

S'field Township Cancels Election

SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP—Since there are no contests on either ticket for primary election scheduled for Feb. 18, the township board Tuesday passed a resolution canceling the election. Petitions had to be filed Dec. 31.

Raises for election inspectors were also passed. Inspectors will now receive \$17.50 instead of \$15 and the chairman's fee has been raised from \$20 to \$22.50.

The board authorized the advertising of bids for one building site at Kinross and Pierce.

Flint Woman Dies After Auto Crash

SOUTHFIELD—Mrs. Dorothy Brundage, 35, of Flint, died Saturday of injuries suffered in a four-car crash on New Year's Day. She had remained in William Beaumont Hospital since the accident.

Two other persons injured in the accident passengers in the Brundage car, were listed in satisfactory condition at the same hospital Wednesday morning. They are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anderson of Excelsior, Minn.

Released Monday was Delbert Brundage, husband of the dead woman, and driver of one of the cars, who was admitted to Beaumont after the accident.

BERNARD WILSON, his brother James, 27, and a passenger in their car, Manuel Gutierrez, 28, all of Detroit, were treated and discharged from the hospital following the collision. Mrs. James Kohler and her daughter, Jean, 18, of North Branch were also treated and discharged from the hospital.

Escaping injury were the two other drivers, James Kohler and Ray Comb of Southfield.

POLICE SAID the accident occurred at the Telegraph-Northwestern intersection when the car driven by Bernard Wilson struck the Brundage car, headed south on Telegraph, in the rear. The Brundage car was knocked into the intersection where it collided with the Kohler's station wagon, police said.

The latter car was in turn thrown into the upcoming lane on Northwestern where it collided with Comb's car, according to police.



Church Receives Safety Award

Birmingham Fire Chief Park Smith (left) yearly to an organization who has made an presents the Department's sixth annual outstanding effort to promote fire safety. certificate of merit for fire safety to Rev. Last year's award went to Max Brook, Inc., H. G. Allward, pastor of Our Shepherd Birmingham realtors. Lutheran Church. The award is presented

Bits of Birmingham

Choosing a warmer clime for the holidays were five associates of Max Brook, Inc., Birmingham realty firm. Fred Few engaged in swimming, snorkeling and fishing on St. Croix in the Virgin Islands; Gordon Walker spent a leisurely week at Nassau, particularly amused and impressed with the all-night, gay and colorful parades on Christmas and New Year's Eve. Florida had two visitors in the Charles Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Bettie Atherholt and children. Mrs. Irene Neumann is spending January in California.

Robert Page asked his fellow Birmingham city commissioners for help at Monday's meeting. Page said his son, David, 11, asked if something couldn't be done to fix up the ice rink in Pembroke Park. David said the rink was not flooded and the lights were not working. Page said it would help him keep status in his home if something could be done about getting the rink in working order. The Department of Parks and Forestry promised they would look into the problem.

Expert

essor specifically cites the opinion of two professionals who do not recommend housing of a public library branch in a school building. He emphasizes the need for adequate school libraries and a good public facility which is accessible to all students.

HE VISITED most of the school libraries in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area and concluded that they "are good and getting better." Most schools, however, he said, are approaching the \$4 per pupil mark for book budgets.

Public school libraries in this area studied by Wexeman are Bloomfield Hills, Groves and Seaholm high schools as well as Barnum, Derby and Bloomfield Hills Junior Highs.

The latter led the six school libraries in terms of book budget cost at \$4.75. Groves and Derby have the lowest, at a \$3.25 budget figure per pupil.

Seaholm was tops in number of volumes at 12,000, Bloomfield Hills High the lowest with 4,700. The latter school, however, has an enrollment of 800 as opposed to Seaholm which enrolls from 1,900 to 2,000 pupils.

Election

at issue, the council indicated that it would not get involved in any similarly controversial matter until conditions make it imperative to do so.

Egert said Franklin, as a part of Southfield Township, automatically came under the authority's projected plans and would be entitled to service when construction of lines along Telegraph, Inkster and 14 Mile roads was completed. The Inkster Road lines are expected to be completed by 1964 but due to the variances in terrain, the village would have to wait until served from two directions, having two separate pressure districts, should it come into the authority.

BIDS FOR CHLORINDING contracts for 1963 will be opened Feb. 6 at noon in the village offices.

John Harris has been named chairman of the zoning board of appeals with Win Hinman serving as vice chairman and Charles Peterson as secretary.

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A FIRE PREVENTION program may be undertaken by building inspector Arthur Kregger. Kregger declared that several hazardous situations exist in the village and proposed that a campaign to correct others should be considered.

Birmingham school authorities will be advised that school buses are causing considerable damage to road ditches where it is difficult for such large vehicles to maneuver in making turns. Some re-routing may be suggested.

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Oakland Men Play Major Party Roles

Two Oakland County Republicans are playing major roles in the House and Senate of the Michigan Legislature convened in Lansing on Wednesday.

They are Sen. Farrell E. Roberts, R-Oakland County, and Rep. Henry M. Hogan, Jr., R-Bloomfield township.

Sen. Roberts has been named to the Senate Committee on Committees, responsible for choosing committee chairmanships and membership.

HE WILL PROBABLY receive the chairmanship of the Senate Judiciary Committee and memberships on the taxation and labor committees.

Rep. Hogan is a candidate for speaker pro tem of the House. A 20-year-old attorney elected to his

second term, Rep. Hogan is also associated publisher of The Birmingham Eccentric.

His possibilities of obtaining the speaker pro tem post are closely tied to the decision of Rep. Wilfred G. Bassett, R-Jackson, who may decide to seek retention of that post.

GOV. ROMNEY has disclosed that he may invite Michigan AFL-CIO President August Scholle to serve in an advisory capacity on labor or economic problems.

Democrat Scholle was one of Romney's strongest critics during the campaign.

The governor will deliver his "State of the Union" message at 11 a.m. today.

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Defense

the garments were sprayed with a chemical agent.

Alfultis also testified that as a matter of police procedure he threw away the pieces of cloth on which he found the type A blood. He noted that the spots were so small that there was nothing left when he completed his tests.

KOHL SAID later that he was "surprised that they (the police) did not try to preserve it."

"It is inconceivable that the most damaging evidence has been destroyed," Kohl said.

"We are at a total loss to rebut or refute the testimony. We are in no position to have our own analysis of the blood and we can't even check with the police because the pieces have been destroyed."

"How can you prepare a defense against invisible bloodstains that do not exist?" Kohl asked.

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Official Explains Gas Tax Money

WOOD CREEK FARMS—Floyd Waugh, of the local government department of the state highway office in Lansing, appeared before the village council Tuesday night.

Waugh explained the intent and provisions of Michigan State highway law relative to responsibilities of small governments and the uses and distribution of state gas tax money.

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