

## Observe 5th Annual Public Works Week

National Public Works Week will be observed throughout Michigan Sept. 28-Oct. 4 under auspices of the Michigan chapter of the American Public Works Association.

The observance directs public attention to the increasing importance of public works in all phases of modern community life.

The fifth annual national observance also will be aimed to encourage more qualified youth to consider future careers in public works administration and engineering to fulfill a greater need for technically trained personnel in this field.

DURING THE week a number of local public works departments plan special projects to promote public understanding of their community roles.

Robert Moses, noted urban planner and currently director of the New York World's Fair, is general chairman of the national Public Works Week observance. Michigan programs are being directed by Richard L. Castle, president of the Michigan Chapter APWA.

The reading of newspapers, according to speech authorities, is one of the greatest aids to the increase of one's vocabulary.

## Purchase of Trees OK'd in Birmingham

Birmingham's parks and streets will be a little bit shadier next summer.

City commissioners Monday night authorized the purchase of 158 trees by the forestry and parks department. Total cost of the trees was set at \$1,512.

Included in the purchase are 33 sugar maples, 23 silver lindens, 20 Norway spruces and 17 Norway maples.

Forestry Supt. Darrel C. Middlewood said the trees will be purchased from Cottage Gardens Nursery, Lansing, and Kallay Brothers Nursery, Painesville, O.

## Voter Registration Drive Scheduled

A drive to register voters who live on the east side of Bloomfield Township will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday in the Hickory Heights subdivision.

Township Clerk Mrs. Deloris V. Little will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rowden, 938 Rock Spring Drive, to accept registrations for the Nov. 3 general election.

Although the drive is primarily for the convenience for persons who live on the east side of the township, any eligible voter may register. Deadline for registration is Oct. 5.

## Oakland U. Makes Change In Faculty

Three Oakland University faculty appointments, designation of a department chairman, and two promotions were approved by the Michigan State University Board of Trustees (Sept. 17).

George V. Cripps was appointed associate professor of music; Marshall M. Levinson, assistant professor of economics and Mary L. White, instructor in psychology. Cripps, former chairman of music education at East Carolina College, received his B.M. degree from Baldwin-Wallace College and his M.A. from Western Reserve University.

LEVINSON has a B.S. degree from City College of New York, M.A. from Columbus University, and is completing his doctorate at Princeton. He was assistant professor at Wayne State University before coming to OU.

Miss White, who has her B.A. degree from Oberlin and M.S. from Western Reserve, has held a U.S. Public Health Service Predoctoral Fellowship at Western Reserve. The Trustees approved the designation of Jesse Pitts, professor of sociology, as chairman of the department of sociology and anthropology. He succeeds Frank E. Lee who resigned at the end of the academic year.

William C. Bryant was promoted from instructor to assistant professor in the modern language department, and Richard A. Kumm from instructor to assistant professor in psychology.

## Gasoline Tank Explodes; Two Hospitalized

Two men were injured Tuesday afternoon when a gasoline tank they were repairing exploded.

Reported in satisfactory condition in William Beaumont Hospital are Michael McBride, 23, of Madison Heights and Donald Lansky, 32, of Wayne. Lansky is operator of the Standard Oil station at Hunter and Oak, in Birmingham, where the mishap occurred.

Birmingham Fire Chief C. G. Nunnelley said McBride and Lansky, along with another station employee John Brown, were attempting to remove a fitting from the tank.

HE SAID a chemical substance was sprayed on the fitting and then heated with a torch. Fumes from the chemical entered the empty tank and when they came in contact with the heat the explosion was set off.

McBride was thrown about five feet by the impact of the blast. Nunnelley said. Brown was not injured and there was no fire. Lansky suffered cuts about the face and McBride is being treated for chest injuries.

## Nursery Set For 10th Year

Mayfair Cooperative Nursery opens this month for its tenth year. The nursery, located on Southfield Rd. between Fourteen Mile and Northwestern Highway, is staffed with two teachers, Mrs. Jane Fagan and Mrs. Bernice Biddick.

The nursery is a member of the Michigan Council of Cooperative Nurseries and the Detroit Council of Cooperative Nurseries.

Monday group membership meetings will be held at 8 p.m. Groups I and III will meet with teacher Edythe Farmington.

## Seaholm PTA Board Sets Fall Schedule

The PTA Board of Seaholm High School convened Monday evening to meet the board for 1964-1965 and to establish the fall PTA meetings. The grade level meetings are: junior class, Oct. 13; senior class, Oct. 20, and sophomore class, Oct. 27th.

The officers for the year are: president, Thomas Griffith; father vice-president, C. Arnold Carlson; mother vice-president, Mrs. Frank Allen; teacher vice-president, Charles Kinnison; treasurer, William Gray; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Ellerby and corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. H. Dickens.

The fall open-house to be held during National Education Week will be Nov. 10.

## Hahne Will Lead S'held Optimists

Irvin E. Hahne was installed last week as president of Southfield Optimists.

Hahne, a Dodge supervisor and a former vice president of the Optimists, steps into the job left vacant by Wayne McDonnell, forced to resign because of illness. The new president, 59, his wife, Harriett, and a daughter, Holly, live at 2342 West Ranch Hill.

Leon Avedisian, a former member of the board of directors, succeeds Hahne as vice president.

## Model Railroad Club Sets Annual Picnic

The South Oakland Model Railroad Club will hold its annual picnic at Springdale Park on Sunday, Oct. 4.

City commissioners Monday night approved a request for use of the park by Philip D. Marriner, a member of the club's board of directors.

Marriner said the group expected 50-75 persons to attend the picnic and the club's open house in the Birmingham Grand Trunk Railroad Station at Eton and E. Maple.



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