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Cranbrook Village Native Leads Safari Village Into Adventurous World of 'Jungle La' President To Retire

By IRMA DAVIS Staff Writer

CRANBROOK VILLAGE—Almost every morning in the metropolitan area, thousands of miniature adventurers set out on safari with a big game hunter and a chimpanzee. Their trek begins in "Jungle La" and ends at the breakfast table.



WITH BWANA DON and Bongo Bailey, he has marched and hunted in the trails where ferocious beasts lurk behind trees and snakes slither in and out among tangled vines.

Methodists Start Services Sunday In Beverly Hills

BEVERLY HILLS—Methodists in the Beverly Hills area will begin worship services and a church school program Sunday at the Beverly School, Beverly Road.

CRANBROOK VILLAGE—Little Bongo Bailey, in charge of monkey-business on the television show, struggles up to star Don Hunt.

Hearing Dates Set On Sewer Project

BEVERLY HILLS—Jan. 16 and Feb. 6 have been set as new hearing dates for 10 districts on Beverly Hills' \$62,000 sewer project. The meetings will be held at 8 p.m.

restaurant "closed shop" while the humans—who evidently were not as well brought up—watched him eat.

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BEVERLY HILLS—The regional meeting of the Michigan Municipal League Jan. 12 at Northland Center auditorium will be attended by Lathrup's Mayor Thomas J. Kelly.

EDUCATIONAL TV To Be Studied By Committee

SOUTHFIELD—School Superintendent Glenn J. Kohn appointed a committee to plan a study or pilot program of educational television for use in the 1961-62 school year and to project a possible long-range program for the future in Southfield schools.

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