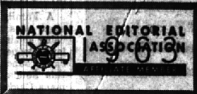


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Use of the word LOVE in all inspirational books and writings, including the Bible, does not place emphasis on the usual recipients of the word. Indeed, LOVE as made manifest in human society places emphasis upon such attributes as kindness, tolerance for others, tolerance of another's ideas (though not necessarily in agreement with them); LOVE embraces only everything that is eternally GOOD!

Beverly Seeks Beauty Expert

BEVERLY HILLS — A beautification expert remained unselected Monday after a verbal bouquet was tossed back and forth by a bunch of reluctant recipients at the regular council meeting.

First to have the nosegay tossed his way was Councilman Chester Gulmet as the council sought to find a representative to attend a meeting of a new Beautification Association being formed by municipalities from here to Canada (and back).

Gulmet, chairman of the Special Services Commission, felt the matter must surely come under the Administrative Commission, chaired by Councilman John F. Magee.

COUNCILMAN Claude A. Shephard leaned back in his chair and smiled. "It can't come under sewer and water" was his comment.

Someone suggested the wording of the anti-litter portion of the invitation might suggest another commission, and the chairman of the council looked around to see "Who's garbage?"

It was suggested that rubbish, or "litter" were more proper words for garbage.

The speaker of the roll was that each member was to think it over before the next regular council meeting, at which time it is hoped a volunteer will step forward and claim the beautification post.

This and That

by George R. Averill

Another tragedy has struck an area close to Los Angeles. A large dam opened up and let loose enough water to drown several people, destroy nearly 50 homes and badly damage 200 others. Parts of California also, from time to time, are burned out by large fires. Just why so much tragedy takes place in that large and prosperous state is a mystery.

Let it be recorded that our Birmingham area has been having some zero weather these December days... lots of snow, too. Skating, tobogganing and red noses are in style. Why not make a memo of this cold spell for some pleasant reading during next August's heat wave?

"Peace that passeth understanding" is not, never can be a "commodity" purchasable over a store's counter. Indeed, trying to describe it to another is quite impossible—for, fortunately, it is a state of mind known only to those who find it. It must be sought in deep sincerity, in profound and durable yearning. It is like a seed that finds growth only in fertile soil... in a life honestly striving to reflect its Maker!

Secretary of Defense McNamara recently decided to eliminate a number of military establishments in some of the states. Immediately a "howl" went up from U.S. senators and congressmen whose constituencies would be "hurt"—financially and employment-wise. But McNamara held his ground. He knew that in most cases the howling came from officials who had also been howling for an increase in the federal budget. Keep up the howling, Mr. Secretary.

Now that Congress has passed (See THIS & THAT, 7-A)

S'field School Study Group Elects Chairman

Thaddeus J. Obal has been elected chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee, which will study future growth of Southfield schools.

Dr. Howard R. Weisman, 18326 Midway, was named vice chairman and Mrs. John Sterling, 20226 Woodburn, was elected secretary of the committee.

Obal, who lives at 9640 Nine Mile Road, was a member of the Southfield Planning Commission for three years and its chairman in 1939-60. He also served on the commission's predecessor in township days.

HE HAS LIVED in Southfield for more than 10 years and has five sons who attend Southfield High, Levey Junior High, John Grace and Southfield #10 schools. With four of the boys active in baseball last summer, Obal managed a Little League team.

Obal is manager of the economic analysis department of Ford Motor Co. and is a graduate of University of Illinois, where he earned bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. degrees, the latter in agricultural economics.

Also at the organizational meeting Dec. 30, the membership organized into three subcommittees and each group elected a chairman to guide its study efforts. Heading the subcommittee on enrollment is

Zoning Board Rejects Bid For Multiples

The Bloomfield Township Planning Commission turned down zoning requests and set a public hearing on a fourth at its meeting Monday night.

It denied for the second time a plan to develop nine acres on Square Lake Road just east of Mulberry as a site for apartments. Owners sought rezoning from residential to multiple. The change was vigorously opposed by residents of the area.

A request to rezone acreage on the east side of Franklin north of Square Lake Road from residential to multiple was also denied.

THE COMMISSION turned down zoning requests for the southwest corner of Maple and Lahser from multiple to commercial. The change was sought in order to allow conversion of a service station. Feb. 3 was set for a public hearing on proposed rezoning at Lahser and Woodward. The request is to extend the depth of property presently zoned commercial to a depth of 200 feet. It would also allow conversion of a service station, to a parking classification.

Stabling Ordinance Protest Scheduled By West Bloomfield

WEST BLOOMFIELD — Residents of Bloomfield Glens Subdivision plan to attend a meeting of the West Bloomfield Township Planning Commission Tuesday night to protest certain sections of the zoning ordinance which the commission has scheduled for passage.

The ordinance deals with the stabling and confining of horses, and according to township librarian Joseph Brennan, is applicable to farms, as well as all other township properties.

The subdivision residents plan to present a proposal containing modifications to the proposed ordinance to the commission's consideration.

City OK's Added Building Costs For New Sidewalks

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City Clerk Irene Haney said the additional assessments range from 11 cents to \$14 with the average at about \$1.50.

New Library Accepts Gift; Fund Growing

By SAVILLA SLOAN
Special Writer

The establishment of a library in Bloomfield Township this coming year has inspired private donations, so far totaling \$2,675.

The latest gift, made this week, was \$100 given by the Cranbrook Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association. It was raised at a bridge-fashion show sponsored by the club.

It was presented to library board treasurer, Mrs. Carl Abbott at a meeting of the garden club Monday at the home of Mrs. William Pettibone, 1460 Epping Lane.

The gift is a memorial to Mrs. Oscar Pocock and Mrs. Carl Theobald. It was earmarked for the purchase of books for the library dealing with flower arrangements or natural resources.

Mrs. Laurence Herman is president and Mrs. Edwin O. George, vice-president of the club.

OTHER GIFTS made to the library board to use at their discretion include two anonymous donations of \$1,950 and \$500, respectively and a memorial gift of \$25.

The gifts are being held in a separate fund until the library is established and the board decides where the funds can best be used.

The board plans to furnish book plates marking books purchased through donations or as memorials. It will also send cards to the family of the person in whose memory a gift is given.

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Board Picks Director For Township Library

and children's librarian and branch librarian.

She is a graduate of Miami (O.) University, where she received an A.B. degree and of Western Reserve University School of Library Science where she took a B.L.S. degree.

MISS VAINSTEIN earned a master's in library science from the University of Chicago, where she is the author of several technical articles covering all phases of library operation.

Her most recent assignment, outside of British Columbia was to direct an institute on library and community service for the University of Montreal, in December of last year.

"In light of the acute shortage of librarians, the board feels that the township is very fortunate to have been able to secure the services of such an outstanding librarian," Rumsey said.

"THE BOARD members are enthusiastic about her background and qualifications and are confident that her selection marks the beginning of a very fruitful and pleasurable experience for library users in the township."

"Although Miss Vainstein will not assume her duties until May 1, she spent time during December with the library board and will visit the township again next month to assess the steps needed to open a library after funds become available in April," Rumsey added.

THE SELECTION of Miss Vainstein ends a six-month search for the "best qualified and most outstanding librarian to bring library service to the residents of Bloomfield Township," according to Rumsey.

Miss Vainstein has an imposing list of previous assignments, which includes four years as Executive Librarian Specialist, U. S. Office of Education; Library consultant, California State Library; recipient of the Fulbright Award to study library development in England;

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Political Veteran Begins New Task

By MARY BAHN
Staff Writer

Many voters have a good "personality picture" of politicians running for office, but not much is known about their supporters — those on the grass-roots level who arrange the \$100-a-plate dinners, pass out literature, work with voters and generally rally up the political spirit in their home towns.

Deadline Nears For Scholarships To Cranbrook

March 1 is the deadline for scholarship applications for Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills.

The boys' school is offering scholarships up to \$1500 for the academic year 1945-46. Applicants must be eligible for the 9th, 10th or 11th grades by September, 1946.

Cranbrook, a boarding and day school, is open to boys from all parts of the United States and several foreign countries. It is one of six institutions at Cranbrook, a cultural and educational center situated on 300 wooded acres.

ALTHOUGH THERE is no fixed number or size of grants, approximately 12 per cent of the students receive financial aid.

Applications may be obtained from Howard West, director of admissions, Cranbrook School.

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Fill Board Vacancies At Community House



W. B. BACHMAN



EDMUND STEEVES

Open 3 More Sections Of Southfield Freeway

State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie has announced that three sections of the Southfield Freeway in Detroit will open to traffic during the first two weeks of January.

At the same time Mackie announced that the entire \$40 million freeway from I-94 to 9 Mile Road in Oakland County will be open to traffic by early next summer.

Sections that have and will open during January include:

- 1.7 miles between 6 Mile and 8 Mile roads. It opened Monday.
- About two-tenths of a mile between Glendale and Capitol Avenues, which opened Wednesday.
- Two miles between Ford Road (M-153) and Rotunda Drive, to be opened Jan. 15.

Completion of this section, including a railroad overpass, will enable traffic to use an additional two-tenths of a mile between Capitol and West Chicago Blvd. and Glendale and Schoolcraft.

WITH THE completion of these three sections, the Southfield Freeway will be open to traffic between I-94 and 8 Mile Road, with the exception of a 1.7-mile stretch between Outer Drive and Rotunda Drive.

Completion of the Outer Drive-Rotunda Drive section was delayed until next June because of poor soil conditions encountered in the area.

Mackie said about a mile of the Southfield Freeway between 8 and 9 Mile roads will be opened next June, also.

The three sections of freeway opening during January were built at a cost of \$15 million.

It is depressed at all overpasses and comes to near grade level at intermediate points. The six traffic lanes are divided by a 12-foot median strip.

When completed, the 13-mile-long freeway will extend from an interchange with the Edsel Ford Freeway (Interstate 94) to an interchange at 9 Mile Road and the John C. Lodge Freeway extension in Oakland County.

Two Bloomfield Hills residents, both with backgrounds in advertising and public relations fields, have been elected to the Board of Directors of The Community House.

They are William B. Bachman, Jr., 715 Oakleigh Drive, and Edmund Steeves, 3650 Forest Hills, both of Bloomfield Hills.

BACHMAN is senior vice president and general manager of McManus, John and Adams, having served with the company at its Drive last year.

Bachman's family includes wife Lois, and sons Bill, 18, and Tom, 16.

STEEVES has served as field operations director of the public relations staff of General Motors Corp. since 1954, and has also worked as a correspondent with United Press-International.

Steeves' background for his new position is his service for the past months on the President's Advisory Council of The Community House.

Steeves' family includes wife Helen, and children Steven, 21; Susan Ann, 14; Sandra, 10 and Stacy, 8.

PRESIDENT ROBERT A. Thom, who made the announcement, said the Board was pleased that "men of the stature of Bachman and Steeves will be able to serve during this time of proposed expansion and building."

The newly-elected members replace William H. McLaughlin, who has moved to New York City, and John Stevenson, who has resigned from the Board of Directors but who will continue to work for the Advisory Council.

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