

**Trustees Announce New Scholarship At Cranbrook School**

The Leo M. Butzel scholarship for students at Cranbrook School, in memory of the late Leo M. Butzel, who served as legal counsel to the various Cranbrook Institutions and trustee of Brookside, Cranbrook and Kingswood schools, has been announced by C. Theron Van Housen, chairman of the school's board of trustees.

At the time of Butzel's death last Feb. 27, the members of his family suggested that donations be made towards a memorial scholarship. He had been a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth, founder

of Cranbrook, and had assisted the Booths in matters relating to the Cranbrook Institutions beginning in 1922.

To date, members of his immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Butzel and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard T. Lewis of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Van Zile II, his legal partners and many of his friends, have contributed to this memorial fund an aggregate amount which will enable Cranbrook School to award scholarships to newly boys on a yearly basis over an extensive period of time.

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**Con-Con Report**

**DEBATE COUNTY HOME RULE**

LANSING—What kind of local home rule should Michigan's 23 counties have? Actually, the Committee on Local Government unanimously favors strong home government for those counties whose voters want it; no change for those that don't want it.

But the questions of how much, how and in what way are the changes to be brought about has split the 27 committee members into two non-partisan groups. Debate has been long and intense.

ONE GROUP labeled the "do-proceeders" is led by two members of the League of Women Voters, Mrs. Dorothy L. Judd (R-Grand Rapids), for many years a leader of reform causes, and Mrs. Katherine Moore Cushman (D-Dearborn), wife of an automotive company vice-president.

The opposing group is led by D. Hale Brake (R-Stanton), a former state treasurer and a spokesman for rural and county officers groups, and two Detroit Democrats, Peter L. Buback, chief deputy clerk, Wayne County and Martin W. Basinski, probate court registrar. Theirs is labeled the "do-nothing" "three-B's", a term they promptly adopted themselves.

On what was basically a difference in philosophy, the two groups came to grips on the question of whether or not the five top county officials must be designated as "elective" or "appointive", a stand favored by the three-B group, speaking as "practical, pragmatic, working politicians."

**U of M Hospital Seeks Persons To Donate Blood**

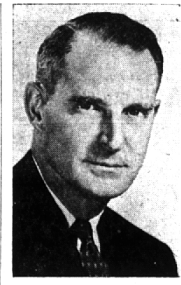
University Hospital put out a call Jan. 23 for scores of professional blood donors, needed to help patients scheduled for heart surgery.

The heart-lung machine used in these operations must be "primed" with 15 to 25 pints of freshly drawn blood, and the operations are being done almost daily at The University of Michigan Medical Center.

PROFESSIONAL donors must be between the ages of 18 and 59 years, but those under 21 need written permission from their parents to participate.

Names and blood types of prospective donors are placed on file at the U of M Blood Bank, and persons are called to donate by appointment.

Further information can be obtained directly from the Blood Bank at the U of M Medical Center, Ann Arbor, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Persons wishing to participate are interviewed from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday.



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**Adventure Series Film Scheduled**

"The Glories of Spain" will be shown by Karl Robinson, California world traveler, for the Birmingham Branch of the World Adventure Series at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3, at the Community House, 380 South Bates, Birmingham.

Robinson films places known and enjoyed by thousands of American travelers, such as Seville, Granada, Toledo, Segovia, and Barcelona. All show are the less well-known areas, outstanding cabinet work, country at the western end of the Pyrenees and the Costa Brava, or Spanish Riviera.

Pictured, too, are idyllic Mallorca, the world famous Alhambra, 4375 series and their caves, art treasures, tapestry factories, unusual shopping areas, outstanding cabinet work, a clock factory, festivals, Spanish dances, gay restaurants, and luxurious hotels.

Seats are available for both Friday and Saturday nights. Tickets may be reserved by calling the Birmingham Community House.

**Major Retires After 20 Years**

Major John F. Saeffe, 28th Group Artillery retired from the service last month after serving 20 years of active duty in the U.S. Army. Retiring with the Reserve rank of Lt. Col., Maj. Saeffe plans to enter the field of Industrial Relations.

He lives at 1235 Villa, Birmingham.

A native of Fargo, North Dakota, his military career can be traced around the world and into the field of linguistics.

Serving from 1946-49 in the European Theater, Major Saeffe returned to the United States to study at the Army Language School at the Prismo, Monterey, Calif. Following completion of the one year course in the Japanese language, he departed for Korea, serving there from 1951-52.

IN THE SUMMER of 1952, the Major was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his performance of duty with the 8th Army Intelligence Section.

After serving from 1952-54 in Japan, Maj. Saeffe returned to the United States for a three-year tour of duty as assistant professor of Military Science and Tactics for the Detroit High School's ROTC Program.

Prior to his assignment in the Detroit Defense in September of 1950, Maj. Saeffe completed a tour of duty in Europe.

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**Plants Happenings**

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can be easily planned for in many ways while you are out of town. The first method is to use concrete blocks and allow the water to run up to a level about 1/2 inch above the bricks. Place your plants in pots on the bricks, and they will water themselves by osmosis. This method will be good for at least two weeks.

Another idea for vacation watering of plants is to make a flat pile of newspapers on the cement floor in your basement or heated garage. Through soak the thick pile of newspapers, set your plants on the wet paper and wave them "good bye."

A third method is to fill a large pitcher with water and place it on the floor or table surface about 8-12 inches. Around this arrangement place your house plants which have an inch wide piece of sheeting extending from the bottom of the pitcher to the plants. As the water seeps through the sheeting, it will water the plants. When you are setting up the project, it is important that the pitcher be full and first and drop by drop of water will water your plants by capillary action.

**Plants Happenings**

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In accordance with Tuesday's State Supreme Court ruling that primary voting must be held even though there is no contest for the office, Birmingham City Clerk Irene Hanley Wednesday declared that the primary election would be held in each of the city's six precincts on Feb. 17, the day after the primary. The minimum number of three election workers will be present in each precinct, she said.

Despite a last-minute scoring error, the Birmingham basketball team secured its first downfall of the season at the hands of the Beverly Hills-Southfield team in the contest ended 20-28 Friday night.

The Birmingham Board of Education now has its second school bus in operation. Delivered last week, the new red, white and blue vehicle has been placed on the Beverly Hills-Southfield run to bring in elementary school children on the remaining three buses which have been contracted for.

**THE WOMEN'S GROUP**, aided by Glenn S. Allen, Mayor and former mayor of Kalamazoo and the committee chairman, Arthur E. Bisset Jr. (R-Plymouth Ridge), wanted to give voters, through county home rule charters, the right to decide whether any or all of the five jobs should be appointive or elective.

On mandatory questions, the "three-B's" won, 14 to 11. The total was the minimum necessary to bring the proposal out of committee and onto the floor.

The women, who made no attempt to conceal their dislike of the plan, said they planned to write a minority report and make it light on the floor of the Convention.

The County jobs include the prosecutor, sheriff, treasurer, clerk and registrar of deeds, with the latter two combined.

**B'harm Resident Wins Art Degree**

A Birmingham resident, Donald Montana, of 614 Purdy, was granted his master of fine arts degree from Cranbrook Academy of Art at mid-semester graduation ceremonies last Friday.

Montana will continue here next semester doing post graduate work in painting with Zoltan Sepeshy, president of the academy.

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**BOTH SIDES** agreed that rural counties generally are not interested in county home rule and that the measure primarily is of help to the great metropolitan areas of southern Michigan.

"First, let me emphasize the primitive nature of the plan," said Mrs. Judd, spokeswoman for the voter-choice group. "Nothing is being forced on anybody."

**Lapidity Course Is Re-Scheduled**

Lapidity classes at the Cranbrook Institute of Science have been re-scheduled to begin Feb. 15. The new series will run for eight weeks with classes meeting from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays. Classes are designed to introduce persons, 18 and over, to the selection, sawing, cutting and polishing of semi-precious stones for adornment, decorative purposes or displays.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Miller, Carlford, Paddeck and Stone, Attorneys at Law, 218 Woodward Building, Birmingham, Michigan

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in the Matter of the Estate of JACOB F. KASS, Deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in and County of Oakland, on the 11th day of January A.D. 1962.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge Probate.

Order appointing time for hearing notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 20th day of March, 1962, at the time and place herein set forth. The Probate Court in the County of Oakland, Michigan.

All creditors are notified that the above estate is open for claims and is subject to the provisions of the Michigan Probate Code, and that any creditor who has a claim against the estate should file a claim with the Court and the Receiver of the estate, sufficient detail of the nature and amount of the claim, in the form of a claim, and that notice is given to all interested parties as above stated. Any creditor who fails to file a copy of this order to each of them personally, or to the Receiver, or to each of them by registered mail with return receipt, or to the Receiver, or to their respective last known addresses as above stated, by the date and records in this notice, shall be barred from presenting a claim in the future.

Noted and recorded in this office for three successive weeks previous to the hearing in the Probate Court in the County of Oakland, Michigan, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,  
Judge of Probate (46, 47, 48)

**Enrollment**

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elementary enrollment reached 1,070,410, the MEA announced.

THE SCHOOL AGE population of the country is reported at 45 million as of last July, which means children of school age 15 to 17 years represent more than a quarter of the country's population.

School age population in Michigan reached more than two million as of last July according to the MEA.

LOOKING AHEAD with an education forecast for the coming year, N.E.A. Executive Secretary William G. Carr predicts that 1962 will see "a great deal of talk and some constructive action" in the use of television, the so-called teaching machines and other classroom aids.

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