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Residents

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Ardmore, Bloomfield Hills, a chairman.

IN THE automotive and suppliers unit, which traditionally raises more than 50 per cent of the amount contributed to the Torch Drive, three of the four chairmen are Bloomfield Hills automotive executives.

They are S. E. Knudsen, vice president of General Motors Corp. and general manager of its Chevrolet Division; Lee A. Iococca, vice president of the



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Ford Motor Co. and general manager of its Ford Division; and Charles B. Neely, merchandising manager of the sales section of General Motors Corp. distribution staff.

Three of the six chairmen in the major commerce unit also are Birmingham - Bloomfield Hills men. They are Howard A. Gifford, vice president, Detroit Division, the Kroger Co.; Robert S. Marker, vice president, McCann-Erickson; and Donald F. Rigar, executive vice president, the Detroit Edison Co.

Locomotive Coffee Club Owner Dies

A "train" stop for many Birmingham-area residents was Brook's Coffee Club, a Royal Oak restaurant with a concrete locomotive as a signpost, now closed after the death of its owner Friday.

William F. Brooks, 66, died in William Beaumont Hospital. Services were held Tuesday at the William Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, and burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery.

The survivors, his father Howard S. and a brother, James F., both of Atlanta, Ga., requested that memorial contributions go to the Michigan Heart Association.

BROOKS was born in Omaha, Neb., and served in the Navy during World War I. After 20 years in the advertising business, he opened the restaurant on N. Woodward.

A model train chugged its way from the kitchen to customers' tables to get their orders; deliver hamburgers, sandwiches and soft-drinks; and collect the bill.

Later, Brooks added the outdoor locomotive, which indicated by the light in its lantern whether the place was open for business. In 1944, he turned the entry into a private club to limit the number of diners.

MIRRORES were installed so that Brooks could scrutinize potential customers before admitting them to his beloved railroad room.

Girls from Kingswood School, Cranbrook, in Bloomfield Hills were among his regular customers, and Brooks hung their graduation pictures in the club that was also his home.

3 Women's Clubs Study Taxation

Three Holland, Mich., women's clubs have been studying Michigan's tax question and Gov. George Romney's tax program as a result of an article in the Birmingham Eccentric.

An article appeared in The Eccentric July 25 asking readers for their opinions on the state tax dilemma; little response followed from the public.

AFTER READING of this, three Holland women's clubs decided to sponsor a morning coffee to acquaint Holland citizens with the tax problems.

The meeting was held, and after a question-and-answer session, questionnaires provided by The Eccentric were passed out. These were returned to the women's organizations for further study or passed on by the citizens to their legislators.

The sponsoring groups were the Current Affairs Committee of the Literary Club, the Legislation Committee of the Garden Club and the American Association of University Women.

To meet the needs of the growing number of visitors to Mexico, the Mexican tourist bureau recently approved plans for 38 more hotels.



Dedicate Industrial Subdivision

Officials from both Birmingham and Troy were on hand Monday for the formal dedication of the new Birmingham Airport Subdivision between 14 and 15 Mile roads east of Coolidge. From left are: Ferd Brook and Ed Douglas, of Max Brook Inc., sales agents for the property; Birmingham City Manager L. R. Gare, Mayor William H. Burgum; Troy Mayor Robert Huber and City Man-

ger David Firestone; and Samuel A. Walker Jr., and George R. Squibb of the Birmingham Industrial Corp., platters and developers of the 38-acre site. The subdivision is serviced by the Troy water system, has sewer facilities connected into the 12-Town Drain and has a 30-foot wide concrete road already constructed. The land has been platted into 53 separate one-acre parcels.

S'field Circuit Suit Labeled 'Witch Hunt'

SOUTHFIELD—City officials have reacted angrily to a circuit court suit charging seven of their number with violating the charter on the use of expense accounts for trips to conventions and for private luncheon meetings.

The suit was filed by James E. Wells, an unsuccessful candidate for the city council.

Councilman E. Hugh Dohany formed the suit a "witch hunt" and former councilman John J. Holywood labeled it "ridiculous". Both are named in the suit.

THE CHARGE was first made earlier this year when Wells unsuccessfully sought to get a grand jury investigation of the city's operation.

Other officials named in the suit are Councilmen Clarence A. Durbin, O. David Edwards, Alexander Perinoff, Thomas G. Rowley, Philip B. Peterson, and City Administrator Donald V. Smith.

The suit charges the eight illegally spent \$3,421 in city funds over a 26-month period and asked the court to order the money repaid.

HOLLYWOOD IS SUING Wells and two others for libel as an aftermath of the grand jury request.

"We were directed or authorized by the city council to attend convention meetings and now we find ourselves in the position of having to defend ourselves with our own money," said Durbin.

Rowley contends that the trips

taken by councilmen have benefited the city. He cited a Philadelphia trip at which councilmen learned procedures for winning Federal aid.

"AS A RESULT, we were the first Michigan city to get a grant to build our civic center," he said.

"A group of dedicated city officials have to take a lot of abuse for \$960 a year," Rowley added.

"I think it's still a fine city, and worth the aggravation."

"But this sort of thing is cruel on our families because there is always someone ready to believe these things."

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Wife

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vins and a graduate of the city's high school in 1918.

In Birmingham, she was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, Women's Guild and Rotary Annex.

Funeral arrangements are indefinite, pending the completion of the details of re-entry by the American Consul.

Friends are being requested to send contributions to the Mrs. Dwight B. Ireland Memorial Fund, First Presbyterian Church, Market and Hinde, Washington Court House, O., c/o Rev. W. Neil Hand, pastor.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Gerstner Funeral Home at Washington Court House.

Fire Fighters Offer Emblems to Mark Homes of Disabled

The Birmingham Fire Fighters' Association is emphasizing for Fire Prevention Week Oct. 6-12 that "Rescue Markers are still available."

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Birmingham, Michigan

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Number of children (if any) _____

Attached is letter of no more than 500 words which covers the questions contained in the Official Judging Standards as they pertain to this nominee.

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Address _____ Phone _____
City _____

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Questions to be Answered:

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- Briefly explain how she shows concern for the physical, mental and emotional health and fitness of her family.
- Does her personal appearance reflect her habits and attitudes toward physical fitness and well being? Give example.
- To what extent has she participated in civic and community affairs—local, state, national and international? Please be specific.
- Is she a good manager of the family resources of time and income? Explain.
- To what extent has she demonstrated her skills in:
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