

Township Association Hesitant On "Metropolitan Cities" Proposals

Two proposals in Michigan to create "Metropolitan Cities" are receiving only lukewarm receptions from the Michigan Townships Association.

Commenting on proposed plans of creating metropolitan cities in the Battle Creek and Flint areas, Joseph A. Parisi, Jr., executive director of the association said today that the board of directors of the group would not doubt "scrutinize" the plans and accompanying consequences with a critical eye in relation to the effect on township governments.

Parisi said "there is no doubt that the resolutions committee of the association will deliberate on this problem at length" before offering any Townships Association.



"People who wonder where the younger generation is headed would do well to consider where it came from."

stand on the matter. The Metropolitan cities, Parisi said, are supposedly designed to offer city services such as water, sewage facilities and other public service operations to highly populated neighboring suburbs. "Supposedly," Parisi said, "local districts would be set up and payment for services would be on a demand basis, but we are wondering if this is just another way around annexation."

"On the face of the so called master plans, they seem like the ideal thing to do," Parisi said. "But," he pointed out, "there may be hidden dangers involved, particularly encroachment on the integrity of the local units such as townships."

These proposed plans are similar to those of Toronto, Ontario, Canada plan, except the new proposals offer no safeguards for political integrity.

Another aspect of the district plan, Parisi said, is that there are no provisions for such proposals under the existing state constitution.

"Any proposals for changing the constitution to conform would also receive a 'long hard look from us' he said.

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PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE

Wednesday, January 8, 1958
8:00 p.m.
Farmington Town Hall

All Residents of Farmington Township Are Invited to Participate in the Discussion of the Following Proposal:

RESIDENTIAL 2 SHALL BE REZONED TO COMMERCIAL. Lots 15, 16 and 17 of Supervisors Plat of Westhill Woods.

EDWARD SCHMID, Chairman
Township Zoning Board

Dec. 12, 1957 and Jan. 2, 1958

Bel-Air Hills News Tidbits

MRS. H. ALLEN GR. 4-6141

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ockerman of 31582 Lamar Drive announced the arrival of a daughter, born on Friday, November 29, at the Mount Carmel Hospital in Detroit. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and her name is Sandra Lee.

Tom Sullivan of Marblehead Drive is home from the hospital and Mrs. Sullivan reports that he is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindberg of Leelanau were host and hostess for an early Christmas party of their Pinochle Club at their home on Saturday evening.

Each couple belonging to the Pinochle Club were allowed to invite one other couple to attend as their guest.

The members exchanged Christmas gifts and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindberg, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coleman.

The special invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spjeldet, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corney, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garham, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cogan, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Skog, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitely.

The guests also joined in the celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. Shirley Lingberg and Mrs. Coleman Cogan with a birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpkins of Beacon Drive were allowed to bring their nine month old daughter, Judy, home from Harper Hospital on Sunday, December 1. Judy had been hospitalized with pneumonia. Her condition is now very much improved.

Billy Schrader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schrader of Beacon Drive, celebrated his fifth birthday on Saturday, November 30, with a birthday party.

The guests enjoyed having lunch with Billy including ice cream and birthday cake and played games. Those who gathered at Billy's home to help in the celebration were Mark Maniewski, Paul Gafarian, Becky and Nancy Andes, Janis Taylor, Judy and Cindy Goltz, Kenny and Ricky Hill, Wendy and Paul Wendrick, Chuck Searley, and Billy's sister, Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brown of Broadview received a telegram from their son, Chester, who is in

the Navy Seabees. Chester reported to his family that he left on Friday at 2 p.m. from California for Guam. Chester will be stationed on Guam for 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bouchard and family of Leelanau recently spent a few days in northern Michigan near Alpena. Mr. Bouchard did some deer hunting and the family visited relatives there.

A neighborhood Pinochle Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Sebastian on Leelanau for a Christmas party.

The members exchanged gifts and there were beautiful prizes and decorations to put those attending in a Christmas holiday mood. Attending were Mrs. Ray Sebastian, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Bill Jenkins, Mrs. John Gelin, Mrs. Bob York, Mrs. Paul Riggio, Mrs. Fred Seibert and Mrs. Doug Stowe.

On Thursday evening the Altar Society of Our Lady of Sorrows Church held their Christmas party in the Parish Hall.

It was truly a Christmas party with all the decorations and a Christmas tree. Gifts were piled high under the Christmas tree for exchange. The refreshments for the party were provided by the present officers of the Altar Society. There were several guests also present.

An election of officers was held at the Christmas party and the newly elected officers will take their offices in January.

Mrs. John Moreschak was elected president; Mrs. Cyril Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. Francis Nicholls, secretary. Re-elected financial secretary was Mrs. John Martin. Mrs. Leonard Walker was re-elected treasurer. Elected as scribe was Mrs. Peter Kenny.

Mrs. Hilmar Pike and Mrs. Wilfred Brown of Broadview spent the day together last Friday baking Christmas cookies such as Christmas trees and Santas and stars etc. The cookies are decorated and stored in the freezer for use over the holidays.

Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Brown report that they baked thirteen dozen together Friday.

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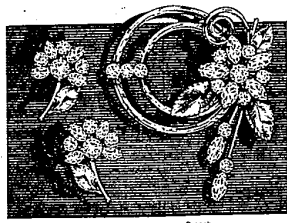


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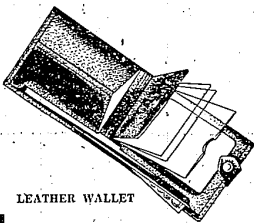
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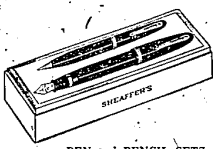
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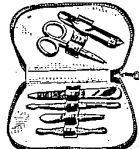
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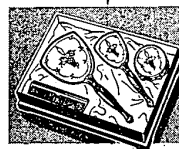


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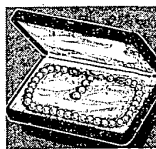
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