

People's Column  
Writer

(Continued from 1-4)  
"Look, I've had a tough day and could care less about some school board that meets once a month and discusses the cost of chalk or if the morning recess should be 10 minutes instead of 15. Besides, it's raining."

WHAT ABOUT Tom and Sally? Tom believes one board member is pretty much like another. After all, they must all be good people or they wouldn't have been nominated. Sally thought about going over to the school at noon but a favorite movie was on TV and besides, Tom would vote as a family representative.

Then we have Bill the bachelor who has more time than anybody, except for a few complications. He left for work a bit late so didn't have time for voting. He arrived home in plenty of time but decided he didn't know enough about the candidates to vote intelligently so the only proper thing to do was not to vote at all.

ARE THERE really such people as Joe, Betty, Tom, Sally and our bachelor friend Bill?

Then where were the Missing Two Thousand?

Am I to believe the nation we hear who insist our country is zigging down hill? Are we a voice of soft bellies and softer heads who no longer deserve the blessings we once fought for?

HAS THE "What's In It For Me" trend taken over so completely that our citizens are devoid of all pride in country and government? Do we honestly believe that a well organized minority cannot take over an apathetic majority?

Then where were the Missing Two Thousand?  
WILLIAM H. FARRELL

Eccentric Gets  
"Thank-You-Note"  
On Election Story

To the Editor:  
We know that you do not expect thanks for your generous expenditure of time and effort in attempting to inform the citizens of the community in the recent Bloomfield School election and millage vote, but we want to express to you our thanks and appreciation for the fine articles you published.

They were extremely helpful in the success of our vote. Through your medium, we would also like to express our thanks to the many fine workers of the YES Committee who spent many long hours, with stress, in informing the patrons of the Bloomfield Hills school district of this great need for passage of the millage requirements.

We are aware that many of these fine people were disappointed be-

cause of the failure of the swimming pool proposal to pass. There is, however, great consolation in the fact that our educational requirements will not have to be curtailed.

TOM and MARY BROGAN  
DICK and MARY MCGRAW

Our Flag—  
Long May  
It Wave

To the Editor:  
If Betty Ross by some supernatural power could have visited Gray Pointe Woods on Memorial Day, she would have seen the Old Glory flying proudly from every home on Beaufort Street.

It would have been heartwarming experience in this season of stress, who in 1777 was honored by General George Washington and his committee to fashion the first American flag of stars and stripes.

It was to become the symbol of Independence, Unity and Liberty.

BETSY ROSS, along with many of us, would have proudly that all American homes proudly display the national flag on all occasions and particularly on July Fourth celebration.

It is the most powerful emblem of all that the country stands for. It is one of the many ways we can show our appreciation for all the blessings we inherited to be passed on to the future generations.

Let's fly Stars and Stripes on Fourth of July.  
S. OLSHANKA

Happenings

(Continued from 1-B)  
between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Detroit Tigers.

15 YEARS AGO  
June 12, 1947  
Private First Class Christopher A. Lure, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lure of Bloomfield Hills, is now serving with the famed fighting First Cavalry Division, which is on occupation duty in the 10 prefectures of the Tokyo-Yokohama area.

A new automobile service garage opened in Birmingham last week when the Butler Automotive Service opened for business at 467 S. Woodward, the former location of the Berry Door Corp.

Commendations for Birmingham's record of no pedestrian deaths during 1946 from the American Automobile Association has been received by Mayor Ralph A. Main.

In river swimming, watch out for swift currents. Lifeguards will tell you how to recognize these conditions and how to save yourself if you are caught.

R. Clare Cummings, Oakland County's representative on the H. R. Cline Metropolitan Authority, has been re-elected Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the five-county regional park agency serving Oakland, Livingston, Macomb, Washtenaw and Wayne counties.

Cummings, a Pontiac resident, has served the commission since 1945 and was also chairman in

Cummings Re-elected To Park Authority

1950-52 and from November 1952 to June 1952, when he was elected chairman to succeed John D. Sweeney from Macomb County who resigned in the fall of 1951.

Parke, Davis & Co., one of the nation's leading pharmaceutical manufacturers, has a new \$315,000 laboratory near Ann Arbor, devoted exclusively to medical research.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1952.  
Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
The Matter of the Estate of VIRGIL W. MOURNING, Deceased.  
April 21 Meeting having read and considered a petition praying that the administrators of the said estate be appointed as follows: Orlan M. Mourning or to some other suitable person, and that the said administrators be authorized to sell, lease, convey, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the real and personal property of said deceased: And it is hereby ordered that the said petition be granted and that the said administrators be appointed as above, and that they be authorized to do all things necessary to carry out the duties of their office.

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Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
Under appointment 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 30th day of August, 1952, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County. All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and advised to prove their claims at said hearing and give to said hearing a copy of their claim, 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.

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Oakland Red Cross Urges  
'Stay Afloat, Stay Alive'

With thousands turning to the lake, streams and home-owned swimming pools in Oakland County for organized aquatic sports or just plain water fun, the American Red Cross is on the job with its annual advice on how to stay afloat and stay alive.

Along with a reminder that Oakland County waters claimed a total of 29 of the 262 lives lost by drowning in Michigan last year, Donald M. Millar, executive director of the Oakland County Chapter, issued a list of the do's and don'ts that have helped reduce the nation's drowning by two-thirds since the Red Cross started its water safety training programs in 1914.

Next, he called attention to the swimming and boating classes currently being taught in various parts of the county by the 306 instructors certified as water safety training instructors by the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

This total, Millar points out, represents an increase of 36 over the group of instructors who last summer helped 3265 Oakland County swimmers qualify for their individual water safety certificates. Another substantial increase will be effective later this month when a class for instructors, started on April 8, will graduate another large group.

AT BEACHES and pools throughout the county, instructors certified by Red Cross are engaged in teaching swimming and boating under programs sponsored by the recreation boards of various towns, villages and municipalities, as well as by the sheriff's office, state and local police and other governmental agencies. Large numbers of these Red Cross-trained in-

structors serve as life-guards and department or other governmental swimming instructors for members, units as well as through the Red Cross offices in Pontiac and Royal Oak.

Two other factors are expected to be important in keeping the report that the number of drownings annually throughout the United States has declined by 1,400 various township supervisors in since the American Red Cross enforcing stricter regulations over started its water safety training programs in 1914. Millar said, "This decrease is in spite of a near-doubling of the population and an astronomical increase in aquatic activities throughout the nation."

"But there are still, 6,500 drownings a year and even 29 in Oakland County alone . . . the technique have already been shown in many areas, and followed by actual demonstrations of the procedure. Arrangements for show-and-tell demonstrations to public organizations within the county or private groups can be made through the office of the sheriff, or providing facilities for life-saving and local police, recreation and resettlement."



State Fair Seeks  
Veteran of Year

Michigan's 1500 local veterans posts were urged today to rush nominations for the 1952 "Veteran of the Year" to the Michigan State Fair.

The State's outstanding veteran will be chosen from these nominations and honored on Veterans Day, Sat. Aug. 25—the second day of the 113th annual Michigan State Fair, Aug. 24 through Sept. 3.

The winner will be chosen for his contributions to civic, community and veterans affairs during the past year. A committee of veterans and citizens, named by the sponsoring groups, will select the winner.

Pvt. David C. Smith, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald L. Smith at 3735 Urd, Birmingham, completed recruit training recently at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

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