

Events of 1960

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The Baldwin Public Library was dedicated with James B. Tobin, president of the library's board of trustees, presiding. More than 250 local men and women gathered to inspect the building and listen to the program. Linn Smith, architect, presented the keys to the building to Tobin who then asked Library Director Jeanne Lloyd to speak.

The Rev. Mr. Chandley was installed as minister of Christian education at Kirk-in-the-Hills. He will develop the Kirk's expanding program of education and recreation for youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Richards, 2460 Walnut Lake Road,

Birmingham prepared to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services in Washington, D. C. She was appointed by the secretary of defense and will participate in discussion and plans for future education and information on projects covering all fields of the women's components, including the medical.

The College Entrance Examination Board selected Southfield High School as a new testing center. Stanford Burr, the school's college advisor, explained that Southfield was asked to serve as one of the testing centers because such a high percentage of high school stu-

dents in the area go on to college and because more and more Michigan colleges are requiring board exams.

The Bloomfield Hills Board of Education set January for a special election in school district number two. Property owners will be asked to authorize issuance of building and site bonds for \$4,135,000 to finance erection of an addition to the present high school. The bond issue would also finance a second junior high, a new two-unit elementary school and one-unit additions at Eastover, Pine Lake and Conant elementary schools as well as provide for purchase of five school sites.

Issue of Oct. 20
A \$5,653,310.97 budget for the 1960-61 school year was adopted by the Birmingham Board of Education with a record 83.67 per cent of the total operating expenses of the school system scheduled for salaries. Mrs. Kathryn Loomis, Board president, noted that the budget can be met with the current tax spread and emphasized that the board's decision to lower the debt levy from 8.5 mills to 7.4 mills in August will continue to meet satisfactorily all debt obligations for the current year.

School superintendent Otis M. Dickey extended an open invitation to all citizens of the Birmingham school district to visit their schools during American Education Week, Nov. 6-12. He called upon them to become more familiar with the purposes, methods, achievements, needs and problems of our schools.

Shirley Adams, Birmingham Eccentric Society Editor, visited the National Automobile Show preview at Cobo Hall, fought her way through crowds, almost lost the heel of her shoe but managed to spot many local residents during the show.

Fourteen communities in the south part of Oakland County entered into a reciprocal agreement to enable police departments to apprehend law-breakers outside of their boundaries. Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Southfield, Troy, Beverly Hills, from the Birmingham area, are among the 14 communities.

Oakland County Drain Commissioner Daniel W. Barry informed



Trio Bid Farewell

Decked out in fire-fighting gear, Assistant Fire Chief Stanley Peppercorn (at wheel) and the department's first mascot "way back when" Merritt W. Olsen, climb aboard "Old 99" in bidding farewell to Birmingham's first pumper fire engine in October.

Southfield township and Beverly Hills that he would refuse to allow removal of a bulkhead holding an Evergreen sewer service to a 40-acre portion of eastern Beverly Hills. Barry said the bulkhead would be opened after a debt of \$3,278 was paid. He said the township owed the drain commission the money.

Issue of Oct. 27
Politicians floated in and out of the Birmingham area last week. Among the political leaders who gathered at meetings, and rallies were two headliners, Republican

vice-presidential candidate Henry Cabot Lodge and Michigan's junior senator, Philip A. Hart (D). Henry M. Hogan, Jr., 4553 W. Orchard Hill, Birmingham, charged that Democrats want to solve Michigan's economic problems with

"measures that would plunge our state into utter chaos." Hogan was addressing a meeting of independent voters here.

Christ Child Society presented its annual Harvest Carnival Friday afternoon in the ballroom of

Cobo Hall. A fashion show with club members and their children modeling was included in the Carnival.

A jet plane was moved into Eton Park from Seelfridge Air Base in Mr. Clemens. It was moved by the city's forestry department. The youngsters wasted no time investigating the equipment.

Edith McNeal and her pet ocelot, Wendy, leaped into the news in Lathrup when they appeared before Justice of the Peace James K. O'Leary. Police claimed the pet did not fall under the classification of "common pets." However, Miss McNeal's attorney succeeded in having the misdemeanor charge dismissed, leaving Wendy purrfectly happy.

Issue of Nov. 3

Birmingham City Clerk Irene Hanley predicted that 80 per cent of the city's registered voters would cast their ballot at the Nov. 8 election. Oakland county clerk register Daniel T. Murphy, Jr. also predicted a record vote on the county level. He said he expected that 290,000 of the county 336,000

registered voters would be at the polls.

The Rev. Carl Sayers accepted a call to be vicar of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Birmingham. An assistant minister of Christ Church Cranbrook, Mr. Sayers will assume his duties at St. Stephen's on Jan. 1, 1961.

Mrs. Howard Morgan, chairman of the Speakers bureau of Birmingham, has set up a speech clinic to inform voters organizations and to stimulate a "yes" vote on Con. Con. To date the bureau has furnished and scheduled speakers to 45 interested groups.

Derby Junior High School Student Council officers attended a conference in Ann Arbor at which all the junior highs in southern Michigan were represented. The meaning of being a council officer was the topic of the conference.

Police warned area residents that a band of house thieves have been plaguing area homes in recent weeks. The burglars have broken into as many as four and five homes in a one-block area in a

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Who will get it? Possession of the ball is the issue here as Seaholm High's big center Harry (Hap) Dume (right) and a Royal Oak Dondoro player battle over the sphere.

Outnumbered Cager Best

(Photo by Evan Peskin)

Bruce Billings (center) Bloomfield Hills star, is outnumbered by leaping Holly cagers but, with the aid of his left arm, managed to come down with the basketball.

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