



Visiting President Looks Things Over

Kinde Village President John G. Wooster (left) who exchanged places with Bloomfield Hills Mayor Lyman J. Craig in observance of Michigan Week's Mayor Exchange Day, looks over the map of the city at the

city hall before beginning his tour. Visiting the city in May with the president, (from left) was his wife, Regina and village official "Smoky" Sherrah and his wife, Millie.

Highlights of 1959

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The Rev. John H. Scott began his work as the additional minister of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Scott, who completed a nine and a half year pastorate in Pennsylvania, serves as the minister of counseling.

The Episcopal Church of the Advent, Middlebelt just north of Long Lake road, was dedicated by the Rt. Rev. Richard S. Enrich, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan. The Rev. John W. Wiele, vicar of the new church also participated in the ceremony.

Members of the Birmingham branch of the American association of University women began collecting used books for the October book sale. Mrs. Lloyd R. Sturgeon was appointed chairman for the sale.

Village officials in Wood Creek Farms took the plunge and barely got their feet wet on the proposed swimming pool ordinance before throwing in the towel. They accepted the recommendation of the planning commission and interested citizens to abandon the ordinance because swimming pools were only a part of the village's water hazards.

Issue of April 23

David O. McKay, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, was in Bloomfield Hills to dedicate the new Mormon Stake center at Woodward avenue and Chesterfield road.

Just back from an inspection tour of 10 Michigan cities, City Planner Herbert Herzberg, reported to the plan board that Birmingham needed a comprehensive master plan. A memorandum was sent to the City Commission to

ready itself for 1959 survey spending.

The women's auxiliary of the Michigan State university club of Oakland county sponsored its annual spring scholarship drive at a tea and fashion show in Rochester.

Southfield township officials began looking over plans for the renovation of Southfield township park. The township's budget provides \$5,000 for work on the park.

Birmingham High's ace track

team notched its 26th consecutive meet defeating East Detroit.

Boyd Mayhew led the winners, scoring the most points.

Issue of April 30

Theodore J. Szymke announced he would oppose Mrs. Peter Loomis in the election of the Birmingham board of education president. Szymke, was affiliated with the Hamtramck public schools for 21 years.

Martin Carl Weimlich, 155 Vorn Lans, was among 850 students across the nation to win a National Merit scholarship. He was

one in a field of 480,000 contestants.

The Ruth Shain international relations class held its 39th anniversary breakfast at Orchard Lake country club. Guest speaker was Dr. James K. Pollock, chairman of the University of Michigan political science department.

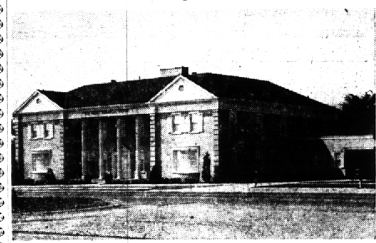
More than 500 residents watched the City of Southfield blow the candle on its first birthday cake at a dinner celebration. The event was part of a special birthday

week celebration proclaimed by Mayor Donald L. Swanson.

Linore Hobbs, 27605 E. California, Lathrup, was named a final winner in the 1959 National Merit scholarship competition.

Issue of May 7
Their downtown commercial area at a strategic economic crossroad, 35 Birmingham businessmen and property owners took the first steps toward what they believed would eventually make the city Michigan's most exclusive and distinctive shopping center. They (Continued on Next Page)

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Walter Pidgeon Visits Birmingham

Veteran movie and stage actor Walter Pidgeon was a surprise visitor to the James Melton concert in June. Arts Festival chairman Harvey S. Kresge introduced his wife

to the actor after Pidgeon had entered the high school. Melton and Pidgeon met on a downtown Detroit street accidentally.



When He Got There, Cupboard Was Burned

Teamster Agent Charles O'Brien (with flashlight) peers into a kitchen cupboard as he and State Police Arson Investigator Sgt. O'Brien spent about five minutes looking over the house's interior.

interior of the Bloomfield township home, destroyed deliberately in July by unknown persons. O'Brien spent about five minutes looking over the house's interior.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Our entire staff wishes you a very merry, merry Christmas

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Christmas Greetings



Christmas means so many things to the millions of people throughout the world.

It is the season of reminding the turbulent world of the thought that should be with us in every season of every year—the thought that 2000 years ago rang out across the world in an appeal for peace on earth and good will toward men.

Please attend the church of your choice during the glorious season and pray with us that the world will join together in everlasting peace and love of fellowmen in the true Christian spirit.

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Lloyd and Arthur Lake

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