

Fire Destroys Empty House In Southfield

A fire in an unoccupied house in Southfield Wednesday morning resulted in approximately \$7,000 damage.

Owner of the home at 2530 W. 11 Mile Road was Sam Parisien. The Parisiens had just bought the

home and were in the process of redecorating it before moving in. Extensive damage was done to the interior of the one-and-one-half story frame building, firemen said.

Firemen had the blaze under control within a half hour after their arrival. They received the alarm at 7:20 a.m.

Another fire in Southfield Sunday at the United Block Company, 1920 W. Eight Mile, damaged approximately \$20,000 worth of conveyor machines. The fire started in plant electronic equipment, firemen said.



GROUND WAS broken Tuesday for a Pryale, Harry Pryale, for whom the dorm \$345,000 co-educational residence hall at is named, MSUO Chancellor D. B. Varner and Maureen Mack.

MSUO Starts Construction On Residence

Construction has begun on a \$345,000 co-educational residence which will house 48 men and 48 women students at Michigan State University Oakland. The house is named for a Bloomfield Hills couple who donated funds for it to the university.

Similar in design to MSUO's two other student residences which house 96 students each, the new building is L-shaped, two storied, and has 12 double rooms on each floor of each of the two wings. The wings, one for men and one for women, are joined by a resident adviser's apartment. There is a community lounge, as well as separate lounges in each wing.

Parking Lot Revenues Show 10% Increase

The city of Birmingham's financial statement for the first three months operation in the current fiscal year show a marked increase in parking lot revenues.

Actual money taken in for the period ending Sept. 30 from city's parking lots and curb spaces totaled \$29,649.15, or \$3,649.15 or about ten per cent above the estimate.

The largest increase in revenue came from the 390 space municipal lot No. 5. The attendant-operated lot took in \$4,397.13, about \$1,400 over the estimate.

The closing, according to J. H. Parkins, Jr., Birmingham's director of finance, resulted in the loss of some 45 high demand shopper spaces in the downtown area.

Although the loss will be corrected within a month, Parkins feels that the municipal facility will continue to attract shoppers during the periods of high demand.

Parkins also noted that revenues in that area will probably continue to increase because of the expansion of the various Jacobson stores.

Washington Contest Draws Area Resident

Linn Smith, FAIA, president of Linn Smith Associates, Inc., architects and engineers, Birmingham, was in Washington, D. C., Nov. 5-7, to participate in the judging of the National School Fallout Shelter Design Competition.

The objectives of the competition are to serve the national interest by encouraging the creation of shelter designs which will conserve materials, manpower and money; create fallout protection in the maximum area of the school; incorporate attractive features; and produce structures of esthetic appeal.

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Flying High

Naval Aviation Cadet David B. W. Small of 24655 North Cromwell, Franklin, has completed the basic jet training course at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., and has been transferred to the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex.

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MEA Accepts Five New Chapters into State Organization

Five new chapters have joined the Michigan Education Association in the last two months.

With the addition of the five chapters, the MEA chapter count stands at 417.

In Region Seven of the MEA, which is Oakland County, the Brandon Education Association organized into an MEA chapter. Leo Kisel of Ortonville was elected president of the chapter.

Ithaca Education Association, Gratiot County, organized and elected John Clark as president of their MEA chapter.

Also affiliating with the MEA is the Bergland Community Chapter, Cooper County. The members elected Charles Walters, Bergland High School faculty, as president.

EUGENE MARKI, Champion, was elected the leading officer for Perkins Chapter in Delta County.

The Saranac Education Association in Ionia County selected Norman Richter, Ionia, for the presidency.

As a recognized chapter of the MEA, members are given a greater opportunity to participate in promotional growth through understanding of the MEA program of action. Professional growth is also a membership dividend.

Chapters vary in size from small school districts with a minimum of five teachers to larger districts with as many as two hundred teachers.

Library Friends In Troy Schedule Week-End Sale

Approximately 10,000 books will be on sale Friday and Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church of Troy.

The book sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Troy Public Library, will be held in the basement of the church, 4230 Livermore (north of Wattles), Troy.

Proceeds will be used for the maintenance of the new public library in Troy, which opened in September.

Hours of the sale are from noon to 9 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

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