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Notice of Public Hearing on Vacation of Public Alley Section 1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Public Hearing will be held by the Village Council of the Village of Beverly Hills on Monday February 5, 1962 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. in the Village Office for the purpose of considering the proposed vacation and abolishment of the public alley involving Lots 25 through 38, both inclusive, of Henry Winegar's Eco City Subdivision.

This notice is published in accordance with action taken by the Village Council of the Village of Beverly Hills at a Regular Meeting held January 2, 1962.

Fannie Adams, Village Clerk

Arrests Link Beverly Crime To Check Ring

BEVERLY HILLS—Five persons have been arrested and three more are sought as detectives and police from four communities and the Redford Post State Police combined to break up a ring accused of passing bogus checks and breaking into buildings for more checks.

Patrolman Peter Lutz of Beverly Hills assisted in the investigation which involved a burglary on Dec. 7 of last year at the Howard T. Keating Co., Labser at 15 Mile Road.

CHECKS WERE TAKEN in the burglary. Lt. William Reed of the Beverly Hills police said State Police Det. George Craft assisted in the local investigation.

Arrested were John L. Durham of Warren and Thomas G. Tague of Detroit, charged with uttering and publishing forged checks and Albert E. Barnes of Farmington and Mildred P. Tattersall of Detroit, charged with breaking and entering the nighttime. Libby Kolkas of Detroit was to be charged with conspiracy to utter and publish forged checks, according to Oakland County Prosecutor John O'Brien.

NONE OF THE CHARGES to date specifically involve the Beverly Hills burglary, according to O'Brien.

Detectives said the five have made formal statements admitting their part in the burglaries and a check writing scheme.

POLICE SAID last week that about 50 checks have been accounted for, taken from several buildings. However, more are circulating in the Detroit area, according to police.

The crimes took place in Southfield, Royal Oak, Detroit, Plymouth, Ferndale and Farmington as well as Beverly Hills, police said. According to O'Brien, warrants were to be sought on the conspiracy to utter and publish charges against Durham, Tague, Barnes, Mildred Tattersall and others.

Contract Bridge Classes Offered At Southfield 10

SOUTHFIELD—Classes in contract bridge will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Southfield No. 10 school.

A beginner's group will be taught the fundamentals of the game including the point count by Goren, bidding, raises and scoring as well as learning to play the hand.

For the intermediate player, defensive singles, take-out doubles and defensive bids will be taught.

For the advanced player, duplicate contract tournament bridge for competitive playing and comparative plays will be taught.

The class is not a lecture course but one of actual play. Players should bring their own cards and score pads.

The program is being sponsored by the Southfield Adult education Department. The instructor will be Mrs. Marie Bosshart.

S'field High Starts Parts for Production Of Spring Musical

Southfield High students and nearly 50 dozen faculty members began work this week preparing for their third and most ambitious spring musical production. "The King and I" will be presented March 9-10 and March 16-17 in the school auditorium.

Title roles in the show have been won by senior Gerald Grandmalin and Mrs. Ira Smith, 19674 Greenwald, Southfield, and senior Diane Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murphy, 28252 Woodworth Way, Latruch Village.

Other students with important roles include Don Armstrong, Keith Valade, Sheldon Segel, Jim Orr, Don Levine, Judy Brooks, Becky Klock, Alan Wilcox, Jim Hooper and Marsha Bodnar.

Director of the musical is Mrs. Virginia Borts; producer is Dan Julian.

"Population explosion, if you should ask us, reaches its zenith on the school bus," Stephen Schit-zer.

Before you flare up at someone else's fault take time to count ten—of your own.

Got Any News?

Your correspondent would like to hear from you. Here are the correspondents and the areas they cover:

If you live in Beverly Hills: (Covering the Village of Beverly Hills and the South Berkshires) CALL: Norma Wholihan, MI 6-2307

If you live in Bloomfield township, south of Maple: (Covering all of Bloomfield township, from Maple road south) CALL: Velma McCane, MA 6-6530

If you live in Bloomfield township, north of Maple: (Covering all of Bloomfield township, from Maple road north, east to Woodward) CALL: Gloria Jessup, MA 6-3257

If you live in Franklin: (Covering all of the villages of Franklin, Bingham Farms and Wood Creek Farms) CALL: Nita Hard, MA 6-3224

Policy

(Continued from 1-E)

ber meeting would be adopted as permanent written board policy.

This policy, which represented a compromise view of the individual board members, had the unanimous vote of the board at a special meeting of the board Dec. 13.

IN REVERSING his position at the Tuesday night meeting, Lee stated that he had concurred with the December board position because he had felt that avoidance of religious symbols and oral prayers in classrooms would promote harmony in the school district. He said his own personal beliefs precluded giving offense to those of opposing beliefs.

Lee said he had changed his mind after determining what the silent members of the community think "as well as listening to the oral arguments."

"Nearly everyone acknowledges one God," he stated. "God is everywhere and one should revere Him at all times."

MRS. MARTZ received tremendous applause from the audience and a standing ovation, when she stated her position by reading a statement of her views made at the earlier board meeting. She favored at that time permission to the teachers to give oral prayers, the use of symbols of all religions to encourage understanding and tolerance of religious differences.

Dr. Ewers also read from a statement of his previous views in which he saw no objection to the use of oral prayer.

In reversing his previously taken stand, Buchman chided the audience with a misunderstanding of the previous board position. He told them the board had never intended to take religion out of the schools.

"We allowed silent prayer in the classrooms in the policy. Was that intolerance?"

Buchman said he had no objection to oral prayer himself. In casting his vote for the revised policy he begged that it be administered "with understanding and tolerance."

GIVENS, who spoke in behalf of retaining the December policy, reasoned that to draw a line at what level of religious activity was to be allowed, was to bring up the intricate problem of where religious freedom left off and license began.

"It is a greater breach of freedom to tell a teacher what to say in a prayer, than to allow a moment of silent prayer," he averred.

Givens said after the meeting that his refusal to cast a vote in the board's decision was based on the fact that his conscience did not allow him to agree, and as a public servant he felt he could not oppose the majority opinion of the residents of the district.

IN A STRONGLY worded defense of his previous views which remained unchanged, Miller said that he believed that the board's view at the December meeting was the same policy that had always been in effect in the school system, but unwritten up to that time.

"We thought it might be widely acclaimed as a finely drawn compromise.

"That it is unpopular makes it of no less value in my mind," he said.

He upbraided the group who attended a Dec. 19 board meeting to oppose the proposed board policy as having been extremely rude to the board, pointing out that board members such as Lee had given many years of fine service to the community.

"You have every right to object, and it is your duty to press those objections vigorously. But, by what right did you be so rude to your board?"

TO MILLER'S accusation that certain members of the audience had demanded the names of patrons objecting to the use of prayer and had claimed that they would be taken care of, members of Tuesday night's audience rose and protested.

It was the only show of unbridled emotion in the audience, which had presented its views in a determined but controlled manner.

Chief spokesman for the assembled group was Robert Sinclair, 1982 Rock Spring Road, who read a letter sent to Lee after a meeting of school patrons, Jan. 4.

MEA Is Planning Workshop Jan. 25

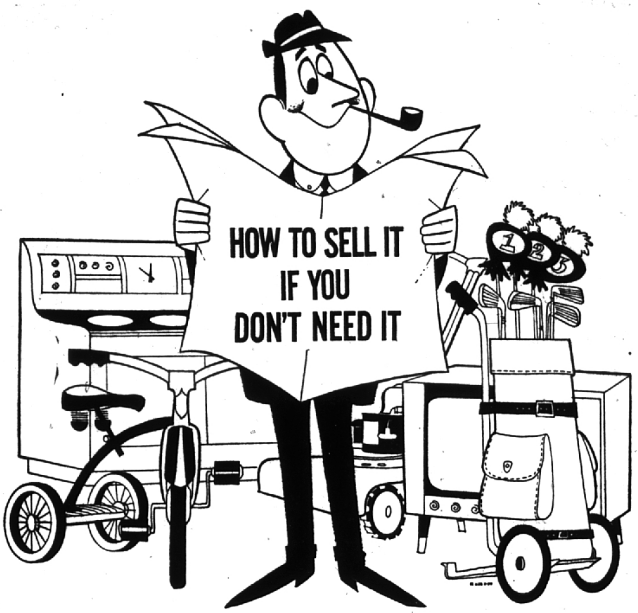
Teacher education and professional standards will be the focal topic for discussion at a workshop to be held in the Oakland County Board of Education Office, January 25, at 7 p.m.

About 30 chairmen of teacher education and professional standards committees within Region 7 (Oakland County) of the Michigan Education Association are expected to attend the workshop.

The workshop will center around discussion of specific programs to achieve the goals of the teacher education and professional standards movement.

CHAIRMAN of the workshop is Mildred Williams, teacher of the homebound, Oakland County, and executive secretary of Region 7. President of Region 7 is William Frewitt, of Southfield High School.

Donald Gliese is MEA staff representative to Region 7.



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