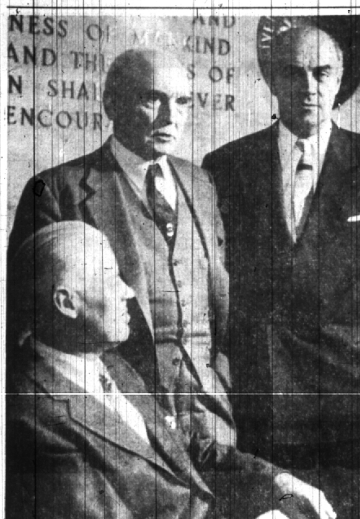


In his quest for material security, mankind often forgets for those substance that in the end, fail to support him and make him happy. While we require food and clothing for our bodies, it is not good to forget the needs of our inner selves.



PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR getting the cultural side of Michigan life included in the observance of Michigan Week, May 5-12, 1955, were made last week at the University of Michigan as President Harlan Hatcher chairman of the Michigan Week cultural committee, conferred with a 22-member planning committee. The U-M president, seated in the foreground, is shown with Lee A. White, 522 Brookside, public relations man for all Cranbrook institutions, center; and William E. Stirtan, vice-president of Wayne University.

Obituary Notices

Mrs. Della Heilmann Dies in Bloomfield
MRS. DELLA W. HEILMANN, 64, of Cranbrook road, Bloomfield Hills, died Dec. 9 at her residence. A Hills resident for the past 15 years, she was affiliated with the Woman's Guild at Christ Church Cranbrook with her husband, Mr. Heilmann who was born Jan. 11, 1890, in Chardon, Ohio. Survivors include her husband, Charles J. Heilmann, two daughters, Mrs. Ronald W. Bennett and Mrs. Charles R. Weir, and a sister, Mrs. Ivan Brandt. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Christ Church Cranbrook with interment in the Hill chapel of the Wm. H. Hamilton Co. Entombment was at Woodlawn. Donations may be made to the Michigan Heart Fund.



THE AMERICAN INDIAN CANOE attracted the interest of Surjono Sestrowardjo, Indonesian delegate to the United Nations on his tour through the buildings at Cranbrook. Here in the museum at the Institute of Science Surjono is briefed on the early American method of transportation by Gretchen Seeger, secretary to the Director of the Institute. The delegate is on a six-month tour of the United States to study the educational, political and social aspects of the American system. (Eccentric Photo)

Name Committee To Study Traffic

LATHRUP—Traffic control in the new city, and especially along Southfield road, has become a major concern of city officials. A special committee to study various traffic problems and recommendations back to the city was named at last week's meeting and City Attorney James K. O'Leary was instructed to report on the legal aspects of the city's traffic ordinance.

Discuss Liberties At Joint Program Of Women Voters

W. BLOOMFIELD—Representatives from the League of Women Voters attended a meeting at the Lincoln High school, Ferndale, on Thursday, December 9, on "Individual Liberties."

Leagues all over the country are studying toward a development of understanding of the relationship between the individual liberty and the public interest. This program was presented as a public service to the communities with the hope that other citizens would become interested in promoting the idea within their membership.

4H Members Plan Year's Activities

BLOOMFIELD—The Bloomfield 4-H club held a meeting Wednesday evening, December 8, at the Clare Heltenberg home on the Clare Heltenberg drive.

Township-City Settlement OK'd

SOUTHFIELD—Settlement proceedings that have taken nearly a year to successfully negotiate between the City of Lathrup and the township when Southfield board members approved the settlement check of \$298,738 to the city.

Subdivision Plat Gains Final OK

SOUTHFIELD—Final approval was given to a plat of Kingswood Manor, a 40-acre proposed development south of Ten Mile between Beech road and Telegraph Tuesday night by board members.

Buy Police Car

LATHRUP—Bid for a police car for the village was awarded Tuesday afternoon by the township to a Plymouth at a cost of \$1,406. The councilmen decided last week to purchase a new car. The first car is expected within two weeks.

Water Facilities To Undergo Study, Board Determines

BLOOMFIELD TWP.—Township board Monday night approved retention of a firm of engineering consultants to make a survey of water facilities in the township.

A projected 100,000 gallon water storage tank may be required to meet growing population needs. Anderson believes a special revenue bond issue would be set up to defray costs of the project.

Maple-Telegraph Shopping Center Gets Nod from Bd.

BLOOMFIELD TWP.—Shopping center on the southwest corner of Maple and Telegraph was one step closer to reality Monday night when the board members recommended an increase of commercial depth on both the Maple and Telegraph frontages to 500 feet.

Christmas Program Scheduled Friday

LATHRUP—The city's civic Extravaganza Friday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m. in the Lathrup school, 2720 Southfield.

Review Contract For Engineering On Interceptor

Members of the Evergreen drainage district's advisory committee will meet at the Birmingham city hall Friday morning to discuss a contract for engineering work for the proposed interceptor sewer to the City of Detroit.

To Call Hearings On Zone Ordinance

SOUTHFIELD—In a special meeting Monday night, the township board agreed to return the proposed zoning ordinance to Township Attorney Harry W. Smith for the revisions and advertise for public hearings.

Icy Road Causes Motorist to Crash

BLOOMFIELD Twp.—A Pilot motorist died Friday morning, Dec. 9 when his car skidded on icy pavement on Square Lake road and came to rest 420 feet from the road after hurdling a tree.

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In Oakland the increase could amount to over 21 percent with the same millage spread over the higher valuations.

Hills Approves Litter Ordinance, Electrical Code

Bloomfield Hills city commission Tuesday night approved adoption of two new ordinances. One regulates inspection of electrical wiring in the city, the other provides for fines or imprisonment for violation of dumping litter in the city.

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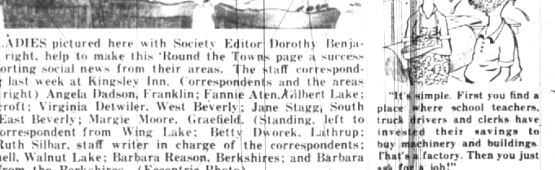
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