

Cranbrook Plans Vacation Shows In Planetarium

They will be at 8 p.m. April 3, April 5, April 6, April 7, and at 4 p.m. on April 4.
Regular demonstrations are presented Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
THE BIG TELESCOPE in the observatory will be available to members and non-members on April 27, 28, May 15, 19, 23, 24, June 1 and June 2. Individuals and groups must make reservations for the observatory by calling extension 71 at Cranbrook during office hours, Monday through Friday.

CRANBROOK—School children will be afforded an extra dividend at Cranbrook Institute of Science during spring holidays.
Five extra planetarium demonstrations have been scheduled on the subject of "Down to Earth."

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All-Male Party Guests Pins Attention on Baby

BRAS—Maek Pittard of Old Orchard Drive decided a baby shower was not just for women. Men could do just as much fun having one—in their own way of course.
The guest of honor was H. Dean Peacock of Old Orchard Drive. Many bits of fatherly wisdom and advice were given by the other men and the act of naming the baby's unmentionables with only one pin was the challenge of the evening.
Guests included Otto Winkelman, W. L. McCane, George McIntyre, Neil Schmorner, Richard Schirs and Wendall Lloyd. Other guests were Harvey Schoener, H. A. McManus, Joe Koszka and William Lutz.

At a recent meeting of Bras Three Association, Mrs. Kenneth Crumb, chairman of social hospitality and membership, was appointed to deliver in person to all non-members in the area a well prepared welcoming letter and also a packet of information containing the all matters of Bras Three association.
Olat Gorman presented a map of the subdivision which was reproduced to show the proposed route through the subdivision. The maps were distributed to the members.
Rene Jakela was appointed the new treasurer. He and his committee, in conjunction with Mrs. Crumb, are going to plan a social function for the teenagers, which will be sponsored by the board of directors.

WALNUT LAKE—A glowing bride-to-be was showered with gifts from 45 guests of Mrs. George Mackel of Putnam Drive recently.
The guest of honor was Pat Gutsch, who will become the bride of Mrs. Mackel's nephew Ronald Gutsch, who is a Wayne University graduate in journalism.

A luncheon will begin the regular meeting of the Walnut Lake branch of WNLGA at the home of Mrs. Charles Green, 6650 Inlander Road at 12:30 on Monday.
Pine Lake School teacher Mrs. S. Sawyer will report to the group about the summer conference on conservation at Higgins Lake.
The important issue of the day, President Mrs. A. A. Wilbur would like full membership attendance.

The Walnut Lake Women's Club will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the fellowship room of the Lutheran Church of The Shepherd, King, corner Middlebelt and Maple.
After the important business of election is over, vice president Mrs. Julian Gorman will introduce Jean Hardy of the Detroit Edison Co. Mrs. Hardy's subject, "Decorating With Light," will give a visual demonstration on the effect of lighting on fabrics.
The chairman for the evening will be Mrs. Edward Griggs, assisted by Mrs. Edna Speicher and Mrs. John Phelps.
President Mrs. Arthur Dowd reports several interesting and fashion show at Devon Gables on March 24 was an enjoyable success.

In Oakland County... Traffic Statistics Show Interesting County View

Statistics paint an interesting picture of the traffic scene in Oakland County.
5,268 accidents occurred in 1959; 7,163 were recorded in 1960. Comparison: accidents increased 36 per cent, or 1,896 in the period of a year.
These figures and a series of others were compiled in a report from the Traffic Engineering Department of the Oakland County Road Commission.

ACCORDING TO the report, there was an 82.4 per cent increase in the number of persons injured in the past year. December of both years was the month in which the most accidents occurred—644 in 1959 and 750 in 1960.
During 1960, some 99 pedestrian were involved in accidents and in 1959, a total of 129 were hurt. This represents an increase of 30 persons or 30.3 per cent.

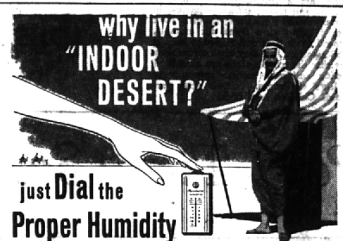
THE TRAFFIC department broke down the 24-hour day into four time periods. More than 6,478 accidents were studied and for both 1959 and 1960, the most accidents happened during the hours of noon to 6 p.m. The hours from 6 p.m. to midnight were marked most hazardous in both years.
Surveying mishaps where fatalities resulted, the report showed that 75 accidents caused fatal injuries to 95 persons with an additional 102 persons hurt.
Thirty-three more persons were killed than in 59, 55 more were injured and 19 more accidents were tallied.

TREES were involved in 195 accidents in 1960 as compared with 234 in 1959. The decrease includes three fatalities and 17 less injuries.
Utility pole accidents increased by seven although there were two less fatalities resulting from the impacts. Injuries from the collisions, however, boosted the number of persons hurt from 47 in 1959 to 74 in 1960.

TAKING A look at accidents from the age standpoint, persons

between 25 and 34 ranked in the highest bracket. Those 35 to 44 were second. The teenagers, surprisingly, came in third. The age bracket was from 16 to 20.
Persons from 45 to 54 ranked fourth, 21 to 24-year-olds were fifth and the 55-64 bracket was sixth.
A total of 20 drownings were recorded. School bus accidents showed a 14.5 per cent decrease since 1959; however, there was an increase of 65.4 per cent in injuries. Twelve accidents resulted in seven injuries at school traffic signals.

RAILROAD CROSSING accidents where trains were three injured and one fatality.
Last year in the county, 20 motor scooter accidents occurred with 15 persons injured. The average age of the driver was 18 years. The youngest driver was 11—the oldest 68. The average age excluding the oldest driver was 15.4 years.
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Three Sisters Spend Enjoyable Weekend

GILBERT LAKE—Judy Bratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton of Lane Lake Road, spent the past weekend in Ann Arbor. She stayed with her sister Marilyn, at Markley Hall. Marilyn is a sophomore at U of M.
Another daughter, Virginia, will celebrate her 12th birthday tomorrow with a slumber party. Guests will be Nancy Koss, Allan Heckentamp, Sue Meile, Sue Brinteyne, Sue Smith, Cindy Nelson, Betty Wolfe, Carol Douyard, Sandy Lungren and Ronnie Anderson.
Florence Henderson, currently starring in "Sound of Music," was recently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Kadau of Gilbert Lake Road. Miss Henderson and her husband, Ira Bernstein, and their children, Barbara and Joseph, spent a day with the Kadaus. They are long-time friends who went to school together in New York.

Hong Kong was their next stop and here they spent nine days before boarding a jet plane which carried them to Honolulu, where they rested a few days before returning home.
Flying to Florida this week were the Henry Schlaechter's daughters, Susan and Sharon. They are spending their school vacation in Lake Worth with Mrs. Schlaechter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lambrecht. They also plan to visit friends in Fort Lauderdale.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Williams of Burning Bush left for Florida in Thursday with their children, Julie and Bobby, who are on spring vacation from Kingwood and Westwood schools. They will spend two weeks at Del Ray beach.

BLOOMFIELD SOUTH

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Small-Fry Bowlers Celebrate Birthday

BLOOMFIELD FARMS—A happy youngster had an exciting eighth birthday Saturday. Mrs. James M. Reynolds of W. Dartmouth entertained at a birthday party for her young son Ricky.
Mrs. Reynolds treated the young fry to some bowling which proved pretty exciting for Ricky—he had a game of 129—which is good, even for some adults.
Guests celebrating with Ricky were Jess Phelps, Donald Smith, Jim Costi and John Dickson.

FRANKLIN WOODS—A board meeting of Franklin Woods Association was held recently at the home of president Shirrell Richey, Fairhill road.
Society chairman Chuck Copeland announced that a dinner party is being planned for the latter part of April.

WESTCHESTER VILLAGE—Family and home are not the only occupation of many women in Westchester Village who are eager for knowledge.
These women read, discuss, and learn from books, fiction, non-fiction, plays and recordings. They learn about history, politics, eco-

Budget Proposed For County Over \$15 Million Mark

A more than \$15 million budget for Oakland County was submitted last week to the Ways and Means Committee of the Board of Supervisors.
The figures, all tentative, were prepared by the Board of Auditors and the Salary Committee. The final budget will not be adopted until the fall.
AFTER the proposed budget is studied by the Ways and Means Committee, it will be viewed by the Board of Supervisors and sent to the Tax Allocation Board of the County.
This year, the recommended budget total is more than \$15 million with a tax levy of nearly \$12 1/2 cents. Such a tax would call for 6.11 mills. The millage for '60 is 5.48.
ANY INCREASE for the county will demand a decrease for schools. If it is approved, school districts may get into a hassle over the divvy of the tax, which is limited to 10-mills.
The biggest hike proposed for 1962 is in social welfare departments.

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