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Vernor Sales Territory Nets Land Sale Is Forced

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—Sale of the huge James Vernor, Jr. estate will be consummated, following Oakland Circuit Judge Clark J. Adams' dismissal last Thursday of an appeal by Vernor's widow.

FRANKLIN—You've gotta know the territory to cover as much ground as sales and marketing executive Adam Schubel does.

home on Willowgreen. This is where the wall-to-wall carpeting stops and a romance with the past begins.

BIRMINGHAM real estate man Howard T. Keating is handling the sale of the property to Humar Corporation, a land developing company.

FRANKLIN—Adam Schubel shows his wife, Jean, and daughter, Lynne, the careful weaving skill that goes into making southwestern Indian rugs and blankets.

HE WAS assistant to the curator of osteology at Chicago's Field Museum. Once a zoology major at Chicago university, Schubel also worked in a biology supply house.

Northrup PTA To Install Hodas As New President

LATHRUP—Northrup school PTA will meet at 8 p.m. May 17 at the school.

9 File in Hills For June 13th School Election

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—With Saturday the last date for filing, nine candidates are lined up to seek the four vacancies on the Bloomfield Hills board of education to be filled by voters June 13.

Citizens to Rally To Support Millage

An organizational meeting for the independent citizens for Birmingham schools in the Franklin and Walnut lake areas will be held at the Walnut lake school Tuesday evening, May 17 at 8 p.m.

Agreement Settles 3-Year-Old Issue Over Shop Center

A three-year-old suit over a proposed shopping center on Southfield Road has been settled out of court. Office buildings will be permitted instead.

Southfield's Choir To Medley Top Hits

SOUTHFIELD—A medley of more than 70 top hits from Broadway shows will be featured at Southfield high school's annual choir concert, Tuesday, May 17 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

Lathrup Sets June 3 Meet On Drainage

LATHRUP—At a special budget session of the Lathrup council meeting Tuesday, the 1960-61 budget was officially adopted. It calls for a 7.5 mill tax and also an additional .33 mills ad valorem tax to be levied on all property to pay the city's share of the Evergreen interceptor. Total budget is \$144,700.

Talk of the Towns

By JULIE CANDLER

Now that he has 38 candles to extinguish on his birthday cake, Congressman William S. Broomfield (R., 18th district) really gives his all.

THE PROPOSAL to change boundaries of precincts No. 1 and 2 to equalize the count of voters in each, had its first reading.

AN INFIRMATION meeting was set up for June 3 to discuss the storm sewer problem. Stuart Bogue of Fate and Horn will be present as well as council members, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley, and representatives of local groups.

Did you hear Birmingham country club Manager John Brennan's story about the man who had a nightgown, a white dress and his wife and Marilyn Monroe were fighting over him and his wife won.

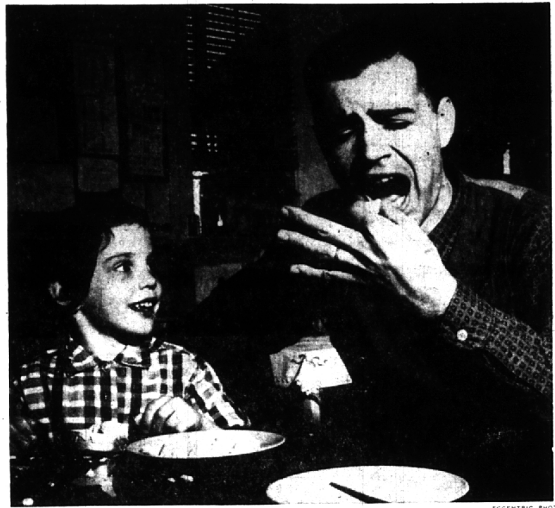
He and I made a deal one night as we sat at a Beverly Hills council meeting. He was asking me who was who on that council. We decided it was time people attending the meetings knew each councilman by name.

A recent drain problem study meeting between the council and Ray Smit of Ayers, Lewis, Norris and May drew fire from Mrs. Kelley. Her opposition to special study meetings was answered by Mayor Richard N. Cogger, who stated that Robert Norris of the above engineering firm will discuss the problem with the council, only if the council cancelled its regular meeting next Monday, and set its next session for May 23.

THAT decided him. He went to his office and quit his job. He and

HIS STUDENTS would make the stands for a shop project. Tucker said, The Birmingham Eccentric would print the name cards. I promised. Last Week Tucker presented the councilmen with the handsome wooden stands, skillfully made with Plexiglas to protect the printing.

ELSEWHERE IN THE ECCENTRIC Gay Array At Huck Finn World Premiere 1-A Kirk to Dedicate World's Largest Carillon May 15 6-B Ruth Shain Honored by Students 1-C Algebra Takes Newest Look 1-D Vernor Land Sale Forged by Seaahalm Track Team Wins 1-E



Her Own Special Recipe

WEST BLOOMFIELD—Ahhh... the Mayfair Cooperative Nursery, 32230 Middlebelt, According to Shorr, Kimm is quite a cook. The Shorr family lives at 4636 Bantroy, West Bloomfield.

Three Homes He Fixed Roads—Ransacked And Bank Balance, Too In Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—Three homes in Bloomfield township were ransacked this week by a burglar who entered the homes during the afternoon hours.

A set of golf clubs and several dollars in change was missing Monday from the Wallace S. Perkins home at 1303 Porters lane, Bloomfield township. According to police, the thief entered the home through the attached garage and ransacked it before leaving.

THE UNIDENTIFIED man also entered the home of Dr. George Keevil, 1311 Porters lane. The house was ransacked but nothing was reported missing.

A SIMILAR CASE was reported at the Richard Baily home at 454 E. 4th, Bloomfield township. Police said drawers and contents were strewn about but nothing was taken.

Vote Set On Annual Meetings

SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP—A proposal to abolish annual meetings will be placed on Aug. 2 primary ballots in Southfield township, it was decided by the township board Tuesday.

The move follows earlier action by the Birmingham area townships of West Bloomfield and Bloomfield, which have already set Aug. 2 primary date for voters to decide on the issue. A fourth Oakland county township, Waterford, will also vote on it.

Southfield township Trustee Neil Warren proposed the annual meeting vote Tuesday, with Albert Gatward second. The vote was unanimous.

THE OAKLAND township supervisors' association recommended that townships eligible under state law (those of more than 5,000 population) should submit the issue to their electors.

THEIR recommendation continued, "Those attending are not always concerned with the interests of the township as a whole, but often represent an organized minority and the holding of such annual meetings in the more heavily populated townships is impractical and contrary to the original intention of the legislature."

Residents Protest Market

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

Their spokesman and chairman, Drew Hainline, 3234 S. Bradway, called for a meeting Monday at Bloomfield Village school.

"We are in the process of getting an injunction if the people in the village and the association will back us up," said Hainline.

THE GROUP has retained Attorney George Heideman to represent them.

They object to the supermarket's construction on the intersection's northeast corner because an entrance of Bradway into a 200-car parking lot and truck loading area will be just opposite the school which Bloomfield Village school children must pass.

THEY DON'T think that a supermarket at that point is in keeping with the character of the neighborhood, Hainline said.

PREPARATIONS are being made for formal presentation of an emergency resolution concerning the work of the Franklin volunteer fire department, the first will bring increased traffic to Maple, Lahser and Bradway boulevards.

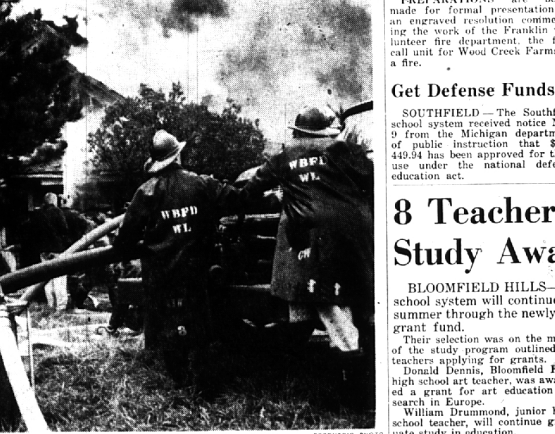
GRADUATE study in science education at Columbia university is planned by Lois Poskel.

William Drummond, junior high school teacher, will continue graduate study in education.

Officers of the committee are Dr. Mark Dale, president; Dr. Jack Hertler, secretary; and Dr. Harry Lichtwardt, treasurer.

RUTH SHARLAND, along with two other teachers selected by her as reading specialists, will use

three grants to attend a special summer seminar in reading at Science Research associates in Chicago. This is the first year that grants have been awarded by the Bloomfield Hills teacher and the committee. The committee which hopes to make it an annual project, was formed to raise voluntary contributions for the fund from residents in the Bloomfield Hills school system.



Fire Drill

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—The alarm sounded at 8:02 a.m. Saturday, rousing a sleepy reserve or volunteer fireman to hurry to Hickory Grove road near Telegraph. They pumped water from a nearby creek into a portable tank and began fighting the flames licking at an old farmhouse on a six-acre site. The participating Bro-X alliance fire departments of Bloomfield township, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield town-

ship and Bloomfield village extinguished the flames, then set them again. They repeated the training exercise several times before leveling the nearly 100-year-old structure. The property is owned by Pingree Numismatics, Inc., Detroit, whose president is William M. Hill. A Bloomfield township truck reached the scene two minutes after the call. Seven Bloomfield regulars and 12 reserves responded.