

Marks 20th Year Of Savings Bonds

The American community and the organizations that make it go are the subject of a special Treasury Department salute marking the 20th anniversary of the U. S. Savings Bonds program.

The tribute was expressed in a public service newspaper ad proclaiming June as "Community Month" in the bond program's calendar of salutes for the anniversary year.

"When the Savings Bond program began in 1941," the message reads, "your community was presented with a great new opportunity to show the stuff it's made of. The way your community and thousands of others rose to the occasion is one of the bright spots in our Nation's history."

"PEOPLE IN CIVIC, fraternal, service, and veterans' groups stepped into leadership roles, organized bond drives, sold bonds to their neighbors, and bought bonds themselves."

The tremendous savings plan that resulted has helped people buy \$78 billion worth of new homes, new businesses, college degrees, and retirement funds. And Americans still own \$43 billion in Savings Bonds—a huge chunk of security which grows bigger each year. . . .

Art Linletter, prominent entertainer and bond volunteer, added a personal note on behalf of the Nation's bond workers. "A community grows on its savings—and its volunteer workers," he said. "Every one of us owes a vote of thanks to the community organizations and other volunteer groups whose unselfish efforts have helped so many Americans build soundly for the future."

Abernethy Speaks At ROTC Ceremony

Roy Abernethy, 3940 Oakland, Birmingham, executive vice president of American Motors Corp., spoke during commissioning ceremonies for members of Ohio Wesleyan University's Air Force ROTC unit Saturday.

Abernethy's son, Lee, is a member of the University's graduating class and will receive his Air Force commission this year. Named an All Ohio-Conference football tackle last fall, he has also been the outstanding defenseman on Ohio Wesleyan's defense. A graduate of Birmingham High School, Lee is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.



Apple of Appreciation

Harry A. Sanders (left), vice president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railroad which has a commuters station in Birmingham, receives a highly polished Michigan apple from Sally Green, the state's apple queen, and Gov. John B. Swainson. The apple, a token of appreciation for Sanders' service to the state as a member of the governor's Commission on Industrial Development Legislation, was presented during Michigan Week festivities.

Cranbrook Students, Faculty Honor Retiring Headmistress

Brookside School Cranbrook students, faculty and board members are paying a final farewell this week to their headmistress, Miss Jessie Winter.

Miss Winter is retiring at the end of the school year after 39 years as the school's first and only headmistress.

It was in 1922 that Miss Winter came to what is now Brookside school and set up the first class, a kindergarten with seven pupils. Originally called the Bloomfield Hills School, it opened in Cranbrook's Meeting House, opposite a picturesque little mill on the banks of one of Cranbrook's streams.

TODAY, BROOKSIDE SCHOOL has a faculty of 12 full-time and three assistant instructors and an enrollment of 221 in junior and senior kindergartens and grades through six.

As part of the farewell to Miss Winter, she was honored at a founders day tea. Last Thursday the school faculty gave a party, first at the home of Mrs. Maxwell H. Peal, Orchard Way, Birmingham, and later at Forest Lake Country Club.

Saturday, the students saluted Miss Winter during the annual spring concert. At the conclusion of the concert, the school's board of directors announced creation of the Brookside School Jessie Winter Fund, "whose objective and purpose shall be to aid Brookside faculty in continuing academic studies and for other educational purposes."

THE FUND was created "in response to the pleas of many persons who wanted to do something" to mark Miss Winter's departure.

Contributions from alumni and friends are being accepted by the school.

Wednesday night, the present and past members of the Brookside School board of directors and trustees, many of whom are former students, honored Miss Winter at a cocktail and dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Poole, Hathorn Drive, Bloomfield Hills.

DURING the course of the evening a portrait of Miss Winter, done by Robert Thom, was unveiled and presented to the school. Mrs. Gen. A. White was chairman of the party, assisted by Mrs. John Lovett, Jr. and Mrs. James A. Morton. Both Mrs. Lovett and Mrs. Morton were members of the original Brookside class.

Over the years Brookside has grown under the guidance of Miss Winter. In 1929 a new and larger building was joined to the original. In 1939 part of the old structure was removed to make room for more spacious quarters for the lower school. Two years ago a large gym was added.

Before coming to Brookside, Miss Winter was engaged in teaching and teacher training in the Chicago area.

'61 Traffic Deaths Exceed '60 Period

With 123 traffic deaths in May, the Michigan road toll of 570 for the first five months of 1961 is 42 more than the 528 of the corresponding 1960 period, according to provisional State Police figures.

May was the fourth consecutive month to show increased fatalities compared to the same month last year. The May total was 16 more than the 107 in that month in 1960.

More complete figures for April list 128 deaths, an increase of 23, and 7,021 injured, an increase of 553, while the 14,776 accidents were decreased by 314 compared to April last year.

IN THE FIRST four months there were 447 persons killed and 25,682 injured in 61,920 accidents. These are increases of six per cent in deaths and two per cent in injuries but a reduction of 10 per cent in accidents, compared to the same 1960 period.

Estimated mileage for the first three months, the latest information available, totaled seven billion, a decrease of three per cent compared to the corresponding 1960 quarter while the death rate of 4.5 per million vehicle miles was up two per cent.

Stem to Graduate

Midshipman's first class David J. Stem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stem of Yosemite Street, Birmingham, is scheduled to graduate June 7 from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He will receive a bachelor of science degree and be commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Navy.

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B'ham Store Assists In Yarn Collection

B Siegel-Kay Cooley, Inc., of Birmingham, is joining Detroit's Korean orphans. Used articles that are in good condition are also needed. The drive ends June 15. Materials may be deposited at the Birmingham store or mailed to World Medical Relief, 479 W. Columbia, Detroit 1.

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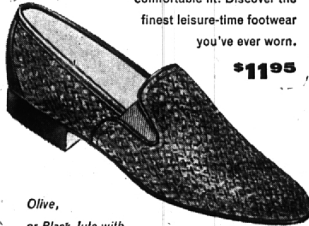
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