



Business Leaders

New Birmingham Chamber of Commerce leaders for the next three years are James F. Moore, who operates a certified public accounting firm, and William E. Roberts, who operates the Birmingham Branch of Cole-

Mason Insurance, both directors; Henry F. Johnson, president of Birmingham Federal Savings and Loan, president; and Wayne L. Combs, manager of the Birmingham Credit Bureau, director.

Cherry Queen Contest Open To Local Gals

For the first time in its 35-year history the National Cherry Queen contest, Traverse City, has been put on a state-wide basis, with invitations issued to persons in Oakland County to enter candidates.

The Pontiac Chamber of Commerce is receiving the entries. According to the contest rules, each contestant must be between 18 and 25 years old or a high school graduate this year, and a resident of the county she represents for at least six months.

THE CONTEST is scheduled June 22 with contestants arriving on the preceding evening. The contest will be an all-day affair with the winner announced the evening following the final elimination contest. The final contest will be open to the public.

Franklin Man Wins National PR Award

American Public Relations Association's annual award for best public relations activities on behalf of Project Hope was accepted for Ex-Cell-O Corporation by Ralph C. Charbeneau of Franklin.

The award is the highest tribute in the field of international relations. Charbeneau, director of public relations and advertising for the packaging equipment division of Ex-Cell-O, accepted the award May 4 at the APRA banquet in Atlantic City.

Film Scheduled For Next Meeting Of Women's Club

The Birmingham-Troy Republican Women's Club will meet Tuesday at 1 p. m. at the Birmingham Community House.

The film "Operation Abolition" will be shown.

The slate of 1961 officers includes president, Skeets Strom; vice president, Jean Hagopian; recording secretary, Fran Starr; corresponding secretary, Barbara Lovett and council delegate, Rosie Dickerson.

MEA Board Meets

George Miller, 1908 Washington, Birmingham, will attend the annual spring meeting of the Michigan Education Association's board of directors, commissions, and committees Friday and Saturday at the MEA Camp, St. Mary's Lake, near Battle Creek.

During the two-day sessions the board of directors will draw up commissions and committees, formulate plans for the 1961-62 school year and consider the adoption of revised personnel policies for the MEA staff.

Camera Club Meets

Members' movies will be shown at the meeting of Bloomfield Hills Club at 8 p. m. May 18 at Cranbrook Institute of Science. The program for last week's meeting consisted of slides and prints of portraits and character studies.

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Student Pottery On Sale Friday

Dates have been set for the annual Students' Pottery Sale at Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills. The sale, which will offer big pots, little pots, cups, saucers, jugs and tea pots, will be held Friday through May 21 on the grass of crafts court, located behind the first entrance on the right of Academy Way, off Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Hours are from 9 a. m. to dusk. Students will be in attendance continuously.

ACCORDING TO MAIJA Grotell, internationally known ceramist and department head at the Academy of Art, the sale started informally about 12 years ago when one of her students said he did not have enough money to finish the semester.

She suggested he put a few of his pots out for sale in the courtyard. The pots sold so well that an annual sale evolved.

Handmade pottery of good design and quality is often difficult to obtain. It will be available in quantity during the pot sale.

Win Cash Awards For Water Colors

A local resident and an instructor at the Bloomfield Art Association won cash awards in the 15th annual Water Color Exhibition sponsored by the Michigan Water Color Society.

Lily Hwa of the Cranbrook Academy of Art and Mary Jane Bigler of the BAA earned recognition for their paintings.

Eighty paintings by 68 Michigan artists were selected from 228 entries. The exhibit is open to the public through May 21 at the Community Arts Gallery, Wayne State University.

Von Braun Talks Reset for June 2

Two talks by rocket expert Werner von Braun, originally scheduled for May 5 at Michigan State University Oakland, have been postponed until June 2.

Von Braun will meet first with the MSU Science Club at 11 a. m. and give a public talk, "Why We Must Conquer Space," at 2:30 p. m. in the Student Center.

All tickets for the public lecture are sold. The scientist cancelled his talk at MSU and at MSU, East Lansing, because he had to return to Cape Canaveral for the Mercury Project.

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