

County College Canvass Shows 259-Vote Victory

The canvass of the June 8 Community College election was completed in a special meeting of the Oakland Schools Board of Education Friday.

Final tabulations gave 28,989 votes in favor of establishing a Community College District to 17,866 votes against the proposition.

Official returns gave a 259 vote margin to the proposition to levy a one mill tax on property within the Community College District. There were 20,261 votes in favor of the tax, and 20,102 votes against it.

THE TALLY gave the top six trustee candidates the following number of votes: Earl M. Axelson, 6,918; Frederick A. Chapman, 4,414; Vernon M. Fitch, 3,707; Lila R. Johnson, 8,732; George Mosher,

11,269; and Clifford H. Smart, 8,203.

The count on the other 20 candidates was Donald H. Arsen, 4,878; Daniel T. Berry, 6,074; Paul L. Connolly, 6,183; Roy V. Cooley, 4,689; Jay Eldred, 4,167; Deacon C. Eaves, 2,256; David W. Hackett, 6,901; Rollie L. Jones, 3,655; Harold Julian, 4,501; Marshall Kelce, 2,695; Wheeler Lowell, 5,758; Ralph A. Main, 6,023; J. T. Martin, 4,627; Grace F. Mezey, 6,006; Mark Rehbine, 2,586; William J. Ruppel, 3,800; Leona Simmons, 5,088; Charles F. J. Spahn, 2,992; Howard A. Stites, 3,110; and Robert E. Wuriz, 4,563.

Elected trustees were officially notified of their election in a letter mailed at the close of the Board meeting.

Report of Rats Brings Response From Township

Reports of rats making their home in a pile of rubbish and debris at the southwest corner of Telegraph and Square Lake roads elicited a straightforward response from the Bloomfield Township Board Monday night.

The board instructed township attorney Thomas Dillon to "take such steps as deemed necessary to abate the nuisance" on property owned by Marvin Canvasser.

"THE PROPERTY looks like a dump," said Supervisor Homer Case, "and unless we clean it up, other people are going to start using it for a dump."

Case also expressed the fear that a rat might bite a child playing in the area.

Dillon said he would contact the owner again before any legal steps are taken.

TRUSTEES ARE permitted ten days to file a written acceptance and cash of office with Dr. William J. Emerson, superintendent of the Intermediate School District of Oakland County.

When accepted, they must file an affidavit of their eligibility to hold office and a copy of the oath.

Written acceptance forms have been received from all six of the newly elected trustees, Fred D. Leonard, president of the Oakland County Schools Board of Education, will convene the group for their first formal meeting.

Finishes Training

Charles Heaverich, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heaverich of 815 Ridgetale Ave., Birmingham, recently completed basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. The nine-week training includes naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival.

Bargains galore in Want Ads.



Meriting the Eagle Award

Achieving the highest award in scouting, the Eagle Scout award, are (from left) Richard Schmid, 14, and Fred VanVurst, 14, both of Quorton Troop 1005; and Mark Moore, 14, Meadowlake Troop 14. Richard and Fred will both enter Bloomfield Hills Junior High School in the fall. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmid, 5180 Winding Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanVurst, 4880 Ardmoor. Mark, a ninth grader at Brother Rice, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Moore, 6910 S. Clunbury, W. Bloomfield Township. A senior patrol leader who has been named to the Order of the Arrow, he will attend the national Scout Jamboree in Valley Forge this summer.

Ski Resort Literally Becomes 'Ghost Town'

Although area residents are familiar with the Mt. Holly ski area because they've been there during the winter, they do not realize the area has something to offer in the summer, too.

A group of Birmingham youngsters will find out, however, when they visit the Mt. Holly Ghost Town on Wednesday.

Members of the Birmingham YMCA-sponsored Fun Club, the 17 children between the ages of six and eight will be accompanied by counselors Sue Adair and Karen Domes, junior counselors Gail Pratt and Margaret Blackley, and Y program secretary Chuck Rutherford for a full day of fun and adventure.

THE TOWN, reminiscent of Knott's Berry Farm in California, offers a blacksmith shop, Wells Fargo office, operating jail and barnyard corral where baby animals may be fed bottled milk by the young cowpokes.

The kids will also enjoy a swim in the 2,000,000-gallon sand-bottomed, well-fed, man-made Snow Lake, which in the winter is the reservoir for the snow machines.

They'll also be riding a stage coach which reportedly is held up by bandits on nearly every trip, and take the chairlift ski ride which includes a hayride to the lift.

AFTER ALL THIS, they'll probably head for town and the Longhorn Saloon where they can "wet their whistles" and "chow down."

Developed in cooperation with the parks and recreation division of the Michigan Department of Conservation, 80 acres of the area are owned by Morton Graddis of Bloomfield Hills and an additional 50 are leased by him from the state.

The town has been open to the public on weekends since Memorial Day, will be open daily from July 4 to Labor Day, and weekends again until Oct. 25. There is no admission charge.

The Birmingham Y offers six more sessions of the Fun Club and this trip will be a part of each.

The YMCA Day Camp has planned an overnight trip to the ghost town on Aug. 13.

B'ham Youth Fined \$50 for Hitting Officer

A 21-year-old Birmingham man was fined \$50 in Municipal Court Wednesday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct stemming from obstructing a policeman in the performance of his duty.

Gary M. VanGeison, 1672 Humphrey, pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge John C. Emery, Jr., and was ordered to pay the fine or spend four days in jail.

VanGeison was arrested early Monday morning after he and another youth, Michael F. Harris, were involved in a tussle in front of the Birmingham Theater.

Birmingham Police had been alerted to be on the look-out for Harris, 20, of 1418 Melton, Birmingham. He was runaway from Pontiac State Hospital.

Ford Promotes Three B'field Executives

Appointment of three Bloomfield Hills executives to new positions at Ford Motor Company have been announced by Henry Ford II, chairman of the board, today.

Ben D. Mills, 780 Vaughan, vice president and general manager of the Lincoln-Mercury division, has been appointed vice president of purchasing.

HE WILL BE succeeded as general manager of Lincoln-Mercury by Paul F. Lorenz, 1076 N. Glenhurst Drive, who has also been promoted to vice president of the company.

Earl G. Ward, 650 Lone Pine Road, vice president of purchasing since May 1957, plans to retire on his 65th birthday. In the interim, he will continue as a vice president, serving as consultant to Charles H. Patterson, executive vice president.



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EARL G. WARD

Case Offers Solutions to Drain Problem

The poor condition of the drainage system in Bloomfield Township was pointed to Monday night by Supervisor Homer Case as he showed movies of clogged and weed-infested ditches throughout the community.

Case stressed to the board that a solution will soon have to be found to solve the township's drain problems. He suggested two possible alternatives.

One-half of a mill per year could be levied on taxpayers throughout the township to pay for cleaning up and improving the drains that have posed the biggest problems, Case said.

Real Estate Man Patents Cow Call

Robert W. Etter, a Birmingham real estate man, has patented the "means and method for tending domestic animals." This is the latest invention to aid dairy farmers.

This device is a small recording method that fits behind a cow's neck and says at a prechosen time, "Here, Bossy, Bossy, Come, Bossy, Bossy," or most anything else appropriate.

Strapped onto the halter of the lead cow, the device beckons the herd back from the pasture. Etter believes there is a definite social order in herds of cattle, and the recording of the farmer's voice personalizes the device.

The creator of the new cow call call lives at 710 Willets with his wife and two children. He says you could even put his invention on a child!

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HCMA Elects New Official

For the first time in 19 years, Oakland County residents have a new representative on the board of commissioners of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, a regional park agency serving Oakland, Wayne, Livingston, Macomb and Washtenaw counties.

He is James Clarkson, president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Oakland, who succeeded E. Clure Cummings, Pontiac, founder of the same firm and presently chairman of the board of directors.

CLARKSTON, of Drayton Plains, was appointed Monday to a six-year term ending in 1970 by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors.

Cummings was appointed to the authority post in 1946, succeeding Sidney Waldon, now deceased, a member of the HCMA board formed in 1937.

The board consists of seven members: a representative from each of the five counties elected to six-year terms and two appointees named by the governor for four-year terms.



Newly-Elected

Mrs. M. Irving Woolson, 715 Glenngary, Birmingham, is one of four new members elected to the Alma College board of trustees by the Synod of Michigan, United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Woolson is a member of the metropolitan board of the Detroit YWCA, chairman for the Metropolitan World Fellowship Committee, an ordained elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham and a member of the women's association of the Detroit Symphony.

YOUR GARDEN CLINIC

MUSTS & MAYS

1. Use OFF or "6-12" to keep the bugs off of you while eating or gardening.
2. Dust GLADIOLUS with 5% DDT for THRIP CONTROL.
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7. CLAY POTS & SAUCERS from 1 1/2" to 12"—from 4c to \$2.40. Just ordinary pots but most useful.
8. EVERGREENS in foundation plantings may be pruned now for symmetry. No hard pruning.
9. IF YOU HAVE NOT FERTILIZED YOUR LAWN TWICE by now you are being very neglectful and will probably call up some day to complain about its condition. PUT 3 1/2 lbs. of AGRICO 16-8-8 or 22 lbs. of GREEN FIELD 20-10-5 ON EACH 2500 sq. ft. OF LAWN.
10. LIVE LIKE A GOURMET on a working man's income by cooking your steaks, chops, roasts, ribs, etc. on a CHAR-BROIL GRILL \$16.95 to \$299.95
11. A good PINCH in the right PLACE will produce exhibition DAHLIA flowers. Pinch off at the ground all but the central stalk. Even this stalk may need further dis-budding.
12. The new line of large planters by HAEGER are on display here at this time. Yes, they are for sale. Yes, they are not ugly—they're beautiful.
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