



## Expect Battle In Primary Development Draws Protests

**This and That**  
by George R. Averill

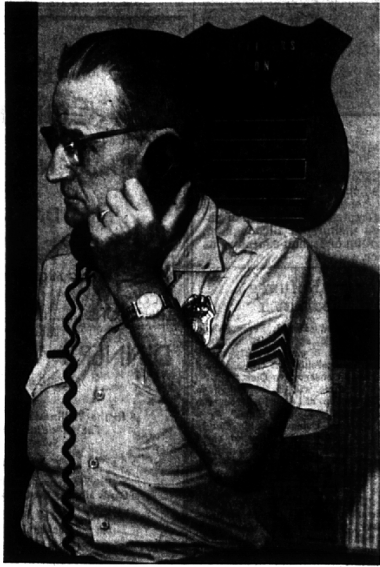
**Yes, Presidential Candidates Have 'Feet of Clay'**

The office of President of the United States is declared to be the most powerful, the most exalted position on this earth. Such an office, according to our human idealists, should attract only men of great personal nobility, men who place honor above predation, men to whom the spoils of office hold not an iota of attraction.

Yes, such an office should, by the very civic sanctity of its aura, cause candidates who aspire to it to somehow manage to sprout the wings of an angel, the flashing and flaming dedication of a saint.

In the striving to gain such an office the idealist opposes the use of nastiness in any way, shape or form. The very thought of one candidate saying, (in published) words that tend to reflect negatively on a political opponent should be unheard of — at least outside smoke-filled rooms. (And never between candidates of the same political party! no, NEVER, NEVER!!)

"Oh, dear! just think of the negative impact of heated words between presidential candidates upon little children . . . not to overlook elderly people whose last few years should be lived only with the image of our nation enclosed in the folds of our national anthem. Stars and Stripes! exclaim the defenders of a world of political naivete. "Should a candidate for this sanctified presidential office — an office glorified by an Abe Lincoln, a Teddy Roosevelt, a defied Woodrow Wilson, an Eisenhower — should such a candidate ever allow his laser emotions, his covetous grasping greed for power (See THIS & THAT, 5-A)



POLICE DEPT'S TELEPHONE MAN  
Sgt. Bob Pepperell

## 'Summer Job' Becomes Career For Pepperell

By LARRY EYOE  
City Editor

Bob Pepperell took a "summer job" in 1956 that has lasted more than 29 years.

Pepperell, 60, is a sergeant on the Birmingham police force and has been with the department continuously since June 24, 1935.

"I was walking through the parking lot behind the police station when Chief (John P.) Hackett leaned out the window and asked if I could fill in during the summer vacationing period.

"I never left the department after that," Pepperell said.

When 5 p.m. comes tomorrow

## Hulet, Ritchie Seek B'field Twp. Position

By DAVE PHILPO  
Township Editor

A major political contest — pitting two veteran campaigners — is shaping up for the Sept. 1 primary in Bloomfield Township.

Chad M. Ritchie, former Oakland County Republican Party chairman and present member of the township planning commission, will oppose Arno L. Hulet in his bid for re-election as treasurer.

The filing deadline for township offices is Tuesday, July 21, and nominating petitions with a minimum of 149 signatures of registered voters must be filed with the clerk before that date.

Petitions are being circulated for incumbents Homer Case for supervisor; Deloris V. Little, clerk; Hulet, treasurer; Frank J. Swindell and Samuel J. Reeve, trustees; and Alice L. Gilbert, justice of the peace.

IN ADDITION, seven persons presently are seeking city positions on the Bloomfield Township Library Board. They are:

Betty F. Abbott, 3233 Broadway Blvd., 4-year term; Ralph G. Hester, 5833 Westwood Lane, 2-year term; Fraser F. Hilder, 2828 Endsleigh, 2-year term; Lucille W. Roehm, 970 Lone Pine, 6-year term; John D. Ramsey, 5560 Wing Lake Road, 4-year term; Ann W. Sheldon, 2-year term, and Mary K. King, 5430 Longmeadow, 6-year term.

Of the six positions, two will be for 2-year terms, two for 4 years and two for 6 years.

RICHTIE, a former mayor and commissioner of Birmingham, was the first to file his nominating petitions. He has also served as chairman of the planning commission.

Hulet, who has held public office in the township for more than 30 years, was elected treasurer in 1962 after serving as supervisor for seven years.

He was previously treasurer for six years and also was justice of the peace for 17 years.

The township board informally met on Monday night in support of all incumbents running in the September primary.

"WHO DOES the township board favor for treasurer?" asked William J. Polle, a developer.

"We've always gone with the incumbents in the 12 years I've been on the board," answered Trustee Samuel J. Reeve. "I hope we feel the same this time."

"There were no dissenting opinions from other members of the board."

Comments From . . . Classified

THE FIRST murder Pepperell worked on involved three men from Detroit who were riding through Birmingham.

"A guy in the front seat of the car turned around and slit the throat of a fellow in the back seat. They pushed him out of the car (See JOB, 7-A)

Parking Lot Hearing Set In B'ham

Birmingham city commissioners will hold a hearing of necessity Aug. 3 on the construction of a permanent parking lot in the block south of Shain Park.

A temporary lot on a portion of the block has been in use for about nine months. The entire property on the south side of Merrill from Bates to Henrietta together with two lots on the north side of Townsend was acquired by negotiation.

The remaining land was acquired by condemnation several months later.

City Manager L. R. Gare said that two of the three houses on the condemned property have been vacated and the third home would either be moved or vacated by Aug. 1.

The commission approved a suggestion by Gare that the assessment district include only business-zoned property within a 400-foot radius of the lot.

(See HEARING, 7-A)

They Were Overboard With Glee!

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CALL MIDWEST 4-1100

By KAY SMITH  
Special Writer

A small storm of protest greeted the proposed plat for "Lorimer's Hidden Valley" subdivision at the Bloomfield Hills City Commission meeting Tuesday.

Some 20 residents of Glen Thorn Estates, which is just south of the proposed subdivision north of Long Lake Road and west of Woodward, turned out to say they did not want traffic to the sub of 12 houses to use the present road as the sole means of ingress and egress.

Attorney for the residents, Harry Wise, Jr., said that deed restrictions written years ago would prohibit the building of the subdivision.

HE ALSO surprised the commission, bringing out a copy of a statute he claims makes it mandatory that the residents of adjacent properties receive written notice five days before any planning commission meetings on proposed plats.

The regular monthly planning commission meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, had to be cancelled because no quorum was present.

The meeting was rescheduled for Wednesday, but pending a decision on the necessity of the five-day notice, it was not determined whether the planning commission would take up the plat at that meeting.

The city commission decided to await the report of the planning commission on the matter.

IN OTHER business, an offer from George Booth and three other businessmen who own the property behind the city offices to sell the five-acre tract to the city for an asking price described as "in the \$90,000 range" met with lukewarm response.

The feeling of the commission appeared to be that they had difficulty finding funds in the budget for a proposed remodeling of the current structure and would have more difficulty finding money to buy the land, and that since the property was to be a buffer zone, residents of adjacent properties

might not like the change in zoning.

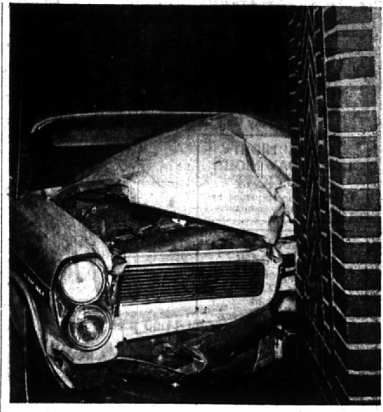
The commission decided to tell the group that they were not interested but that the planning commission would look over the proposition and might have other thoughts.

The whole question of building storm and sanitary sewers in new subdivisions stood behind a proposal to the agenda to build sewers up to Crestwood, a 15-acre subdivision between Martell Drive and Orchard Lane north of Quorton.

Total cost of these sewers would be \$25,000, but in discussing an equitable division of the costs, the commission felt they would be setting a precedent for future sewer building.

SINCE THE whole question of the use of the one and one half million dollars authorized by voters for sewers would therefore be involved, the commission decided to study the matter for use with future subdivisions.

Four ordinances came up for discussion. The commission asked for a redraft of the hotel ordinance, discussed insurance rates for the taxicab ordinance and okayed the (See PROTESTS, 4-A)



## Education Seekers?

Two persons were injured slightly Thursday evening when this car crashed into the east entrance of Adams School. Police said the car was heading north on Adams when it veered out of control, jumped the curb and came to rest against the building. The driver, Ignazio Latona, 22, of Detroit and William Ford, 50, of Troy were treated and released at William Beaumont Hospital.

## Community House to Be Painted

Get out your sunglasses!

Don't be surprised if your trips to the Birmingham central business district are highlighted by a new brilliance, somehow reflecting its glow on the whole downtown area.

When your eye catches this gleaming phenomenon, you'll know that the Community House has had its new paint job.

The Community House, at Bates and Townsend, will close during August for the usual summer improvements and maintenance. It will be given a new white coat of paint, and repairs will be made to the cement steps and walk leading up to both entrances.

Attention will also be given to the fencing enclosing the incinerator area, as well as the shrubbery and flower beds surrounding the House.

Chairs, tables, pianos and woodwork are all due for refinishing.

The September reopening of The Community House will find some new purchases, including additional lounge room dividers, storage cabinets and a new potter's wheel for the ceramics classes.

THE INTERIOR of The Community House will receive its share of renovating, also. The Ranch Room and the adjoining kitchen are scheduled for a coat of paint; new draperies are planned for the Bedroom and the Craft Room; the stage curtains are due for a cleaning; carpets are to be cleaned and repaired, with some heavily-used hallway carpet being replaced; walls and ceilings throughout the building will be washed and all floors washed and waxed.

"In September we will start another active year," stated Bob Bogan, executive director. "We are striving to have the physical aspects of The Community House at their best for the thousands of area residents and civic organizations who will meet here during the 1964-65 season."

## College Board Sets Meeting in B'ham

The first regular meeting of the Oakland Community College Board of Trustees will be held at 8 p.m. today, in the Birmingham Board of Education offices, at Chester and Martin streets in Birmingham.

At the organizational meeting of the board on June 29, the third Thursday of each month was designated as the regular monthly meeting. Until office facilities are acquired, the meeting place will be subject to change.

## H. G. Warner to Head Torch Drive Division

Joseph L. Hudson, Jr., 1964 Torch Drive co-chairman for chapter campaigns, has appointed Harold G. Warner, general manager of Cadillac Motor Car Division and vice president of General Motors,

been with the Cadillac Division continuously since 1927, except for three years as General Motors Institute in Flint and a year at the Vauxhall plant in England on special assignment.

He has held various positions with Cadillac, including supervisor in experimental cost, supervisor in the standards department, foreman on the paint line, and final assembly tool engineer.

In 1947, he became assistant superintendent of methods and equipment and was sent to England two years later.

Upon his return to this country, Warner was named assistant general superintendent of the Cadillac-operated Cleveland Ordnance plant, then general superintendent of the plant.

In February, 1963, he was named superintendent of methods and equipment in Detroit, then works manager and, on June 1, 1960, general manager of Cadillac.

HAROLD G. WARNER

as chairman of the General Manufacturing unit.

Warner, 5950 Snowshoe Circle, Bloomfield Township, served as a group chairman in the unit last year, raising 107 per cent of the quota assigned to his seven teams.

The unit, headed by Harold H. W. Sturrow, Parks-Davis vice president, as its chairman, accounted for \$1,631,008 of the \$21,690,224 contributed through the campaign.

The General Manufacturing unit solicits contributions from larger manufacturing firms not directly connected with the automobile industry, and their employes.

IN HIS LIMITED leisure time, Warner pursues hobbies such as gardening, photography and woodworking.

He is a member of Bloomfield Hills Country Club, Detroit Athletic Club, Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain and the Photographic Society of America.

The 16th annual "give once for all" fund-raising campaign, headed by Thomas F. Morrow, group vice president, Defense, Space Group and Diversified Products, Chrysler Corp., as its general chairman, will be held Oct. 20 through Nov. 12 to raise funds for the 1965 budgets of 204 health and community services. The goal has not yet been set.

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