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## Hunter-Elm Alley Assessments OK'd

Because the assessments are appreciably larger than most residences pay, the Birmingham city commission has divided into three annual payments the financing of an alley north of Forest, between Hunter and Elm.

The \$2,500 special assessment roll was confirmed Monday night.

Although the area is zoned business, a number of people still are living in homes along Forest street. Business property pays 100 per cent of alley improvement. Residential assessments usually are no larger than 85 per cent.

Notices of church group meetings and special services must be submitted in writing by 3 p.m. on Thursday before publication date.

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Louis A. Komjathy, Detroit attorney and well-known world traveler, addresses members and guests at the annual Birmingham Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting held Wednesday evening.

## American Way of Life 'Best Ever'

"No country can match America when it comes to selling commercial products but, we are failing to sell that one most important product, the American way of life, to other nations."

This was the essence of the talk given by Louis A. Komjathy, prominent Detroit attorney, educator, law churchman and world traveler, at the annual Birmingham Chamber of Commerce dinner

meeting Wednesday evening.

KOMJATHY SPOKE of his recent visit to Europe and cited many examples of "poor public relations by Americans" in foreign lands.

"While it is the responsibility of our government to represent our people at international diplomatic levels, individual citizens can also do much to increase goodwill and friendly relationships throughout the world," he said.

Komjathy stressed that America's highly developed abilities in the fields of mass-production, efficient distribution, and super-salesmanship could easily lend themselves to the selling of our American heritage as well.

## THIS IS OUR MICHIGAN

## Wolverines Here? Probably Tourists

By WILLARD BAIRD  
16th and Last in a Series

Michigan is often referred to as the "Wolverine State," although the origin of that designation is obscure. It is doubtful that wolverines were ever found in any numbers, if at all, in Michigan territory.

We were, of course, once a major fur-trading region, and wolverine pelts from northern Canada were relayed through Sault Ste. Marie to eastern markets. Some believe we may have acquired the Wolverine label that way.

AT ANY RATE the nickname persists, and our University of Michigan athletic teams are commonly called "the Wolverines."

Our state flower is the apple blossom, chosen by our legislators in 1897 in recognition of the perfume beauty of Michigan's springtime apple blossoms. . . . And our official state tree is the white pine, so designated by the legislature in 1953.

By legislative resolution of 1931, our state bird is the robin.

WE USUALLY list "Michigan, My Michigan" as our state song, although there is no official sanction for that choice.

Our state seal bears the legend, "Si quaeris peninsulam amoenam circumspice." It means, "If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you," a motto written in 1835 before the state of Michigan had its upper peninsula.

On the seal are the words "Tuebor," meaning "I will defend" and "E pluribus unum," which means "From many, one."

RESIDENTS of Michigan are properly referred to as Michiganians, the word originally devised for the purpose.

The term "Michigander" is of later derivation and is scorned by many of our people. It came to public notice as a facetious expression in a speech in congress by Rep. Abraham Lincoln of Illinois in 1848.

Lincoln, who was then opposing the nomination of Michigan's Brig. Gen. Lewis Cass as the 1848 Democratic presidential candidate, accused the Democrats of "dovetailing on to the great Michigander."

SIX YEARS after that incident, on July 6, 1854, in an oak grove at Jackson, 1,500 Michigan Whigs, Democrats and abolitionists, rebelling against the prevailing policies in public affairs of their day, organized the Republican party.

So firmly did they establish their

new political party as a vital force in American government that later the same year they were able to elect the first Republican governor in Michigan and the nation, Kinley S. Bingham.

Several prominent men of Michigan have occupied high places in Washington. Among them we remember—

—LEWIS CASS, U. S. secretary of state, 1857-60; Robert McClelland, secretary of the interior, 1850-57; Zachariah Chandler, secretary of the interior, 1875-79; Don M. Dickinson, postmaster general, 1888-92; Henry B. Brown, U. S. supreme court justice 1891-1906; Russell A. Alger, secretary of war, 1897-99.

—Truman H. Newberry, secretary of the navy, 1908-09; Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy, 1921-24; Arthur H. Vandenberg, U. S. senator from Michigan, 1928-51, and one of the founders of the United Nations; Roy D. Chapin, secretary of commerce, 1932-33; Frank Murphy, U. S. attorney general, 1939-40, and a U. S. supreme court justice, 1940-49; and Col. Frank Knox, who had been a newspaper editor in Grand Rapids and Sault Ste. Marie and who was secretary of the navy 1940-44.

Michigan has been singularly honored by numerous appointments to important federal posts under the administration of President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

THE LIST includes four cabinet positions . . . Charles E. Wilson, of Bloomfield Hills, secretary of defense . . . Arthur E. Summerfield, of Flint, postmaster general . . . Frederick H. Mueller, of Grand Rapids, secretary of commerce . . . George M. Humphrey, an Ohioan born in Cheboygan, secretary of the treasury . . .

Also . . . former Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker, of Detroit, secretary of the army . . . George H. Rodrick, of Grand Rapids, assistant secretary of the army . . . former attorney general Frank G. Millard, of Flint, general counsel for the department of the army . . . former U. S. Sen. Homer Ferguson, of Detroit, associate judge of the U. S. court of military appeals.

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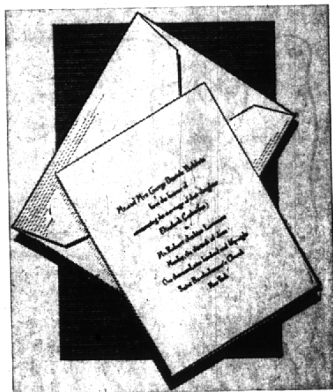
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