

Events of 1960

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single night. Residents were asked to notify police of anything suspicious.

Issue of Nov. 10

City commissioners received unexpected opposition from property owners and adjourned two hearings for the proposed parking lot behind the field building at the north end of Woodward. The hearings had been scheduled for vacant Island View drive, Park Street and a driveway and to confirm the roll.

The Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce launched its Christmas decorating campaign. Regular installation days will be the last weekend of November and the first weekend of December.

A chorus line of eight exotic dancers convulsed the guests at the Lake County Club. The "shapely" male figures were the hit of the evening. Also featured on the show were Pat Morris and Dr. F. A. Jeffers. The latter impersonated several well known show business personalities.

Robert Y. Moore will continue to head the Oakland County Board of Auditors. He was re-appointed by the board of supervisors last week by a vote of 55 to 16. Moore has served on the board since 1959 and has been chairman since 1959.

Election of Elizabeth Mitchell and Vincent Zatliff to Lathrup's city council was affirmed by Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Clark Adams. A suit over the April 4 election was brought by



Official Greeting

It was a fast — and brief stop, but Birmingham Mayor Florence Willet did manage to give New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller an official greeting in September as his caravan moved through the city Accompanying Rockefeller was Cong. Louis Brandegee.

sticker candidates Richard Anderson and Arley Van Meer who claimed that votes should be counted that were placed in the wrong slots on voting machines.

Issue of Nov. 17
City commissioners Monday

night authorized the engineering department to proceed with drawings for relief sewers in the Pennington - Terry - Taunton area in southeast Birmingham. The engineers were also authorized to make whatever adjustments possible to alleviate the flooding situation.

The Birmingham Council of Churches announced that united Thanksgiving services would be held Nov. 24 at the Congregational Church of Birmingham. The Rev. Raymond A. Fenner, minister of the host church, was scheduled to conduct the services and the Rev.

Homer D. Armstrong, of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham will deliver the sermon.

A number of Birmingham residents are participating in the "Old World Market," being held at the International Institute in Detroit. Thirty nationality groups have set up booths.

Seaholm High School seniors Mosky Harvey and Donna Schwab, Mayor Florence Willet and Optimists Robert G. Johnson and Harold Hogan represented Birmingham in a five-county 28-city

convention luncheon of Optimists that honored outstanding students.

The First Methodist Church of Birmingham and the Detroit district of the Methodist church signed agreements to purchase seven acres of Beverly Hills land. The property located across from Groves High School. A Mission church is planned for the site.

Issue of Nov. 23
City Manager L. R. Gare told City Commissioners that Birmingham's teenage court may be resumed in December if present plans materialize. The court, set up in the past, would handle juvenile traffic cases for youngsters between the ages of 15 and 17. They would be tried by a jury of 20 students, selected from high school civics classes in their high schools. It is hoped that local attorneys will volunteer as referees.

The choir of the Birmingham Unitarian Church planned a dance Saturday in their social hall. Proceeds will pay for the creation of new and original music for the church.

Harry Belafonte visited Cranbrook for luncheon and a tour of the Institute. He was featured at the Riviera Theater in Detroit last week and his performance was attended by many Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills residents on opening night.

Herbert J. Herzberg, City Planner, and John J. Frode, executive of the Central Business District Development Committee revealed their preliminary plan for the concept of the city's future central area. The plan is part of the overall comprehensive planning project for the city.

More than 60 per cent of the property owners in a large section of Southwest Beverly Hills have signed petitions asking installation of a water main. They are asking the city to create a special assessment area district to finance the project. Councilman Dr. Douglas J. Wood said water tables in the petitioning subdivision have fallen considerably in areas to the north.

Issue of Dec. 1
Bloomfield Hills City Clerk Robert J. Studler estimated that lateral sewer system construction could be completed by December, 1961 if \$1,500,000 bond issue carries in the Dec. 19 special election. The city has not decided upon a company for the construction contract.

The First Methodist Church, Birmingham observed its 139th anniversary Sunday Nov. 4. Dr. James W. Wright of the First Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, is scheduled to be guest speaker. His topic will be "Dimensions in Eternities."

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Stauffer were honored Sunday at an open house at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Fox in Bloomfield Hills. One hundred friends gathered during the afternoon to convey their best wishes on the couple's 43rd wedding anniversary.

James K. Flack of Larchlea Drive, returned from the first annual meeting of the Gettysburg Battlefield Preservation Association. He said that plans were discussed to expand the organization to all 50 states. The group's purpose is to embark on a campaign to raise funds to buy privately-owned battlefield sites to prevent them from becoming commercial and housing developments.

Bids for the construction of sanitary sewers and related work were received by the council of Lathrup and referred to the city engineers. Arnes Lewis, Norris and May. Low bid was for \$148,000. City engineers estimate total cost of the project at about \$200,000.

Issue of Dec. 8
Birmingham's teen traffic court met today for its first session of the school year in the city commission meeting room at city hall. The Birmingham Exchange Club is sponsoring the court and a correctional clinic, run in conjunction with it. Oakland Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore met Wednesday with local attorneys, who are to serve as referees.

Ernest A. Jones of Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills, spoke before the annual meeting of the East Central Region of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, in Detroit last week. He is president of McManus, John and Adams, Inc. Jones urged greater attention to creativity to meet competitive demands.

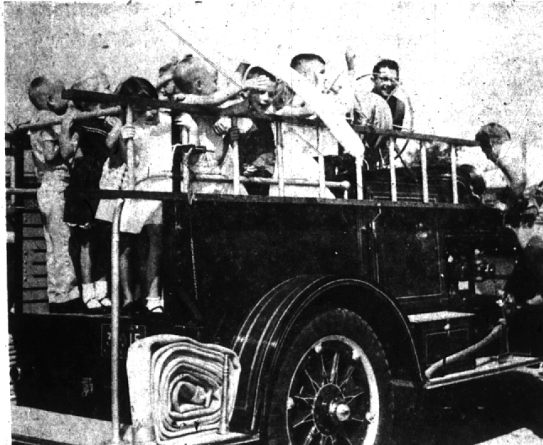
Miniature Christmas trees, shaped from double-needle greens from the state of Washington, marked the entrance to the 23rd Christmas show of the Birmingham National Farm and Garden Association last week at the Birmingham Community House.

Area interest in basketball was typified at Bloomfield Hills High School's opening game against Oak Park in a game at school on 57-60. The new coach for the Barons, Ed Wichert, was probably the happiest person at the game.

George Wellington Smith announced the sale of Frank's village green to four Franklin residents. The four hope to forestall the possibility of commercial development on the nearly two acre site. They intend to offer the property to the village at the same price for which it was purchased.

Issue of Dec. 15
Mrs. James M. McHugh, 32205 Eastland, Beverly Hills, was appointed chairman this week for the local area by Detroit Adventure. She will head area arrangements for "Conversations in the Arts." Discussions led by creative and performing artists and scholars are designed to bring cultural and educational assets of the metro-

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Going to a Fire, 1918 Style

Its siren wailing a small-size whine like sirens made in those days, a 1918 Oldsmobile fire truck pulled up to a Birmingham home in September. From the house's backyard, 19 surprised and delighted five and six-year-old children came running and climbed aboard. The surprise visit to the joint birthday party of Terry, 6 and Marie, 5, was planned by the children's mother,

Mrs. Edward J. Donaldson, 1582 Hazel. She asked Ed Cunningham of Farmington to crank up the truck and roll to Birmingham for the party-goers' entertainment with a ride around the neighborhood. Cunningham allowed an hour and a half's time to get here from Farmington, because spectators delay him while they admire the old truck he's shined up like new.



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A Thoughtful Conclusion

On a wide-open stage—the whole infield of Cranbrook stadium—poet-philosopher-historian Carl Sandburg expanded on his ideas. Thousands listened to the still-strong voice of the 82-year-old speaker in the concluding event of the third annual Birmingham Arts Festival in June.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Classes for adults in the continuing education program of the Birmingham Public Schools begin January 23, 1961. Registration will be accepted at the Board of Education Building, Chester and Martin Streets, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning Monday, January 9. Choose from an offering of thirty-three interesting classes in the regular program.

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