

## Board to Ask Federal Aid For Children

The Oakland County Board of Supervisors voted by 7-0 to ask for Federal aid of \$325,000 in matching funds to proceed on emergency facilities for the proposed Children's Village. Lectured by Probate Judges Arthur E. Moore and Donald E. Adams, the Board was told to take advantage of new funds available after Jan. 1 under the Public Works Acceleration Act.

Construction would begin next year on the first part of the Village, for the care of the county's problem children. Matching funds would be used to build three cottages to house 40 emotionally disturbed children. Total cost of the Village has been estimated at more than \$500,000. It will be located on Telegraph Road between the State Police post and the Road Commission buildings west of Pontiac.



## Three Receive Americanism Awards

(From left) Mrs. Donald Hirschman, recipient of the Piety Hill chapter DAR of Birmingham, presents the Americanism medal to Peter Kalinke of 968 Purpy, Mrs. Gunnar Karlstrom of 701 Colonial Court and Ernest Seaholm of 1587 Fairway. The medal, awarded Dec. 11, is for "adult, naturalized citizens who have demonstrated outstanding ability in trustworthiness, service, leadership and patriotism."

## Salt Spreader Purchase OK'd

Birmingham will have an additional salt spreader on its streets. City commissioners have authorized the purchase of the self-feeding type of spreader which drops the material through a trough at the rear of the truck directly to the pavement.

The new spreader will cost \$585 installed.

## Ashton at Meeting

A two-week conference on new applications for punched-tape data processing and product identification equipment was conducted Dec. 3 through 14 by the A. Kimball Co., a division of the Business Machines Group of Litton Industries, at BMG headquarters in Orange, N. J. Attending the sessions were Kimball representatives from 12 states and Canada, including Robert A. Ashton, 2785 Walnut Lake Road, Birmingham.

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## Heart

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keep their own property in apple order but also cleanup adjacent pieces of vacant land.

Prunings and waste paper are baled to a central spot and the cleanup campaign is climaxed by a big bonfire—a kind of well-earned party with refreshments rewarding the small fry who have participated.

HOSPITALITY is another intrinsic quality of Wood Creek Farms. The women are generally excellent cooks and their contributions to church and school banquets in neighboring communities have identified the area favorably. There is a generous interchange of hospitality with picnics in the summer and open houses in the winter. Sincere, hard working people. Wood Creekers enjoy themselves and frequently share this lively spirit with neighboring Franklin and Farmington.

Because there are no schools, churches or meeting places for the villagers, they have affiliated with groups outside the boundaries of 12 and 13 Mile roads and Inker and Middlebelt. But you can be sure they carry their own weight, volunteering their homes, time and talents.

EACH SUMMER the village families gather for a day-long picnic at somebody's home with the civic association and women's group arranging details.

Each December they hold an annual Christmas party at some country club to launch the holiday season.

They have representatives on the Farmington school board, in the Franklin Volunteer Fire department, in Cubs and Boy Scouts, in Franklin Players and the Franklin Band. And they appear to be unanimously opposed to permitting any form of commercialism in their village, however modified.

EVEN ELECTION day is a kind of party. Polls are set up in a private home, centrally located, and voters come to cast their votes and visit over a cup of coffee and homemade cookies. The election inspectors are volunteers donating their services for the entire day.

The homes in Wood Creek range mostly between the \$20,000 to \$40,000 class. Though it is possible to build on less than an acre, most of the homes have broad, sweeping lawns on several acres. The keeping of horses is permitted but further ruralizing is discouraged. It has been a long time since anyone raised chickens in Wood Creek Farms.

A REALTOR'S dream, it has lovely streams, wooded spots, ponds and hills. One quarter of the village is the site of a tranquil home for less fortunate children. On Inker Road, between 12 Mile and Northwestern, the St. Vincent-Sarah Fisher Home encompasses about 80 acres.

Growing out of the pastoral lands of old farms, Wood Creek tends to pattern itself to colonialism. However many of its sparkling homes are reflected in shimmering swimming pools, obviously enjoying all the advantages of belonging to today's world.

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## Obituary Notices

### Mrs. Clarence Vliet

Services for Mrs. Clarence (Mina Alice) Vliet, 50, wife of a former superintendent of schools in Birmingham, took place Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. Cremation followed. Mrs. Vliet, who died Dec. 12 in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital following a long illness, lived at 416 W. Brown St.

A native of Michigan and a long-time resident of the Detroit area, she was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where she took an active part in Sunday School work; was a member of the Elijah Groat Chapter, D.A.R. which she helped form; a member of the Rotary Annex and a past president of the Birmingham Women's Club. She was a graduate of Michigan Normal College in Ypsilanti.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William V. Owen; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and a brother.

### Mrs. C. Brien

Mrs. Christopher (Emily Bossie) Brien, 50, of Ypsilanti, formerly of Birmingham, died Dec. 15 in Whitehall Convalescent Home. Private services took place Dec. 17 in the Geer Funeral Home in Ypsilanti, followed by further services Dec. 18 in Natick, Mass., where burial took place.

Mrs. Brien is survived by three sons, James G. of Birmingham; Douglas D. of Cleveland and Bennett F. of Ypsilanti; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. C. Schoeffel

Mrs. Christian G. (Herminie M.) Schoeffel, 95, of Franklin, died at her residence Sunday. She is survived by two sons, Paul F. of Franklin and George W. of Portland, Ore.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and the Mangle Bailey Funeral Home, took place Tuesday in the Mausoleum Chapel at Woodlawn Cemetery.

### Robert H. Brown

Services for Robert H. Brown, 70, of 1035 Pierce St., Birmingham, were held Saturday in Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. with cremation following in White Chapel Cemetery. Mr. Brown died suddenly Dec. 11.

He is survived by four daughters, Miss Florence of Birmingham; Mrs. O'Neil (Lillian) Harrott of Mascoutah, Ill.; Mrs. Harold

### Mrs. George F. Kimber

George F. Kimber, an employee of the engineering department of Oakland County, died Monday in his home in Lake Orion. He was 63.

Surviving are his wife, Rheta H., a son, Robert H., and two grandchildren. Services will be at 1 p.m. today in Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in White Chapel Cemetery.

### Mrs. James T. Moore

Mrs. James T. (Margaret Ann) Moore, 42, of Lathrup Village died Sunday in her home. Services, arranged by Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., took place Wednesday in St. Bede's Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Moore is survived by two daughters, Barbara and Jolie; two sons, Michael and James; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brown, and a brother, Charleton Brown.

The family asks that memorial tributes be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

### Mrs. C. Parmley

A Birmingham resident for 20 years, Mrs. Clarence (Greene) Parmley died Dec. 13 following a prolonged illness in her home in Clermont, Fla. She was 56 years old.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a brother, Fred Loftis of Cleasden; two sisters, Mrs. Flo Cash of Columbus, Miss., and Mrs. Nettie Burke of Steens, Miss. Mrs. Parmley was a member of the Eastern Star of Birmingham.

Funeral services took place in Clermont Monday.

### Hazen H. Heitman

Hazen H. Heitman, 51, of 4337 Sheridan Drive, Beverly Hills, died suddenly Tuesday in East Side General Hospital. Mr. Heitman, who had lived in this area for 23 years, was the mill manager for The Butler Paper Co. of Detroit.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Capt. Kenneth L., stationed in Germany with the United States Army, and David H., at home; his mother, Mrs. Wil-



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