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Plan to Attend U-M Conference
 Plans are being made for members of the Birmingham board of education, staff members and selected laymen to attend the University of Michigan annual conference July 27.

Supt. Dwight B. Ireland told members of the board Tuesday of the tentative program which had been arranged.

In addition to several prominent speakers, panel discussions will be held on educational topics.

Dr. Ireland, Mrs. Olga Sappington, Richard Sassenbrun, Ames Gregory and Wylie Groves, board members, said they would probably attend.

Ireland will be in charge of selecting faculty and lay delegates to the conference.

City Asked to Install Additional Street Lights in Sheffield Estates Area
 A request for more street lights in the Sheffield Estates area was presented to the city commission by Clyde G. Murdoch, 1616 Croft.

Mr. Murdoch said the area was badly lighted and there was a definite need for more lights.

City Manager Donald Egbert said four additional lights have been ordered installed on Eton road.

"It takes six to eight months to get delivery," Egbert explained.

If residents feel these four lights are not sufficient, it was suggested they petition for more of them.

New City Schools Headed for Fame
 Birmingham schools are facing national and international fame, according to Supt. Dwight B. Ireland.

Arthur Rice, editor of a national educational magazine, has asked for illustrated articles of the new high school for his magazine. Rice came from Chicago to visit the site and pronounced it "one of the most beautiful I have ever seen."

Anthony Park, assistant to the Minister of Education for England, toured the United States this summer viewing school buildings and said he felt the new Torrey school was the best and most beautiful he had seen anywhere.

Cranbrook Institute Has Big Australian Fishworm
 Whether or not it would have any influence on the "big one that got away" is problematical, but the Cranbrook Institute is showing a fishworm that is worthy of a try.

The "monster" measures 52 inches in length and comes from Australia. According to Dr. Robert T. Hart, institute director, this particular species has been known to attain a length of 12 feet.

"They live deep in the soil," Hart reports, "but are so noisy that diggers can locate them easily by the grunting sounds they make."

Hart added that, so far as is known, the Laughing King Fish is the only bird which preys upon them.

Gray Ladies Meet Oct. 3
 An orientation meeting of the Gray Ladies, Oakland and Macomb county chapters will meet here Oct. 3 from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. at the Baldwin public library auditorium.

Torry PTA to Meet
 W. Cadman Prout, Torrey PTA president, said the group's first meeting will be Tuesday evening, Sept. 25, in the school auditorium.

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School Board Approves Nine Staff Appointments
 Several staff appointments were approved at Tuesday's Birmingham board of education meeting.

Teacher appointments were for William J. Schott, fifth grade and Shirley Whittaker, fourth grade, Baldwin elementary school; Joan Dodd, language, Barrum junior high, and Susan Sutfin, first grade at Quenton.

Rosemary Sarkisian and Gloria McBride were approved as clerks; Fred King, Reuben Hendrickson and Nathan Holmes as custodians.

Curriculum Conference
 Eight Birmingham teachers will be selected to attend the curriculum conference at Waldenwoods Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The conference is sponsored by the state department of public instruction.

Have You Met . . .
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearl, recent arrivals at 1740 Washington boulevard, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl are former residents of Rockford, Ill. Clark, Wis. Mr. Pearl is assistant sales manager of the Detroit district of Ford Motor Company.

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Obituary Notices
MRS. ANN KELLY, 88, of 907 Canterbury drive, Pontiac, died early Wednesday morning in Pontiac General hospital after a long illness.

A proffesor for The Birmingham Eccentric for 27 years, Mrs. Kelly was born in Sheboygan, Mich. Mar. 23, 1893. She was married to Ray S. Kelly in Pontiac on Oct. 1, 1911.

She was active in the Pioneer bowling league for women in Pontiac for 11 years. She was also noble grand of Welcome Rebekah lodge, 246, Pontiac.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fay Kelly Bateman, at home.

Services will be at 2:30 Saturday afternoon from the Dunston-Jones funeral home with burial in Oak Hill cemetery, Pontiac.

RALPH PORTER WILKINS, 11, died Sept. 12 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Eberly, 272768 1/2th, Southfield township. He had made his home there for the past six years.

Mr. Wilkins was born in Buffalo, N. Y., on Oct. 9, 1879. On Aug. 2, 1912, he married Laura Means in Geneva, Ohio, who survives.

His last employment was as a traffic manager for an agricultural improvement concern.

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BERNARD L. READMAN, 49, of 4143 Lakewood, Watkins Lake, died Sunday of a heart attack at the Orchard Lake country club. A native of London, Ont., Mr. Readman was born Sept. 8, 1908. He had been a resident of Oakland county for 12 years, having lived for some time at Beverly Hills.

He was advertising manager for Vickers, Inc.

Mr. Readman is survived by his wife, the former Marion G. Taup whom he married in Detroit on June 26, 1937; a son, Robert I. at home; and a sister, Mrs. Cora Stigley of Windsor.

Services, in charge of the Bell chapel, William E. Hamilton company, were from Christ Church Cranbrook Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Lawrence W. Foxworth officiated. Interment was in White Chapel cemetery.

MRS. ELLEN M. FALBERG, 36, died Tuesday evening in St. Joseph Mercy hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Birmingham on July 12, 1915, the daughter of Paul and Bessie Carson Morrow and had spent her entire life here. She was a graduate of Baldwin high school and a member of the First Methodist church.

On Jan. 11, 1934 she was married to John S. Falberg, who survives.

Also surviving are her mother; two sons, William J. and John E. at home; a brother, William Morrow of Pontiac and a sister, Mrs. Clifford Schoch of Detroit.

Services will be held from the Bell chapel of the William E. Hamilton company at 2 p. m. Friday with interment in White Chapel cemetery.

MRS. LEE G. RAGATZ, 47, a former resident of Birmingham, died Saturday at her home in Hamlet, Fla. after a long illness.

She was born in Pontiac on Jan. 24, 1904 and on Jan. 26, 1924 was married to Lee G. Ragatz there.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sara Accardi of Dania and Pfc. Mary Ellen Ragatz of Bixby, Miss.; two sons, Lee Jr. and Donald James at home; a brother, D. J. Sexton of Detroit and one brother, Marion Hart of Pontiac.

Services will be from the Manly Bailey funeral home at 2 p. m. Sept. 29 with burial in Perry Mount Park cemetery, Pontiac.

3 More Classes Planned For CH Adult Education
 Three additional classes are being added to the Community House adult education program, Mrs. Ewald E. Schaffer, chairman, said today.

A home nursing class is scheduled for each Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30.

Mrs. Yvonne Birch will direct another painting group which will meet Tuesday evenings from 8 to 9.

Mrs. Schaffer said another millinery group would be started if enough interest is shown. There would meet from 7 to 10 each Wednesday evening.

To date about 150 persons have enrolled for the various classes.

Enrollment Hike Reported at Hills High School
 A total of 186 students are enrolled in Bloomfield Hills high school for the 1951-52 school year, according to Superintendent John Jacobus.

The figure represents an increase of 10 students over last year's enrollment.

New courses offered this year are typing, junior business training and second year shop. Staff includes 14 teachers, two of them replacements and three additional over last year.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS
 Miss Mary Barrett, art; Clarence Luchman, music; Miss Dorothy McCann, English; Harold Doerr, mathematics; and Richard Hutcheson, typing.

Miss Barrett is a Michigan State College graduate with a B. A. in art. Miss McCann taught the last few years at Roosevelt school, Keego Harbor and has a B. S. from Michigan Central.

Luchman who holds a B. S. from Michigan Normal, has taught music at Dearborn, Romulus and Plymouth and has been choir director at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Detroit. Doerr formerly taught at Manton, Mich. and holds an A. B. from the University of Toledo.

Hutcheson has a B. B. A. degree from Michigan State.

Jaycee's Schedule Dinner Meeting For Sept. 29
 Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce's first dinner meeting of the year will be held Saturday, Sept. 29, at 7:30 p. m. at Adrian Colter's, according to President Harry O. Smart. The banquet will be for members and their wives. Smart said the first general meeting is scheduled Oct. 10 at 8 p. m. at the Community House. This year all Jaycee meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month.

Fire Engine Expected
 Delivery of Southfield township's new American LaFrance fire engine which was ordered last week, according to Fire Chief Alfred Kruck.

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