New Festival Plans, Parking Are Outlined

Follow the black, white and green tree symbols posted around Birmingham this week and they will lead you to the new Birmingham Art Center and the Birmingham Arts Festival.

The new festival insignia is an ancient symbol for spring, and has been adopted by the festival as its permanent motif.

Festival Chairman Colin H. John said this week that festival parking would be available in an area just north of the Art Center, to be cleared and manned by Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce members.

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RESERVED SEAT TICKETS to "The Bloomingham Newcomers" have been sold out for Thursday and Friday nights, according to tickets chairman Mrs. John K. Bagby. She said general admission seats were still available for all performances, Thursday through Sunday, with a few reserved seats available for Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets can be obtained at Grinnell's in Birmingham and Detroit; at Calbi Music Company, Pontiac; or by calling Mrs. Bagby, 972 Oxford, Birmingham.

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OTHER NEW developments in festival plans were announced this week by various committee chairmen.

Mrs. Jack U. Klarr, chairman of children's activities, said a "Junior Auction" would precede the children's plays in the geodesic dome Saturday.

The auction, seen on WJBK-TV Saturdays at 10 a.m., is scheduled for 2 p.m., as part of "Children's Day at the Festival."

Wilson Dairy Co., sponsor of the auction, has invited 175 Birmingham area youngsters who have sent written requests to participate in the auction. The auction participants will occupy a block of seats at the dome.

FESTIVAL GOERS can watch master of ceremonies Mark Avery auction off toys for milk bottle caps. The auction will not be televised.

Following the hour-long auction, Cranbrook Summer Theatre School performers will present a group of children's playlets on the dome stage.

Children will be given free balloons.

DEMONSTRATIONS chairman Betty Conn announced that artist Oba Hiroko would be on hand Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m., alternately demonstrating the technique of Sumi-e, Japanese ink brush drawing, and operating the potter's wheel.

At the same time, well-known artist Susan Bolt will demonstrate silk screen painting techniques.

Displays of work by both artists will be on view in the demonstration area.

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THE POTTER'S wheel will be operated Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m. by Harriet Lewellen of Pleasant Ridge, and during the same hours Sunday by Gerald Avrin, adult student of Betty Conn.

Arts Festival Visual Arts Chairman Robert F. McLean says his committee plans to fly a non-flammable, helium-filled balloon, seven feet in diameter, over the festival site throughout the four-day event. Decorated with an "Around the World" motif, the giant balloon will add to the festival air.

Area Residents Stage Flea Market To Aid Leukemia

Birmingham area residents are taking part in a newly-formed organization making plans for a fund-raising event to be this Saturday.

The west suburban chapter of the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan will stage the second annual Detroit Flea Market at the Michigan State Fairgrounds.

Proceeds from the one-day outdoor antique show and sale, to be held from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. will be used to provide direct aid to families in the area who have members stricken with leukemia.

Top antique dealers from Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Delaware will participate in the show, the largest flea market in the midwest.

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IN ADDITION to the scores of glassware, china and furniture items, there'll be valuable paintings, objets d'art and jewelry on display and for sale.

And to add a colorful carnival atmosphere, there'll be food and soft drink booths, a caricaturist and artists and weavers at work. A caning demonstration also will be featured.

The Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, with a membership of 650 and headquarters at 13106 Grand River, was incorporated in 1952 and became an agency of the United Foundation in January, 1962.

The state - wide organization, which helps only residents of Michigan, is supported by grants from the United Foundation, supplemented by contributions and proceeds from fund-raising events.

ECCENTRIC PHOTO

Educators End Careers

Seven teachers and one administrator representing 225 years of service with the Birmingham Public Schools retired last week. From left are Mrs. Dee Richards, Mrs. Lyla McCormick, Mrs. Alfreda Purchase, Larned Goodrich, Mrs. Nan Hallock, Mrs. Doris Lange, and Miss Lydia Terrill. Not pictured is Mrs. Florence Newman.

Hearing

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Village's bond counsel firm, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, was at Monday's meeting to explain the situation and make recommendations.

The council then adopted an ordinance, calling for first-class mail notification to each person whose name appears on the last village tax assessment roll. This must be done 10 days before the date of the public hearing. It also requires any person with an interest in real property, whose name does not appear on the records, to film immediately with the assessor.

Thomas Kaucheck, who is building a house on Berkshire, was also present and asked the Council when he could possibly expect water for his house, which is almost completed. Council President Marvin B. Cline told him that by starting proceedings now they could get the system under construction by September or Oteober at the earliest.

In order to begin the new proceedings, the Council had to vote to rescind previous hearings on the Berkshire System.

System

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feels the proper facilities are available.

Bloomfield Sites subdivision is located east of the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. It is at the corner of E. Long Lake and Eastways.

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IN OTHER action the commission received several complaints on construction cleanup on the sewer project in the south section of the city.

William B. Hartman, city attorney, was appointed to send a communication to the Grinoli-DePompolo Construction, Inc., to hasten cleanup of the area on Lone Pine Rd. The cleanup entails removing of excess sand and rocks, planting grass, and adjacent property to its appearance before sewer construction.

The company originally had a deadline of April 10 to complete the cleanup.

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"THEY HAVE doubled their crews within the last two weeks," said City Clerk Robert Stadler Wednesday, "and are progressing much better."

The entire lateral sewer sytem, most of which is already finished and hooked up with the main Evergreen Interceptor line, is scheduled for final completion this fall.

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Blue Cross Names Bennett McCarthy Assistant GM

Bennett J. McCarthy, director of the hospitals affairs division of Michigan Blue Cross, has been promoted to the newly-created post of assistant general manager.

Wm. S. McNary, executive vice-president and general manager, said that in the new position, McCarthy, of 615 Abbey Road, Birmingham, would share directly with him the steadily increasing number of key administrative responsibilities. He will take over his new duties July 1.

McCarthy, who joined Blue Cross 14 years ago as manager of a ten-man hospital affairs department, has been director of the three-department hospital affairs division of 135 employees since 1956.

Previous to his joining Blue Cross in 1948, McCarthy had broad experience in the field of hospital administration for 14 years.

He was named superintendent of James Decker Munson Hospital in Traverse City, Michigan in December, 1945, a position he held until he joined Blue Cross in 1948.

OK Bank Handling Of Tax Payments

BEVERLY HILLS—The council passed a resolution Monday authorizing the Detroit Bank and Trust Co. and the National Bank of Detroit to accept payment of real and personal property taxes in the future.

No charge is made to the village and other banks desiring to offer this service can be added to the resolution.

Awards

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mingham was awarded to Donna Greenspoon Jacobs for "Turning Point."

Himelhoch Brothers, Inc.'s award for an outstanding work was presented to John Torraro for "Rise and Fall." The S. S. Kresge Co. of Birmingham award for outstanding craft was given to Barbara Stevens for her ceramic punch bowl.

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FRANK B. HOLMES' work, "A Young Man's Fancy," won the award given by Mr. and Mrs. Harris O. Machus for an outstanding work, while Whitney Sevin's "Jet Stream" took the MacManus, John and Adams, Inc. award in the same category.

The Village Women's Club award for an outstanding work went to Peter L. Koenig for "Solitude No. 4, 1962."

Awards of $25 each were presented by The Prep Shop, Inc. and Bloomfield Country Day School for Girls for the outstanding work by a teenage boy and girl, respectively. The prizes were awarded to Jeffrey Hadden for "A Seascape" and Linda Talaba for "Familia."

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THE EXHIBITION will be on view from noon to 10 p.m. today through Sunday. Approximately half of the 149 paintings, sculpture and other art work in the exhibition will be displayed in downtown Birmingham store windows during the four-day festival.

It will then be returned to the Birmingham Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, where the entire exhibition will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. daily except Monday, through July 14. Admission is free.

10 Volunteers End CD Squad Rescue Course

On June 13, the Birmingham Civil Defense squad went through its final exercises while administration officials and the City Commission looked on.

The squad met once a week throughout the school year and received instruction in first aid, casualty handling, rescue tools and rescue operations from Fire Department Captain C. G. Nunnelley.

The purpose of the course was to produce highly trained volunteers for emergency and disaster rescue operations.

Those who have just completed the course are Rodney Artz, Lawrence Bingham, Arthur Blakeslee, Marvin Christensen, Richard Ellis, Milford Fuller, Jr., Wilfred Montgomery, Walter Wallace, Rolland Olin and Dale Roberts.

Mayor Willett expressed the City's appreciation to them for the time and effort they had put in during the year.

Another course will begin in September. Individuals or groups interested should contact Captain Nunnelley at the fire department or the Civil Defense Office.

Returns from Army

Sp/4 James E. Blake, son of Mrs. Esther M. Blake, 2001 Oddyke Road, Bloomfield Hills, will soon be released from active duty in the Army. Blake was an employee of the late architect, Eero Saarinen, before entering the service. He has been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. for the past 22 months.

Southfield Woman Wins Scholarship In Library Science

Mrs. Eunice Scott Tuttle, of 30801 Northgate Drive, Southfield, has been awarded a $2,000 graduate scholarship in Library Science by the Michigan State Board for Libraries.

Mrs. Tuttle is one of four persons in the state selected for the library scholarships which were offered by the Board for the third year through funds provided by the federal Library Services Act.

The scholarship program is designed to stimulate interest in rural library work. All recipients of the scholarships agree to work at least two years in Michigan rural public library service following completion of their training.

Budget

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trol signs at Meadow Lake, Walnut Lake, Greenfield and Harlan schools.

In other actions, the board approved several change orders on buildings under construction, including the installation of closed circuit television at Meadow Lake School. This will permit experimental work in teaching and in teacher training.

The organizational meeting for 1962-63 was set for 8 p.m., July 2.

In a final action, the board passed a resolution of appreciation on the occasion of its being the final board meeting for retiring vice-president Malcolm Lovell.

Lovell was cited by the board for "his sincere interest in providing the best possible education for the youth of this school community as reflected in his many forward-looking, purposeful and responsible contributions" to board decisions.

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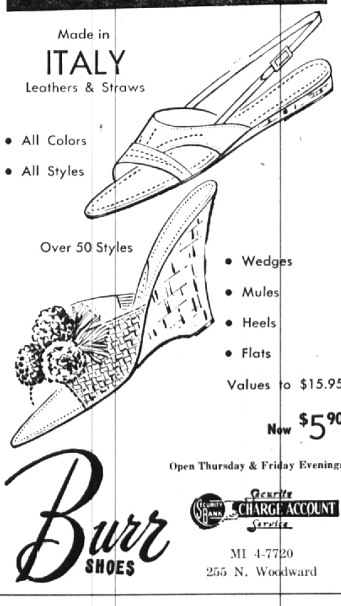

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