

## Resident Receives U. S. Scholarship

Duncan Hudson, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Hudson, 1619 S. Bates, Birmingham, was recently awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for a study tour in Norway.

The U. S. State Department selected Hudson for the scholarship on a competitive scholastic basis. A graduate of Birmingham High School in 1955, Hudson is attending North Carolina State University in Raleigh, N. C. He will graduate in June with a degree in architectural design and city planning.

Hudson will spend most of his one-and-a-half-year overseas scholarship tour in Oslo, Norway, studying country-park-city relationships.

Hudson has studied architecture for three years at the University of Michigan and for a year at the Architectural Association School of Architecture in London, England. Prior to attending North Carolina University he worked for a year in the Birmingham architectural office of Eero Saarinen.

## BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

What a nice letter from Rev. Alfred D. Gray, D.D., pastor of the First Hill Congregational Church at Orchard Lake. Here's what he wrote: "The Eclectic is a distinguished newspaper and, as such, should engage the attention of readers by always interesting news. They tell about things that I love — flowers, trees, birds and so on. One cannot receive too much of this high love of Nature's song that lifts up above the harsh notes of our contemporary world. Congratulations on your very fine paper." (Thank you, Dr. Gray, for your complimentary note is appreciated by both The Eclectic and Mrs. Frehe.)

## Plan Board Delays Action

Although several matters were considered at Tuesday's Birmingham Plan Board meeting, little action was taken.

The board considered further details on a request by George H. Glover for a 10-12 story apartment development in Birmingham, but action was delayed until the Central Business Development and all other comprehensive plans for future land use are completed. The plans are expected to be completed some time this year.

The proposed apartment building would contain upwards of 100 units proposed into 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. Glover anticipates rentals of \$85 for studio units and as high as \$115 for two of three bedroom units.

Although specific location on costs have been proposed, Glover estimates that the project would require from 4 to 4½ acres of property.

A REQUEST BY MR. and Mrs. James C. Allen and Miss Mary A. Frowley for the vacation of the westerly end of Martine Street between the Baldwin school property and Southfield Road was postponed until the board's May 10 meeting. It was felt that consideration of the petition should include the views of the Board of Education which owns the abutting property.

A request by Miss Margaret M. Brennan, 5211 Long Meadow, that the property located at Park Street north of Oakland be changed from its present B-2 single family residential zone district to B-1 and B-2 business zone classification was denied.

The second quarter joint meeting of the City Commission and Planning Board was scheduled for 8 p.m. April 25 in the Municipal Building. Purpose of the meeting will be to consider the 701 program with George Villan, Jr. of Villan-Lanman Associates.

## Romney Clarifies His Position on Con-Con Issue

George Romney will make no decision concerning his possible candidacy for delegate to the forthcoming constitutional convention until he confers with the board of directors of Citizens for Michigan.

Romney, Bloomfield Hills resident who is state chairman of CFM, issued a statement this week to clarify his position. He has long been considered a strong candidate for a seat on the Fourth District of Oakland County.

"I will make no decision... pending the scheduled April 15 meeting of the board of directors of Citizens for Michigan," he declared.

"MY ASSOCIATION with Citizens for Michigan is such that the decision as to whether or not I should be a candidate for the office of convention delegate requires full consideration of the implications of such a move for Citizens for Michigan."

"I value the counsel of the board and I do not feel free to make a personal decision on this matter without it."

Romney said he "would personally consider it a great privilege to be permitted to serve as a delegate."

## Humorist Named Chamber Dinner Party Speaker

Dr. Richard C. Bates, humorist from Lansing, will be speaker for the annual dinner party of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

It will take place at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Hillside Room at Devon Gables, Telegraph at Long Lake Road.

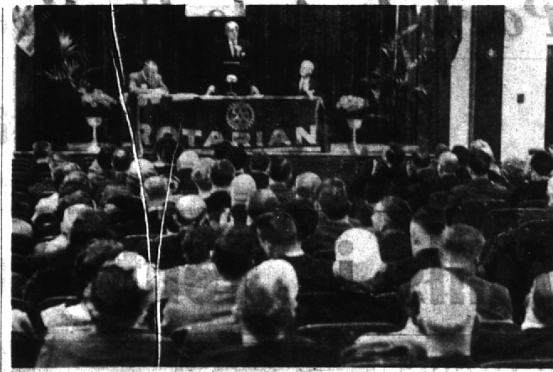
Results of an election of three members to the board of directors will be announced, and new officers will be elected.

THE THREE winners in the Birmingham Merchants Travel Contest, sponsored by The Birmingham Eclectic and the Bazaar, will be presented with certificates of their prizes.

Comprising the annual dinner committee are Richard A. Fisher, Harold M. Kalbfleisch and Thomas T. Monahan.

Nominated for three-year board terms are Dwight Baldwin, of Bell Chapel, William R. Hamilton Co.; Clarence W. W. Blinn, of Rosemary; Wayne L. Combs, Birmingham Credit Bureau; John E. Fawcett, J. Fawcett & Co.; James F. Moore, certified public accountant; and William E. Roberts, Cole-Mason Insurance.

Directors whose terms expire April 30 are Richard A. Fisher, Thomas T. Monahan and Eugene D. Parmenter.



Some 300 Rotarians from Southeastern Michigan and Southern Ontario climaxed the two-day annual conference of the 63rd district of Rotary International at Cranbrook Monday night with a general assembly.

Addressing the group on "What the World is Coming To" is Dr. J. Martin Klofche, provost of the University of Wisconsin, in the final session of the conference which Rotary District 638 held Sunday afternoon and Monday at Cranbrook.

## Speaker Likens Rotary Motto To Basic Democratic Concept

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"We haven't yet learned to apply the fruits of science and the laboratory to our human relations field," the provost reminded his audience.

He said science is characterized by an open-mindedness, while human relationships still are governed by our unwillingness to face facts.

HE BELIEVES every American should give high priority to improvement of human relations for these reasons:

- 1) Our democratic form of government elevates every person to a respectful self-interest;
- 2) A practical self-interest tells us to put our house in order because we are a minority people in the world; and
- 3) Our position in the world is being judged by our ability to contribute ideas to solving the world's human relations problems.

Other conference highlights were:

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A Monday noon luncheon talk by Past Governor Joe Brady of Howell.

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local members headed conference committees:

Ed Pool, general chairman; Henry Burman, secretary; Willy Johnson, treasurer; Wallace Reid, reception; Robert Kenning, attendance; promotion - publicity; Harvey Krueger, registration; Forbes Hasall, voting; Sam Walker, housing; Art Blakeslee, entertainment; Leon de St. Nicholas, ladies' program; Bob Thom, Frank Webb, printing; Dick Freher, transportation; Charles Mortensen, meeting place; George Squibb, decorations.

Klofche, provost of the University of Wisconsin. Seated (from right) are Clarence Kraft, president of the host club, Birmingham Rotary, and John Macpherson, district governor. Klofche represented J. Edd McLaughlin, president of Rotary International.

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## Roll Confirmed For Lot No. 5

Birmingham city commissioners Monday night confirmed the roll for the special assessment district for Municipal Parking Lot No. 5. The 400-car lot, with an estimated cost of \$650,000, will be built on property recently purchased by the City in the Willis-Bates-Woodward area.

INCLUDED in the special assessment district are four churches, but the roll as confirmed provides lower assessments against them than had been planned originally.

The city will pay 60 per cent of the cost out of the Auto Parking System and property owners 40 per cent. Property owners will make three payments, the first in 30 days.

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