

1961 -- in Review

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room at Seaholm High School. Career teachers with 10 years' experience in Birmingham schools were honored also in the fes-

A 27-year-old high school teacher

and lifetime resident of West Bloomfield Township, has announced he is circulating petitions for a delegate post to the constitutional convention. Kenneth A. Whitmer, 2244 Walnut Lake Road, has been teaching social studies for a year at Goodrich School, Genesee

An electrical timer has been installed to allow lights to operate between 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. for the tennis courts at Eton Park. The new multiple lighting system will be an added attraction.

Issue of June 8
Results of the election of four new members to its board of directors were announced following the annual meeting of the Community House Association. The new directors are Mrs. Robert F. Kohr, Mrs. Lester C. Lemping, John R. Stevenson and Robert Flinn. Mrs. Read Jenkins was re-elected to the board.

More than 38,000 persons in Oakland County were receiving over \$2.8 million a month in old-age, survivors and disability insurance benefits at the end of 1960, according to William E. LaRoc, manager of the Pontiac district office of the Social Security Administration. This is an increase of about 11.4 per cent in the number of people receiving benefits in 1960.

Shop windows began displaying three-dimensional rounded posters in the shape of the Birmingham Arts Festival's newly adopted symbol, the kiok. The kiok was adopted to create a consistent graphic image of a community holding an eight-day celebration of all the arts.

Birmingham Little League observed official opening ceremonies on Memorial Day at Eton Park. With a large crowd at all four diamonds, where 12 games were played throughout the day, league president Bob Spitznagel called "Play Ball" and another season was opened.

Issue of June 15
Mosby Harvey, 1759 Graefield, Birmingham, and Carolyn LeVan, 27217 Garden Way, Franklin, were presented Seaholm High School's highest honor, the Mary Joslyn Memorial Award by Jay J. Meyers, during Senior Swing Out ceremonies. The award has been given for the past nine years in memory of an outstanding early graduate of the school.

Two area residents were elected president and vice president of Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan at the organization's annual corporation meeting held last week in Detroit. Newly-elected president is H. John Lowry, 293 Westwood, Birmingham. Also elected was Ben D. Mills, 780 Vaughan, Bloomfield Hills, who is the group's new vice president.

Two Birmingham residents were awarded a \$50 peace bond Sunday at Oakland County's picnic for Democratic precinct delegates in Oakland Park, Pontiac. Receiving the bond were James C. Allen and Mrs. John Cooper, delegate and alternate from Birmingham's precinct one, elected to four-year terms on the board, defeating Mrs. Christine Jones and Fred Syme.

Issue of June 22
Thirty-year-old Gene Litterer won the 61st National Open over top golfing stars last weekend. Mike Souchack, tied for the lead after the second round, fell back. He said the sound of a camera shutter unnerved him. The open is the first big breakthrough for Litterer who played a steady game.

The first college scholarship fund ever to be established by a political party has been announced by the Republican committee of Oakland County. The scholarship will be financed by proceeds from the organization's county-wide "Neighbor-to-Neighbor" fund drive.

An exhibit at Little Gallery, 915 E. Maple, has been opened to show the work of the art faculty at Kingswood School (Cranbrook). The work of Lillian Holm, weaver, Martha Woody, painter and designer; Robert

Kline ceramist; and Clifford West, painter and designer has been displayed.

American Motors Corp. President George Romney has denounced two council tactics of Michigan AFL-CIO president August C. Scholle and called on organized labor to elect a slate of delegates who will "put state needs above union needs." Romney is running unopposed for the GOP Con-Con nomination from Oakland County's senatorial district.

Issue of June 29
General chairman Robert R. Owen and other officials of the fourth annual Birmingham Arts Festival called the eight-day event a success. Owen said the festival was not only a money-maker but it also "met our objectives of providing an interesting, entertaining, educational and cultural event for the city."

In a final effort to boost Michigan's contribution to the St. Jude Hospital Research project, aiding leukemia-stricken Ameri-

Defense

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tomorrow, no amount of expense would be too great.

It is understood by people who have investigated the nuclear explosion problem that no amount of protection will suffice for a direct hit. Most of the public discussion has centered on what happens if the bomb hits in the next state or at least 20 miles away.

If we talk about what will happen when a nuclear explosion occurs in Birmingham, Pontiac, Royal Oak, etc., then 95 per cent of 1% of survivors will have to assume control of all functions of local government.

Can this be provided by less than full information disseminated to all people in the area by a qualified civil defense director?

8. "SHOULD the civil defense director have authority over all department heads?"

NO—NO—NO—The civil defense head should have no more control over local government than the police, fire, or other department needs have.

Certainly the civil defense director should be respected by our city, but no more than we now respect our other local government department heads.

It is inconceivable that our civil defense director would presume his function is more than to protect the public from possible nuclear or a natural attack.

9. "SHOULD a civil defense director be hired?"
It would seem that the necessity of hiring a civil defense director should be decided by our elected officials without a lot of beating around the bush.

I personally feel that the City of Birmingham needs a civil defense director. NOT AS overlord but a department head on the same level as the balance of the other department heads.

A person who will work with, complement and assist the balance of the city employees to provide the City of Birmingham the most suitable solution to our current problem.

IN CONCLUSION, I would like to state that it would seem to me that the basic problem is not who is needed in Birmingham but what program is to be followed.

If we want to be prepared for the future, the civil defense director should have a city office. If we want to proceed as is, then let the city continue on to some other subject.

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Birmingham

can children, the Birmingham unit of ALSAC, headed by Mrs. John Bekolay and her committee, is presenting one of the most colorful lunas this side of the Pacific Ocean on the John Bekolay Estate.

Whether Bloomfield Township taxpayers want a dog ordinance

Dec. 28, 1961 THE BIRMINGHAM (MICH.) ECCENTRIC 5-B
and are willing to pay an additional one-quarter mill tax for its enforcement will be settled at the general election Sept. 18. In a four to three decision, the Township Board voted at its meeting Monday to place the issue on the ballot.

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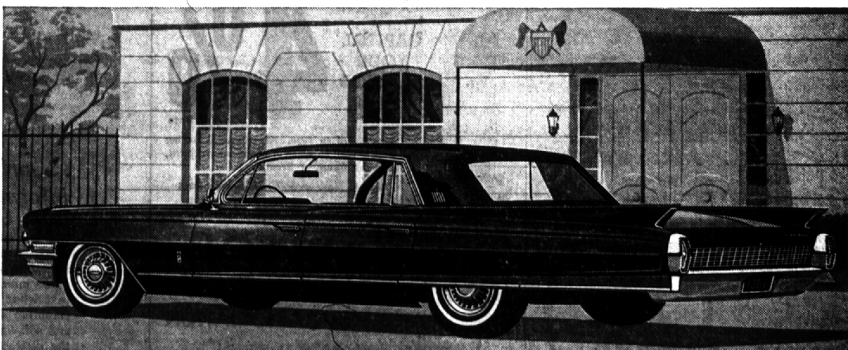
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