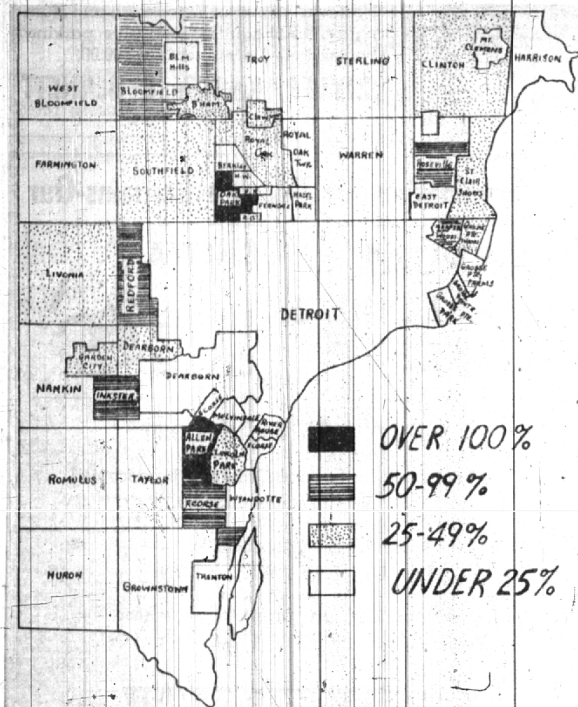


Most of the great reforms never become exactly what their sponsors predicted. An idea may be launched, blue-printed with Utopian dreams; when it becomes law, in its own custom, those who interpret it seldom do so in the Utopian spirit in which it is conceived. The many petty tyrants are in the picture.



POPULATION GROWTH in the area included in the Detroit Metropolitan Regional planning Commission's survey shows the increased tempo of the suburban trek between 1950 and 1953. The map, published by the commission in the recently released annual report, reveals that Oak Park and Allen Park had the greatest percentage gain, followed by Bloomfield township, Roseville, Harper Woods, Redford, Inkster and Ecorse. Other areas that have experienced a high rate of growth are Southfield, Birmingham, Royal Oak, Clawson, Clinton township, St. Clair Shores, Livonia, Dearborn, Garden City, Grosse Pointe Woods and Lincoln Park.

Cranbrook Museums Sorry—We Goofed! Closed On Holiday

It was incorrectly stated in the Nov. 18 issue of The Eccentric that the North Adams area collection of Cranbrook Institute of Science will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, they will be open to the public as usual for the remainder of the holiday weekend. The museum of Cranbrook Academy of Art, now featuring a special exhibition by Italian designers Ponti and Kiefer, is open from 2 to 5 p.m. daily, except Mondays. The museum of Cranbrook Institute of Science, which specializes in unusual natural history displays, is open from 2 to 5 p.m. daily. Both museums are free.

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Twelve Town Drain Aid Is Discussed

Under discussion this week by township board members will be a resolution requesting federal aid to help finance construction of the proposed Twelve Town drain network. Other municipalities in this area will vote on similar resolutions to reduce the reported \$30 million the system would cost local taxpayers. Two subdivision plats were up for approval Tuesday night at the board meeting. One concerned a parcel on Berg road, north of Ten Mile road. To be known as Roseland Woods, the development would be constructed by Edward Rose. The second, Kingswood Manor is located south of Ten Mile and west of Telegraph. Developer is Thorngren Brown.

Investigate Breakin

BLOOMFIELD — Township police are investigating the Nov. 18 break-in at Al Hilde's taxidermy and sporting goods shop, 1920 S. Telegraph. Hilde's report showed a loss of \$107 in cash and merchandise.

Legion to Meet

Members of Charles Edwards Post, American Legion, will have regular November meeting this Friday in the Legion Hall at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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Cancer Society's White Cloth Drive Aided By Scouts

The 4,035 Cub Scouts in the South Oakland County area will again do their annual Christmas good turn for local cancer patients when they hold their seventh drive for white cloth for the American Cancer Society, December 4 through 11. The Cancer Society uses white cotton material in making cancer dressings. Volunteers of the South Oakland County Division of the ACS have this year made and distributed 78,000 dressings to local cancer sufferers. This was made possible by material donated by generous housewives in this community.

Mrs. Ralph Stephenson, 18441 Saratoga, Lathrup volunteer chairman of the salvage drive in this area, called upon all housewives to help the Cubs by donating any old white cloth they can spare. "CLEAN, WHITE cotton cloth is the best material for dressings," Mrs. Stephenson said. "White sheets, pillow slips, towels and napkins are satisfactory if they are clean and ironed and wrapped in paper, or placed in paper bags or boxes. Silk or rayon fabrics cannot be used. Men's white shirts should not be torn up, since they can be made into short hospital gowns, 'Johnny Coats' by ACS volunteers, she explained. Branch offices of the Detroit Edison Company are again being used as collection depots in Royal Oak, Ferndale and Birmingham. Collection depot in Franklin is the post office and in Lathrup and vicinity it is the city offices. House in the Woods.



DON L. BLOSDALE

Under the direction of Don L. Blosdale of Southfield High school music department, George Frederick Handel's "Messiah" will be presented Thursday, Dec. 9, at the school's auditorium to open Southfield's first winter season concert series. Guest soloists will be Ethel Green, soprano, professor of music at Western Michigan college, Evelyn DeGouveia, alto, graduate of the National Conservatory of Music in Paris; Robert Allen Bouch, tenor, who trained at the Hebbelberg Conservatory and Breunig Opera Academy; and Alexander MacDonald, bass, graduate of Wayne University.



DAVID D. WINES, 16235 Locherrie, Southfield township, has joined the Grand-Detroit organization as an account executive, according to Will C. Grant, President of Grant Advertising, Inc. A specialist in market analysis, research and merchandising, Wines took undergraduate work in premedical, biochemistry and chemical engineering. He formerly was assistant advertising and sales promotion manager of the Barclay Division of Hiram Walker, Ltd. Wines also has been assistant sales distribution manager of Hudson Motor Car Co., and on the advertising staff of Martin-Parry, Toledo appliance firm.

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Supervisor Stalks Deer With Success

SOUTHFIELD — Township Supervisor William Weaver proved that he was at least as good a marksman as Township Police Chief Phil LaVigne last week when he fell his buck on the opening day of deer season. Hunting with LaVigne and Dave Clark, Enis Lee Baker, near Nantuxape, Monday, Nov. 22, both Weaver and Clark brought home the venison while the police chief looked ahead to another year.

Cranbrook House Gardens Popular

More than 4,000 visitors to the Gardens of Cranbrook House during the past season set a record for both attendance and income, the Gardens Committee reported this week. Over \$2,000 netted through the garden program will go into scholarship funds for helping qualified students attend Kingswood School, Cranbrook and Cranbrook School. Alumni of the two schools have sponsored the program for the past six years. Cranbrook House, the home of late Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth, founders of the six Cranbrook institutions, is located in the center of a 10-acre park. The park contains formal and sunken gardens as well as casual plantings, cascades, pine walks and statuary.

The Messiah chorus will include the Southfield High school choir and girls glee club, Berkeley High's choir and boys and girls glee club, Waterford High choir, and church choirs from Greenfield Presbyterian, Franklin Community church, St. Agatha, St. Martin's Episcopal, Southfield Presbyterian and St. Timothy's Lutheran. The entire Messiah chorus will total 600 voices. The performance will be accompanied by Louis VanDessel, organist and Diane Berres, pianist. The second in this series will be presented Wednesday, Dec. 15, with Louise Friedman, soprano, and Don McLean, bass, both of stage and television.

Community Council To Discuss Twp.

"Know Your Southfield," a program sponsored by the Southfield Community Council to inform on the township's past, present and future, is scheduled to be held at the high school gym, at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29. A panel of Southfield residents, moderated by Right Lightburn, will discuss clubs, schools, commerce, industry, government and planning at the open meeting to all township residents.

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No Let-Up In Migration To Townships In Area

While Bloomfield township was fourth among communities in the Metropolitan Detroit area in percent of growth between 1950 and 1953, Southfield was one of the top twelve areas in number of new residents. Oak Park, with 16,433 newcomers since 1950, led in percentage gains for a 312 percent increase. This number was good for fifth place in the numerical standings and followed very closely the growth of Allen Park and St. Clair Shores. Bloomfield registered a 123.3 percent increase in population with an additional 4,749 moving into the area in the last four years from April, 1950 to July, 1954.

SOUTHFIELD township was a 14th in the list of percentage gains with a growth of 58.4 percent and an increase in population of 10,801 Detroit, falling behind growth of the suburban areas, did lead in numerical gains with 44,432 new residents but its 2.4 percent of growth did not even figure in the percentage columns. Macomb county again led in the rate of population growth with a 35.2 percent increase. Oakland county was second and led Wayne county with a 27.8 percent increase. The population estimates were developed by the population and housing section of the research committee of the Detroit Area Regional Planning Commission.

This is the second year that the group has prepared these estimates for each of the 119 communities of the standard metropolitan area. Actually the metropolitan area gained 383,803 new people since 1950. Birmingham's population as of 1953 was 107,000.

Dr. Joseph Collins Dies in Franklin

Dr. Joseph Collins, 49, of 26654 West Fourteen Mile road, Franklin, died Saturday at his residence. A resident of Franklin for the past seven years, he practiced dentistry in Detroit since 1925. Previous to that he practiced in Marquette and with the U. S. Army. In World War II, he served as a captain in the air force. Dr. Collins was born in Ishpeming Feb. 2, 1905, and married Lucile MacLeod in Marquette in 1940. He was graduated from Marquette university, dental school in 1928. Dr. Collins was a member of the Wayne county and Michigan Dental associations. Survivors include his widow; a sister, Mrs. Bruce Cerkel of Detroit; and three brothers, Philip H. of Grosse Ile, Frank and John of Ishpeming. Burial was held Monday at the Manly Bailey funeral home and services were conducted Tuesday at the Shrine of the Little Flower. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

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