

TAE Wants to Clear Its Name

By KEN WEAVER
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"We want to get the name of TAE out of the mud." With that statement, two members of the TAE board of directors expressed concern about the reputation of their club.

They believe that the Birmingham Board of Education's crack-down on secret societies in the high schools is giving their group a bad name. They object especially to the words "so-called alumni group" and "so-called charity" in reference to TAE and its activities.

By incorrectly calling their organization Tau Alpha Epsilon, the board is giving "the inference of a Greek letter sorority. Years ago, we dropped that aspect," the two TAE board members told The Eccentric.

MRS. ROBERT Radtke, 5007 Forest Way, Bloomfield Township, and Mrs. Robert M. Nelson, 381 Keswick Road, Bloomfield Hills, asked The Eccentric to report more extensively the TAE side of the controversy. Mrs. Radtke is the current president, and Mrs. Nelson is a past president.

In its enforcement of board policy pertaining to secret societies, the board of education "is taking the only action it could possibly take," they agreed.

"Of course, we thought we were legal," said Mrs. Radtke. "We are confident our legal counsel will straighten this out," Mrs. Nelson responded.

TAE ASSOCIATION, Inc., is the incorporated name of their club, they emphasized. It is NOT Tau Alpha Epsilon.

TAE has charitable functions. It donates money (\$500) each

year to a Baptist children's home and (\$50) to the League of the Handicapped. It donates educational materials made by the girls in the junior group to a Pontiac hospital each year.

The school board has ruled that the high school version of TAE violates a state law in that the student members vote on new members.

This is not so, said the TAE women.

THIS IS how TAE operates, they explained. The board of directors meets

once a month. The entire membership meets once a year; but members may attend any board meeting if they so desire.

The only social function sponsored by TAE is its annual luncheon-bridge-fashions show in February. Proceeds are used for the children's home.

In December, the organization sponsors a Mother-Daughter luncheon, the purpose of which is to welcome the June graduates into TAE.

MEMBERSHIP IS based largely on the legacy principle. After graduation, the high school TAE (See TAE, 7-A)

Mills Heads JA

Ben D. Mills, vice president of Ford Motor Co., and general manager of its Lincoln-Mercury Division, has been re-elected as president of Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan, Inc. Mills resides at 789 Vaughn Road, Bloomfield Hills. He served as JA president during the 1962-63 program year and was the unanimous choice of the board of directors for the term ending with the annual corporation meeting in June, 1964.

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GOV. GEORGE Romney sizes up the Oakland County 4-H grand champion steer on Governor's Day (Saturday) at the Michigan State Fair. Examining the main course for the fourth annual Republican ox roast slated for this Saturday at the John Ivory farm at Union Lake are (from left) Richard Ernst, ox roast vice chairman; Charles Lyle, county republican chairman; the governor; and Jerry Langley, Highland farmer who raised the prize animal.

GOP Plans Ox Roast; Romney Main Speaker

Gov. George Romney will be the main speaker as Oakland County Republicans gather at their Fourth Annual Ox Roast Saturday at the John F. Ivory Polo Farm, 9900 Commerce Lake Road, Commerce Lake. The day-long festivities will begin with a pancake brunch starting at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude at about 5:00 p.m. when the last of a 1,000-pound champion steer, supplemented by additional rounds of prime beef, will have been devoured by the anticipated 5,000 guests.



This and That
by George R. Averill

Assuming that Britain's Labor Party soon will place its own man in the prime minister's home and office at 10 Downing St., London, it's somewhat alarming (to most middle age who are presumed to offer wiser leadership) to learn that the vast majority of Labor candidates for the next Parliamentary election is under 40 years of age; 166 of the total 368 candidates are under 35.

What does this mean if they are elected? Just a simple duplication of the pattern of youth now in Washington, D. C.

May we call it "youth on the rampage" for the achievement of Utopia via the pattern of revolution?

IT WAS the great and wise Thomas Jefferson, long the inspiration and example of American Democrats, who emphasized: "We are endeavoring to reduce the government to the practice of a rigorous economy, to avoid burthening (sic) the people and arming the magistrate with a patronage of money which might be used to corrupt and undermine the principles of our government. If we can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them, they must become happy."

So spoke one of the founders of American democracy, who well knew the sorrowful history of nations that engaged in a Socialistic Welfare program. "Those who fail to learn from the lessons of history are bound to repeat the same mistakes."

Wisdom suggests that if you wish to improve another person, it is best to see him mentally as you wish him to be, and then to see this as a goal that you can help him to become what you deem him capable of becoming. Indeed, we do not apply this method to one's own self? Isn't it better for you and me to hold in thought the better person we want to be, seeing this objective, won't we thus progress faster toward it?

One of this nation's top nuclear scientists, testifying before a Senate committee, declared himself in favor of the "test-ban treaty" and added: "Even if the Russians cheated in every phase of the treaty's binding words, Russia could achieve no valuable progress in producing more deadly armaments than it now has." If this be so, one may ask: "What, then, is the need for such a treaty? Why (See THIS AND THAT, 6-A)

OTHER ACTIVITIES include door prizes, games and contests for children and adults, swimming pony races, fire truck races, a German band folk dance, a Roman riding exhibition, barber shop quartet, clowns, balloons, free coffee, soft drinks and roasted sweet corn.

Sharing the spotlight with Gov. Romney and such political luminaries as Oakland County's congressman, William S. Bloomfield, State Senators John W. Fitzgerald, William G. Milliken and Stanley G. Theyer will be Miss Sharon Beaudoin, Miss GOP of Oakland County.

The formal portion of the program begins at 1 p.m., followed by the ox roast and picnic at 2:30 p.m.

ROBERT L. Templin, master of ceremonies, said that everybody is invited to attend, regardless of political affiliation.

Ivory Polo Field is located between Union Lake Road and Orxow Lake Road on the east and west, and Elizabeth Lake Road on the north and south.

There will be parking for 2,000 cars.

Hearing Monday On Zoning Request

A public hearing on a proposed zoning change on a parcel of property on W. Maple will be heard before the Birmingham City Commission Monday night.

The lot is located at 711 W. Maple between Valley View Lane and Woodland Villa Court. At the present time the property is zoned single-family (R-1).

The Birmingham Plan Board has recommended that the land be rezoned to two-family (R-4) as requested in the petition.

NEW LAW IN EFFECT

Must Stop for School Bus in B'ham Now

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley reported today that Birmingham's new school bus ordinance went into effect with the start of this school year.

This ordinance requires every driver of a motor vehicle which is overtaking or meeting a school bus, which has stopped and is displaying two alternately flashing red lights located at the same level, to halt the vehicle to a full stop at least 10 feet from the bus.

The motorist will not proceed until the school bus resumes motion, or the school bus driver signals the motorist to proceed or the flashing red lights are no longer actuated, Moxley explained.

AT AN intersection where traffic movement is controlled by a traffic stop-and-go signal or by a police officer, the motorist need not bring the vehicle to a full stop before passing the school bus, even though the bus is displaying the flashing signals, but may proceed past the bus at a speed that is reasonable and proper but in no event greater than 10 miles per hour.

The motorist must also exercise due caution for the safety of passengers being received or discharged from the school bus, the chief said.

It should be remembered by the motorist that passengers discharged from the bus shall cross the street in front of the stopped school bus, if it is necessary for them to cross, he added.

Get Your Spurs—for The Roundup

By NITA HARD
Special Writer

BR, before the days of Franklin's annual Roundup, that is — ladies used to make tea cozies out of last year's Bermudas.

And, BR (before Roundup) the things that used to happen to Fanny's last year levis—shouldn't have happened, of course, that in spite of its bad memory time takes care of everything.

'Cause, now, of course, Bermudas and levis, as well as calicos, buckskins, 10-gallon hats and cowboy boots, have their own, true glorious moment in the sun. Namely Sept. 14, on the village green.

THAT'S OUR fashion note for this early fall occasion that has earned the right to be called "traditional."

Inasmuch as a whole generation of Franklin area kids have grown up enjoying the Roundup each fall, and now travel miles to bring their offerings back for this homecoming event, you can bet your sweet spurs the roundup is as "traditional" as apple cider.

Some people who have hinted that the State Fair planners, sharpies that they are, recognize the growing competition and now hold their fair several weeks earlier. "Some people" will say anything. They believe the Franklin Roundup is just the greatest.

WELL, YOU TAKE a place like Franklin Village. All kinds of sleepy 'n hilly. Big trees and mortgages. Crisp gardens. Lottas nice friendly people (more coming all the time), and plenty kind in a special group of enthusiastic, high-hearted, hard-working committees under top-notch leadership of the Franklin Community Association. They give 'em a golden day in September to stir around the village green and another Roundup pops up.

The things that keep it "traditional" are the all-star baseball games in the morning (Little League from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and Pony League from 9:30 till 11:30 a.m.); the Beauty Tent-Queen contest at 11:30 a.m.; the parade through the village at 12:30 (See ROUNDUP, 7-A)



Clowning Around for Nancy

Edward N. Cole (left), 1871 Kirkwood, Bloomfield Hills, General Motors vice president and general campaign chairman for the 1963 Torch Drive, and Walter C. Laidlaw, 704 Tottenham, Birmingham, executive vice president of the United Foundation, call Nancy Dykstra's attention to the clown who entertained her and her mother at Nancy's

fifth birthday party. Torch Drive and give liners gathered in a Detroit session to wish happiness to the little girl who has been receiving treatment at Children's Hospital clinic, a Torch Drive agency, for a spastic paraplegic condition for more than three

Set Regulations for Parking Lot

Birmingham city commissioners Tuesday night accepted the low bid for the wrecking of four City-owned buildings to make room for public parking lot No. 7.

They also adopted regulations for the lot, to be constructed in the block south of Shain Park.

The contract "to wreck and dispose of" the house at 201, 227 and 247 Merrill and 366 Henrietta was awarded to the K. Elkins Excavating Co. of Union Lake on its low bid of \$2,000.

Commissioners approved a combination of short-term and long-term parking for the new lot.

Other municipal lots: five cents per hour for one, two and four-hour meters and 2 1/2 cents per hour for the all-day meters.

Hours of operation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday. Sundays and holidays will be exempted.

The City has purchased 120 used parking meters from the City of Wyandotte, and 95 of these will be installed in the new lot after alterations in their mechanisms.

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Reduced Rates Offered For Students to Forum

Oakland County high school students and teachers may attend the bipartisan Citizens' Political Forum through use of a special-price student ticket, it was announced today.

The forum will be held at Oakland University Sept. 21 from 10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Speakers include Gov. George Romney, U.S. Sen. Philip A. Hart and Congressman Noel Staebler and William S. Bloomfield.

School tickets will be made available to county students and teachers at a price of \$2.75 apiece, which includes luncheon. The regular admission price is \$5.

DAR Plans Constitution Week Action

Mayor William H. Bugum has prodded the work of Sept. 17-23 as Constitution Week in Birmingham.

Tuesday, Sept. 17, has been officially designated as Constitution Day. This is the 176th anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution.

The Fiety Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is sponsoring the local observance, under the direction of Mrs. John Hauser, 688 Hamilton, Bloomfield Village.

Mrs. Hauser said the theme of the week is "fly your flag." She said there will be posters placed around town urging citizens to remember to display their flags throughout the week.

At the present time the U.S. Congress is considering establishing Sept. 17 as a Federal holiday known as Constitution Day.

Mrs. Hauser said the Baldwin Public Library will have a display on the constitution and special programs are being planned at many of the Birmingham schools.

Public, private or parochial schools may apply in writing for the special school tickets at the Oakland Citizens League, 380 S. Bates Street, Birmingham.

SCHOOL administrators of the Bloomfield Hills, Clarendonville, Clawson, Birmingham, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Lake Orion, Madison Heights, Ortonville, Oxford, Pontiac, Rochester, Royal Oak and Waterford educational systems have indicated interest in attendance at the forum by students and teachers.

A limited number of complimentary tickets also will be made available to deserving students or teachers designated by their school superintendents.

MRS. C. J. Thomas, 680 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Township, was the hostess at a desert-and-coffee meeting Wednesday evening for community leaders making the plans for the forum.

Mrs. Thomas, chairman of the arrangements committee, invited to her home other forum co-chairmen: Mrs. John H. Bryant, 423 Berwyn, Birmingham; Mrs. Frank R. Chapman, Farmington; and Mrs. Vernon Hutchings, Ortonville, and other husbands.

OTHER FORUM leaders invited to the planning sessions are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bloomstrom, 964 N. Adams Road, and Mrs. Philip E. Cartwright, 1385 Brookwood, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Ward Ouradnik, 1701 Maryland, all of Birmingham; and Henry S. Booth, 103 Brand Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. William H. McCaughey, 181 Gullford Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Reservations for tickets to the forum are being handled through The Community House, 380 S. Bates Street, Birmingham, and by Mrs. James J. Shea, 366 Bryn Mawr, and Mrs. Arthur Shore, 1119 Covington Road, Birmingham.

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