

People in the News



Gives 'Rocky' A Tree

Two-year-old Rachel Cashin met an important man recently — and gave him an eight-foot oak tree. The man was New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, and the tree, symbol of Oakland county, was a gift from the county Republican party. Rachel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Cashin, 2739 Yorkshire, Birmingham. (Rockefeller photos by Doug Ashley)



'Here's How, Young Man'

Henry M. Hogan, Jr., Birmingham resident seeking election to the Michigan legislature from the third district, received some words of encouragement from New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller. They got together during Rockefeller's whirlwind tour of Oakland county for the Nixon-Lodge ticket.



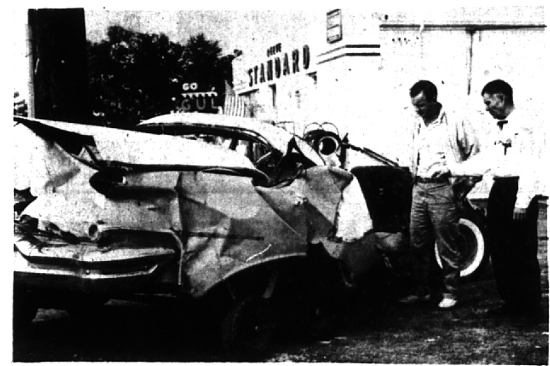
We Sure Had Fun

Reminiscing about the "good old days," Joseph H. Brinton, 795 Colonial court, Birmingham, joins John (Jack) Bigham of Royal Oak, right, and Charles (Charlie) M. Heistand, center, in recalling Boy Scout camping experiences. Brinton served as a staff member at Camp Rothrock in Pennsylvania in the 1920's as did Heistand, then director of the camp. Heistand, national deputy chief scout executive, was in Detroit to formulate plans for the National annual meeting to be held at Cobo hall in 1961.



Guests Greet Dickey, Wife

School superintendent Dr. Otis M. Dickey and his wife, center, are greeted by Mrs. John Martz, 724 Lakeview, left, and Mrs. Arnold Runkel, 552 Madison, right at a recent reception in the Maple room of Seaholm high school. The evening affair in their honor welcomed the new school administration head who assumed his duties this fall, replacing Dwight B. Ireland, who retired.



A Bloomfield Village boy, William Renell, 15, was killed early last week when this car in which he was a passenger collided with a road grader on Maple road near Cranbrook Cross. Examining the caved-in side of the vehicle are service station employee Bill Terry, Drayton Plains, and Jack Jones, Pontiac.



Given Bishop's Robe

The Rt. Rev. Archie H. Crowley, suffragan bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, helps the Rev. Robert L. DeWitt into his new bishop's robe. The Rev. DeWitt, suffragan bishop-elect, was honored by the parishioners of Christ Church Cranbrook at an open house Sunday, Sept. 25, his last Sunday as their Rector. The bishop's attire was a gift from the parishioners.

Plan Board to Study, Recommend Land Use

By IRMA DAVIS
Staff Writer

Study and recommend was the key theme of last week's joint session of the Birmingham city commission and planning board.

A number of proposals were discussed, including the comprehensive planning project-neighborhood analysis and possible recreational use of the sewage treatment plant property.

The comprehensive planning project, an overall plan for organizing city planning, is intended to serve as a guide for zoning when it is completed. Planners have tentatively set the end of 1961 for completion.

City Planner Herbert Herzberg was asked what criterion was used for suggested acreage needed for

facilities, existing and suggested figures are equal, according to his written report to the commission, dated Sept. 16.

Planning board chairman Eliot Robinson agreed to have his group study shopping uses as soon as possible, based on economics. Retail volume of business per capita will be considered in relation to the study.

The planning group will submit a recommendation to the city commission on retaining sewage treatment plant property for possible future recreation use as soon as possible, it was decided. The 60-acre property is located at Cranbrook and 14 Mile road.

Various uses of the sewer disposal plant have been proposed. Robinson said, but it has little utilizable space. He said he felt expert advice is needed to determine possible uses for the structure. Herzberg, in a Sept. 6 letter to the commission, said the planning board felt the entire property should be retained for recreational use with the building converted to a compatible use.

His summary listed existing total recreation acreage in the city at 288.64 acres.

He said the planning board considered two basic premises to provide and maintain existing and future recreation areas.

The two premises are to maintain the status quo until 315 acres are acquired to meet future needs

or to dispose of city property and acquire additional as needed to meet the proper future amount is maintained. Of the two premises, he said, the plan group favors the status quo.

On B-1 zone district needs and B-7 multiple family residential zone district, the planning board will wait until the central business district plan indicates what residential area will be changed, if any.

The plan is due tentatively in mid or late 1961. Members of the planning board said the problem is whether more B-1 zoning is needed and where and that they need more time for study.

Before adjourning, the joint groups agreed that the planning board would submit a report soon on a proposed swimming pool ordinance.

How splendid one feels when a deserved "Thank You" is given him by the one helped . . . said expression given with a vigor and sincerity that are unmistakably genuine. No doubt you have had this experience, perhaps many times, too. Perhaps you also have expressed the same two words of gratitude when helped by another . . . and that other was made, by your words, to glow with an inner warmth, too.

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