

Knights of Columbus Dedicate New Hall

Birmingham Council No. 3869 of the Knights of Columbus dedicated this \$100,000 hall Oct. 21 with a grand opening dinner dance. Some 150 couples turned out for the occasion held on the hall's 2 1/2-acre site on Southfield near 13 Mile. Previously, the council had rented quarters at Frank and Purdy in Birmingham. Chair officers of the council are Edward Rollins, 16968 Madoline, Beverly Hills, grand knight; Milton Deck Sr., 16191 Marguerite, Beverly Hills, deputy grand knight; Edward J. Woods, 16173 Marguerite, Beverly Hills, chancellor; and Verle Wittek, of Royal Oak, warden.

Communities to Receive Highway Fund Shares

Okland County will receive \$270,288 from the State Highway Department as its share of the third quarter Motor Vehicle Highway Fund collections. Other shares to incorporated cities and villages in the Birmingham area are: Birmingham—\$33,275; Bloomfield Hills—\$6,569; Beverly Hills—\$13,696; Bingham Farms—\$897; Franklin—\$4,796; Lathrup Village—\$6,144; Southfield—\$69,125. Managing Director Howard E. Hill said net receipts of the Highway Fund during July, August and September of 1961, amounted to \$42,189,919, a decrease of \$65,738 over the same period of 1960.

HILL SAID gross collections amounted to \$44,038,312, from which collection costs of \$1,634,109 and the Waterways Commission's share amounting to \$211,884 were deducted.

Hill said gas tax revenues were up during the quarter but the number of license plates sold was down compared to the same period last year, causing the slight decrease in both total revenue and net receipts after deductions. All state gasoline and diesel fuel

Skinner Retires At General Motors

Sherrod E. Skinner, a member of Bloomfield Hills Country Club, retired Tuesday as General Motors executive vice president. He is a resident of Detroit and Chatham, Mass. Skinner, 65, had been with GM 31 years. Since 1961, he has been a director and a member of the corporation's executive and administration committees. As executive vice president, he had jurisdiction over the automotive, body and assembly, parts and Defense Systems divisions.



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B'ham Couple Object To Extending 14 Mile

A Birmingham couple has registered opposition to the county road commission's plan for extending 14 Mile to Cranbrook. They are Mr. and Mrs. Roderick L. Jerrett, 1130 W. 14 Mile, Birmingham city commissioners have tentatively approved the Oakland County Road Commission's plan for \$92,000 worth of improvements on county primary roads running through Birmingham.

THE JERRETTS sent the following letter to the commission: "As residents and homeowners on 14 Mile Road, west of Southfield

Road, we wish to protest the extending of 14 Mile Road to Cranbrook or to Telegraph Road.

"We came here from Ohio three years ago and bought, in good faith, on what we believed to be a residential street. Clearly marked

"Not a Thru Road, it is a quiet street almost rural in character.

"When we read in The Eccentric of Oct. 13 that the city commissioners of Birmingham had tentatively approved the proposal to extend 14 Mile Road, I called the Municipal Building and was directed to the city engineer.

"I asked him if there had been

a hearing on the proposal with the people affected. He said, 'No, but the city had long planned such an extension—at least nine years.'

"If THIS is so, I submit that someone was in serious error in allowing the platting of the area with the lots fronting on 14 Mile Road. But now that it has been al-

lowed to develop a residential character, we believe the existing character should be respected.

"To put through a main road would be to ruin the street for its present homeowners and to devalue the properties for resale."

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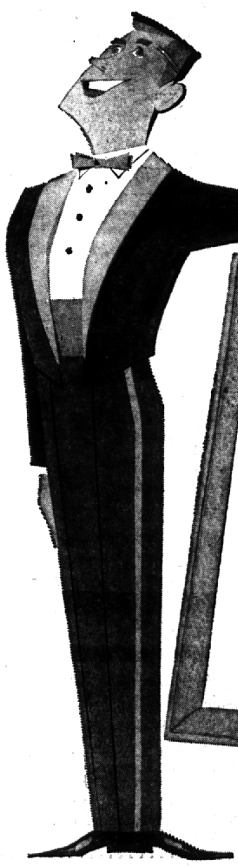
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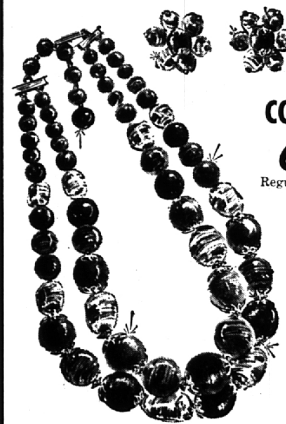
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