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SIXTY-FIRST YEAR—NO. 43

RELATIVES BORN SAME DAY  
FREMONT (MAY)—Here's a family puzzle for you. An uncle was born just 15 minutes after his niece arrived in this world. This happened when a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Laid Hoover of Sand Lake, and a son was born to Mrs. Hoover's parents a few minutes later.

### CRANBROOK OPENS 4TH COMPETITION FOR HONOR AWARD

For the fourth consecutive year Cranbrook School is holding a competition for the selection of a number of outstanding boys for Cranbrook honor awards. These scholarships are available to boys who will be ready to enter the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grades in September 1939. A qualified boy must have completed the 4th year toward his tuition at Cranbrook, the amount granted being dependent upon each boy's actual need.

Cranbrook School for boys is one of the institutions founded by George G. Booth, Detroit newspaper publisher, the others being Kingwood School for girls, Brookside School for young children, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Cranbrook Institute of Science, and Christ Church Cranbrook.

Boys who wish to enter the competition for scholarships may apply to the Registrar of the school. A letter of recommendation from the boy's present school principal should be enclosed. Applications must reach the school before March 31, 1939. The qualifying examinations will be given in April. Boys living at greater distances from the school may take the examinations in their home cities under the supervision of a local teacher.

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## PIANIST Oakland County BREKFS

ROYAL OAK—The Royal Oak Public Library is to receive \$3,200 in State aid this 44th year according to a decision just reached by the State Board of Libraries. About \$400 of this to be used for work with the township, and for assistance to be given to the Hazel Park Library.

SOUTH LYON—Wednesday marked the 63rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stryker street. They were married at Wyandotte, Jan. 18, 1876, and are the parents of nine children, seven of whom are living.

Mrs. Helen Wiedmann  
Mrs. Helen Langstaff Wiedmann, blind musician, who appeared in Birmingham before the Lions club during the holidays, will give another piano recital here Feb. 9, at 8:15 p. m., at the Community House. A portion of the proceeds will go to charity.

ROYAL OAK—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of B. G. Heaver, Wednesday afternoon. The frame structure, built in the early part of the nineteenth century, was almost completely destroyed, when Clarence Freeman arrived. The house was used as the Methodist parsonage until 1900 when the present parsonage was built.

FERRISDALE—A hearing of army engineers in the appeal of the Michigan railroad authority officials from rejection of a proposal to dredge and straighten the channel of the Saginaw river, has been postponed to Feb. 13, at request of City Manager Jay F. Gibbs.

PONTIAC—Participating organizations of the community who are engaged in raising more than \$40,000 during 1938, according to the report presented at the annual meeting.

HAZEL PARK—John Wilson, 61 West Shasta avenue, reported to sheriff's deputies that a thief from a front window of his home, entered, ransacked the place and departed with a watch, compass, silver penknife, four dress pins and a cigar lighter.

MILFORD—The local high school basketball teams won three games from Walled Lake here Friday night. The teams, which played a game 21 to 16, the Milford Reserves won 16 to 15, and the Milford girls 22 to 12. Milford will play at Rego Harbour, Jan. 27.

NORTHVILLE—The annual ice carnival scheduled here for Sunday, was officially postponed because of the unsatisfactory condition of the ice on Ford Road, where the events were to be held. The carnival will be held the following Sunday, Jan. 29, if the condition of the ice is favorable.

Berkley—Eight Berkley High School seniors participated in their own graduation exercises last Thursday evening, by taking part in a panel discussion held at Angell school. The subject was "Our Community," which covered a discussion of whether Berkley should have a city-manager form of government. The panel also discussed a recommendation that the community have a program of beautification.

PONTIAC—Third and last of the Saginaw Valley League debate tournaments was held at the Pontiac High School Friday, when the local teams won six out of the eight contests in which they participated, and tied for seconds in place with Flint Northern. Flint Central placed first.

Berkley—Mrs. Dorothy Rand, age 24, 3629 Phillips avenue, suffered a deep laceration of the lower lip and had two teeth broken when her automobile was in collision at Fourth and Pleasant streets last Thursday at 4:10 p. m. The other car was driven by Frank Brienbaum, 20, of Motoma. Mrs. Rand, driving east on Fourth street, swerved to avoid a car that stopped ahead of her, and skidded into Brienbaum's, police said.

HAZEL PARK—Full cooperation of Royal Oak township officials with representatives of the State auditor general and attorney general will be conducted here next week, was pledged when the township board met Friday. The State will investigate 19 complaints made by 15 residents in regard to the conduct of township affairs.

ROYAL OAK—The Campaign of two Berkley city commissioners for a "zone" and "red" has far exceeded expectations. The campaign was halted when J. A. Arnett of Arnett & SoR Transportation Co., informed the Commission that he had been granted a special permit from the Public Utilities Commission, giving him the authority to raise the fare, and waiving the statutory period of notice. Arnett said that the intercity fare would be increased to 10 cents beginning Jan. 25.

## DEMOLAY KEEPS LEADERSHIP BY EASY VICTORY

Demolay retained leadership in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league as they easily defeated Sherman's Market, 30-10, Birmingham Recreation and Milk's Service remained hot on their heels as they won their contests, Recreation defeating Cranbrook 30-27, in the best game of the evening and Milk's defeating Peck's 27-20.

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The league standings are as follows:  
Demolay ..... 3 0  
Recreation ..... 2 1  
Milk's ..... 2 1  
Sherman's ..... 1 2  
Cranbrook ..... 1 2  
Pecks ..... 0 3

Cancellation of tonight's games due to commencement exercises in the gym, makes necessary changes in the schedule as follows:  
February 2, 7 p. m. Demolay versus Recreation, 8 p. m. Pecks and Cranbrook, 9 p. m. Sherman's versus Milk's.  
February 9, 7 p. m. Sherman's and Peck's, 8 p. m. Demolay versus Cranbrook, 9 p. m. Recreation versus Sherman's, 9 p. m. Pecks and Milk's.  
February 16, 7 p. m. Demolay versus Pecks, 8 p. m. Sherman and Recreation, 9 p. m. Cranbrook versus Milk's.  
On February 23, 7 p. m. Sherman's will play Cranbrook, 8 p. m. Pecks and Recreation, 9 p. m. Demolay versus Milk's.  
March 2, 7 p. m. Recreation versus Cranbrook, 8 p. m. Demolay versus Sherman's, 9 p. m. Pecks and Milk's.  
March 9, 7 p. m. Demolay versus Recreation, 8 p. m. Pecks and Sherman's versus Milk's.  
March 16, 7 p. m. Sherman's and Peck's versus Demolay, 8 p. m. Cranbrook and 9 p. m. Recreation versus Milk's.

## TWO MORE STATE PARKS OPEN FOR WINTER SPORTS

LANSING, Jan. 22.—Winter sports enthusiasts are now making use of two more state parks this season as the result of the construction of new equipment. Added facilities such as toboggan slides and skating rinks are available at both Ludington state park and the Wilcox state park at Harrison. The new equipment was financed through community efforts and erected on the park grounds with permission of the state. Although weather has delayed the season, patronage at both parks is reported to be increasing.

At Grayling, where the state owns the hunting and fishing equipment but leases the operation of the grounds to the Grayling Winter Sports association, thousands gather each week, the majority arriving by snow-train, for tobogganing, skiing and skating. Renewal of the lease to the Grayling association this month by the state conservation commission makes the third year that this arrangement has been in effect to facilitate the annual winter sports program. The Grayling association is a semi-public, non-profit organization.

The season at Grayling usually extends through the month of February, except when there is a deficiency of snow.

## Firm Takes Over Taliaferro Estates

T. W. Taliaferro announces the appointment of Snyder, Buck & Bennett, Inc., as exclusive Sales Managers for Taliaferro Estates Subdivision, which is located on West Maple Road and extends north to Lincoln Blvd.

Taliaferro Estates is an established development of attractive country homes, comprising two streets—Larchdale Drive and Westchesterway. Snyder, Buck & Bennett announces a building program of modern priced Colonial and Early American homes will be started on this development early in the Spring.

When a man gets in an argument and gets mad, after it is all over he can think of all the clenching things he could have said had he not gotten mad. It pays to keep your temper. No one else wants it anyhow.

## PROMOTED LOCAL REALTOR GETS NEW POST AS VICE-PRESIDENT

Public announcement was made this week of the appointment of Robert F. Watt as vice-president of Max Brock, Inc., one of Detroit's oldest real estate firms, with offices at 3087 W. Grand boulevard and in Birmingham at 1724 West Maple road. Mr. Watt has been appointed general sales manager for the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area, a territory in which his sales record has been successful.

Mr. Watt has an outstanding record in Detroit and suburban real estate. He has specialized in the sale of fine residential property for the past 15 years and has close knowledge of the city and its environs through his sales experiences in Grosse Pointe, Palmer Woods, Sherwood Forest and the Detroit Golf Club sections, as well as Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills.

"I have chosen Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills to work in, because I have worked there since 1934," Mr. Watt said, "and because my decision at that time still holds good—that the future offers more for that area than any other. People now want clean air, low taxes, safe streets, spacious lawns and gardens and country atmosphere. In Birmingham these things are found at their best. Max Brock, Inc. intends to grow with Birmingham."

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## Motorists Asked To Destroy Plates

Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, cautions all motorists to destroy their old 1938 Motor Vehicle license plates as soon as they install 1939 plates on their cars. With thousands of plates being carelessly thrown away, using them, perhaps for only a few hours, motorists sometimes unwittingly lend aid to criminals who could equip their cars with discarded but unexpired 1938 plates.

For the convenience and help to motorists who do not have the facilities to destroy plates, Kelly has instructed all branch offices of the Department of State to accept 1938 plates when 1939 plates are purchased. Such plates will be destroyed as a measure of cooperation with police officials throughout the State.

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ROYAL OAK—An armed bandit took between \$35 and \$40 from James Schaffina, attendant at a gasoline station at Woodward and Twelve Mile road at 1:25 a. m. Friday.

## CORRESPONDENT TO TALK ON ISSUES IN EUROPE TODAY

John Gunther, the fearless, liberal foreign correspondent and author of "Inside Europe" and "The Secret of the Third Reich" who is back on the platform after an 18-month expedition among the King Island Eskimos of the Bering Sea, will be next week's headliner for the World Adventure Series at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Gunther will bring the behind-the-scenes European situation up to date when he speaks on "Inside Europe Now" at 3:30 and again at 8:30 next Sunday, Jan. 29. Father Hubbard will show his new motion picture and speak on "Cliff Dwellers of the Far North" at 8:30 Monday evening, Jan. 30.

Gunther will interpret the future policies of the Berlin-Rome axis, explain the issues in the Spanish War, discuss Prime Minister Chamberlain and his policies, give his opinion of what will be the outcome of the European situation, and end with a question and answer session.

## Exchange Defeats Lions At Bridge

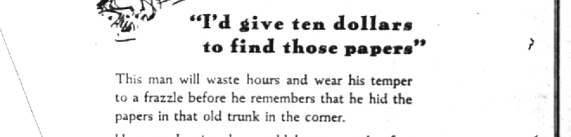
A bridge team composed of Exchange club members defeated the Lions team by six points Monday evening in the first of a series of tournaments which will be held throughout the winter at the Community House. The Exchange club missed 29 points as compared to 123 points gathered by the Lions club members.

Those participating in the tournament were Arthur N. Wingerden, Frank Higby, Emerson C. Brown, Claud Morrow, Dr. O. K. Beck, Howard E. Johnson, Dr. Thomas Y. Watson, Dr. A. K. Stolman, Paul Savage, Paul N. Averill, David Levinson, Ernest A. Burrage, E. W. Osborne, Ralph Wilson, D. A. Green and Dr. J. P. McKonkie.

Arrangements for the tournament are in charge of D. A. Green.

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