



Increase in Interior Spaciousness

The Lincoln Continental incorporates significant increases in interior spaciousness and luggage capacity for 1964. While continuing its classic styling theme, the 1964 Continental is increased three-inches in overall length and wheelbase, resulting in increased rear seat leg room and improved riding qualities. The Continental roof is 5.4

inches wider, providing the car with a new styling flair in addition to increased head room in both front and rear seats. The luggage capacity has been increased by 15 per cent. The car has a longer profile and is enriched with a new grill, extensive new body sheet metal and exterior ornamentation.

Milliken University Appoints Chairman Of Fund Campaign

Mrs. John Mellen, 642 Pilgrim, has been appointed community chairman for the 1963-64 Milliken University (Decatur, Ill.) Alumni Fund in Birmingham. It was announced today.

Approximately 170 alumni throughout the nation will serve the university and seek to add 1,000 gifts to the Alumni Fund in order to meet a challenge gift of \$15,000. Six fellow alumni have

offered this challenge as an incentive for more alumni to contribute to the annual campaign. Last year, campaigns in 85 states resulted in \$88,000 in gifts from 2,464 alumni.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Present Structure Can't Do the Job

To the Editor: I read with great interest your Oct. 10 editorial entitled "We Need County Home Rule." I hope that a strong movement can be initiated soon to bring this about in Oakland County.

Along with many other people, I have felt that our present county government structure is not only inefficient but outright incompetent to handle a county of this size. I wish to compliment you and the writer of the editorial and I will definitely lend my vocal and financial support to any movement that will carry out your recommendations.

BRUCE J. ANNETT Pontiac

Why Poor Visibility In Car Windshields?

To the Editor: This is in reply to Mr. Hanks of the Automobile Manufacturers Association (Oct. 3 issue).

If automobile manufacturers are always concerned with safety, why do they continue to produce cars with poor windshield visibility to the left and right and shiny surfaces in front of the steering wheel that make driving into the sun a near impossibility?

Is it possible that safety is sometimes sacrificed when it interferes with automotive styling? WILLIAM LYMAN 5395 Hickory Blvd. Birmingham



New Look of Action

Although it retains its handy compact size, the Ford Falcon has a new look of action for 1964. Completely restyled since its introduction four years ago, the new Falcon offers added comfort inside, improved economy and a softer, bigger ride. Both tall and short drivers will find the visibility improved and the seating position more comfortable. The Falcon matches its look of action with a choice of engines ranging from the economical 144-cubic-inch six-cylinder to the high performance 260-cubic-inch V-8. The Falcon has the widest model choice in the compact field, with 17 models in five series including 2- and 4-door sedans, hardtops, sports coupes, convertibles, station wagons and the Station Bus, Club Wagon and Deluxe Club Wagon.

Auxiliary to Give Halloween Party

The Juniors Auxiliary of Charles Edwards Post No. 14 of Birmingham-Troy will hold a Halloween party from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the American Legion post home, E. Maple and Crooks Road, Troy.

The legion post and the auxiliary will hold a joint fish fry from 5 to 8 p.m. every Friday night starting this Friday.

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Happenings

(Continued from 1-B)

boulder weighing about eight tons and was erected by the well known monumental firm of Inch & Rambau of Pontiac.

It was an hour of keen entertainment when the people, who heard Dr. L. A. Banks, enjoyed Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church. His theme was "The Fun, Romance and Pathos of a Preacher's Life." That all of these had characterized his own ministry and career became very evident as he told of the events, humorous and thrilling of his years of gospel preaching. He was here to make a brief visit at Pastor Wakefield's home.

30 YEARS AGO

Oct. 26, 1933
Bloomfield Hills will be a joint plaintiff with Birmingham in the latter's suit attacking the State Tax Commission's revaluation of Oakland County property. At a special meeting last night, the Bloomfield Commission voted to participate in the suit and share in the expense in the ratio of the assessed valuations of the two cities. Frank W. Atkinson, commissioner and attorney of Bloomfield Hills, who has been retained by both cities to represent them in the suit, was to confer this morning with Mayor Harry Allen of Birmingham on what form the action should take.

City Manager James W. Parry has learned "unofficially" that the city's applications for a federal grant and loan both for a sewage disposal plant and for a water treatment plant have been approved by the State Advisory Board of the Public Works Administration in Detroit. He told the City Commission Monday night. Mr. Parry indicated that his information, while only obtained indirectly, was authentic.

Birmingham school teachers will be allowed only five days of absence for sickness, with pay this year instead of seven, the Board of Education decided last Thursday night. The reduction was made because of the smaller appropriation for supply teachers, only \$450 being provided in the 1953-54 budget for this purpose.

15 YEARS AGO

Oct. 21, 1948
New rate increases for single, two- and four-party, and rural customers in the Birmingham, Longcore and Big Beaver exchanges are now being placed into effect, Michigan Bell officials announced this week. Following approval by the Michigan Public Service Commission last week, all Bell exchanges in the state Saturday began to include the rate increases in current billings. The rate, \$8,217,000 a year increase, will be applied to each of the company's 242 exchanges and virtually every type of Michigan Bell service.

After spotting Hazel Park a touchdown in the first five minutes of play, Birmingham came back with four touchdowns in the second half to down the Parkers 27-6 last Friday night on the Vikings field as Maple scabback Dick Murray picked up 239 yards rushing and scored two touchdowns. Birmingham found a potential point-after-touchdown man in Chuck Olin, who has converted two out of three times so far this season.

Final committee meeting for the annual Halloween party was held Tuesday. Committee reports were given by the various chairmen. The food committee reported that they had secured the steers, which weighs 1,011 pounds. In addition to this there are 250 loaves of bread, 251 dozen doughnuts, a dozen large jars of mustard and 120 gallons of cider. Printed sheets are to be distributed in all schools giving the program of the evening, and full particulars on judging, the assembly point and the line of march.



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OPEN HOUSE: Friday, October 25, at our new West Maple-Inkster Road Office

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