

## BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Cranbrook Sets New Attendance Record This Year

A new attendance record was set at Cranbrook Institute of Science during the past year when more than 65,000 visitors came from all parts of Michigan and neighboring states. Dr. Robert T. Hart, Institute director, stated in the 22nd annual report just issued.

Known as having the only natural history museum in the greater Detroit area, the Institute furthered its education program during the year by adding two major exhibits to its permanent display, showing 18 temporary exhibits, increasing the Institute library by 459 volumes, presenting 13 lecture and film programs and distributing 3,260 copies of publications other than periodicals.

Two especially significant books, "Algae of the Western Great Lakes Area" and "Ferns of Michigan" were published, and another, "Fishes of the Great Lakes Region," was reprinted this summer. Altogether 24 books or articles were published by staff members during the year.

OVER A THOUSAND persons participated in 13 observatory demonstrations. Inspired instruction was given to 47 students and more than 200 people went on conducted bird-walks during the spring migration season.

Research was continued in several fields of botany by Institute associates, as well as in anthropology and the study of mammals. Field study of bird habits was carried on, and more than a thousand birds of 50 species were banded.

The Institute of Science, one of six educational institutions created at Cranbrook by Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth, is partially financed by a public membership which participates in special Institute activities.

The museum is open without charge to the public from 2 to 6 p.m., daily except for major holidays.



VARIOUS FREEZER WRAPPING MATERIALS are discussed by Lucille Ingram (left) and Belle Hanigan, Detroit Edison home economists, with Dean Coffin, Birmingham merchant who is sponsoring a frozen food forum at the Community House Friday morning, Sept. 12. According to Coffin, about 50 local women are expected to see the demonstrations on the correct use of home freezers. Movies also will be used and several discussion periods held. The session will close with a luncheon.

### Southfield Kiwanis Plans Fun for Township Kids

On Saturday, Sept. 20, Southfield Kiwanians will be hosts to township boys and girls as they

observe National Kids Day. Chairman Tom Myers reports plans are nearly completed for the affair which will be held at the Southfield high school. The Kiwanis group is planning a full program of fun for the youngsters, including games and prizes, hot dogs, pop, pony rides and a "first rate clean band".

Myers is quoted as saying, "All the kids have to do is get there and have fun. The rest is in the hands of the Kiwanians."

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