

## Slots for Voters in 3 B of E Contests

### Six Candidates Set for Race In Southfield

By IRMA N. DAVIS  
Township Editor

SOUTHFIELD—Elections will choose two out of six candidates for places on the school board at the polls June 11. The two terms, four years each, are being vacated by board president Mrs. Elsie Lloyd and John Campbell who are not running for reelection.

The roster of candidates includes one woman and five men, all Southfield residents. They are Lillian Siegel, Paul Rabaut, Harold Anderson, Arthur Pelletier, William Burke and Richard Condit.



Siegel



Rabaut



Anderson



Pelletier



Burke



Condit

MRS. SIEGEL, 40, lives at 19455 Addison and has two sons. A teacher-librarian in the Livonia Public Schools, she earned her BS and MA degrees at Wayne State University and is currently working on a master's in education.

She is secretary of the Southfield Library Board, was a local PTA council delegate and served on the Southfield Citizens' Advisory Committee. She was chairman of UN Day in Southfield for two years and helped select the 1959 "Working Woman of the Year" in the city. She has lived in Southfield for five years.

ACTIVE IN SEVERAL professional organizations, Mrs. Siegel would like provision for "the maximum kind of educational opportunities for all children—be it the average, the gifted and the exceptional. Public funds must be invested wisely in schools to accommodate new technological innovations in education."

RABAUT, 31, is employed by Ford Motor Co. in industrial relations. Residing at 27847 Shagbark Drive, he has lived in the city for two years and has three children. After earning his BA degree at MSU, Rabaut did graduate work at the U of M, the University of Hawaii and WSU. He is a member of the Southfield Jaycees, Cambridge Village Association and of a professional group in his field.

IF ELECTED, HE says he "would support, encourage and inaugurate policies and programs directed toward providing school system with unified leadership, to assure a quality school program at low cost to the taxpayers."

HAROLD G. ANDERSON, 30, of 25380 Kildare, is a sales representative with a degree from Central Michigan University. He is the father of four children.

A six-year resident, he served as president of a special education group of the Southfield Schools. To provide children with the best education possible, Anderson recommends "an accelerated program for extremely gifted and talented children; continued recruiting for the best professional teaching talent available and compensation for these teachers, as well as a policy of flexibility in teaching processes."

ARTHUR L. PELLETIER, 45, of 23380 Hunters Lane, is a sales engineer who has lived in Southfield for 10 years. He is on the management board of the Royal Oak YMCA, a past president of the Optimist Club and past chairman of the Parent-Youth Guidance committee. He is active in PTA and Boy Scout work, a (See RACE, 1-A)

### Youth Held In Series of Area Thefts

Birmingham police today are continuing their investigation of a series of house break-ins in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area dating back to 1959.

Thomas Gary White, 24, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, who has admitted the thefts, is in the Oakland County Jail awaiting trial on a breaking and entering charge.

White and Robert E. Wilson, 22, 150 Pingree, were arrested by Patrolman Douglas Marble of the Birmingham Police May 20 in an auto on Lincoln.

Marble stopped the pair while investigating a complaint of suspicious men in the neighborhood of 2491 Fayview.

INVESTIGATION showed the Fayview address, the home of Dennis Martin, had been ransacked, with several items stolen.

Questioned by Det. Richard Chambers, White admitted entering the Martin home and also admitted robbing other homes in the area during the past three years.

White began his career of burglarizing Oakland County residents in 1959 with time out from October, 1961, to April 30, 1962, to serve a prison term at Jackson.

The youth has admitted a series of crimes that include five breaking and enterings in Bloomfield Hills, eight in Beverly Hills, four in Birmingham, five in Oak Park, two in Bloomfield Township, two in Troy and one in Huntington Woods.

Wilson pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering and is awaiting sentence.

### Outdoor Living Theme of June Suburbia Today

Every article in the June issue of SUBURBIA TODAY, which will come to you in the June 7 edition of your Birmingham Eccentric, is a salute to some aspect of life out of doors.

To begin with, there is a poem by Robert Frost, in which the great poet sings a new song of the open road, in which you'll learn a lot about nature, Mr. Frost, and perhaps about yourself.

There is also the exciting account of how the people of Westport, Conn., acquired Longshore, an exclusive country club that is now the pride and playground of all the town's taxpayers.

### Plan Board Says 'No' to Plat Proposal

By KAY SMITH  
Special Writer

BEVERLY HILLS—Another wave in the stormy saga of Nottingham Forest settled last Thursday when the planning board reacted negatively to the proposed Nottingham Forest Subdivision No. 4, on the west side of Lullier between 13 and 14 mile roads.

THE ACTION CAME at the end of a long session at which an estimated 30 to 40 people showed up. These included residents of the east and west sides of Lahser; representatives of the firm of Andrews and Briggs, Inc., developers of the sub; and other interested parties.

The plat is scheduled for council action Monday night.

The planning board, under Chairman Oliver C. Lullier, took a roll call vote with five against and one for approval of the plat presentation. Three members of the board were not present.

JACK ANDREWS, secretary-treasurer of Andrews and Briggs, said, "We have met all the requirements of all ordinances in the village. At the request of the planning board, we agreed to bring out a note to Lahser at the time Subdivision No. 3 was approved."

Other residents said that, in some cases along Lahser, a deed restriction specifies that buildings must be back from the crown of the road at least 500 or 600 feet.

On the three Nottingham Forest lots which front on Lahser, the houses will be set back 185 feet from the center of the road.

PLANNING BOARD member Edward P. Delan explained that the village does not have jurisdiction over deed restrictions.

"Anyone can present a plat to the board insofar as the zoning complies with the village ordinances," he stated.

Walter R. DeLeon, attorney for Andrews and Briggs, pointed out that an earlier meeting, on May 3, that "deed restrictions are a matter of interest and not a matter of concern. If the plat meets the village requirements, this is all the board should consider."

LOUIS A. KOMAJATHY, attorney speaking for the J. Albert Stephens, 31767 Lahser, countered that "an established building pattern is as binding as deed restrictions." He said most residents in the area have complied with the 500-foot setback.

When asked by the chairman of the planning board if he would consider setting the houses back 500 feet, Andrews replied that he could not do so.

Andrews then presented a letter from the engineers, McAlpine, Engineers, Inc., stating that this plat meets all the requirements of the ordinance.

(See PROPOSAL, 6-A)

Three Roseland residents, Rudolph Lakota, Eugene Annabel and Thomas Crafley, spoke at the public hearing on rezoning to transitional-professional (TP 2) of 12 Mile Road from Guy Place east to the alley near Southfield Road.

THEY INDICATED no opposition to the zoning change but were against parking at the back of the property and want a rear brick wall rather than a green belt.

A parking green belt is designated for the east 125 feet of the property.

### City Recreation Uses Reviewed

(See MAP, 6-A)

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the second in a series of articles dealing with a proposal to establish another City-owned golf course in Birmingham. It deals with the present city recreation facilities and offers an alternate plan. Next week's article will report on groups favoring and opposing the course.

By LARRY EVOE  
City Editor

Birmingham has more than 288 acres of recreational facilities.

This figures out to 11.17 acre per 1,000 persons or 1.17 acres more than the National Recreation Association standards recommend for a city the size of Birmingham.

Sound like a recreation directors' dream come true? Not quite, because 153 of those acres are termed passive park areas. This includes the Quanton Lake area, the five and a half acres of nature trails at Manor Park and 62 undeveloped acres at the old sewage disposal plant at Cranbrook and 14 Mile roads.

THIS LEAVES about 135 acres for the city's sports-minded citizens to use.

Birmingham city commissioners have before them now a proposal to turn most of the 62 acres at the sewage plant into a nine-hole golf course at a cost of \$100,000-\$150,000.

If the commissioners approve the course, this means additional acreage would be taken from the use of the majority of citizens.

Figures show that in 1961, 33,600 rounds of golf were (See RECREATION, 6-A)

### Moxley Ready to 'Rap' Gavel at Annual Sale

One hundred and twenty-nine items will go under the gavel Saturday morning as Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley gets the annual police auction under way.

These articles have been accumulating at police headquarters for the past year, says Moxley. The auction is slated to begin at 9 a.m. in the police garage.

The items range from a bottle of "My Sin" perfume to bicycles and tricycles.

SOME OF THE items have been brought in by persons who found them on the streets. Others have been found by members of the department. All have been held by police for many months waiting for owners to identify and claim their property.

Bicycles and tricycles, 28 of them, take top rating among the articles auctioned Moxley will put up for bid.

There's a whole sack full of hub caps, automobile tires, gasoline cans, tools and miscellaneous car accessories.

Some of the other articles are on the unusual side, according to Moxley. These include a go-kart frame, men's topcoats and suits, three women's blouses and a pair of children's boots, size five.

HUNTERS Will find several guns up for bid, including a 12 gauge, double barreled shotgun, an 8 mm. rifle, and a 16 gauge Iver Johnson shotgun.

This is the tenth annual auction conducted by the Birmingham police and Moxley has been the bid taker for all of them.

"The auction attracts people for many reasons," Moxley says. "Many of the bidders are 'simply curious; but some, such as junk dealers, come to bid on specific items."

The auction usually brings in between \$500 and \$800, according to the chief. The proceeds are turned over to the city's General Fund.



BIRMINGHAM POLICE Chief Ralph W. Moxley stands among the 28 bicycles and tricycles he will auction off Saturday morning at the annual police department auction. Moxley, a veteran auctioneer, says he can outfit "mom, pop and all the kids with just the right size bike."



Barnard



Hollingshead



Selover



Weiley

### City Ponders Contribution To Tax Group

By KEN WEAVER  
Managing Editor

Birmingham city commissioners have postponed action for next week on their request for a municipal contribution to the Vigilance Tax Committee.

The committee is a group of suburban officials and residents opposing Detroit's income tax on non-residents.

Commissioners disagreed Monday night as to whether any contribution should be made and requested a report by next week from the city attorney on the legal aspects of the tax itself and on the aims of the vigilance group.

IN A LETTER to the commission, the tax committee asked for "your voluntary contribution of any amount," but did not specify how the money would be used.

"I assume that individuals so inclined can do so (make a contribution)," commented Commissioner Charles Renfrew.

"But the intent of the letter, it seems to me, is for municipal contributions," explained Mayor Pro Tem William H. Burgum.

He pointed out that although Birmingham took a stand opposing such a tax on non-residents long before Detroit passed its income tax law, "we have not been a part of the vigilance committee and I'm not sure but what we shouldn't support it."

BUT, SAID Commissioner Carl F. Ingraham:

"We have taken steps legislatively to oppose it, and I haven't felt we should join the vigilance committee."

"I think we should have an expression from our attorney as to whether the tax is on sound legal grounds . . . before spending the taxpayers' money."

"I feel we have some responsibility as the part of the citizens of Birmingham," commented Commissioner William E. Roberts.

He said there appears to be (See GROUP, 6-A)

### Set Aug. 7 Charter Vote In Franklin

FRANKLIN—Following a special meeting of the council with Oakland County DPW authorities Monday night, the council agreed to place an amendment to the village charter on the Aug. 7 ballot.

The amendment will permit the council to enter into a contract with the Evergreen Interceptor authorities to secure capacity rights to the Southfield Rouge arm of the proposed sewer.

THE AMENDMENT will provide Franklin Village with an opportunity to join the interceptor at an approximate cost of 1 1/2 mills per year for 30 years.

It would give property owners prior to a public hearing date on Aug. 2 at which time questions will be answered by DPW officials.

THE COUNCIL also agreed it would give careful consideration to the study of laterals, trunks and other connections to determine the advisability of voting on these facilities at the general election next March.

### Birmingham Expects E. Maple Widening Report in 2 Weeks

A report on Birmingham's topographical survey for the proposed widening of E. Maple between Adams and Cowdrie is expected to be presented to city commissioners in two weeks.

Mayor Pro Tem William H. Burgum asked about the status of the survey at Monday night's commission meeting.

City Manager L. R. Gare said the engineering department is finished with its topographical work and should have its presentation ready in "a couple of weeks."

The widening is proposed by the Oakland County Road Commission as part of its three-year accelerated road improvement program.

(See SLATE, 8-A)

### B'ham Community House Awaits June 4 Election

George F. Pierrot, television producer and personality, will be guest speaker at the June 4 annual dinner-meeting of the Birmingham Community House Association.

Main items of business that evening include the election of seven new directors to the 17-member board of directors and the election of officers for 1962-63.

In addition to all residents of the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Beverly Hills area, Community House President Thelma H. Wiant has extended invitations to the dinner-meeting to 16 past presidents of the Community House.

"We want to take this opportunity—the 30th year of the Community House has served as an excellent center for area residents—to recognize the past presidents for the outstanding work they've done for the Community House," he said.

PIERROT, whose World Adventure Series films have been one of the top attractions at the Community House during the past two seasons, will speak after the annual meeting.

All but two of the 16 past presidents are still residents of the area, the two "non-residents" Mrs. L. N. Fyle of Detroit and Shelton Wright of Pontiac, Mich.

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### B'field Hills, B'ham Ballots Offer Choice

By IRMA N. DAVIS  
Township Editor

Six candidates will vie for three posts in the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills school districts as voters head for the polls June 11.

Incumbent Richard Barnard and three other men, Pell Hollingshead, Walter W. Selover and Earl A. Weiley, are running for two Birmingham district B of E seats.

In the Bloomfield Hills district, board president David W. Lee will be opposed by Bernard E. Sullivan.

All, who hold in both districts are for four-year terms.

BARNARD, 37, present secretary of the board, will try for his second term. An attorney, Barnard lives at 26580 Wellington Drive, Franklin, and is the father of three children.

He won his law degree at George Washington University and a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering at the U of M. A resident of the U of M, he is active in several law associations.

BARNARD CITES his participation in the "record achievement" of the board in the last four years. Modernization of business methods has effected savings used to reduce class sizes, increase teacher salaries and improve the educational program at a tax cost increase of less than \$10 annually per family, Barnard said.

HOLLINGSHEAD, 44, of 489 Arzyle, Birmingham, is also an attorney and won his bachelor's degree at Wesleyan University, his law degree at U of M. He is the father of two sons and two daughters and has lived here for 15 years.

He has served on several committees working on school-related programs and is presently a member of the Oakland County Community College Advisory Council. He has been active in PTA groups at four local schools and is a member of the Detroit and state bar associations.

HOPING TO SEE A continuation of B of E progress, he "strengthening the instructional program and improving the business operations of the local school district," Hollingshead says. "More effective allocation of teaching time at the elementary level, care in construction of new buildings and building and maintenance costs and careful budgeting" are of great importance.

A THIRD Birmingham candidate, Selover, 37, lives at 3135 Middlebury Lane. A former president of the Oakland County Board of Education, he is the father of three children and won his BA at Stanford University. He (See SLATE, 8-A)

### New Classified Ad Rate Offered

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### Talk Rezoning of 2 Stretches on 12 Mile Rd.

LATHROP—A petition for rezoning of property just east of the A & P store and a public hearing on rezoning of part of a block of 12 Mile on the west side of the city of Southfield received council attention Monday night.

Edward Fox of Detroit appeared to explain details of a proposed Norge laundry and dry cleaning village which he hopes to build and lease to the latter firm. It would be located on five 30-foot lots, due east of the supermarket.

CITY ATTORNEY Everett Hayes will prepare the necessary amendment to the zoning ordinance for referral to the zoning board of appeals for study and public hearing.

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