

THIS IS OUR MICHIGAN

We've Been Going To School Since '37

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"Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged."

The famous Northwest Ordinance of 1787, last important act of the Continental Congress under the Articles of Confederation, laid down that decree for Michigan.

It was a requirement for our admission to statehood in 1837, and it remains in our Michigan constitution today.

In observing that decree, Michigan had the first state superintendent of public instruction . . . was the first state to provide in its constitution for establishing public libraries . . . established the first state university . . . the first agricultural college in the United States . . . the first teachers' college west of the Alleghenies.

TO IMPROVE educational opportunities, Michigan has emphasized the consolidation of small school districts into larger school systems.

The number of our school districts declined from 7,362 in 1912 to 2,250 in 1950. From 1942 through 1950 alone, the number of districts was cut approximately half.

They serve the 76 percent of its college students attending public institutions—one of the highest proportions in the nation—Michigan maintains nine state-supported universities and colleges for 13 if you count their branches at separate institutions) . . . and 16 public junior and community colleges.

THE STATE institutions, enrolling 60 percent of all our college students, include:

University of Michigan, with Flint College and Dearborn Center.

Michigan State university and MSU-Oakland.

Wayne State university in Detroit.

Western Michigan university in Kalamazoo.

Central Michigan university in Mt. Pleasant.

Eastern Michigan university in Ypsilanti.

Michigan College of Mining and Technology in Houghton and its freshman-sophomore branch in Sault Ste. Marie.

Northern Michigan college in Marquette . . . and Ferris Institute in Big Rapids.

OUR STATE-OPERATED colleges and universities had a total enrollment of 85,965 students in the fall of 1958 . . . and close to 90,000 in 1959.

Another 22,784 students, or 10 percent of the state total, were enrolled in 1958 in our public junior and community colleges . . . and 24 percent of our college students, were served by private institutions.

Although three-fourths of our college students attend public institutions (compared to a recently reported national average of 60 percent), Michigan is no less proud of its 45 private colleges and universities, several of which have long held an eminent position in American higher education.

AMONG THEM are 23 church-related colleges and universities . . . Adrian, Albion, Alma, Antwerp, Bay View, Calvin . . . Detroit Institute of Technology, Emmanuel . . . Missionary, Hillsdale . . . Hope, Kalamazoo, Madonna . . . Marygrove, Mercy, North Central Christian . . . Nazareth, Olivet, Owensboro . . . Potomac university, Suomi Heights, Spring Arbor . . . Siena and University of Detroit.

Oldest and best known of our 13 tax-supported state institutions is the highest education in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor—recognized among the world's foremost centers of learning.

Its 24,000 students make it the fifth largest university in the nation and put it among the 10 biggest in the world.

THE UNIVERSITY of Michigan is the oldest state university in the country created directly by the voters through their state constitution.

Michigan also has the nation's oldest center for the teaching of scientific agriculture—Michigan State university at East Lansing.

Established in 1855, the Michigan agricultural school soon became the model for other migrant universities and colleges established throughout the nation under provision of the Morrill act passed by Congress in 1862.

With a 1959 registration of 20,000 students, Sigma Xi is second in size among our state universities in Michigan and ranks eighth in the nation in full-time enrollment. Wayne State in Detroit, with 20,500 students registered, is Michigan's third largest university.

Mormon Leader To Talk at Local Stake Conference

A prominent leader of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) will address a two-day conference of the church's Detroit Stake March 26 and 27 in Bloomfield Hills.

The visiting official is Elder Gordon B. Hinckley, an assistant to the Council of Twelve Apostles, local congregations, open to the public, will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Detroit Stake Center at Woodward and Chesterfield.

State President George W. Romney, 1830 East Valley road, Bloomfield, will conduct the meetings.

ELDER HINCKLEY has coordinated the world-wide missionary program of the church since 1951. For many years before that, he supervised the radio programs, wide parents and youth program launched early this year by Church President David O. McKay. A parents' session on youth problems is Saturday night.

All conferences held in 1960 will focus emphasis on youth development as part of a special Church-wide parents and youth program.

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- 269.50 Top grain leather Lounge Chairs, superior construction, choice of colors. **159.00**
- 1672.00 Harvey Prober 2-Pc. Sectional with attached Teak Table—full foam rubber; custom built. **898.00**
- 119.50 Selig Danish Style Chairs, beige textured upholstery. **79.50**
- 209.50 Paul McCobb Lounge Chair—full foam rubber cushioning; textured raspberry upholstery. **99.50**
- 347.50 Simmons Hide-A-Bed that opens to sleep two in textured modern fabric. **169.00**
- 190.00 Modern Lounge Chair and Ottomans—full foam cushioning, Jade Green Transportation Fabric. **79.95**
- 209.00 Modern Sofa in white washable elastic—zippered foam rubber cushions. **149.00**
- 169.00 Modern Sofa in Moroccan Brown Fabric—3 loose cushions; soiled. **98.00**
- 239.00 Modern Sofa—in choice of fabrics and colors—zippered full foam rubber cushions. **169.00**
- 696.50 Oversize 2-Pc. Sectional—Modern Lawson with upholstered wood frame. Gok textured fabric. **498.00**
- 189.00 Danish solid Walnut Loveseat—Nauhaugby reversible foam cushions. **89.98**
- 298.00 2-Pc. Sectional Sofa, Foam zippered reversible seat and back cushions in black and white tweed fabric with contrasting black washable plastic. **219.00**

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Obituary Notices

Glenn H. Gotshall
Services for Glenn H. Gotshall, 77 5661 Commerce road, Chardon Lake, who died Saturday, were Tuesday from the Hamilton's Northwest chapel, 18900 Jasper Couzens. Burial was in St. Clair, Mich.
Born in New Ramley, O. Mr. Gotshall had been a manufacturer's representative in the Detroit area for many years. He moved to Orchard Lake in 1951 and was an elder of the Orchard Lake Presbyterian church.
Surviving are his wife, Blanche; George H. and William W. and two brothers.

Mrs. G. S. Bigelow
Mrs. Georgia Seymour Bigelow, 61, died March 16 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hopkins, 1355 Orchard Ridge road, Bloomfield Hills.
Besides her daughter, she is survived by two sons, G. Orville Bigelow of Baltimore and Chester S. Bigelow of San Clemente, Calif.; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.
Services were Friday from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. C. W. Frank
Mrs. Christine Wagner Frank 1366 Yosemite, Birmingham, died March 16 at her home after a long illness. She was born in Germany.
A member of the First Presbyterian church, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles Strapp of Birmingham; a sister, Wilhelmine Wagner of Berlin, Germany; eight grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.
Services were Saturday from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. with interment in Gethsemane cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Glen Harris officiated.

Sister M. Melissa
Sister Mary Melissa of the St. Elizabeth Home in Bloomfield Hills died Monday at the home after a long illness. She was Mother Superior for St. Mary's Residence for Working Girls.
Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in St. Ignace, Mich. Arrangements were made by the William Bailey Funeral home.

Mrs. A. M. Brown
After a long illness, Mrs. Augusta Martner Brown of 7882 Lincoln street, Birmingham, died Monday at Green Lake Rest after a long illness.
She was a graduate of Harper nursing school and was a member of St. James Episcopal church.
She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harry Winborn of Troy; two

sons, Bennett M. of Birmingham and Richard R. of California; also three sisters.
Services will be 1 p.m. today from the Manley Bailey funeral home with burial in Roseland Park cemetery.

C. A. Saxon
C. A. Saxon of 2471 North-western highway, Southfield, died Saturday at his home following a heart attack. He was an executive representative for Lakeshore Steel Co. of Detroit and formerly executive with Ford Motor Co.
He was a Mason, Redford lodge 152 F. & A. M.
Survivors include his wife, Betty; and two daughters at home, Mary Elizabeth and Holly Ann; two sisters, Mrs. George Slater and Mrs. Ben Ellis, both of California; and a brother, Capt. Lawrence B. Saxon of Travis Air Force base.

Services were Tuesday from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. with burial in Acacia Park cemetery.

LEGAL NOTICES
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
No. 521
SOUTH WOODLAWN ACCESS DRIVE
LINCOLN TO KUFFNER (WEST SIDE)
Notice is hereby given that the special assessment roll heretofore made by the Assessor for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction of an improvement to be hereafter known as: SOUTH WOODLAWN ACCESS DRIVE LINCOLN TO KUFFNER (West Side) consisting of construction of a 22 1/2 ft. wide curb on the west side of US-10 between Lincoln and Kuffner, is now in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that the roll will meet in the Commission Room on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1960, at which time and place opportunity is given to all persons interested to be heard.
DENEK E. HANLEY
City Clerk

ALLEY PAVEMENT—WORTH TO ADAMS, NORTH OF WEBSTER
Notice is hereby given that the special assessment roll heretofore made by the Assessor for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction of an improvement to be hereafter known as: ALLEY PAVEMENT FROM ADAMS, NORTH OF WEBSTER consisting of construction of a 14 ft. concrete pavement in the east-west alley extending from Adams to Webster, is now in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that the Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet in the Commission Room on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1960, at which time and place opportunity is given to all persons interested to be heard.
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