

Regional Roundup

ANTENNAED TOWER

Rochester's water tower on Parkedale Road may become part of a nationwide effort by Public Broadcasting System (PBS) to hook up all public television stations to an orbiting satellite.

PBS requested use of the water tower for installation of an antenna to receive frequencies and transmit them to a proposed ground station on neighboring Parke Davis property. The frequencies would clear interference for PBS Station Channel 36 in Detroit.

The Rochester City Council unanimously approved use of the water tower for the project, on the condition that any damage to city property would be the responsibility of PBS, and that any injuries or accidents at the site would not be the city's liability.

SPORTS NEEDS

The physical education, varsity athletics and intramural study committee reported to the Birmingham Board of Education last week and most of what individual committee members said has been heard before, both good and bad.

The primary recommendation of the committee is for a reorganization of the athletic/physical education department and the immediate hiring of a director.

Most of the problems the committee identified in its six month study could be resolved with "greater coordination and direction from the central administration . . . dedicated leadership and some regular budget increases," said Bill Noakes, chairman of the athletic subcommittee.

PREMIUMS HIGH AND DRY

Many Farmington Hills residents are paying considerably higher premiums on home insurance than their suburban neighbors because they lack adequate water supply according to area insurance representatives. Until

more water lines and hydrants are installed, the higher premium rates will apply, they say.

UNRESERVED RESERVES

Troy's police reserves are expected on the job within the next two weeks after the city administration decided to push the program ahead despite protests from the Troy Police Officers Association (TPOA).

The police union objects to using the volunteer reserves, fearing that they might become an excuse for keeping police manpower low. The union has threatened to seek a restraining order if the reserves report for work.

Because of the dispute, the reserves said they will wait two weeks before reporting for patrols.

Gardeners to install Mrs. Drew

Mrs. Dale Drew will be installed May 4 as president of the Vernon branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association.

The club will install

new officers at its annual luncheon meeting at Oakland Hills Country Club.

Others elected are: Mrs. Ken Urwiler, vice-president; Mrs. William

Corbett, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Mazure, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Stuart Reed, treasurer. All of the officers live in Bloomfield Hills.

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Participants and Schedule of Performances:

- Sunday, May 1**
3:00 p.m. Farmington High School Stage Band
Director: Gerald Jacoby
- Monday, May 2**
1:00 p.m. Silhouettes — Musical Trio from Owosso
7:30 p.m. Jazz Rock Ensemble — West Hills Jr. High School
Director: Jim Smela
- Tuesday, May 3**
1:00 p.m. Southfield High School Madrigal Ensemble
Director: Jack Cole
2:00 p.m. "Northern Lites" — North Farmington High School
Director: George T. Still
7:30 p.m. Bentley High School Stage Band
Director: Joe Patterson
- Wednesday, May 4**
12:30 p.m. East Junior High School Concert Band
Director: Dale Green
7:30 p.m. Waterford Mott High School Chamber Choir
Director: Melvin Rookus
- Thursday, May 5**
1:00 p.m. A Musical Surprise
7:30 p.m. TO BE ANNOUNCED
- Friday, May 6**
1:00 p.m. Chamber Singers of Cranbrook
Director: Fred Batinger
7:30 p.m. Suzuki Violin Group
Director: Janice Ryan
- Saturday, May 7**
1:00 p.m. Livonia Youth Choirs.
Elementary Director: Jo Ellen Rabbes
Junior High Director: Henry Nakso
3:00 p.m. Southfield Youth Symphony
Director: Richard Brown

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