

1961 -- in Review

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sociation. Selected from weekly newspapers in its circulation category. The *Eclectic* placed one-half point behind first place winner *Grease Paints News*.

Oakland County public school art teachers exhibited their creations in prints, pottery and painting at a show at the Bloomfield Art Association. The teachers who formed the Oakland Art Education Association in 1958, have termed the exhibit a chance to stimulate their individual growth as artists, aiding their instruction techniques.

Gathering at the Kingsley Inn to meet the distinguished

and handsome Danish ambassador, Count Knuth - Winter felt and charming countess, were some 170 guests. They were here to preside at the opening of "Two Centuries of Danish Deep Sea Research."

"Meet Your Candidates Night" to introduce persons running for office in Bloomfield Township was held at the Bloomfield Township Hall.

By a two-to-one majority, voters in Bloomfield Hills school district approved a \$4,135,000 building and site bond issue. The vote was 2,087

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in favor of the bond issue; 1,027 against.

Issue of Feb. 9
A suit asking personal damages of \$5,250,000 was filed in Oakland Circuit Court by William C. Newberg, former president of Chrysler Corp., against L. L. Colbert, chairman and president of Chrysler.

Dr. Ethel J. Alpenfels, cultural anthropologist and lecturer, addressed the annual meeting of the Family Service of Oakland County. Her topic was "The American Family in a Changing Society."

When a fire hall full of residents left a special assessment hearing, their pocketbooks had crumpled. After Beverly Hills Village officials heard protests and questions,

they voted to authorize the sale of \$500,000 in bonds to cover the 20 buildings which would be destroyed. All are in the western part of the village.

There was no charter amendment for Birmingham voters to consider in the April 9 election. City commissioners learned that the money-saving purpose they had intended could not be accomplished without changing the city charter.

Emily Kimbrough, noted writer and traveler, was introduced at Birmingham Town Hall by Mrs. T. Melbourne Roberts, Birmingham resident who also lectured on traveling and who was formerly a radio personality. Her topic was "Listen While You Look."

Issue of Feb. 16
Two prominent women were appointed to the board of directors at the Birmingham Community House.

They were Mrs. Basil Jenkins of Kennebec Court, Bloomfield Hills; and Mrs. John S. O'Flynn Jr., of North Eton, Birmingham. They replaced Mrs. Fred G. Gould and Mrs. Eleanor Vinall.

James Willoughby was named "Outstanding Man of the Year" at the Junior Chamber of Commerce's Bosses' Night Banquet. He was

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presented the Jaycees annual Distinguished Service Award.

Congressman William S. Boucher, Democrat, was named as a candidate for the Foreign Affairs Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Paul Olafsky and William Prewitt, formerly of the Detroit Symphony, pianist Joseph Schwarz and "securer" H. Wiley Hitchcock were among the six featured in the first annual Michigan State University Oakland Chamber Music Festival.

Oakland County received \$267,254 of the state's \$43,258,899 in Motor Vehicle Highway Fund collections for the final quarter of 1960.

Issue of Feb. 23
The Birmingham Board of Education approved the appointment of William S. Corliss as director of elementary curriculum for the Birmingham schools.

Rotarians of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills joined more than half a million of their fellow Rotarians on six continents as they commemorated the 50th anniversary of the founding of Rotary.

A proposal to raise the tax limitation by two mills in West Bloomfield Township was placed on the April 3 general election ballot.

A club manager and two new directors were appointed Beverly Hills Athletic Club. Club manager is Arza Swart and new directors are King Kubby and Howard Riegan.

Township Supervisor John C. Rehard, an interim appointee to the office, won his re-election over two contenders. He collected 756 votes to Thomas Ager's 404 and Arthur Ross's 192. Robert Ann Landers, Dr. Leland Miles, Gerald Moore and Hal Holbrook.

Issue of March 2
Birmingham Town Hall's 1961-62 series presented six celebrities whose subjects ranged from the arts to commentaries on today's hectic world. Featured were Eric Sevareid, Harry Golden, Ann Landers, Dr. Leland Miles, Gerald Moore and Hal Holbrook.

Thomas Murray, 895 Lake Park Drive, Birmingham, was elected vice president of the Campbell Ewald Co. A native of Middletown, Ohio, he joined the company from the Frigidare Division, Dayton in April, 1955 as copywriter. He became assistant director of copy in 1959 and director in July, 1960.

Mrs. Robert Vanderyl, 30651 Bristol Lane, Birmingham, was one of three top winners for the annual flower arrangers at Cobo Hall Builders Home a Flower Show. Another winner from Birmingham was Mrs. Kathleen Lawrie.

A new women's specialty shop opened in Birmingham. The shops, owned by Edward Chudik offers furs and has a millinery department, bridal salon and prun formal section. The business is at 450 Ann in the Leon Building.

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — Development of an over-all master water plan for Bloomfield township was approved by the board. The move anticipated the eventual establishment of a township-wide public water system with water furnished by Detroit.

Issue of March 9
Robert Page, Birmingham city commissioner and member of the planning board, received a community service award at a Ford Motor Co. banquet. Page is unit supervisor of the inventory, planning and control department in the Automotive Assembly Division of Ford.

Birmingham, Clawson, Troy and Lathrup city governments adopted resolutions supporting the Oakland County Child Guidance Clinic's request for additional funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fisher of Fairways Hills, entertained neighbors and friends as a supper to stimulate interest in the series of seven performances at the Masonic Temple auditorium.

The Barons of Bloomfield Hills finished the regular basketball sea-

son as the most successful team in the Birmingham area.

A Cranbrook Institute of Science had a brand new look last spring as a beautiful new sunlit lobby, a large hall of new astronomical exhibits and a physics wing scheduled to open in the near future.

Issue of March 16
Birmingham Groves High School bustled with activity when Citizens for Michigan held an Oakland County rally to promote the proposal for a constitutional convention.

J. David Power III, 1806 Gracefield, Birmingham, was one of four Ford Tractor and Implement Division General office employees who received Community Service

awards. Power, 29, is a financial analyst.

Forty-nine voters cast their approval for an uncontested slate of village officers, with the help of a flashlight at Oakland's Stables. Less than one-third of Birmingham Farms' 171 registered voters bestowed themselves to elect a village president, three trustees, clerk, treasurer and assessor.

Villagers approved the purchase of the Franklin village green and elected a former treasurer Robert Winkel and two incumbents to the council.

BEVERLY HILLS—Two incumbents were ousted when 1,366 of the 4,150 voters ushered two newcomers into politics in Beverly Hills. Chester F. Guilmet and John

A. McClanahan lost out to Charles M. Dettorier Jr. and Claude A. Shephard.

Issue of March 23
A hold-up man's gun blast ended the life of a Bloomfield Township resident. Sidney Cozler, 36, of 377 Keady, was felled in a vault store room in the Detroit offices of his scrap iron firm. His secretary, Mrs. Belle Kapp, 39, was critically wounded by the intruder.

Robert R. Owen, business executive, directed Birmingham's fourth annual Art Festival.

J. Donald Orth, 6110 Lakeser, Birmingham, was appointed a senior vice president of Manufacturers National Bank (Continued on Next Page)

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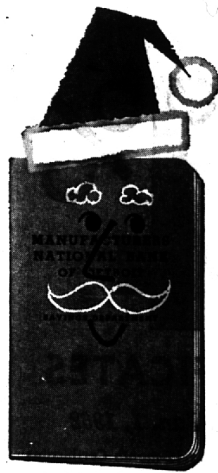
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