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It will take eight and a half mills instead of nine to continue the five-year road program and operate, Franklin village councilmen agreed as they adopted a proposed 1960-61 budget.

A tax increase predicted when Beverly Hills' 1961 budget was first drawn up had been prevented, Beverly Hills Councilman John A. McClanathan revealed.

The Cranbrook Cranes had a busy schedule in sports, with the varsity baseball team splitting two games to start off the season.

April 28
A second vote on increasing Birmingham school district operating funds, for only 1.9 mills instead of 4, was authorized. Dwight B. Ireland refused to reconsider his resignation as superintendent.

The last issue of The Birmingham Eccentric was published from its North Woodward Avenue address. The paper started printing from the modern \$250,000 Birmingham Eccentric-Avanti Press building at 1226 E. Bowers.

Bloomfield County's Day 2 on E. Square Lake Rd. was dedicated. Principal speaker was Durward B. Varner, chancellor of MSUO.

Will Birmingham's International connoisseur retire? She replied, "no comment." The Ruby anniversary of the Ruby State class in International affairs was marked. At the beginning of the year, Mr. Chalm announced that this would be her last year in the class.

The "navy" had it when the Beverly Hills Athletic Club was refused permission to build their proposed swimming pool. The Beverly Hills Zoning Board of Appeals denied the club's request after 17 of the 34 residents within a 300-foot radius of the site petitioned against it.

May 5
A year of behind-the-scenes dogpating was expected to terminate May 31, with Birmingham city commissioners to publicly debate the necessity for a 400-car parking lot north of Willets and west of Woodward.

Birmingham went "Hollywood" really Hollywood for the first time in its history. All the glitter of Hollywood was transplanted to Woodward for the city's first world premiere.

Members of the Altrusa club welcomed nearly 100 Altrusa members from various states.

"We are withdrawing our petition for a rehearing and will bring suit immediately," the Beverly Hills Council was told by Edward W. Dismar, chairman of the Beverly Hills Athletic Club's steering committee.

Hickory Grove School, Lahser at Square Lake Rd., was broken into.

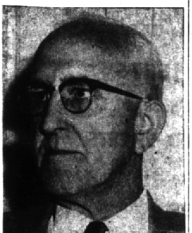
May 12
The Rev. Robert L. DeWitt, rector of Christ Church Cranbrook, was elected the second suffragan bishop of the Michigan Episcopal Diocese.

Formal dedication of the largest cast bell carillon in the world took place at Kirk in the Hills. The largest, or "hourdial," bell weighs 12,420 pounds and is 6 feet, 10 inches in diameter. By contrast, the smallest bell weighs 14 pounds and is only six inches in diameter.

Mrs. George Runney was hostess to nearly 60 community leaders in the United Foundation women's organization in her Hill-top house at 1830 E. Valley in Birmingham Hills. Torch drive and civic leaders came to tea to learn more about United Foundation.

A move was underway to prevent construction of an A&P food store at West Maple and Lahser roads, a group of Bloomfield Village residents announced.

Cranbrook was crowned champion of the Class B division at the (Continued on 5-B)



EUGENE V. SWEM
Southfield City
Father, E. V. Swem

Eugene V. Swem, one of Southfield's most active citizens, died Feb. 11, only a year and a half after assisting at the birth of a city. He lived at 21389 Telegraph, Southfield, for 18 years. Swem became township trustee in 1953, a position that he held until he became superior in June, 1955. He was appointed city administrator in April, 1958. That month Southfield became a city and dropped its affiliation with the remaining township area to the north. He retired from that position in January, 1959, and became the city's historian.



'My Leg--It Hurts! Somebody Please Shoot Me!'

Twelve-year-old Peter M. Stevens lost his leg after the motor scooter he was a passenger on collided with a car at Adams and Derby roads on Jan. 20. Gerald B. Lawrence, 15, Steven's half-brother and driver of the scooter, was treated for slight concussion, shock and bruises at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Stevens, 2870 Big Beaver. Troy, Peter is a student at Harlan school; Gerald is a student at Derby junior high.

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Application may be made at the office of the City Assessor, Municipal Building, who will assist you. BRING deed or land contract, discharge papers, RECENT proof of receiving compensation for service or non service disability, if you are receiving same.

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