

Party Celebrates 112th Anniversary Of Phi Kappa Psi

Metropolitan Detroit alumni association of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity will observe their 112th anniversary at the University Club in Detroit on Feb. 26.

Principal speaker of the evening will be Charles Brown, recently of Bloomfield Hills, attorney general of the fraternity and chief legal counsel of the Marathon Oil Company. Both the University of Michigan and Michigan State University chapters will attend, along with several hundred alumni members in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area.

Officers and directors of the alumni association include James Bryant, 18055 Deanshire; William R. Candler, 1288 Dorchester; H. M. Cherry, Warwick; Hyatt Eby, 988 W. Lincoln; John Raxford, 7266 Ward Eagle Drive; Quentin Siles, 1 Hickory Hollow Drive. Past presidents of this organization who also reside in the Birmingham area are John E. Martin, 724 Lakewood; John W. Fauver, 670 Fairfax; Andrew Seed, 2740 Farmingdale Drive.

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CLERK ELSIE GARWOOD SWEARS IN MARSHAL
William S. Dickey Replaces John Donaldson (left).

Appoint William S. Dickey New Marshal of Franklin

By NITA HARD
Special Writer

FRANKLIN—William S. Dickey took the oath of office last Monday night as new marshal of Franklin. He replaces John Donaldson, who has served for the past three years and resigned his post because business demanded more time away from home.

Dickey has served on the 15-man volunteer police force since November, 1962.

Residing at 2109 McKinney Drive, the new marshal is a former Air Force major. Forty-three years old, he and his wife Margaret have two daughters, Peggy Lou, 9, and Billie, 6. He is a director of the Franklin Community Association, serving as program chairman. During his "eight-hour" day, he is a salesman of automotive fabrics.

THE APPOINTMENT took place at Franklin's regular monthly council meeting Monday night, assuring an uninterrupted succession of enforcement as the Village approaches the threshold of a new administration.

Presiding over what was to have

been his final session, retiring village president Calvert Thomas was presented with a plaque bearing the inscription "In appreciation for devoted service to the Village of Franklin, Trustee, 1957-1960, President, 1960-1964."

Speaking for his colleagues, Councilman Robert Winkel said, "We'll figure out a way to get along without you, but it won't be easy."

Although Thomas counted on wrapping up his tenure Monday night, several details pertaining to the road issue appearing on the March 9 ballot made it necessary to call a special meeting for next Monday.

LEFT UNDECIDED Monday night was the question whether a public hearing should be held before the election in order to air facts and opinions on the road issue. Voters will decide if all Franklin roads will be hard surfaced at one time on a ten-year bond program.

Norman Naimark, a candidate for the council in the coming election, appealed to the council to hold a hearing as a matter of principle.

"Said Naimark, 'No matter how unpleasant the ordeal may be, it is the obligation of a public institution, to give voters a chance to hear arguments and facts for both sides of the question.'"

Councilman and Street Commissioner Richard Oberschulte stated that his special road study committee had consulted state and county road authorities and the amassed information would be compiled in a letter sent to every voter in the village before the election. The minutes of council meetings, maps and all reports of his committee are available to anyone seeking the facts. He declared he was not interested in public debate. Other councilmen agreed to a hearing if it would serve a real purpose.

It was suggested that the Civic Affairs committee of the Franklin Community Association might conduct a town hall meeting. Councilman George Howard, who is also president of the Association agreed to propose the suggestion to his board of directors meeting this Thursday. The council will be advised if the Association is willing to conduct a hearing.

created to implement the creation of a drainage district to relieve surface water conditions plaguing their area.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frank were told that despite every effort of the council to supply a solution to the high water table and poor soil conditions in the southeastern corner of the village, nothing further could be done.

"Your only hope is sewers," they were told after many months of concerted effort to alleviate the problem. Voters turned down sewers in 1962.

Discouraged and disappointed, the Franks thanked the council for all its effort on their behalf. An obviously and equally discouraged council, thwarted time and again in their attempts to help, have found their hands tied by the village charter which prohibits the allocation of a portion of the village.

FEB. 22 at 4 p.m. is that last day for filing of candidates who will run for Village offices in March.

As a parting gesture, President Thomas offered to seek a solution to the perennial Cider Mill traffic. In his final crusade, Thomas proposes to personally finance the enforcement of Bloomfield Township ordinances which may help to curtail the increasing size of the commercial operation which attracts thousands of autumn tourists.

'11,300 Pays Public Aid Bill in B'Ham

(SPECIAL TO THE ECCENTRIC)

NEW YORK—Some light has just been shed on how much is being spent for public assistance in Birmingham, as compared with such outlays in other parts of the United States.

The details are contained in the first report of the kind ever made by the government, which pays part of the cost. It was released by the Bureau of Family Services.

For the local area and elsewhere, it gives figures on the proportion of people getting old-age assistance and other kinds of aid. It reveals, also, the size of the payment in each locality.

According to the findings, communities vary widely both in number of people aided and in amounts paid. In some areas, where there have been several economic problems, as in certain rural parts of the country, the need for aid is greater than in others.

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NOTICE OF REGULAR VILLAGE ELECTION VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN, MICHIGAN March 9, 1964

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Regular Village Election will be held in the Village of Franklin in the County of Oakland and the State of Michigan on the 9th day of March 1964, from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

- President
3 Trustees
Clerk
Treasurer
Assessor
- and to vote on the following propositions, to-wit:
- A. Charter Amendment — Shall Chapter II, Section 2, Sub-section (1) of the Charter of the Village of Franklin, Oakland County, Michigan, be amended so as to give the Village power:
- (1) to acquire by purchase, gift or lease, personal property of a value not to exceed \$5,000.00 for any public use or purpose within the scope of its powers and to hold, manage, control, sell or otherwise dispose of the same without approval of the electorate;
- NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the full text of the proposed Charter Amendment is as follows:

- CHAPTER II
POWERS IN GENERAL
- Section 2. The Village shall have the power:
- (1) To acquire by purchase, gift or lease, personal property of a value not to exceed \$5,000.00 for any public use or purpose within the scope of its powers and to hold, manage, control, sell or otherwise dispose of the same without approval of the electorate;
- B. Charter Amendment — Shall Chapter IX of the Charter of the Village of Franklin, Oakland County, Michigan, be amended so as to permit the Village Council to borrow money and issue general obligation bonds of the village to finance the improvement of the streets in the village upon the approval by a 3/5 vote of the electors of the village voting upon the question in an annual or special village election to be held during the year 1964?
- NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the full text of the proposed Charter Amendment is as follows:

- CHAPTER IX
GENERAL FINANCE, VILLAGE BUDGET AND FUNDS
- Section 12. The Council, subject to the applicable provisions of law, may borrow money and issue general obligation bonds of the village to finance the improvement of streets in the village with the approval by a 3/5 vote of the electors of the village voting upon the question at an annual or special village election held during the year 1964.
- C. Bond Proposition — "Shall the Village of Franklin, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Thousand and 00/100 (\$230,000) Dollars and issue its bonds, therefore, for the purpose of defraying a part of the cost of improving the streets in the village?"
- NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that only those qualified electors of the Village of Franklin who have property assessed for taxation in said village, or the lawful husbands or wives of such persons, shall be eligible to vote on said bond proposition.
- NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the polling place for said Regular Village Election will be at the Franklin School, 32229 Franklin Road in said village.
- Elsie M. Garwood, Village Clerk
- Date: February 11, 1964

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RESIDENTS of Helman Woods subdivision were told recently that contrary to earlier thinking, there could be no special assessment.

State Trooper Deadline Nears

Only a few days remain for young men to apply to enter the next recruit training school of the State Police, 8 p.m. John Ambler, commanding officer of the Pontiac post said.

"All applications for the next school must be received by the state civil service commission in Lansing by 5 p.m. Feb. 28," Ambler said.

Young men may contact their nearest State Police post for information and application forms.

To be eligible young men must be between 21 and 29 years of age, married or single, not less than five feet 10 inches in height with weight in proportion and have a high school education or the equivalent general educational development test.

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VILLAGE OF BINGHAM FARMS VILLAGE ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an Annual Village Election will be held in the

Village of Bingham Farms,
State of Michigan
AT
OUTLAND'S STABLES
within said Village on
Monday, March 9, 1964

FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING FOR THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ:

- One Village Clerk
One Village Treasurer
Three Trustees for Two Years
One Assessor

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P. A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Evelyn Whybrow, Village Clerk