



## A "Creditable" Job

The four new Associated Credit Bureaus officers got together for a formal picture before the groups' annual dinner last Tuesday. From left are: Paul Thomas, 2nd vice president, John Carey, 1st vice president, Robert Barden, president and Walter Graff, secretary-treasurer. The state-wide organization held a three-day convention in Birmingham last week.

## Zoning

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ation of property owners surrounding property to be zoned.

Clippert said he did not feel the rights of surrounding property owners to protest zoning matters should be taken away through initiative proceedings.

"Referendum, however, does not apply," he said. "It is in a sense a veto power for the commission by the electorate."

SPEAKING in support of Clippert, Commissioner David F. Breck called the motion "a compromise."

"Although it is not everything I want concerning I&R, let zoning under referendum is all I can ask for at this time," Breck said.

The motion was approved by the commission by a 7-0 vote.

## MAY ASK RESIDENTS TO HELP

## Twp. Seeks Cure For Drainage Ills

The cooperation of residents and the Oakland County Road Commission may be asked by Bloomfield Township in an effort to solve some of the community's drainage problems.

Supervisor Homer Case reported last week eight areas that need immediate attention. He suggested that in three areas underground enclosed drains be constructed.

CASE PROPOSED that the township pay for the work, that the county have it installed and

that home owners restore property to its former condition.

Prices will be checked before county and property owners are approached with the suggestion. Someone mentioned special assessment as an alternative.

"I don't think it's fair for these people to come out here and pay \$30,000 for a home, then we circulate special assessment petitions and say here, you pay for this and we'll fix it," Case said.

ONE OF THE worst trouble spots for drainage is on Priority Lane in Balmoral Orchards subdivision.

The board also:

- Relinquished rights to an easement on Lot 2 in Hassins subdivision.
- Accepted a low bid of \$2,175 from Patterson Chevrolet Co., of Birmingham for a Handi-Van truck.

- APPROVED PARTIAL vacation of a portion of a plot of Judson Bradley's Bloomfield Village No. 4.
- Tabled a request for rezoning of the Metcalf property on W. Long Lake near Telegraph.
- Denied a request for division of the Saylor property because it would violate the Plat Act.

HEARD A letter read from the state highway department denying a request for a traffic signal at 14 Mile and Telegraph.

Rejected a request from Sylvan City for fire protection in that it might jeopardize township homes if fire occurred in both communities at the same time.

## Training of Drop-Outs Begins on State Level

Michigan's own "Youth-Work Training Program" to aid unemployed high school graduates and drop-outs between 16 and 21 years of age to learn salable skills is now under way. Within the next 10 days two cities will have these training classes in session.

Birmingham officials are preparing proposals for the project. Under terms of the state-community contract, the local schools will provide vocational programs of six hours weekly, and the communities will provide on-the-job work stations where for 34 hours weekly the trainees will be given instruction.

The cities in which proposals are being prepared are: Plymouth, Detroit, Birmingham, Mount Clemens, Garden City, Hazel Park and Warren.

ALSO UNDER the contract,



MRS. JACK BUSH

## LWV Elects Mrs. Bush As Director

The election of Mrs. Jack Bush to the board of directors of the League of Women Voters of Birmingham-Bloomfield was announced Monday by League president Mrs. Garvin Bowden, Jr.

Mrs. Bush, who has served as an appointed director since last spring, is chairman of the welfare study program. She will fill the two-year directorship vacated by the resignation of Mrs. Roderick H. Spann, who accepted the state chairmanship of the Volunteers for Peterson in the Peterson for U.S. Senator campaign.

"Mrs. Spann's resignation is in line with the nonpartisan policy of the League of Women Voters," stated Mrs. Bowden. "A member may not serve on the board if she or her husband holds an elective office or while she is actively engaged in the campaign of any candidate."

## Smorgasbord Served By Eastern Star

The Birmingham Chapter of O.E.S. will serve a smorgasbord on October 3 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the new Masonic Temple, 357 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. David Masterton is in charge of reservations.

## \$10,000 Research Grant to Wayne By Cancer Society

An institutional cancer research grant of \$10,000 has been awarded to Wayne State University by the American Cancer Society.

Previous Society grants of \$138,695 already have been made to the university this year for cancer research.

Aimed at further strengthening Wayne's cancer investigation program, funds from the latest award will be distributed at the discretion of the university to undergraduate and graduate researchers.

Nationally, 177 other grants amounting to \$4,270,000 were announced, bringing American Cancer Society research expenditures to about \$12 million for the current fiscal year.

## Diplomatic Service Officer Is Named

Peter Gilbert Smith of Detroit has been appointed a career Foreign Service officer by Pres. Johnson. The appointment makes him a vice consul and a secretary in the diplomatic service.

Born in Detroit in 1941, Smith was graduated from Cranbrook School in 1959. He received the B.A. degree from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. in 1963 and has done graduate study.

Smith is married and he and his wife make their home in Alexandria, Va. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Smith, reside at 1836 Oak Street, Birmingham. Smith is presently attending the Foreign Service Institute in Arlington, Va. in preparation for his overseas assignment.

## Shooting

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ton. Police said later they found no weapon on the dentist.

As the door opened, Herrington fired twice from a .38-caliber revolver, hitting the dentist in the left leg and the left side of his chest. He was dead on arrival at William Beaumont Hospital.

Dr. Foster and the Herringtons had been having trouble for about eight months.

Assistant Prosecutor Barry M. Grant said he had talked to them in April. Herrington had sought a complaint against Foster for alleged threats, but Grant said nothing could be done legally about the situation.

Herrington is a Stroh's Brewery sales manager.

FOSTER HAD been married twice. He was divorced from his first wife, who lives in Birmingham with the couple's three children. His second wife committed suicide in November, 1962.

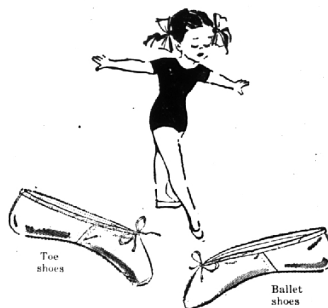
Templin said Foster had planned to marry Mrs. Herrington after the divorce was final, but the woman "apparently wasn't excited about it."

He said Mrs. Herrington and Foster had met at a ski lodge last January. Foster lived at 3130 W. Long Lake, West Bloomfield Township.

POLICE AND the prosecutor's office are still investigating a report that Foster paid Herrington \$5,000 the Friday before the shooting occurred not to contest the divorce.

Services for Foster were held Monday at the Bell Chapel, William R. Hamilton Co. He was buried in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

In addition to his children, he is survived by three brothers, Robert D., David E. and William E., all dentists.



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## Foster

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stant and receptionist for the last four years, had this to say:

"He was a very happy type person and a very good dentist. We were friends as well as employer and employee."

Dr. George Marin, also a dentist, met Foster when he first came to Birmingham.

"He always seemed like a completely reliable guy, always exuberant and outgoing," said Dr. Marin.

DR. FOSTER was a captain and a bomber pilot during World War II and flew 75 missions in the European and African theaters. He obtained his education under the GI Bill of Rights.

He had been married twice. His first marriage ended in divorce. His ex-wife and their three children live in Birmingham.

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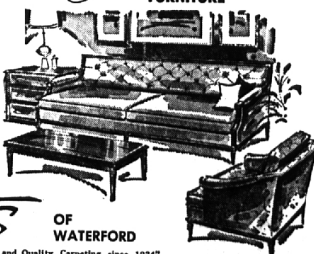


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