

1962 in Review

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call for eight outlets to occupy the back log structure but Jimmie Sica, owner of Jimmie's Rusties, will occupy two stores.

With the Metropolitan Opera Company's fourth season in Detroit about to open, area women looked back on weeks of hard work. Two Bloomfield women, Mrs. George Romney and Mrs. John F. Gaylor, have contributed much work as this year's general co-chairmen. A number of prominent socialites in this area contributed their efforts to the event.

Birmingham Arts Festival chairman Colin H. John has announced appointments to the

general committee for the festival. Robert F. McLean of Bloomfield Township will serve as visual arts chairman; I. James Schneider of Bloomfield Hills will head the festival music committee; Mrs. Harold Dow of Bloomfield Hills, the food committee; Mrs. John K. Dugan of Birmingham, tickets; Charles Mortenson will be treasurer; festival program chairman is William A. Allen and Mrs. Jack U. Kler, Birmingham, will be in charge of children's activities.

The Charles F. Wilson Memorial scholarship at Kingswood School for Girls, Cranbrook, has been es-

tablished, according to C. Theron Van Dusen, chairman of the board of trustees. The scholarship is named for the former president of General Motors and secretary of defense during the Eisenhower administration, who died last September. Two of Mr. Wilson's daughters attended Kingswood and he was a member of the board of trustees of the Cranbrook Foundation at the time of his death.

Issue of May 21

Roy Abernethy of Bloomfield Township was named Wednesday as the "Sales Executive of the Year." President, general manager and chief operators of American Motors Corp., Abernethy was presented with the 12th annual award by the Sales and Marketing Executives-International at its 29th annual convention in Texas.

A first step in obtaining a mas-

ter plan for West Bloomfield was taken by the township board members last week. A resolution to apply for federal aid in financing its master plan was unanimously passed. The resolution does not bind the township to go through with a master plan but sets such a possibility in motion, Supervisor John Richard said.

Birmingham Mayor Florence H. Willett

visited Detroit Monday as that city's mayor. Jerome P. Cavanagh, toured Birmingham during Mayor's Exchange Day. Mrs. Willett met the Detroit officials at the state fairgrounds where they exchanged keys and from there went to the City-County Building, the Cobo Hall Dock, the Detroit Economic Club luncheon and Children's Hospital. The day was climaxed with dinner at the Detroit Club and an evening at the Metro-

politan Opera opening with the Cavanaghs.

Robert F. McLean, chairman of the Birmingham Arts Festival's visual arts committee, has announced that \$1200 in prizes will be awarded as part of the annual event. McLean said that more than 3,000 prospects are being mailed to southeastern Michigan artists. Among the details of the festival art exhibition and artists' market.

Issue of May 31

Action was requested for a contribution from Birmingham to the Vigilance Tax Committee was postponed for one week by Birmingham city commissioners Monday night. The commissioners asked for a report from the city attorney on the legal aspects of the tax and on the aims of the vigilance group.

Birmingham Farms' former assessor, Walter Gerick, was named to fill a council vacancy left by Donald Morse. Gerick, retired, lives at 23101 Sager Court and has held the assessor's post for five years. He will serve for slightly less than one year, the balance of Morse's unexpired term.

The four past presidents of the Greater Westchester Association and their wives were honor guests at the organization's recent dinner dance. The presidents were Vernon Fitch, John Hinkley, R. D. Christian and Donald King. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins were in charge of the annual event.

The Oakland Citizen's League began its 25th year of service to county citizens this month. Principal speaker at the annual meeting of the membership was the Hon. Arthur Moore, judge of probate. Two area men were elected officers by the board following the meeting. They are Henry S. Booth of Birmingham, president, and Frederick C. Nash of Bloomfield Hills, treasurer.

Issue of June 7

Plans for Groves High School's first commencement exercises were announced this week. The graduating class consists of 206 members who will be present at baccalaureate services Sunday and at commencement exercises next Thursday in the school gymnasium. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Darrel F. Linder, assistant to the president of Duff Trucking Lines, Inc. of Ohio, it has been announced.

The Beverly Hills council Monday night reversed a week-old planning board denial motion and approved the plans for Nottingham Forest subdivision No. 4 on Lusher Road, north of 13 Mile. Developers Jack Andrews and Paul Briggs said that all zoning ordinances and deed restrictions had been observed.

The Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church has announced that a plan for dedication of its new building at 3400 E. Telegraph Road. Formal dedications services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday with Dr. Charles W. Koller, president-emeritus of Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago, delivering the dedicatory address. Services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. also have been scheduled.

The Birmingham branch of WNFCA won an orchid award in the class for large organizations at the recent meeting of the state division at the Birmingham Community House. The local branch also earned top awards in horticulture, conservation and the "Christmas Show" as well as second place in the photography class.

Issue of June 11

A joint meeting of the Lathrup council with the county road commission on June 4 paved the way for widening of Southfield Road to five lanes. Mayor Richard N. Cweger said Monday night. The council and road commission are now agreed on five lanes for Southfield with traffic lights provided for children crossing to Lathrup School. Part of 12 Mile Road will also be widened later and Lathrup will take jurisdiction over 11 Mile Road in the city. Wording of an earlier proposed contract will be changed as a result of Councilman H. Earl Hanson's objection that the wording implied that storm sewer bond money would be used for paving.

Birmingham City Commissioners Monday referred a request to in-

tervene in a zoning suit involving Bloomfield Township to the plan board. The suit brought by the Cranbrook Realty seeks to force the township to rezone property at Adams and Big Beaver from single residential to commercial. The property directly abuts Birmingham, City Attorney Dean Beier said.

More than 100 members of the Birmingham Women's Club and their guests enjoyed a membership tea at the home of club president Mrs. Hans O. Schjolin recently. Mrs. Schjolin was assisted by Mrs. Robert Baker and Mrs. Robert F. Connor. Following the tea, guests toured the hillside garden at the Schjolin home.

"Know Your Town", a booklet prepared by the League of Women Voters of Birmingham has been printed again and is available at various outlets in the city or at the league office. The booklet contains information on Birmingham and its government.

Issue of June 21

The Federal Aviation Agency, in terming the idea of a proposed multi-million dollar jet airport in the county "unacceptable," provided a setback to plans for the project. FAA assistant administrator J. M. Beardsley, in a letter to Congressman William S. Broomfield, cited conflicts with flight patterns of other airports when bad weather makes instrument landing necessary.

The Birmingham Board of Education on its 25th year of service to county citizens this month. Principal speaker at the annual meeting of the membership was the Hon. Arthur Moore, judge of probate. Two area men were elected officers by the board following the meeting. They are Henry S. Booth of Birmingham, president, and Frederick C. Nash of Bloomfield Hills, treasurer.

The Westchester branch WNFCA celebrated its fifth anniversary with its annual smorgasbord dinner June 11 at the Lutheran Church of the Shepherd King, Chairman of the dinner was Mrs. John Bryant. Installation of officers and a program followed by the dinner.

Issue of June 28

School officials in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills reacted calmly to the U. S. Supreme Court ruling on prayer in the schools. Eugene L. Johnson, superintendent in the Hills district, said no policy changes were planned until the full ruling had been read. Birmingham has no written policy on prayer in the schools, a school official said.

The Bloomfield Art Association's fifth annual arts festival was profitable and a success by general chairman Colin H. John who said he believed the festival was financially successful. Well over 5,000 persons visited the art center gallery, it was announced.

Dr. G. Ernest Thomas has been named minister of the First Methodist Church, Birmingham, by the Detroit annual conference on June 11. Dr. Thomas will preach his first sermon July 1st. He comes to Birmingham after several years as director of spiritual life for the Methodist church, through the general board of evangelism.

Unity Institutes Telephone Prayer

The Unity Center, Birmingham 1152 Bannaville, has instituted a new service for people in the N. Woodward area, the Unity Dial-A-Prayer, effective today. Edward Hoge, minister, says "With the advent of this service everyone is within a telephone call of positive, assuring spiritual help in time of need." "Unity, the home of Silent Unity Lee's Summit, Mo., and the 'Dial Word,' prayer periodical read by millions, believe in affirmative prayer as the means by which any one in need may reach and communicate with God and receive immediate help." The telephone number for Unity Dial-A-Prayer is 644-2480 and may be called any hour of the day or night.

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Public Hearing on a Proposed Master Plan will be held at Bloomfield Hills School, Vaughan Road, Bloomfield Hills, on Wednesday, January 2, 1963 at Eight O'Clock P.M. Copies of the Master Plan may be examined by calling at the City Office.

G. J. GRAHAM, Chairman
Bloomfield Hills Planning Commission