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## REGISTRATION NOTICE

For the Bloomfield Township  
Biennial Spring Election  
To Be Held On Monday, April 3, 1961

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law" the final date for registration in order to vote in the Biennial Spring Election is Monday, March 6, 1961, at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

TO VOTE AT THIS ELECTION, all persons must be registered. Citizens of the United States, 21 years old, who have resided in the State of Michigan six months and in the Township of Bloomfield thirty days prior to April 3, 1961, are eligible to register.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that any person who is not already registered upon the registration books of said township may register on or before March 6, 1961, during regular office hours, Monday thru Friday of each week, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on the LAST DAY, Monday, March 6, 1961, from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m.

TO TRANSFER a registration from one address to another WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, send a signed request to the office of the Township Clerk, stating present address, former address, and date of moving to present address. Such transfer may be made any time up to and including March 6, 1961, at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Those persons who have already registered under the permanent registration system and have voted within the last four years do not have to re-register.

Deloris V. Little  
Township Clerk

## FRANKLIN VILLAGE ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an Election will be held in the VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN

County of Oakland, State of Michigan

at the  
FRANKLIN FIRE HALL  
Franklin Road and Vincennes  
within said Village  
on

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1961

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And to Vote on the Question Of:

Whether the Village shall purchase the property commonly known as the Village Green.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. of said day of election.

Elsie M. Garwood  
Village Clerk

## Headmaster's Comment Leads to TV Production

By LESLIE LANGLOIS  
Staff Writer

A passing comment and a four-cent stamp will put Bloomfield Hills on the map March 15 when 20 million television viewers will be introduced to the City and Country School for gifted children on Armstrong Circle Theater.

Although the production of the hour-long CBS documentary scheduled for 10 p.m. on Channel 2 won't be quite that simple, that's how the idea began.

George A. Roeper, headmaster of the school, wrote to Talent Associates, the production company for Circle Theater, raising a few questions about a Chicago school for disturbed children called "The Hidden World."

AS AN afterthought Roeper closed his letter with "Why don't you do a show on gifted children?" "I just thought it was a good idea," said Roeper, "but really didn't expect anything."

His suggestion aroused interest and he was recently informed that the Hills school was chosen over Hunter School in New York, the

only other elementary school for gifted children.

"The entire school was quite enthused about the news," said Roeper. "The show suddenly puts Bloomfield Hills and the school on the map of the U.S."

ENTITLED "THE Minerva Children" after the goddess of wisdom, the program will depict the life and operation of a school for gifted children.

The production, said Roeper, will show how gifted children are identified, the problems encountered by parents in selecting proper education, how teachers work with them, and the problems the children face.

"The overall theme considers how inequality of children's abilities is solved in a democratic setting," he said.

Blueprints, photographs and charts as well as students' poetry and drawings have been forwarded to the New York CBS studio where replicas of the City and Country School and Roeper's office and home will be reconstructed.

"WE WILL do things as realistic as possible," commented an official of Talent Associates.

Real names will be used in the script except those of the children. "Professional actors will portray Mr. and Mrs. Roeper, faculty members and students."

The show is now being cast with "beginners," said Roeper, who said he recently approved the authenticity of the script.

The studio will maintain telephone communication with the school for further information and material during rehearsals, Roeper said.

AS A Factual documentary, "The Minerva" show will combine several cases into two fictitious children. "One is a student already enrolled and the other is one who is transferring from a regular school, where she was unhappy and without friends because she stood out so far above the crowd."

The script writer, Elliot Baker, one of the better television writers, recently spent three days at the school. He attended classes and interviewed the Roeper, faculty members and children.

"All in all," said Roeper, "Baker took a penetrating look at us."

"Robert Montgomery Presents" and "Project 20" are among the many TV shows he has written for.

SINCE THE school's selection for the show, Roeper said he's been swamped with requests from various educational organizations throughout the country for information about the school and its program.

Although many schools provide programs for gifted children, the Hills and New York schools are the only two set up for that specific purpose on the elementary level, said Roeper.

Roeper founded the City and Country School at Woodward north of Long Lake in Bloomfield Hills in 1941. Then, it was established as a regular, private, nursery and elementary school. Roeper reorganized the non-profit school in 1956 specifically for gifted children.

STUDENTS ARE selected on the basis of a minimum IQ of 130 and/or talent in sciences, music, drama and art. The average IQ of the students, who range from elementary through junior high school grades, is 148.

Roeper's comment to the possibility of the telecast bringing the school more students was, "Heavens, we have 240 now and we're swamped with applications."

### LEGAL NOTICE

Dickinson, Wright, McKean & Cullip, Atty., 800 First National Bldg., Detroit 26

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on said Court, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1961.

Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of COLENE N. PERPIATT, Deceased.

Coy S. Perpiatt having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration with Will annexed of said estate be granted to Verne C. Hampton, II or to some other suitable person, and for determination of the legal heirs of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of April, A. D. 1961, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees, at their last known place of address, at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,  
Judge of Probate.

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## Starting this week... THE MYSTERY OF RAYMOND BARR



Big in size, big in heart, big in troubles, Raymond Burr is so lost in his TV role he sometimes signs autographs "Perry Mason." A man few people really know, he is a strange combination of dedicated humanitarian and inveterate prankster... and a loyal friend, as he proved when a fellow actor got involved in a major scandal. Be sure to read "The Case of the Overzeal Actor"... first of a 3-part special in TV Guide!

### ALSO: OLD MOVIES ARE BETTER THAN EVER!

The release of post-1948 pictures has given the Late Show a new lease on life. You'll want to read about some of the deals that are being worked out between the studios and the networks... and the film classics you may soon be seeing!

### PLUS ALL THESE OTHER FEATURES!

- ★ There's no match for Mitch when it comes to getting people in a singing mood. Read how bearded, oboe-playing Mitch Miller wended his way from the Budapest String Quartet into television, where his "Sing Along with Mitch" program bids fair to bring the bantones out of the bathtub and into the living room!
- ★ Also: Danny Thomas' favorite recipe... a review of "The Roaming 20's"... New York and Hollywood legends... and many other exclusive and exciting TV Guide features!

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