



### Camera's 'Eye' View

To accommodate the overflowing congregation of Birmingham's First Baptist Church Christmas Morning, WXYZ-TV cameras assisted the church by televising Rev. Dr. Homer J. Armstrong's service in the main part of the church and jeeping in to the overflow of worshippers assembled in the basement of the building. It was one of the

most unusual closed-circuit telecasts in Detroit history, according to WXYZ-TV officials. In commenting on the telecast, Dr. Armstrong said, "Television has proved itself indispensable many times over for bringing church services into the home to those who are ill or otherwise unable to attend a house of worship."

### Traffic Deaths In Michigan Increase in 1960

Michigan traffic deaths increased, water accident fatalities decreased, department patrol marksmen recorded their best year, a new annual crime report appeared and an experiment was begun in using a police dog for tracking criminals or lost persons.

Those were among highlights reported by the State Police in their annual summary of activities for 1960. Projected figures put traffic deaths at 1,585—an increase of 115, or eight per cent, over 1959. Injuries numbered 90,000 and accidents 210,000, representing new all-time highs as well as gains of 30 and six per cent, respectively, over the previous high records set last year.

Travel mileage gained three per cent to 31.6 billions and the death rate of five per 100 million vehicle miles was up four per cent. Registered vehicles now total 3,350,000 and licensed drivers 4,165,000, each representing increases of three per cent.

### U. of M. Professor Gives Out With Loon-ey Statistics

The loon may be crazy, but he's learned to dive like a submarine and "fly" underwater, says George Hunt, Ph.D., University of Michigan assistant professor of wildlife management.

"These birds of the open water escape their enemies by diving into fairly deep water," Hunt explains. "They use both wings and feet in swimming—actually you could say they fly underwater. They've been caught in fish nets as deep as 240 feet."

"More than that, the loon is able to sink straight down into the water like a submarine," Hunt adds. "He accomplishes this by

### Ticklers By George



"Begg'n' your pardon, your Lordship! Just how would you go about calling a grizzly bear?"

### Township Group To Host Meetings Of AA in B'ham

The Valley Woods group of Alcoholics Anonymous, Bloomfield Township, will host three AA meetings at the Birmingham Community House on Jan. 15.

The first session, for the Al Anon (non-alcoholics) group will be at 10:30 a.m., with Muriel Van W. from the Brightmoor group as speaker. She also is the Detroit area delegate to the Al Anon group.

ALSO AT 10:30 a.m. will be a business meeting with installation of officers to third legacy (group of general service representatives, committeemen and the delegate to the New York office of AA).

At 2 p.m. an open meeting will be held for anyone who is an alcoholic or for anyone who is a relative or friend of an alcoholic. Speaker will be Marsh M. McC., of P. Huron.

General chairman for the meetings is Bill McC.

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### YOUR INVITATION TO LEARNING

MSUO CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES—WINTER, 1961. Once a week for 10 weeks.

Table listing various continuing education courses such as 'Communion in the Modern World', 'Introduction to Astronomy', 'Accounting for Management Personnel', etc., with dates and costs.



The above map shows the metropolitan calling area for Birmingham. Subscribers to the new Metro-Calling Service will get unlimited calling to Birmingham and shaded area on map and unlimited calling after 6 p.m. daily, and on Sundays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Days, to the remaining area shown above, which includes about half the telephones in Michigan.

### Doctor, Wife Head Ballet Ticket Sales

Dr. and Mrs. Richard R. Galpin, 937 Henley, Birmingham, are in charge of area ticket sales for the forthcoming appearance in Windsor, Ontario, of the National Ballet of Canada.

The ballet, now in its 10th anniversary season, will give performances in the Cleary Auditorium from Monday, Jan. 23, through Saturday, Jan. 28. Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday.

### THE PROGRAM:

Michigan Quizdown section containing several questions about Michigan's winter sports and geography, such as 'During one particular month of the year Michigan's northland is still blanketed with snow while spring has come to the southern areas. Which month is this?' and 'Some experts claim one popular Michigan winter sport is best as late as the end of March. Can you name the sport?'.

SKI FUN TRAVEL SERVICE advertisement for Traverse City, Michigan, listing services like snow machines, big ski areas, and first class accommodations.

AIRPORTS SERVICE LINES advertisement for Detroit Metro Airport and Willow Run Airports, offering leaving water taxi services.

MODELS HOBBY SUPPLIES advertisement listing various model kits and supplies available for purchase.

A large advertisement for North Chevrolet featuring a 1960 Chevy & Corvair. It lists prices for various models like the Corvair 4-DR Sedan, Bel Air 2-DR Hardtop, etc., and emphasizes that they 'Must Be Sold REGARDLESS OF PRICE'.

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