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Calendar of Events In B'ham-B'field Area

This calendar includes only meetings and events taking place in our circulation area and which are for the general public's enjoyment and participation. It does not include such things as rummage sales, white elephant sales, continuing classes and programs. Events primarily for members (and guests), yet which will be "open to the public", normally will not be listed, unless in our judgment such meetings or events have general reader interest. If an event is generally recognized as a promotion for business or commercial interests or purposes, it will not be listed.

Education

Sunday
May 28—Movies 7 p. m., Grace Baptist Church.

Miscellaneous

Thursday
May 25, Fairfield Property Owners Association meeting, 8 p. m., Birmingham Community House.
May 25, Recovery Meeting, 8 p. m., Birmingham Community House.

Friday

May 26, Senior Men's Club, 10 a. m., Birmingham Community House.

Saturday

May 27, Recovery Meeting, 1 p. m., Birmingham Community House.

Art

Wednesday
May 31, Conversation in the Arts, 1:30 p. m., Birmingham Community House.



Smiling Stylist

Shown with a drawing pencil in hand and a sketch pad in front of him, as visitors and his colleagues were most apt to find him, is George W. Walker, who stepped down this month as Ford Motor Company vice president and director of styling. Walker reached the company's normal retirement age of 65 Monday. (See story 7-C).

MSU Plans Four Day Week Summer School

Michigan State University is planning a larger summer offering of graduate and upper level undergraduate courses for the Detroit area beginning June 19. Most of the courses will meet on the MSU campus.

Students will need to attend classes only four days, Monday through Friday, in each of the five weeks of the term. This gives students additional time to study or participate in family activities over the long weekend.

Plans are also under way to offer the battery of exams necessary to enter either the Doctoral or Advanced Diploma programs of MSU. These exams will be given May 27 in Room 156 on the MSUO campus to a limited number of people.

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Lassiter Trial May Go to Jury By Week End

Mrs. Nelle Lassiter, Beverly Hills resident accused of conspiracy in the death of her husband, has been ordered committed to Ionis State Hospital.

Trial of her co-defendant, Gordon Watson, is proceeding without her. Court officials said the case might go to the jury this weekend.

Watson and Mrs. Lassiter were on trial for conspiracy in the April 6, 1959, slaying of her husband, Parvin (Bill) Lassiter.

CIRCUIT COURT Judge Joseph G. Rashid ordered the commitment following testimony from a three doctor sanity commission that Mrs. Lassiter is too emotionally and physically ill to continue with the trial.

The judge declared a mis-trial in her case.

Mrs. Lassiter will remain at Jennings Memorial Hospital pending an opening at Ionis.

Tom Brien, superintendent of the DPW, and Charles Gale, superintendent of Parks and Forestry, greeted the guests and discussed power and maintenance above the roadway, each with a number of lawn mowers.

An interesting visit to the Automotive Conversion Corp. concluded the morning's activities. President Jennings described the new area of the firm which converts new and used vehicles to everything from ambulances to capri to taxicabs and wagons.

A CHICKEN LAUNCHER at Greenfield's Restaurant, attended by the various city department heads and the visitors' wives, provided an ideal break in the program.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Mayhew and Mrs. Burgum (wearing white orchid corsages) joined their husbands in an afternoon tour of Seaholm High School.

Through complete and professional-like descriptions by student Mayor Mike Morden and student city manager Steve Willis, with the assistance of Asst. Principal Larned Goodrich and Dean of Students Mrs. Carol Darling, the visitors left Seaholm thoroughly impressed with the Birmingham school system.

DINNER WITH CITY commissioners and their wives at Kingsley Inn followed a sight-seeing tour of Birmingham's business and residential districts.

The long day concluded with attendance at the city commission meeting where the visitors witnessed Birmingham's machinery of government in action.

Unlike Birmingham's practice of distributing copies of the agenda, reports and communications to the commissioners, department heads, press and other interested organizations, Edwardsburg's monthly council meetings operate without agendas.

"Beginning with our June meeting," said Winter, "we will have agendas for distribution."

THE EDWARDSBURG PARTY stayed at the Birmingham House Motel during their visit and left Tuesday morning.

In a parting comment, Winter expressed what he considered one of the most important impressions he received from Birmingham.

"We have been treated royally by you four Birmingham city managers. Though we come from a country settlement compared to Birmingham, the Birmingham staff corded us gave us the feeling of renewing old friendships."

Prepare for Art Exhibit

Derby Junior High students (from left) Peter White, 2046 Yorkshire, Al Gibbs, 1777 Webster, and Ruth Latero, 212 Elm, prepare for Birmingham's annual all-school Art Exhibit as the school system's role in celebration of Michigan Week (May 21-27). The

works to be displayed tonight from 6 to 10 at Derby School were created by students ranging from kindergarten through the 12th grade. Demonstrations will be conducted by students from 7:30 to 9:30.

Officials Retirement Party Honors Hills Man

(Continued from 1-A)

After more than 35 years of automotive engineering service, Stephen Kalmar, 3422 Chickering Lane, Bloomfield Hills, was honored by his General Motors engineering staff associates Monday night at Kingsley Inn.

Officially he will become a retiree June 1 under the GM retirement program. Behind him lies a technical career that started in Flamingh when in 1926 was part of Hungary and now is part of Yugoslavia. He was born in Flamingh.

From 1914 to 1918 he was in World War I military service. Following the war he attended Technical University at Budapest and in 1919-1922 was a student at the Charles University of Technical University from which he received his M. S. in Mechanical Engineering. He became a doctor of engineering in 1923 by decree of the Italian government.

UNTIL 1924 Kalmar was an engineering draftsman for Bergman Corporation, Berlin, handling layout and design of automotive chassis and engine components. He entered the United States in 1924 with a professional visa. By 1931 he was an American citizen.

For about a year he designed automatic machine mechanisms for Burroughs Adding Machine Company and then joined GM Research Laboratories in 1929. Here he specialized in automotive engine combustion studies, design of combustion chambers and helped develop the GM Engine Test Code.

From 1928 to 1945 he was chief test engineer for AC Spark Plug Division.

IN MAY OF 1946 Kalmar was named assistant engineer in charge of GM Engineering Staff's Power Development Section, and in 1957 he was appointed executive assistant engineer in charge.

For many years he was violinist with the University of Michigan Extension Symphony Orchestra.

Under Kalmar's name is a long list of technical publications both in United States and European journals, and he has served on engine committees in the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Arrest 3 Girls For 1959 Damage At Seaholm High

Three Bloomfield Village teenage girls were arrested recently for the malicious destruction of property amounting to several thousands of dollars at Seaholm High School in September, 1959.

The youths were apprehended after extensive investigation by Birmingham police, according to Lt. Robert Schaele. Police solved the case, said Schaele, through statements of a teen-ager who was recently picked up on another offense.

The girls have been released to the custody of their parents until they are examined by the juvenile court.

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