

Oakland Planners Pick New Commission Head

Ralph A. Main, former Oakland County surveyor, was elected chairman of the Oakland County Planning Commission at the Jan. 9 meeting after J. Robert F. Swanson declined the post.

Swanson, 62, took the commission by surprise when he announced he would not be available for many months this year as he plans to go into semi-retirement and do a lot of traveling.

Architect Swanson, who lives at 74 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, recommended the commission select former vice chairman Donald A. Kalmbach to the chairmanship. He said he favored Kalmbach because the job needed a younger man.

KALMBACH, 48, lives at 18861 Bedford Road, Bloomfield Township. He is a building engineer for Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

Fellow commissioners instead chose Main, chiefly because of his near-perfect attendance record, they said.

Main, 55, had been re-elected to his third term as county surveyor, an office which was abolished by voters Nov. 6. He is also a former mayor of Birmingham, member of the board of supervisors and past chair commissioner.

Main is a resident of 1819 Fairview, Birmingham.



Banner Year for St. Regis Safety

Safety banner for a perfect safety record in 1961 and 1962 was presented to the St. Regis School, Birmingham, Jan. 11. Accepting the banner were the principal, Sister Mary Eugene, and patrol boys Keith Blake (at left) and Daniel Harrington. Trooper Lawrence Miller made the award.

THE GOLDEN YEARS

Here is a pretty good idea of what it will cost you if you decide to move from your home when you retire. The information is given not to discourage people from moving, but for the guidance of thousands who are planning to move whether they're discouraged or not.

John G. Cross is the man supplying the figures. He retired from a rather good job and owned rather a good home. He and Mrs. Cross went the way of all flesh—from north to south. The distance was 812 miles.

HERE IS HOW he managed his move, with some specifics on the cost:

1. He phoned three moving firms, two of them long-established and well-known, and the third, a firm offering bargain service. All came to size up the weight of what was to be moved, then gave estimates of the cost—which is based on weight and mileage. The two good firms estimated between \$400 and \$600; the bargain firm \$475.

Con-Con Film Ready for Use From Library

"Michigan Can Lead the Way," a 27-minute documentary film portraying the activities of Michigan's constitutional convention, will be available for free distribution through the film loan libraries of the state's three major universities.

The 16-mm. sound documentary was produced through the cooperation of the audio-visual departments of MSU, the U. of M. and Wayne State University.

The film's title is taken from the address of former President Eisenhower to the Michigan convention on Dec. 13, 1961. He said: "The responsibilities, best exercised by the people of a state, can be returned to them in all 50 states. And Michigan can lead the way."

INTERESTED groups and organizations in Michigan may show the documentary without rental charge.

Reservations for its use and shipping instructions may be sent to the audio-visual departments at the individual universities or directly to the Constitutional Convention Office, Civic Center, Lansing, Mich.

Adoption of the basic state law framed by the Michigan constitutional convention will be an issue at the spring election on April 1.

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ment regulates the rates, he chose one of the good firms, at \$680.

2. THREE ADDITIONAL costs went with the estimate: insurance on the move at \$5 per \$1000 of valuation, with the recommendation that the total should be \$1000 insurance for each 1000 pounds of furnishings; professional servicing of the washing machine, the hi-fi recorder, and the sewing machine before the mover would take them; and the purchase of cartons from the mover at 75 cents each, plus a \$3.50 carton for each mattress (after Mrs. Cross begged all the boxes she could from the grocer and found them insufficient).

They bought 20 boxes, plus \$15 worth of rope and tape to seal them. Professional packing of the household was offered—at quite a fee. The Crosses did the packing.

3. COST OF SELLING the house: A five per cent reduction in the price when a take-it-or-leave-it offer for that amount came in; the realtor who closed the deal; \$60 for a survey and plat of the property to prove clear title; payment of a five per cent commission on insurance on the house for the year, which meant 9/12 since the house was sold October 1st.

Also, in the cost were: about one-fourth reduction in household possessions because of giving away and throwing away in order to keep moving costs down, and also because curtain rods, draperies, bedspreads, carpets, shelves, and all sorts of attached items are considered in some communities as a part of the house and have to go with the deal.

ALSO ALL PAINTS and turpentine because no inflammables can go in the van. Then \$25 for some-thing to eat and what you threw away. And finally \$20 for somebody to clean the house and yard after you're out—you're nice people, aren't you?

4. Costs in transit—a day for loading the van, two days on the road for 812 miles, and one day for unloading, so most of four days eating in restaurants; and a minimum of two night in motels.

Visitor Feted

Richard Ringo of Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, was feted at a Cantonese dinner party at the Kowloon Restaurant in Los Angeles Saturday evening, Jan. 5, by his sister, Kay Ringo, of Hollywood. Among the guests were their mother, Mrs. Edna Ringo, of Manhattan Beach, Calif., and Mr. Ringo was in California on a business trip.

Dairy Cow Wins State Prize for Birmingham Farm

A registered Ayrshire named Windrow Silver's Lucinda, owned by Windrow Farms of Birmingham, recently completed a lactation record which ranks highest for fat for all senior two-year-old Ayrshires in the state of Michigan.

Lucinda's record of 13865 pounds of milk and 647 pounds of butterfat, actual, was produced entirely on twice-a-day milking and did not exceed 305 days in length.

It was supervised by the Division of Records of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association, Brandon, Vt., and by Michigan State University.

Lucinda has an unusually persistent lactation record, having a daily average of 45 pounds of milk and two pounds of butterfat.

Former Michigan fat record holder in this division was Windrow Stormy K. Beauty, also owned by Windrow Farms. Lucinda's record exceeds that of Beauty by 25 pounds.

Promoted in Hanau

Robert G. Wall, 40, whose wife, Viena, lives in Denver, Colo., recently was promoted to specialist five in Hanau, Germany, where he is a member of the 64th Transportation Battalion.

He entered the Army in January, 1943. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Wall, live in Birmingham.

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Information on the requirements for qualification and how to apply is given in Announcement No. 2948.

Correctional officer (both male and female), \$5,035 a year, for duty in Federal penal and correctional institutions throughout the United States.

DETAILS on the requirements to be met and employment opportunities available in the Federal print system are given in Announcement No. 2948-1 (62).

Plant quarantine inspector, \$4,565 and \$5,540 a year, with the Plant Quarantine Division of the Agricultural Research Service. Jobs are located at airports on the east and west coasts and Great Lakes of the United States, at border stations along the Canadian and Mexican borders, and at airports where international air flights enter the United States.

Bostwick Finishes Electronics Study

Airman Second Class James W. Bostwick III is being reassigned to a unit of the United States Air Force Headquarters Command following his graduation from a special course for communications electronics technicians at Lowry AFB, Colo.

Airman Bostwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bostwick of 7355 Old Mill Road, Birmingham, is a graduate of Catholic Central High School, Detroit.

CON-CON REPORT

Women Voters Offer Constitution Pamphlet

The League never candidates or party, and the positions result solely from member study and agreement.

In a clearly written 24-page pamphlet entitled, "It's Your Choice," the League of Women Voters of Michigan takes a strong stand supporting the proposed new constitution which will be voted by Michigan citizens on April 1.

The League has worked for constitutional revision for many years. It is a nonpartisan organization dedicated to promoting political responsibility through informed and active citizen participation in government.

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—Unified and modernized courts.

—Clearer, more easily understood language.

Copies of the pamphlet are available for 10 cents each from the League of Women Voters of Michigan, 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit 1, Mich.

Newsmen Plan To Coordinate Voters' Facts

Newspapermen representing 14 areas of the state have formed a voluntary coordinating committee to promote better public understanding of the proposed Michigan constitution which voters must pass judgment upon April 1.

The group includes editors and publishers of both daily and weekly newspapers. Their object will be to help coordinate the orderly presentation of information about the new document in the newspapers of the state.

CHAIRMAN OF THE committee is Ink White, St. Johns editor and former Con-Con delegate. Associated with him are Thomas A. Riordan, Tecumseh Pioneer-Tribune; Neil Hercules, Gaylor Herald-Times; J. S. Gray, Monroe Evening News; Dianne Davidson, Coldwater Daily Reporter.

Caral Black, Crosswell Jeffersonian; Irvin Holme, Wayland Globe; Norman Ruple, Midland Daily News; Robert Warren, Brown City Banner; Albert Schaller, Petoskey News-Review; Edward J. Perleberg, Standish Independent; Yvonne Rowe, Fremont Times-Indicator; and Harry Weinbaum, West Side Courier, Detroit.

Cubs View Missile Film In Lathrup

Lathrup Cub Pack 1841 enjoyed a Michigan Bell Telephone film, "The Nike-Hercules Story" at its monthly pack meeting in Lathrup School last Thursday.

The following boys received recruiter badges for bringing in a friend as a new cub: Robert Anderson, Richard Anderson, Paul Peterson, Craig Hamilton, Robert Garban and David Unkefer.

John Sherkjian was awarded his Bobcat Badge while Mark Schwalbe received a Bear Badge.

The annual blue and gold banquet will be held Feb. 14 for the Cubs and their parents. On Jan. 28 the pack will go to the Olympia to see a Red Wing hockey game. Dard 3 won the Golden Arrow award for parent participation, and Den 3 passed inspection to win the Honor Flag for the month.

Michigan Mayors Meet at Congress For Professions

Mayors of Michigan communities will be in Lansing Feb. 9 to meet with members of the Michigan Association of the Professions to jointly explore "How To Build Better Cities."

Lansing Mayor Willard I. Bowser, Jr., has invited the mayors of all cities over 5,000 to be his guests at the Fourth Annual Congress of the Professions at the Jack Tar Hotel.

The Michigan Association of the Professions, comprised of architects, attorneys, dentists, physicians, educators, engineers, pharmacists and veterinarians will be in session both Feb. 8 and 9.

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