

### Donald Nichols Is MSU Bell Ringer

Donald C. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Nichols, 32115 Lahser, Beverly Hills, is a member of the Michigan State University Spartan Bell Ringers. Students in this ensemble ring bells by hand, creating complex music ranging from the classics to original novelty numbers.

### 56 Students Get Awards

Fifty-six freshmen and sophomores of Marian High School recently received scholarship awards for the past year at the school's Honors Assembly. Mother Mary Aquin, principal of the school, presented the awards to the following students:

**FRESHMEN**  
Shirley Adams, Mary Rosa Cretella, Carol Boffo, Kathleen Darga, Nancy Brosius, Shirley Devine, Catherine Carroll, Judith Goode, Lorraine Charkey, Barbara Givvi, Virginia Cissell, Barbara Hough, Susan Cosmeimano, Judith Heaton, Joan Herroetz, Mary Beth Reardon, Patricia Kelley, Rosemary Ryan, Susan Laske, Gretchen Sciotodori, Cynthia Lominski, Mary Slowik, Kathleen McGraw, Mary Ellen Strong, Judith McKinnon, Kathleen Sullivan, Therese Peterson, Mary E. Taylor, Sandra Prochaska, Frances Thurber, Christina Betke, Susanna Tivoe, Janel Walker, Marilyn Wilkinson

**SOPHOMORES**  
Carolyn Bien, Catherine Mack, Catherine Connell, Jane Nagle, Susan Diehl, Barbara Nemeth, Mary Jo Dumon, Charlotte Ope, Kathleen Hayden, Jean Slavin, Joanne Januszko, Rosalynn Rank, Karen Kately, Kathleen Van Murik. Mary Elizabeth Taylor, a freshman, was awarded a Latin medal for achieving the highest score in the national Latin examination.

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### 'Jazz in Suburbia'

Musicians beat out the jazz for Friday night's jazz concert audience in the Birmingham Arts Festival's geodesic dome. The concert, entitled "The Lem Winchester Memorial Night," was one of two evenings of swinging music presented as "Jazz in Suburbia."

### Library

If there is to be equity of service there should also be equity of weight that is needed to wear upon the subject.

**BOARD MEMBERS** and commissioners have agreed that no contract will be presented to another community for consideration until it first has been presented to the Birmingham City Commission.

Board members contend that if contracts are submitted to a vote of the people it would take at least an additional year to educate the people in order to get a favorable result. They believe that the library contract would be a simpler method to encourage neighboring communities to accept responsibility for and to tax themselves to provide public library service.

**THE BOARD** checked with other communities as to their interest in sharing costs. Franklin showed little interest. Bloomfield Township, representing about 17 per cent of present use, showed considerable interest. Beverly Hills, accounting for seven per cent, showed very definite interest. That city presently contributes some \$3,000 per year in individual family car fees.

**THE BOARD REPORTS** that a citizens committee has recommended a library system that by 1980 would serve from 100,000 to 150,000 people in Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Franklin and Bloomfield Township.

First step might be to establish a contract with Beverly Hills. Then, after two or three years, with an increased allowance for libraries in the Beverly Hills budget, the library system could open a branch there. Next, the board could turn to Bloomfield Hills and after a two- or three-year period of contract could set up a branch library there. This same procedure could then be followed in Bloomfield Township.

**OTHER POSSIBLE** solutions are to exclude all non-residents, charge a prohibitive fee for non-residents or encourage adjacent areas to start their own libraries.

Both the board and the commission have ruled out the idea of rolling back taxes. The board feels that excluding non-residents would be impractical. Commissioners feel that the time is likely to come when neighboring communities may have to be cut off from use of the Birmingham library. Though not exactly agreed on a solution, board members and commissioners do agree that the problem needs further study before a decision can be reached. For one thing, they want to know what course their neighbors prefer.

### Nearly One-Third Of GI Bill Loans Repaid, VA Says

Almost one-third of all GI Bill home loans to Michigan veterans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration since the program was launched in June 1944, have been repaid in full, according to R. M. Fitzgerald, manager of the VA regional office in Detroit. Michigan veterans have obtained 224,856 home loans with a face value of \$1,969,698,711. Fitzgerald explained. Of these, 62,334 loans, with an original value of \$589,905,482, have been paid in full. MEANWHILE, the VA has paid out \$27,806,812 in claims resulting from 5,440 defaults in this state. The manager added that \$25,575,000 has already been recovered and the major portion of the balance will be recovered when sale of foreclosed property is completed. THE REPAYMENT rate has continued high in the direct loan program as well. Direct loans totaling \$47,045,618 have been made by the VA office in Detroit to 5,498 veterans, mostly in rural areas where financing is not obtainable from the local bank. Of this total, 344 loans with a value of \$2,420,200 have been repaid. Under existing laws, World War II veterans have until July 25, 1962 to make applications for GI loans. The deadline for Korean Conflict veterans is Jan. 31, 1965.

# Of Rhyme And Reason

A poem from a fourth grader at Quarron School, to his departing language arts teacher reminds us that the rewards of the teaching profession are not all of a monetary nature. Nine-year-old Keith Thistle's poem, composed with the help of his mother, was left on Mrs. Hope D. Lambert's desk the last day of school. Mrs. Lambert, 1120 Pilgrim, Birmingham, was married at Easter time and is taking a year's leave of absence, couldn't have been more surprised.

**KEITH DIDN'T** contribute to the classroom work as others had during the school term, said Mrs. Lambert, and she didn't think she was getting through to him. "It's just one of those rewarding things in the teaching profession," she said. Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Thistle, 812 Chestnutfield, Birmingham. His poem follows:

**To Our Teacher**  
With school over, you're gonna go out of the classroom, but we want you to know  
We've enjoyed our year with you  
—this may come as a blow  
The poems that you've read, I don't want to know  
As you wash all the dishes and make up all the beds  
We're trying to learn something but it's really been hard  
With bodies inside and our minds

**Teenagers Caught 'Decorating' RR Bridge in Hills**  
The railroad bridge near Trowbridge Road, Bloomfield Hills, has been painted over several times recently. However, the paint jobs have not been factoring in the bridge. Teenagers, according to the police, have been doing the painting.

**TWO YOUNGSTERS** were recently caught by police "decorating" the bridge and were taken into custody for disorderly conduct. The boys appeared before Justice Richard Monday morning and were ordered to repaint the bridge. They are to appear again Saturday for further disposition. The police want they are cracking down on disorderly conduct in the Trowbridge area.

**TRUMAN'S** unwillingness to allow Gen. MacArthur to cross the Yalu River in North Korea, to cut off the Red's supply line and thus save more of Korea from Communist conquest . . . this affair proved the fallibility of an older President.

Other Presidents, considerably older than Kennedy, have made their mistakes . . . but I can't remember that these mistakes were so abundant and came so early in their various administrations.

My only point in emphasizing the lack of years and thus maturity in the case of President Kennedy is because it is a fact in human behaviorism that, granted a person possesses a better than average judgment and knowledge when young, he should acquire added improved judgment based on more knowledge and experience as he grows older, and this begins to bring something akin to wisdom, so needed by every great leader.

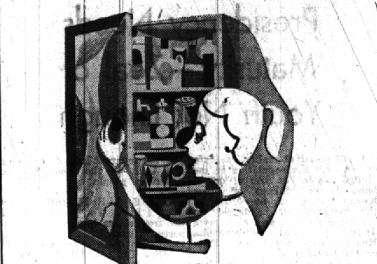
**IN THE MEANTIME**, let us pray that some form of "miracle" will take place . . . that the United States, its President, its Congress, and most of its people will rally and respond to the awesome demands of this world-shaking hour . . . that somehow, through the prayer of higher self-education, together with whatever work of hand and head that is required, . . . our nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom . . . and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth!"

**Two Hills Exhibits In Saginaw Gem Fair**  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS — Two displays from here will be exhibited June 29-July 2 at the Gem and Mineral Fair at the Saginaw Fair Grounds.

Keith P. Alcorn, 1691 Oak, Birmingham, will be in charge of the large display which the Michigan Mineralogical Society is sponsoring at Cranbrook Institute of Science.

Virginia Voorhees, 681 Bennington, Bloomfield Hills, will exhibit her rare collection of carved opals.

A large group of local children will visit the Fair, according to Mrs. Alcorn, who is MIS secretary. The group, which has 400 members, meets every second Monday at Cranbrook.



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