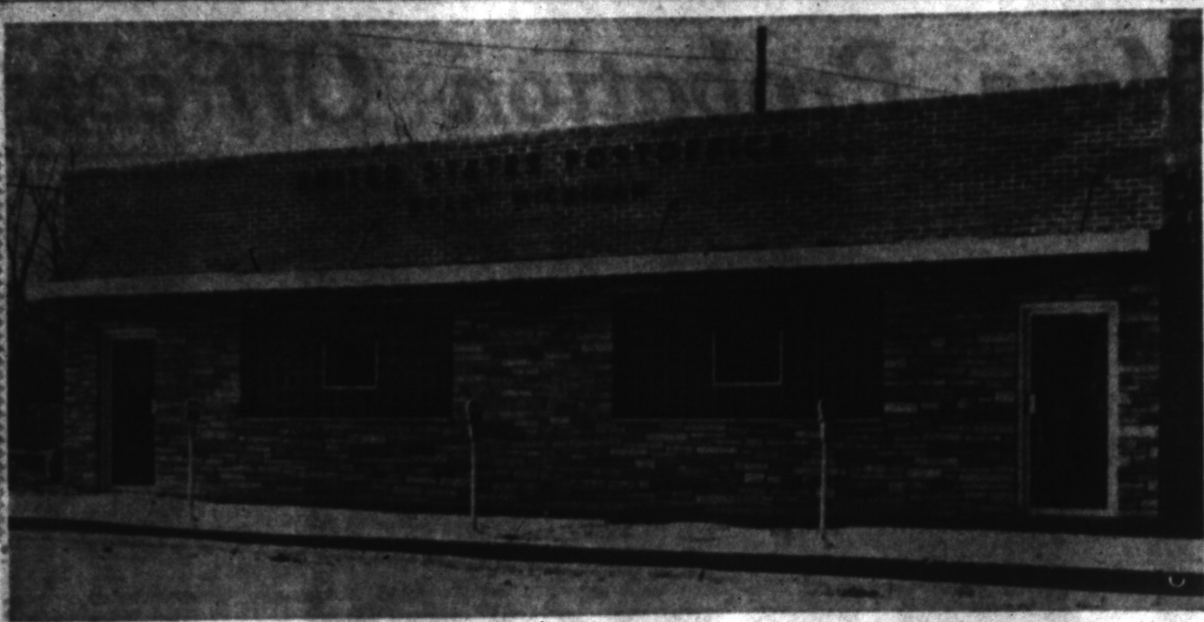


Opposition Probable in Keego Harbor Election April 19



MORE THAN 50 YEARS — Located more than 50 years in its Martha street site, the end will come soon for the old Holly post office when the new U. S. Post Office opens its doors in its ultra-modern 25,000 square foot area on South Broad street. The new building, designed and constructed to government specifications by Leon F. Owens, will facilitate more rapid mail handling and parking, and has been ranked as one of the top village post offices of the state, according to the postal authorities.

Homes to Go Up at New Hudson

Ground to Be Broken for 500-House Project Within 60 Days

MILFORD — Within 60 days ground will be broken at New Hudson for construction of more than 500 new homes, according to Thomas S. Cain, land developer, of Brighton.

Cain said he has acquired 42 acres on Grand River just east of New Hudson. The Robell agency handled the deal for the property, which was part of the former Sorenson farm.

More than 600 acres of land in the New Hudson area had previously been acquired by the Chrysler Corp., for future use.

The new homes will be made of face brick and will have two and three bedrooms, according to Cain. Part of the property will be divided into small farms with the rest going in one-half acre plots. Surveyors already are at work on the project, subdividing and laying plans for roads into the property.

Construction of the homes will be done by several different building companies and should be completed by late fall, according to Cain.

County Deaths

Mrs. Lemuel VanSlyke
Service for Mrs. Lemuel (Mary) VanSlyke, 85, of 4193 Airport Rd., will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday from Sharpe Funeral Home, with burial in Andersonville Cemetery. She died Thursday.

Surviving besides her husband, are one sister, Mrs. Lena Loomis of Oxford; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Christian Smith
NORTH BRANCH — Service for Christian Smith, 70, of 3464 Kings Mills Rd., will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Peter and Paul Church, with burial in the church cemetery. He died at his home Thursday.

A life long resident of North Branch township, he was a Great Lakes captain of the Waikiki, of the White Star Lines. He retired 26 years ago. Surviving are four sisters, Rose C. Smith of California, Mrs. Lewis Schwerin of Highland Park, Barbara and Marcella Smith, both of North Branch, and five brothers, John of Battle Creek, Michael of Ferndale, and Anthony, George and Casper, all of North Branch.

Mrs. Alva Weir
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP — Service for Mrs. Alva (Mary M.) Weir, 70, of 7377 Cooley Lake Rd., will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday from Dudley H. Moore Funeral Home, Auburn Heights, with burial in Maple Hill Cemetery, Cadillac, at 4 p.m. Saturday. She died Thursday.

Mrs. Hiram Barnes
IMLAY CITY — Service for Mrs. Hiram (Caroline A.) Barnes, 90, of 255 River St., will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Muir Brothers Funeral Home, with burial in Imlay Township Cemetery. She died Thursday.

Surviving are one son, Roland, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Ogden of Imlay City.

Harvey R. Davis
Service for Harvey R. Davis, 67, a former Oakland County resident living at Hubbard Lake, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Voorhees Siple Chapel, with cremation at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery. He died Thursday.

Surviving besides his widow, Inez, are two sons, Leonard of Watkins Lake and Dale of Pontiac; three sisters, Mrs. Ivy L. Older of Taft, Calif., Yuliah Davis of Detroit, Aileen Davis of La Crosse, Calif., and three brothers, Ernest of Alpena, Keith of Pontiac and Louis of Indiana.

New Village Officers Sworn In at Holly; Hitchcock Proposes Shift in Water Rates

HOLLY — Swearing into office of newly-elected council members and the outlining of proposed measures for the coming year by president Worth Hitchcock highlighted the village council meeting last night.

New members William Alberts, Aram Krikorian, Stanley Gmelich, along with returning trustees and

re-elected members including president Hitchcock, took the oath from the village justice and assessor Aubrey Butler.

Following the brief ceremony, Hitchcock said he would make his appointments at the regular meeting next Tuesday. This includes police chief, village manager and village attorney.

Aurelia Kutzli, Robert Tripp Wed in Chapel Rite

METAMORA — Aurelia Kutzli of Harrisville and Robert Arthur Tripp of Metamora spoke their nuptial vows recently in a ceremony in the chapel of First Presbyterian Church at Lapeer.

The bride's niece, Virginia Looze of Monroe, was her attendant, and Paul Tripp serves as best man for his brother.

A dinner in Flint followed the ceremony.

The newlyweds are honeymooning at Chicago and Gary, Ind.

Avondale Forum Plans Social Meeting Monday

AVON TOWNSHIP — The Avondale Community Forum will hold a social meeting at 8 p.m. Monday at the Community Hall, 2137 W. Auburn Rd.

Colored movies of the VFW National Home for Children at Eaton Rapids will be shown, and refreshments will be served at the end of the program. There is no admission charge, and the public is invited to attend.

County Calendar

Big Beaver
The Evening Circle of Big Beaver Methodist Church will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Mocking.

The fifth in a series of adult square dances, sponsored by the recreation department, will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, with Fred Bailey as caller. Proceeds will be used to help pay for lights on the athletic field.

Imley City
The Lutheran Church Junior Mission Band will meet from 12-3 Saturday afternoon, for luncheon, in the church fellowship room.

Waterford Township
The Christ Couriers of Waterford Community Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Lawrence Olding's home on Van Slyke road.

Secret bids will be revealed when the Cherry Chums Club holds its annual party at 8:30 p.m. today at the home of Roy A. Panometer, 6175 Andersonville Rd. A potluck supper is planned.

New Hudson
The Home Extension Club will meet at 8 p.m. today at the home of Mrs. Harry Blumstein for a lesson on setting and care of new fabrics.

Candidates Named at Oxford Township

OXFORD TOWNSHIP — Both Republicans and Democrats at Oxford Township recently nominated slates of candidates for the April 4 election.

Named to run on the Republican ticket were: Lee H. Clark, supervisor; Herbert V. Rahm, clerk; Luella Francis, treasurer; Francis Baldwin, highway commissioner; George Rossman, Stanley Allen, trustees; Fred F. Stevens for the four-year term of justice of the peace, and Richard Prince to fill the two-year vacancy.

Lee Gardner and Charles A. Webster were named for four and two-year terms respectively, on the board of review; Stewart Langley for the Library Board (two to be elected); and LaVern Robinson, Harold Stiles, Russell Telford and Marvin Stevens, constables.

On the Democratic slate are Fred Gingell, supervisor; Douglas Marsh, clerk; Gertrude E. Curtis, treasurer; Treffly T. Moody, highway commissioner; John Wenger, Ralph VanWagoner Sr., trustees; E. Stuart Capron, justice of the peace vacancy;

Fred J. Striet (four years) and James Bush (two years), board of review; May B. Axford, library board; and Milton E. Tubbs, Kenneth W. Karnes, Maurice Rogers and Gordon Seale, constables.

County 4-H Members to Visit Area Farm

Dairy products and cattle judging will be stressed when Oakland County 4-H Club members make their third in a series of livestock tours at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

The weekend visit will take the group to Lakefield Farms on the Clarkston-Orion road west of Baldwin, where county 4-H Club Agent Jack Worthington will direct activities.

9 Seeking Posts on City Council

Positions Depend Upon Approval of Charter by Electorate

KEEGO HARBOR — There will be opposition for every position on the ballot in the April 19 election if residents now circulating petitions stay in the race.

Voters will go to the polls that day to register their approval or disapproval of a charter for the new city, and elect a five-member city council, justice of the peace and constable.

If the charter fails to gain approval, no officials will be elected.

George Harris, Benjamin E. Covey and X. Joseph Nichols are the latest three residents to take out petitions for council posts.

They join Wilma Webb, Chester Wolfe, Samuel Whitmore, Russell Greig, John Loveland and John Sellman in the race for the five council seats.

Deadline for petitions is noon Tuesday, when they must be filed with charter commission secretary Mrs. Lylla Ross.

Arnold W. Soper and James Southard are seeking the position of justice of the peace, and Glen Munger and Glen E. Smith are both running for the single post of constable.

Keego Harbor residents came out in favor of incorporation Dec. 14 when they approved the move, and elected a charter commission.

Funeral Held Today for W. F. McGraw

ROYAL OAK — Funeral service for William F. McGraw, 65, founder and president of William F. McGraw and Co. of Detroit, was held today at Guardian Angel Church, Clawson.

Burial was in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery by the Bell Chapel of the William Hamilton Co. of Birmingham.

Mr. McGraw, of 511 Lexington, died Wednesday.

A member of the Jackson Country Club, the Detroit Golf Club and the Detroit Athletic Club, he is survived by his widow, Agnes, four sons, William F. Jr., John M., Robert C. and Philip B., and two brothers.

Church at Drayton Sets Dedication, 2-Day Program

DRAYTON PLAINS — The Pontiac Congregation, North Unit, of Jehovah's Witnesses will dedicate its new Kingdom Hall during a special two-day program Saturday and Sunday.

Open house will be held from 2:30-6 p.m. Saturday, and a dedication service is scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, according to W. P. Strong, presiding minister of the congregation.

Featured speaker will be Hayden C. Covington, minister of Jehovah's Witnesses, of the New York headquarters of the Watchtower Society.

The new Kingdom Hall was built entirely by members of the congregation in eight months time. Over 100 members contributed their work.

Push Repeal of Tax on Farm Gasoline

WASHINGTON (INS) — Senate Finance Committee Chairman Harry Y. Byrd (D) Va., has swung his powerful influence behind a move to repeal the two cents per gallon federal tax on gasoline used on farms.

The head of the Senate's tax writing body made his position clear in floor remarks concerning such a proposal made by Sen. Milton R. Young (R-N.D.).

Senate Democratic floor leader Lyndon Johnson, Tex., also assured Young that the finance committee will give early attention to his proposal.

Among other groups, the National Grange has been plugging hard for repeal of the levy on gas used in farm tractors and other machinery, pointing out that it is a tax on a major item that farmers have to buy in order to produce.

GOP Women to Hold Luncheon at Waterford

WATERFORD — The Waterford Township Republican Women's Club will hold a luncheon meeting at 12:30 p.m. Monday at the Old Mill restaurant.

Guest speaker will be Sarah Van Housen Jones, member of the state board of agriculture seeking reelection. Candidates for other offices also will be present.

Waterford Board Receives Elementary School Bids

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — The board of education last night received bids from five firms on

one of four elementary schools to be built in 1955.

The basic bids on the yet-unnamed building to be erected at Crescent Lake and Hatchery Roads ranged from \$238,000 to \$286,700.

The building along with the other three, will be financed by the \$1,100,000 building and site fund approved by voters last year.

The bids were accepted and referred by the school board to the architect for examination, study, and recommendation.

No date has been set for receiving bids on the other buildings, which will be built from the same basic plans.

In other action, \$300,000 has been placed in a Detroit bank as a savings fund to draw interest. Another \$500,000 had been in 90 day treasury notes, and the board authorized returning \$400,000 to this, and keeping \$100,000 for working funds.

The board approved calling \$125,000 in bonds on the high school, possible by increased tax revenue from the growing township.

This leaves only \$30,000 callable of \$470,000 left to retire on the high school bonded indebtedness.

Pay raise requests from custodial, maintenance, engineering and bus driving personnel, and also from a teacher's committee, were referred to the board's personnel committee for study.

VFW to Hold Dance

OXBOW LAKE — The Oxbow Lake Post 4156, VFW, is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day dance Saturday evening at the new post home, 321 Union Lake Rd. Proceeds will be used for the post's youth work.

Plan Dance in Waterford

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP — Suburban Steppers Dance Club members are planning their fourth dance of the season, to be held Saturday at 9 p.m. at CAI Building on Williams Lake road.

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Romeo Six-Year-Old Captures Honors in Safety Poster Contest in Schools

ROME — Lawrence Weymouth, a sixth-grade student at St. Clement Catholic School, was named grand prize winner of the safety poster contest sponsored by the elementary schools club of Romeo at its regular meeting last night.

The young artist, whose watercolor poster was judged best of a field of almost 500 entries from kindergarten through the sixth grade, received a specially inscribed trophy from Romeo Police Chief Gordon Osgood.

Lawrence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Weymouth, 3140 31 Mile Road.

Grade winners were also present to receive plaques from Chief Osgood. They were Maureen Alexander, of the special education class, Rusty Parker, kindergarten; Constance McTeer, first grade; Robert Clevis, second grade; Cary Kilner, third grade; Ellen Johns, fourth grade; and Vicki Wood, fifth grade.

The contest, which ended March 1, was open to students of both public and parochial schools. Theme of the poster could be any phase of safety, in the home, on the road, or at school.

In keeping with the presentation of contest awards, Cpl. Michael Sibal of the Safety and Traffic Bureau of the Michigan State Police addressed the group and showed a film.

The list of room winners was also revealed last night, with prize winning students in this category slated to receive pins from Chief Osgood today or Monday.

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