

Absentee Counting Board Not Needed In Spring Election

An absentee counting board isn't needed for the April 2 election, after all, City Clerk Irene Hanley has announced.

The informed city commissioners that only the incumbents have filed for the two library board and two commission positions up for elec-

tion. One charter amendment is also on the spring ballot.

BUT MISS Hanley felt the voting would be so light that the special counting board would not be needed. She had requested com-

mission authority to establish such a board, as a result of recent enabling legislation, designed to facilitate the counting of absentee ballots.

The commission rescinded its resolution that had created such a board.

Nature Lovers To See Film On Wildlife

The Detroit Audubon Society is scheduling a field trip and presenting a color film, "Wildlife Along the Orinoco River in Venezuela."

Robert C. Hermes, internationally known photographer, lecturer and naturalist will present the film at the Ruckham Memorial Auditorium, Saturday, March 10 at 7 and 9 p.m.

Among the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills residents attending the film lecture are Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thielack and Marilyn Munn of Bloomfield Hills. Dr. Gilpin is president of the society.

From Birmingham, lecture spots will include Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Benedict, Edwin J. Carr, Mrs. George Siegler, Alfred Amorese and Mrs. V. May.

The public is invited to the 9 p.m. program.

ON SATURDAY, March 24, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. the society will sponsor a field trip to Belle Isle.

Dr. William Thompson, who teaches biology at Wayne State University, will lead the trip. He will point out and identify the many winter birds to be seen on Belle Isle. He expects to find many ducks, other water birds, and possibly some early migratory birds.

Anyone interested in learning more about water birds may join Dr. Thompson at the Casino at 9 p.m.

Country Day Leader Tells Of Meetings

Miss Marjorie Sallis, headmistress of Bloomfield Country Day School, has returned from the meetings of the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls in Cleveland and the Independent Schools Education Board in New York.

The theme, "Sense of Service at Home and Abroad," was stressed. Course content, college preparation, foreign study, completion of work in foreign and American schools were topics considered.

Many people in education believe today, Miss Sallis reported, that one basic tool is the ability to read—and some feel that the cold war with Russia might well be lost in the classroom instead of the battlefield unless our children learn to read and spell properly.

A GROUP interested in this problem have started "The Reading Foundation". Miss Sallis has been appointed a member of the National Advisory Council.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, March 9
TERRA COTTA SCULPTORS—Meeting and tea in home of Mrs. N. C. Wysocko, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 10
BIRMINGHAM ALUMNAE OF Delta Gamma—Founders Day luncheon at Devon Gables, 12:30 p.m.

Monday, March 12
BIRMINGHAM BRANCH WFNCA—Meeting and tea in Community House, 1:30 p.m. Mrs. William H. Burlingame guest speaker.

Tuesday, March 13
NORTH SUBURBAN Alumnae, Alpha Gamma Delta—Meeting in home of Mrs. Donald L. Kuepp, of 1199 Neafie, Pontiac, 8 p.m.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA, afternoon and evening sections—Luncheon at the Community House, 12:30 p.m.

BETTY HILL CHAPTER, DAR—Monthly meeting and tea in home of Mrs. Neil C. Talms, of 168 N. Cranbrook Cross Road.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY to Oakland County Dental Society—Dinner meeting at Kingsley Inn, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14
FOREST LAKE COUNTRY Club—Monthly bridge luncheon, 12:30 p.m.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS—Colored movies of resident Camp Hathena at Community House, 7:30 p.m.

SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS—Ladies luncheon will be held 12:30 p.m. at the Ruckham Memorial Building. Speaker Mrs. Raymond A. Wyatt will talk on "Fun Craft".

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C. Norman Fry, vice president and general sales manager of R. L. Polk & Co., is serving as general chairman for the day. He resides at 839 Jonathan Lane, Bloomfield Hills.

Assistant general chairman is James M. Justen, senior account executive of S. J. Folk & Co. Justen resides at 4733 Quanton Road, Birmingham.

AMONG the committee chairmen are:

William B. Bond, 767 Westview, Bloomfield Hills. Bond is advertising manager of The J. J. Hudson Co. He is head of the display committee for Direct Mail Day.

Louise Leidig, 5900 Poplar Lane, West Bloomfield, hotel arrangements committee.

Richard C. Beach, 6535 Halvard, Birmingham, program committee. He is an account group supervisor for R. L. Polk.

Burroughs Offers Language Classes

Six-week courses in two new languages which enable man to communicate with electric computers will begin next week for Birmingham area businessmen, scientists, and engineers.

Sponsored by Burroughs Corp., the free courses will deal with ALGOL (Algorithmic) language and COBOL (common business oriented language), which permits expression of computer commands in algebra and English rather than complex machine codes.

The ALGOL course, opened to qualified engineers and scientists begins March 13. Businessmen, particularly those holding data processing positions, may enroll for COBOL classes beginning March 16.

Classes will be held weekly from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained by calling the educational registrar at Burroughs, Detroit district office, 7351 Woodward.

"Safari in Africa" Next in Pierrot's Birmingham Series

"Safari in Africa," a color adventure film, will be shown by the explorer Muri Deusing for the Birmingham branch of George Pierrot's World Adventure Series at the Community House at 8 p.m., March 15 and 17.

Deusing traveled over 10,000 miles through Africa to film places in today's headlines such as the Belgian Congo, Uganda and Kenya. He includes safari life, spectacular closeups of elephants, spotted cobra, rhino, leopard; a bull elephant charging the camera, roping a giraffe and a hilarious ride on an ostrich.

Deusing's photography has been featured in many of Walt Disney's productions, in Warner Brother's "Animal World," and the famous NBC television program, "Zoo Parade."

Persons interested in attending may call the Community House for further information.

Airman Assigned

John R. Videgar, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hedy J. Videgar of 6610 Lakeside, Birmingham, reported for duty with Patrol Squadron 24, Feb. 8, at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

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