

# 1962 in Review

(Continued From Preceding Page)

the president's post, Gordon Walk, Ferndale, vice president; Margaret Erwin was named executive vice president; R. DeNardis, secretary; John Drake, president; Rudolph F. Ranke, vice controller and Vern Ward, insurance president and treasurer; Earl W. Vance, department manager.

## WALK RIGHT IN

to your nearest Auto Club office and acquaint yourself with all of the fine services that are available to you as a Michigan motorist with Auto Club membership.

Ask as many questions as you want concerning the services offered by the Club. Maybe you want to know about AAA Travel Planning; and guaranteed accommodation rates; or maybe you would like more information on AAA 24-hour Emergency Road Service and personal accident insurance. Auto Club membership representatives at all 56 conveniently located offices throughout the state will welcome any and all questions you may have.

Talk it over... think it over... then join the more than 600,000 Michigan motorists who enjoy motoring distinction, recognition and aid wherever they travel. Stop by or call today!

## AUTOMOBILE CLUB of Michigan

VISIT OR PHONE YOUR NEAREST OFFICE

**BIRMINGHAM DIVISION**  
275 S. Hunter Blvd.  
PHONE: 646-4400 or 566-4729  
Douglas Brown, Manager

See first page of local phone books for offices in other cities

Twelve neighboring communities joined Franklin residents to make a big deposit for the blood bank. Volunteer rescuers from Birmingham, Farm, Walnut Lake, Foxcroft, Franklin Knolls, Wing Lake, Franklin Woods, Meadow Lake, Maple Woods, Franklin Valley, Westgate, Holly Hills, Wood Creek Farms, Westbrook-Kendallwood and Glen Oaks all took part in the drive.

Donna Brown, was named the first winner of the Judy Hutton Memorial Trophy. Judy was killed in a riding accident at Outland's Stables in Aug. 1961. Donna and Judy were both members of the Aiken Club and were close personal friends.

**Issue of March 1**  
Charles F. Adams, executive vice president of McManus, John and Adams, was named winner of the Man of the Year Award by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Adams, 34, was cited for his outstanding and considered responsibility to the community.

An interim steering committee of four persons have been named to co-ordinate the many volunteer groups forming behind George Romney's campaign for governor of Michigan. Named were Dr. John T. Dempsey, Wallace C. Strobel, Lloyd M. Cofer and Mrs. Howard Lichterman.

**Northbrook Presbyterian Church** held its first service in its new building at 21100 W. 13 Mile Road. The contemporary structure is the first of three units to be constructed on the seven and one-half-acre site.

Derby Junior High swimmers took seven first places as they splashed to the Birmingham Junior High swimming championships. Five new junior schoolboy records were established at the all-city meet.

**Issue of March 8**  
Continued improvement of parking facilities and traffic flow were given top priority recommendation by nearly 200 Birmingham business and professional people who attended the "Keep Birmingham Ahead" conference of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce. Other leading recommendations made by those attending were: implementation of the CBDJ plan; greater emphasis on the development of area outside of the business center; maintaining high standards of business; continuation of the beautification program; and increased recreational facilities.

The World Day of Prayer was observed in Birmingham at the Congregational Church. Sponsored by the United Church Women of Birmingham, the music for the service was provided by the Birmingham Musicales Chorus. In the afternoon the service was repeated at Pontiac State Hospital.

Seaholm's tank team rolled to

its 12th Eastern Michigan championship in the league's 14-year history. Six first places went to the Maples as they turned back a stubborn Royal Oak Knoll squad, 125-109. This was the second EML championship in as many years for youthful Seaholm tank coach Corey Van Fleet.

**Issue of March 15**  
Birmingham Forestry Department crews worked an 18-hour day while DPW men put in 12 hours in efforts to alleviate flood conditions throughout the city. One of the several ice jams in the Rouge River near city bridges resulted in the backup of water into the lower level of the Reid Building. About 25 reports of flooded basements were also reported.

**Issue of March 1**  
Leslie M. Gillain, of Bloomfield Hills, Pontiac, Montgomery Ward store manager, his wife, Blanche and teenage son, Donald, were held at gunpoint in their home all night. The next morning the bandits forced the family to accompany them to the store in an unsuccessful effort to rob it.

**Pilgrim Congregational Church** of Birmingham observed the first anniversary of its covenant signing with a special service. The significance of a covenant in Congregationalism is that it is the part made by founding members which brings their individual church into formal existence.

Mrs. Clyde C. Bennett, Jr., of 274 Westwood, Birmingham, was named Torch Drive chairman for the third successive year. Before being named to the county post, Mrs. Bennett had served as chairman of the Birmingham region.

**Issue of March 22**  
Both students and their teachers exhibited their work in the annual Bloomfield Art Association's "Masters and Apprentices" show.

Mrs. Charles B. Kass, 1738 Wintrop, Birmingham, was her most as executive secretary at Birmingham Town Hall. She had held the job since it was established in 1954. Mrs. T. Norville Hubbard, 6155 Chester, was named to replace Mrs. Kass.

Birmingham-Bloomfield area country clubs opened their doors to the celebrating Irish as the community observed St. Patrick's Day.

Some 1,000 students at the Bloomfield Hills Junior High escaped injury when an explosion ripped through the building's boiler room. There was no fire. Damage to the building was estimated at about \$30,000.

**Issue of March 29**  
Birmingham city commission members recommended fluoridation of the local water supply. The five commissioners in attendance voted unanimously to notify the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority that Birmingham favors fluoridation. The city buys water from Detroit.

Merchants in Birmingham announced that they would begin remaining open for business both Thursday and Friday nights until 9 p.m. The new policy was termed "Spring opening," and merchants pointed out that now there would be no need for Birmingham citizens to "hop" all over the countryside searching for Easter outfits and gifts.

"Franklin Spring Fancy," a huge fashion show and tea to be given in Franklin School, enlisted most of the village in preparation thereof. The festive event was staged to benefit the Franklin PTA.

**Issue of April 5**  
Bloomfield Hills school district voters will be asked to make a decision on additional school millage, the board of education has decided. At a special meeting Friday, Supt. Eugene E. Johnson presented a schedule of economies that would have to be instituted should the millage be turned down. These economies include a cutback in teacher hiring, reduction in bus transportation, increase in class size and "unavoidable compromise" in teaching standards.

The Seaholm High School Aquabelles have selected Rodger and Hammerstein's "Sound of Music" as the theme for their water ballet show. Nearly 100 students have been working on the show which is scheduled for production next weekend.

The Birmingham branch of the Junior Women's Association held its annual telephone bridge last Thursday. Mrs. Robert D. Gargaro was chairman of the benefit for which some 20 local women opened their homes.

The Birmingham Village Players presented the play, "Five Finger Exercise" last weekend. Among the cast were Howard Beer as the father; Gertrude Thomsen as the mother; Richard Buzg as the son; Kathy Ruhl the daughter; and John Wallbillich as the tutor. An impressive stage set was provided by Earl Wilson and Jim Halterman.

**Issue of April 12**  
The Birmingham Board of Education has requested the PTA Council to conduct a two-year study of the current elementary school curriculum. The action followed the near completion of a three-year study of the secondary school curriculum by a council-appointed committee.

The Rev. Harry W. Clark of Royal Oak was named pastor of the Pine Hill Congregational Church in Orchard Lake, effective May 1. He will fill the vacancy made by the retirement of the Rev. Alfred D. Grey. The recommendation of the pulpit committee was



## Center of Interest

The Birmingham Arts Center was visited by Detroit Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh and Mayor Pro Tom William H. Burgum (left), Mrs. William E. Roberts and Birmingham Eccentric Publisher Paul N. Averill on Government Day in the latter part of May. The

visitors viewed the work of "Prominent Painters and Sculptors in Michigan," which was on display at the center. Mrs. Roberts was Birmingham's official hostess for the day.

was held later in the day and the third on Sunday afternoon. The briefings are held to enable seminar speakers to commence their talks without a preliminary explanation of elementary generalities.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sumner of Lincoln Drive returned last week from a visit in Bangkok with their son-in-law and daughter, Col. and Mrs. Frank D. Thompson. The Sumners stopped off en route for a few days in Hong Kong as well as in Australia and New Zealand.

Colin H. John has been appointed chairman of the fifth annual Birmingham Arts Festival. It was announced today by BAA president Robert B. Bender. Bender also announced the dates for the festival which will be held June 21-24. The community-wide arts event is sponsored annually by the BAA.

Roberts replaces Ralph A. Main who resigned.

The West Bloomfield township board enacted an ordinance Monday night regulating the use of boats on township lakes and navigable waters. Restrictions in the ordinance spell out hours for water skiing, speed limits for boats, and sets a minimum age limit to control use of motor boats by children.

Wind-up of the bowling season at both the Birmingham Country Club and Oakland Hills provided good enough reason for a round of parties and banquets. Mrs. Glen H. Whitney of Forest Hill Drive, Eastover, was honor guest at the closing banquet on April 13 at which her record of 20 years membership on the ladies bowling league was cited.

Theodore O. Yntema of Bloomfield Hills urged recently that tuition costs be raised to charity students for the actual cost of the college education and that joy

(Continued on 7-B)

**Kresge's** 2 Weekly Specials!  
the family store

**THUR. FRI. SAT.**

**2 BIG BUYS**

Reg. 64¢ pr. - Save 41¢

**SEAMLESS NYLONS**

**2 87¢**

PR. 87¢

"Mary Lynne" Regular or Mesh

Heavy duty, polyethylene plastic. Serves as waste bin, clothes or diaper hamper. Swing top always keeps contents covered. In red, yellow, turquoise and sandalwood.

**GIANT SIZE SWING TOP WASTE BIN**

**\$2.96**

Reg. \$4.77

REPEAT of a SELLOUT

44 qt. capacity

**CUSTOM PICTURE FRAMING**

Your favorite canvas, water color or prints EXPERTLY FRAMED

Select your frame from many beautiful styles and finishes

**KRESGE'S - BIRMINGHAM**  
**KRESGE'S - NORTHLAND CENTER**

**West Maple at Henrietta, Birmingham**

Open Thurs. & Fri. Evenings 'til 9 P.M.

**"CHARGE IT" AT KRESGE'S**

get this custom service for **SHIRTS!**

**Douglas Brown's**  
CLEANERS  
534 S. Woodward MI 4-1507  
Birmingham  
65 W. Long Lake Rd.  
Bloomfield Hills  
MI 4-3242

**Brown's**  
EXCLUSIVE CLEANERS  
1794 W. Maple  
4-2400

- \* Starched the way you prefer, on not at all.
- \* Professionally pressed on special equipment
- \* Buttons replaced free.

**NOW in Birmingham-Bloomfield Area**

**MICHIGAN BANK**

gives you the solid protection of bank safety...

**PLUS 4% INTEREST ON REGULAR SAVINGS**

Regular Passbook Accounts with withdrawal privileges... no minimum balance or certificates required. 4% paid on amounts on deposit 12 months, 3 1/2% paid on deposits of less than 12 months. Interest compounded 4 times a year.

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**MICHIGAN BANK**  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

VISIT OUR BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD OFFICE AT  
MAPLE AND LAHSER ROADS

open 'til 4:30 every weekday, including SATURDAY, branches open 'til 6:00 P.M., Friday