feb. 21 Issue

Because there will be no mail delivery on George Washington's birthday, The Birmingham Eccentric will publish Wednesday, Feb. 21, instead of Thursday, Feb. 22.

All deadlines will move up one day earlier than usual. Therefore, all news and advertising copy should be brought in to our offices at 1225 E. Bowers as early as possible.

Optimists, Radio Men To Quiz Bloomfield At Meeting Tonight

SOUTHFIELD—Public service directors of local radio stations will be on hand tonight when the Southfield Optimist Club is host to U. S. Rep. William S. Broomfield.

RADIO MEN who will attend include Alan Franco, WXYZ; Harold Turner, WJLM; Harry Lipson, WJBK; Larry Hova, WCAR; Paul Williams, WVA; Jerry Bennett and Richard Jones, WJTC; Jerry Olson and Gar Meadowcroft, WPON and F. J. Maruca, WKMG.

ON MARCH 1, the Optimist Club will hear Dr. Marvin Rovzin speak on "Project HOPE in Indonesia." Dr. Rovzin, an oral surgeon at Henry Ford Hospital, will show slides that he took during the HOPE trip.

Property Tax Topic Of W. B'field LWV

WEST BLOOMFIELD—Property taxation will be the topic of a Lamplighter Lane, is the first day of West Bloomfield's League of Women Voters.

Jury Acquits Son Of Township Official

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP—Michael Hall, 20, son of Farmington Township Supervisor Curtis H. Hall, was acquitted of a rape charge Friday by a Circuit Court jury.

Franklin Council Seeks Uniform Speed Limits

FRANKLIN—By putting in a little overtime Monday, Franklin council completed the March 2 general village election, councilmen took further steps in an attempt to get uniform speed limits posted on perimeter roads.

MARSHAL JOHN DONALDSON reported he had received results of a speed survey from Oakland County which recommended that 14 Mile between Franklin and Telegraph Road be posted at 40 mph.

THE VILLAGE fathers agreed the posted area should also include the balance of 14 Mile from Franklin to Inkster Road, but hastened to notify the county that Franklin would pay for only half the sign costs.

STREET ADMINISTRATOR Norman Naimark was authorized to request a transfer of 10 per cent in major road funds to local roads.

WILKINSON CHEMICAL Co. purchased business on the basis of being lowest of three bids for the new two voting precincts.

THE TOWNSHIP board also voted to purchase four additional voting machines, bringing the total owned to 34.

TRUCK BROKEN INTO; \$200 Cash Taken

BEVERLY HILLS—Marvin G. Smith, 16533 Beechwood, told police last Thursday that a pickup was broken into and \$200 in cash taken.

CON-CON REPORT Planned in Franklin

FRANKLIN—Fourth district Con-Con delegate Richard Van Dusen will present a progress report of the convention, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Franklin Community Church.

Residents of the Franklin area and their friends are urged to attend. Mr. Donald Tracy is chairman of the event.

ONCE a week, a mass exodus takes 64 residents of Franklin to an out-of-town bowling palace. After six years, the community concedes this to be a regular institution and Tuesday nights are reserved for the pastime.

ALL the teams are named after varieties of apples, which figures for Franklin's Franklin Mixed Bowlers are a rusey lot and a solid core of the community.

Lathrup Police, Officials Donate Blood to Bank

LATHRUP—Several city officials and members of the local police force made an investment in blood bank Monday afternoon to protect not only themselves but possible future needs of their families.

THE need for blood donations for Police Lt. Francis Murphy, hospitalized since Jan. 13, led to the bank to donate blood to the Bloodmobile stationed at St. Michael's School, Southfield, on Monday.

IT MURPHY was listed in satisfactory condition at Providence Hospital on Wednesday morning. He has been ill with severe case of hepatitis and a heart condition. The hepatitis have subsided.

OTHERS MAKING donations were Police Chief Tom Telesien, Patrolman Pat Adams and William Smith and Volunteer Policemen Edward Dombrowski and Chief Telesien said all the volunteer policemen plan to participate in the plan to establish a joint blood bank.

THOMAS H. JENNINGS, 22246 Millbrook, will be the only candidate in 1962, council candidates will meet with opposition.

THREE other candidates, all running unopposed, also filed for office. incumbent Mrs. Everett C. Billis, 20122 Uley, filed for village clerk and incumbent Robert J. Swift, 2840 Westcourt Court for assessor.

THE BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE—The Bloomfield Village Fire Department and the Bloomfield Township Office of Civil Defense is offering a medical emergency course in survival and disaster training for interested adults in the Bloomfield Village Area.

THE SUBJECT areas include casualty care system, first aid, shock and burns, psychological first aid, decontamination, medical and nursing aspects of radiation.

OTHERS are hypodermic techniques, blood pressure techniques, irrigation techniques, emergency sanitation techniques, emergency isolation techniques, emergency first aid and first aid exercises.

MRS. HERMINO RODRIGUEZ Jr., a nurse in the director of Oakland County Health Department and the Oakland County Civil Defense office, will be the director of the course and will teach some of the classes.

DEFENSE Department films and training aids. There is no charge for the course and certificates will be given to those who satisfactorily complete the course. There are no exams.

DOG TAGS Available In Beverly Hills

BEVERLY HILLS—Dog licenses are available for \$3 at the city offices, 18500 W. 13 Mile Road. After March 1, the licenses will cost \$4.

DEPARTMENT of public safety officers will issue the licenses. The police department is open at all times.

Tuesday in Franklin? Like it's Strike Night

FRANKLIN—Never on Tuesday—Isn't anything planned in this town. Don't even try. It's bowling night.

THE other six nights a week are okay. Then anything you like, or neighbors will turn up in droves. But, Tuesday night, past, present and future is an undisturbed province of the gleaming alleys. An unwary committee chairman will find himself utterly abandoned if he schedules a meeting on the night after Monday. Play directors find their patrons on this night, cast off the umbrella of care, snatching their children from the grasp of a babysitter for their young, only to spend the time between pin-stripping extolling junior league art.

West B'field Library Eyes County Plan

WEST BLOOMFIELD—If township board members decide that the 1962 budget can afford \$34,000 support for the local library plans to put the library West Bloomfield township library with Wayne County Library was discussed last week at a joint meeting.

PROVISION of a proposed contract between the two libraries was presented by Walter Kaiser, head librarian of the Wayne County Library, and A. F. France, president of the township library board.

THE LIBRARY board has already unanimously approved execution of the contract. It must also have approval of the township board and a guarantee from the board of \$34,018 for 1962 library operating expenses as specified in the contract.

SERVICES of the West Bloomfield Library, which is presently operating on a part-time basis, will be greatly enhanced by facilities offered it in the contract. France told the group.

IT WOULD be twice a week delivery of books requested from the huge county library. The books would be furnished on a loan basis. Books permanently acquired by the library could be bought through Wayne County Library at a considerable discount because of the latter's large-scale purchases.

LIBRARY supplies would be furnished at substantial saving. Part of the bookkeeping as well as processing of books, would be done at the county library.

ADVISORY services on book buying would be available from the county staff.

COST TO West Bloomfield Library for the services would be \$5,065. It would be covered by savings effected through use of state services.

PRELIMINARY budget, without the Wayne County Library facilities, furnished to the township board by the township, would be \$34,050 for operating the library for the next 12 months.

COMMITMENT OF a specified amount to the library was made at the meeting by members of the township board. Funds for the library will be committed to the \$34,000 and will have to curtail other expenses.

THE DILEMMA faced by the township board was summed up by Bell.

IF we decide that we can meet the \$34,000 figure, we have to decide then we are cut in our allocation from the Oakland County Allocation Board. We will be committed to the \$34,000 and will have to curtail our expenses.

THE contract between the libraries will be signed in April. The township will not know its income from the allocation board until May.

Fulkerson to Head Phil Hart Dinner

George J. Fulkerson, 3011 Mid-dlebury Lane, Bloomfield Township, will be chairman of the fifth annual Phil Hart Dinner committee. Oakland County Democratic Committee Chairman Sander M. Levin announced the appointment.

THE Democratic event honoring the Oakland County's Sen. Phillip A. Hart will be staged at Waterford's C.A.L. hall at 6:30 p.m. March 9.

Funds from the event help support Oakland's Democratic party, according to Levin.

Give Monthly Report On Lathrup Building

LATHRUP—A building department report for January shows that construction on one new home was started during the month. Estimated cost is \$21,800. A total of 13 contractor's registrations were entered with fees totaling \$51.