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Nick Thomas, 6946 Cathedral Drive, Birmingham, is one of 42 secondary school teachers enrolled in an eight-week Summer Institute in Earth Sciences at Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton.

Thomas teaches general science at the Carveny Junior High School in Detroit.



Detour Reroutes Traffic

Motorists using Ten Mile and Northwestern in Southfield last week found the middle of a traffic detour. The road was closed between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to allow construction crews to erect steel beams for an interchange of the extension of the John Lodge Freeway. The project was expected to take about a week.

City Plan

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ticular uses suited to the Birmingham area such as nonretail business uses and cultural uses, and the like.

He stressed that other objectives to be determined in the future by the City can be adopted and integrated into the land use plan as needs require.

"THE LAND use plan is not a fixed document and should be re-evaluated from time to time and changed as the needs, aims and objectives of the community change," he said.

"The job now in the hands of the planning board, city commission and the city administration is to attempt to decide the future pattern of the city of Birmingham," Brownfield declared.

He said problem areas such as the multiple-family zone districts in the southwest quadrant of the central business district will have to be resolved and shown on the land use plan as to what the future use of this property will be.

"IN MANY instances the plan board and commission will probably have much opposition to the proposed changes.

"However, the overall development of the city in its future can rest on the pattern set forth in the land use plan.

"Consequently, a bold hand will have to describe the districts and changes of use on the land use plan," Brownfield said.

Director

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Birmingham, was designated chairman of the League's summer membership drive, whose goal is to add 160 new members by Sept. 1.

Mrs. Cartwright, who resides at 1385 Brookwood, will be assisted by Mrs. William T. Arnold, 2727 Square Lake Road, and by Mrs. Walter T. Murphy, 833 Lone Pine Road.

Three civic leaders were added to the League's County Home Rule committee. They are:

- Mayor David R. Calhoun of Hunting Woods, a member of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors and of the Supervisors Inter-County Committee. A past president of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, Calhoun also is a resident of the Michigan Municipal League and a one-time Republican candidate for state treasurer.
- Mrs. Doris Mosher, 551 Mohagan, Birmingham, an official of the American Association of University Women. She currently serves on the AAUW's state-wide committees on legislation and taxation.
- Mrs. Harriet Phillips, 2510 W. Raycourt, Hunting Woods, a leader in the Democratic Party at the county and state levels.

OTHER MEMBERS of the committee include Probate Judge Norman R. Barnard of Troy; Supervisor John L. Carey of Clarkston; Edward Chezy of White Lake; Mrs. John D. Runney of Wing Lake; Mrs. A. David Baumhart and Homer Case, supervisor of Bloomfield Township; Mrs. G. Howard Willett Jr., Birmingham; and Henry S. Booth, William H. McCaughey, Frederick C. Nash and Henry L. Wolfenden, all of Bloomfield.

Delos Hamlin, Farmington, chairman of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, attended the last meeting (July 11) as an observer.

THE NEW Michigan Constitution, approved by voters at the April 1 election, contains permanent provisions for counties to obtain modern charters and to employ up-to-date methods of administration to meet growing demands for services.

The OCL committee has held a series of meetings since early April with Oakland County and township officials, and now is conferring with Wayne County governmental specialists as to the type of enabling legislation they believe will advance the cause of local self-government.

The OCL group meets twice a month at the Bloomfield Township Hall, 4200 Telegraph Road. Its next meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1.

YAN WAGONER is the first new member added to the OCL directorship since the League membership at its May 16 annual meeting voted to expand the board from 21 to 24 members.

A lifetime resident of Oakland County and a Democrat, he served as governor of Michigan at the time of Pearl Harbor and helped put the state on a wartime footing through the initial stages of World War II.

His mobilization efforts received national recognition, and he was later appointed military governor of Bavaria. He served in this capacity during the Berlin "air lift" in 1948 when Soviet military authorities sealed off all land transportation from West Germany to the Berlin zone.

YAN WAGONER held several important Oakland County elective offices before being elected state highway commissioner and then governor.

A resident of 3890 Oakland drive, Birmingham, Van Wagoner is vice-president of Byrne Doorn, Inc., Ferndale, and also a consulting engineer. He has provided leadership to a number of citizen organizations, including Citizens For Michigan which he helped to organize five years ago. He served as Oakland County chairman and a member of the CFM board of directors.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Wilson (Mary Jane Clark of Birmingham) of Royal Oak announce the birth of a son, Bruce Allen, on June 30.

Eclipse of Sun Causes Eye Damage of Viewers

"Serious damage to vision often results from viewing an eclipse of the sun," warned a spokesman for the Oakland County Medical Society.

A solar eclipse, visible from most of the United States and Canada, will take place on Saturday, July 20.

Authorities anticipate a record number of retinal burns unless some adequate precautions are taken to prevent them.

injury cases; possible because the intensity of solar radiation is misjudged in the apparent twilight.

Previous experience indicates that the majority of the casualties will occur in children from 9 to 15 years old, and the majority of these will be boys.

Persons who have had cataract surgery are also especially susceptible to damage. Even a short period of ten seconds watching an eclipse can be harmful.

PREVIOUS experience with eclipses burns of the eye indicates that ordinary colored lenses, smoked glasses, and the usual filters are poor and inadequate protection against eye damage.

No generally available filter is safe. Accidents to vision are more likely to happen if an individual attempts to watch an eclipse through a telescope, binoculars, or magnifying glass.

Those who insist on watching the eclipse should definitely consult their own eye physician for advice as to the safest filters to be used.

However, no filter offers guaranteed protection. To be on the safe side the best advice is to stay home and watch television.

RETINAL BURNS, like those caused by watching an atomic bomb explosion, are due to the thermal effect of visible and near infrared rays focused on the pigment structure behind the retina.

The retina is insensitive to pain so people are not aware of the damage being done.

One can tolerate fleeting glances at the sun, but prolonged viewing often leads to temporary or permanent blindness.

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