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Lions Club To Establish Area Eye Bank

By MIKE SKINNER
Staff Writer

LATHRUP—The Lions Club in Lathrup has been selected to maintain an eye bank substation which will serve the northwest metropolitan Detroit area.

The eye bank will collect human eyes that have been donated for cornea transplants. The bank also will store vitreous fluid for use in retinal detachment operations or transplantations.

Eye bank materials from Ann Arbor were on hand to give the Lathrup Lions first-hand information at the club's Tuesday meeting.

DR. LOUIS J. MANLEY, whose offices are located at 27243 Southfield Road, Lathrup, was presented with a surgical kit for eye removal. The kit, containing surgical tools, was purchased by the local Lions Club.

The eyes must be removed two to three hours after a person dies. Dr. Manley will handle the removals for the suburban and north-west Detroit areas.

The Lathrup Lions Club was selected to maintain the substation several weeks ago by the Michigan Eye Collection Center in Ann Arbor.

THE LOCAL eye bank is organized as a joint project between the Lions Clubs of Michigan and the University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

"Eyesight is the most important blessing we have and the Lions have always worked to help blind persons," said Dave Redwood, chairman of the bulletin committee for Lathrup's Lions.

"We feel eye banks are an important phase of eye conservation."

ONCE REMOVED, the eyes are transported in a special container to Ann Arbor where they are grafted or transplanted.

The transplant operation must be done within 48 hours after the death of the donor, Redwood said.

Barbara Brock, director of the Birmingham Art Center gallery, estimated that well over 5,000 persons visited the center during the four-day festival.

Ticket chairman Mrs. John K. Bagby said the festival musical comedy was a complete sell-out. She believed that the big audience some auditorium was filled to its 700 capacity each night.

County Gives Mrs. Lewis Two Honors

A Birmingham woman was honored twice Monday by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors. Hope (Mrs. Cyril H.) Lewis, of 703 Southfield, was named to the three-member county Tuberculosis Sanitation Board.

She was also presented with a certificate of merit as the first woman to have served 15 years on the Oakland County Board of Supervisors. At present there are three women on the 86-man board.

The certificate was presented by veteran Royal Oak Supervisor William C. Hudson on behalf of the Oakland County Welfare Committee. Mrs. Lewis was welfare committee chairman for nine years, until the Birmingham City Commission failed last April to reappoint her to the Board of Supervisors.

AT THAT time the commission praised Mrs. Lewis for her service to the county. City Commissioner William E. Roberts was appointed to the post because of a declared need to have a second city commissioner on the county board, along with Commissioner Carl P. Intraham.

Mrs. Lewis said the Sanatorium Board was responsible for operation of the sanatorium off Cosley Lake Road.



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TYPICAL of the reactions to the Birmingham Arts Festival are those of these two youngsters who were spellbound by the work of ceramist Mrs. Harriet Lewellen.

Birmingham Arts Festival Leaders Jubilant Over Success of Event

By JULIE CANDLER
Special Writer

Thousands of Birmingham residents were joined by visitors from all over southeastern Michigan last weekend in celebrating the fifth annual Birmingham Arts Festival.

Leaders of the festival today expressed elation over the crowd which made a huge cultural magnet of the new Birmingham Art Center. A capacity audience cheered "The Blooming Newcomers" nightly.

"I am very pleased with the results of the festival," said General Chairman Colin H. John, of 783 Parkland, Birmingham. At this moment it looks like it was financially successful in every department, and we know that it was a cultural success."

City Approves Parking Ban On 3 Streets

City Commissioners Monday night took action to ban parking on three city streets.

The commission voted to prohibit parking on Lakeside along the east side of Quanton Lake Road, from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m., and on Windemere and Bookingham between Elton and Edgewood from 2 a.m. to 6 p.m.

During the past few years, residents on Lakeside had complained to the police department that the street had developed into a "dove's lane" and a gathering place for teen-agers.

Bloomfield Awards \$6,168 Contract

A \$6,168 contract was awarded Monday night for construction of a sanitary sewer for the new Bloomfield Surf Club, Bloomfield Township's Board awarded the project to Bane Construction Company of Clawson, lowest of five bidders.

The club, on Square Lake Road just east of Woodward, will pay for construction of the sewer, though the award was made by the township board.

Bham Wins AAA Safety Citation

The City of Birmingham has been awarded a Pedestrian Safety Citation for its participation in the 1961 AAA National Pedestrian Program Appraisal.

The citation is presented to cities that have a well-balanced safety program. Twenty-two Michigan cities have been selected for this special award.

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Board OK's Lakeside Park; Property Owners Plan Suit

By SAVILLA SLOAN
Special Writer

WEST BLOOMFIELD—Approval of a controversial 300-family recreation park on 600 feet of Pine Lake water frontage was given by West Bloomfield Board of Appeals at a special meeting Wednesday night.

The board's decision will be contested in the courts, according to Pine Lake Property Owners Association spokesman Paul John.

"We will meet this week and we expect to make plans for a lawsuit against the township ruling," he said.

The association has waged an 18-month fight before both the planning commission and the board of appeals to prevent establishment of the park. Their fight included petition to change the zoning provisions under which the park is being established.

School Officials React Calmly to Prayer Decision

Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills school officials plan a "wait and see" policy until they've read the text of the U. S. Supreme Court's ruling which has prayers in public schools.

In reference to the Jan. Eugene L. Johnson, Bloomfield Hills school superintendent, said: "We plan no policy changes until we've read the full ruling."

Board Names New Heads To 3 Schools

FORCED RELIGIOUS education in Michigan public schools has been banned since March 15, 1961, as have Bible clubs since last Aug. 21.

The practice of daily prayer and Bible reading, without interpretations, has been most common in southwest Michigan schools for many years, according to Jack R. Lombouts, state deputy superintendent of public instruction.

Lathrup Prepares New Ordinance On Tap-in Fees

LATHRUP—A new ordinance to cover tap-in fees for the non-tax-paying organizations is prepared and ready to go, according to a report by City Administrator Jerald D. Stone Monday.

The council will assess the Southfield School District \$3400 to cover the tap-in fee for the sanitary sewer from Lathrup School.

Centric Offices Closed Wednesday; Please Get News, Ad Copy in Early

By NITA HARRD
Special Writer

It takes two to tango... that's what makes it such fun.

Borrowing a gay page from the broadsheet past, Birmingham families have decided, just for the fun of it: "What was good enough for Grandpa's is plenty good for me."

Bicycles Built for Two Are High Style in B'ham

ping around the campus at De fiance College in Ohio, Tandem Time's Louis Wrenn, a Bloomfield Township resident, decided tandem bikes should be made available for couples in the Birmingham area. Several of his friends agreed with him.

During the first week, youngsters swarmed to the shop and their enthusiasm was a trifle rough on the equipment. Since then, Wrenn and his associates say, family groups and more staid young couples have taken up the sport.



SOME COUPLE pick up a tandem and pedal down to the nearest drive-in to delight onlookers as they order their food served on the handlebars of the bike. Other family groups (Mama and Papa in the saddle, Junior on the upstoker rear fender seat, little sister riding on the handle bars) pick up a bike after church on Sunday morning and head for Springdale Park and a picnic lunch.

Women's clubs are beginning to get the idea, too. Forsaking the bridge table, they've been known

IN THE three weeks this new business has been operating, their 3A 18 tandem bicycles have scored a 5-E lot of mileage.

1-B Watching college students whip-

field Road, who takes a back seat to out-of-town guest Jeff Clark of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

SIGHTS AND "SEENS" around Birmingham these include hosts of tandem bicycle riders. Sharing the dual controls on this vehicle are Jeff Goldsmith, 1350 South-

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