

In Southfield Township

Safety merger discussed

By PATRICIA HINERBERG
SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP—This community could become the first in the state to adopt an innovative mutual public safety system if the three villages involved can reach a workable agreement on the issue.

In the first joint meeting in their histories, members of Beverly Hills, Franklin, and Bingham Farms village councils met with the township board of trustees April 10 to discuss the plan.

It recommended a merger of the police and fire services of the three villages.

The plan evolved from a study conducted by Farmington City Manager Robert F. Deadman and Glenford S. Leonard, director of public safety programs for the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG).

According to Leonard and Deadman, both authorities in public safety, the merger would increase efficiency and eliminate duplication of facilities among the three village areas.

They suggested further that the new system be administered by a joint committee of representatives from the respective village councils.

Leonard said that this component of their system would insure that the administrative authority would be ultimately accountable to the individual village councils.

UNDER THE SYSTEM, police and fire departments per se would be eliminated, their combined duties performed instead by a contingent of former safety officers.

William Albee, chief of the Franklin Volunteer Fire Dept., Inc., a non-profit organization, opposed the inter-village consolidation. He announced that if the township followed through on the recommendation, it could expect no participation from his organization.

"We will continue to offer mutual aid service to Franklin and the surrounding areas with which we have agreements," he said, "but we will not operate under any governmental agency."

"I'm afraid we would lose the impetus we have as a volunteer group," he explained.

The Franklin Volunteer Fire Dept. was to have played a central and expanded role in the new system.

In their report, Leonard and Deadman praised the department for its competence, despite its limited resources.

Other Franklin officials were not enthusiastic about the proposed inter-village consolidation.

Franklin council trustee Robert Johnson, citing what he called "the former is better," tone of the study, declared, "I don't see what the 'better' is, or where the new efficiency is."

"I think we will find that the people of Franklin will want autonomy," added Philip Price, another Franklin council trustee.

Franklin Trustee Peter C. Bertelson also predicted a negative response from his constituency. "I think we're all a little reluctant to trade what we have for something untried."

But Frank W. Sullivan, Southfield township trustee and a resident of Franklin, took the opposite stand, arguing that "we've got to keep our sights on the future when we need something better."

DESPITE THE CONTROVERSY, the three councils agreed the plan deserved further consideration. Each promised it would appoint a council member to serve on a joint committee to study the program.

Besides the village council members, a township trustee and Albee will comprise the study committee. In addition to gauging the ramifications of the consolidated public safety system, the study committee will devise an equitable method for funding the program, and will determine an acceptable formula for appointing the supervisory authority.

News from the campus

MORTAR BOARD

Twenty-nine University of Michigan students were initiated into the Mortar Board, national senior women's honor society. Local students are, Birmingham: Mary Von Koss, 1355 Melton Road; Susan Wood, 6033 Eastmore Road; Claudia Miller, 2024 Rosedale Road.

THEATER

Jeffrey Dreilach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Dreilach, 1363 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills, is in the Central Michigan University Theatre Production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" through April 18.

ART EXHIBITION

Leslie Jaffe of Birmingham will be one of eight Claremont Graduate School art students showing their work in clay at the OGS Libra Gallery.

ADRIAN COLLEGE

Five Adrian College students were involved in the Mortar Board Taping. Local students are, Birmingham: Susan Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Carey, 2154 Avon Lane; Louisa Hayward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hayward, 788 Larchlea Drive; Nancy Debus, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Debus, 622 Hamilton Road.

PH.D. AWARDED

Melvin G. Piepho, 1038 Brentwood Drive, Troy, has been awarded the doctor of philosophy degree by Indiana University, Bloomington.

PHI BETA KAPPA

Susan G. Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frost, 291 Hipp Cross Road, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Beloit College, Beloit, Wis.

STUDY-TRAVEL COURSE

Mrs. Solveiga Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osmars Gubis of Yosemite Blvd., Birmingham, will direct the University of Cincinnati's Summer 1975 study-travel course in the art history of France. She has spent several summers in France and is well-versed in its art treasures from medieval to modern times.

PARENTS WEEKEND

Tim Carbery of 3158 Robinhood Drive, Birmingham, served as a co-director of Parents Weekend at John Carroll University April 12-13. The weekend provides parents an opportunity to visit the campus, see departmental displays and sports events.

SOCIAL POLICY

Wendy Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stahl, 3058 Lincolnshire, Birmingham, is serving on Carleton College's Social Policy Committee. The committee enables the student body to have some degree of autonomy in planning social life at Carleton.

SCIENCE FELLOWSHIPS

Gregory Chienaski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Chienaski, 3122 Churchill, Birmingham, is winner of a National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship. The award gives each winner \$8,000 a year for three full years of graduate study.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Two area students are officers of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Denison University for 1975. Robert Neff, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Neff, 2584 Amberly, Birmingham, is treasurer. He is a graduate of Seaboard High.

John Dickhaut, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickhaut, 125 Aspen, is vice-president. He is a junior and a graduate of Anderson High, Cincinnati.

SIGMA CHI

Charles Brooks, son of Mrs. M.J. Brooks, 6157 Blue Beech, Rochester, is treasurer of the Sigma Chi fraternity at Denison University for 1975-76.

He is a graduate of Rochester Adams. Alexander Bacon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bacon, Sr., 1055 Orchard Ridge Road, Bloomfield Hills, is recording secretary of the Sigma Chi fraternity at Denison University for 1975. He is a graduate of Cranbrook High.

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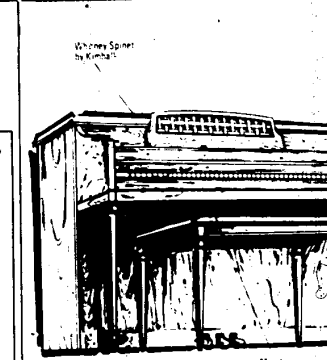
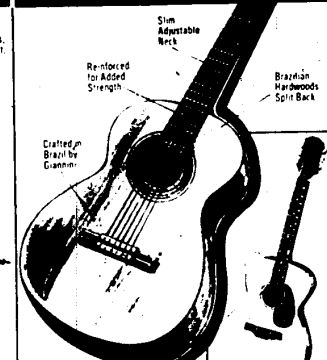
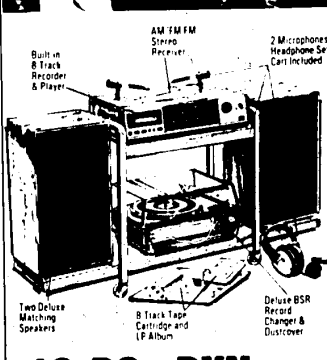
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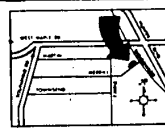
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