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BEVERLY HILLS — Marvin Cline, head of the village council since its incorporation, was unanimously re-elected president by his colleagues. Leo J. Linsenmeyer was voted president-pro-tem.

Issue of March 30
Birmingham's Branch of the Oakland Child Guidance Clinic, scheduled for closing April 7, remained open.

Richard H. Thomson, Birmingham policeman, was first place winner in the Birmingham Merchants Travel Contest. He won a trip to the Caribbean.

Thomas J. Dillon Jr. was appointed alderman for Bloomfield Township. Proposal of a \$100,000 bond issue, made by Township Supervisor Arno Hulbert, received the unanimous approval of board members.

Groves High School honored its swimming and basketball players and coaches with a winter sports dinner.

Lathrup Village recreation basketball team ended the season with 21 straight wins. The Cagers were defeated at a banquet. The team was organized last year. For the first time in Lathrup Village history a basketball team represented the city.

Issue of April 6
After three years of detailed study of Birmingham's school system, a citizen study committee made up of representatives of 14 area Parent-Teacher groups, has submitted its report of recommendations to the board of Education. These recommendations, along with the comments and advice of some 20 college presidents, are serving as the basis for a five-day community-wide educational planning conference this week in Birmingham.

Charles B. Kass, 1028 Chestnut, Birmingham, has been cited for "his long and fine service" as former president of the Council on Community Services a branch of United Community Services, which last year became the North Oakland Planning Division.

Merritt D. Hill, vice president and manager of Ford Tractor and Implement Division in Birmingham, received the charter for Industrial Explorer Post 1949 from Boy Scout Neighborhood Commissioner G. E. Ward, Jr., of Birmingham. The post's president, Clyde Mottor, Jr. of Walled Lake, and its advisor, Thomas Pinson, witnessed the presentation.

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John A. McClanathan, former Beverly Hills councilman was named Southfield Township Highway Commissioner Monday. A single vote was all it took. He received one write-in vote from a total of 3,078 ballots cast. Other offices on the ballot were those of township supervisor, clerk, treasurer, two trustees and constable and justice of the peace, plus a board of review post.

Issue of April 13

Mayor Florence H. Willett was elected mayor by her fellow commissioners for the second straight year. Elected along with her Monday was William H. Bungen as mayor pro tem; commissioners Robert Page and Ralph A. Main were sworn in.

A Birmingham woman has been named "Secretary of the Year by the South Oakland chapter of the National Secretaries Association. Mildred C. Storch, 1516 Yorkshire, has been a certified professional secretary since 1960 and was a charter member of the South Oakland chapter when it was installed

in June, 1960. She served that year as charter treasurer.

The appointment of Mel Will as new police chief of West Bloomfield was confirmed by the township board at its meeting last Wednesday. Will is a former state policeman with 25 years service.

Rotary District 838 held a two-day conference at Cranbrook Saturday, Sunday and Monday at which J. Martin Kotsche, provost of the University of Wisconsin, addressed the members of the final session. More than 800 Rotarians and wives came from 48 clubs in the district, which encompasses parts of Southwestern Michigan and Southern Ontario.

Registration forms for the Bloomfield Baseball League are available at all schools in the Bloomfield Hills

School District. It was announced. The league will be comprised of the Little League, which in turn will have an American League for more experienced boys and a National League for those less experienced, plus numerous minor league teams.

Issue of April 20
A Birmingham woman and a Bloomfield Hills man, who long have been staunch supporters of a constitutional convention, have announced they will be candidates for Con-Con delegate seats. They are Jean Ketchum, 740 Safford, Birmingham, state president of the League of Women Voters in 1957-59 and George W. Romney, 1830 E. Valley Road, Bloomfield Hills, CPM state chairman.

Birmingham City Clerk Irene Hanley has been appointed to the Secretary of State's elections study

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committee and its metropolitan area sub-committee. The latter will have its first meeting April 28 in the office of Sec. of State James M. Hare at Lansing.

Birmingham's gross local spending was announced as \$136,736,000 in the past fiscal year, according to the latest Federal figures. With only \$144 per cent of the nation's population, Birmingham consumed 3417 per cent of the nation's output of goods and services.

Finding a solution to the problem of raising adequate funds for operation of West Bloomfield's library is the task facing the new board of directors. They are A. Finley France, III, president; Mrs. Richard Freund, vice president and Mrs. William

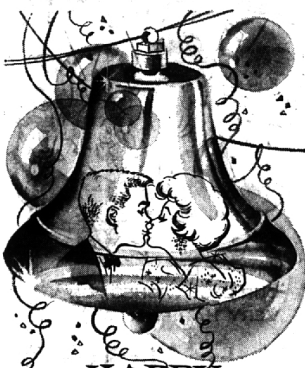
Murray, secretary. The officers were selected at a meeting last week.

A total of \$100,179.62 was raised in the 1961 March of Dimes Drive. George Rubin, Oakland County campaign chairman has announced. The Mothers' March, largest single event, during the campaign, brought over \$20,000 into the drive and mailers another \$16,428.

Issue of April 26
Final but unofficial results of the April 3 election show Thomas B. Adams, 631 Harbale, Bloomfield Hills, winner by more than a 1,000 votes in the race for a seat on the Wayne State Board of Governors. Democrat Ralph E. Richman, of (Continued on Next Page)

Physician of the Year

Dr. John K. Ormond, 31060 Marlin Court, Beverly Hills, noted urologist and medical missionary, spoke to the members of the Oakland County Medical Society and Women's Auxiliary in January after they honored him as "Physician of the Year." Following the talk, Dr. Ormond was given an engrossed wood plaque in recognition of his efforts and service in behalf of humanity and the medical profession.



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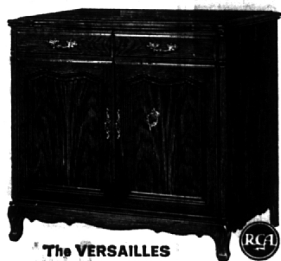
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