



### Fire Damages B'ham Clinic

Firemen were forced to spray the roof of the Birmingham Psychiatric and Medical Association, Inc., 625 Purdy, before they could enter the building. Fire Chief George Scott credits the new heavy duty rescue masks purchased recently by the City with cutting the fire damage. (See story 1-A).

### 3 Rezoning Requests Under Consideration

Three rezoning requests made to the Bloomfield Township Planning Commission Monday night were taken under advisement. No decisions will be made until after the commission study meeting later this month. The commission also postponed its decision on a request to rezone property on Square Lake Road east of Mulberry until further study can be made. A public hearing on the proposal to rezone the property from residential to multiple use was held immediately preceding the regular commission meeting. It was the commission's second public hearing on the property. Rezoning was vigorously opposed by residents of the area at the first meeting. A number of the same residents appeared Monday night to again voice disapproval.

The decision was appealed to the township board, which referred it back to the commission for re-examination. Changes in the plan-commission study meeting later this month. The three rezoning requests held for study include property on Maple, Woodward and Franklin. The Maple property is at the southeast corner of Labar. The request is to rezone it from multiple to B-1 to allow its use for an automobile service station. A REZONING request by Russell Dawson asks for parking classification for residential lots immediately behind Woodward frontage at the southwest corner of Square Lake. The Woodward property is zoned for commercial use and Dawson proposes erection of an A & P supermarket if parking space can be obtained. The request of rezoning on the east side of Franklin north of Square Lake Road asks for a change in classification from residential to multiple use. The Bloomfield Hills Camera Club will meet Monday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. at the Cranbrook Hall of Science. It's print night, and the subject is religion. New members are invited to attend.

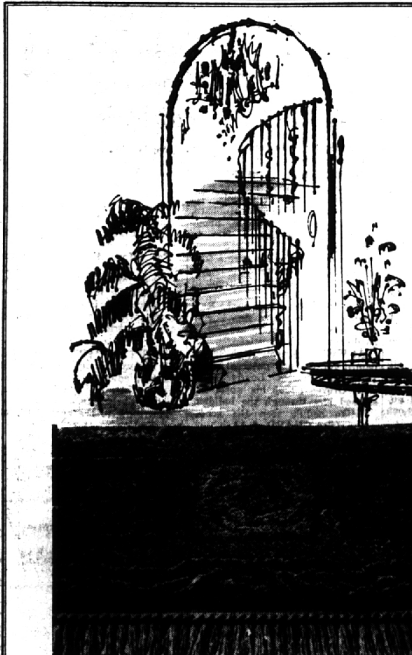
THE COMMISSION turned down the rezoning request following the

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### Playboy Club Enlists Aid From B'ham

Two Birmingham women, Mrs. William R. McGrague and Mrs. Erving Marash, are lending an assist to the celebrity premiere Dec. 27, of the Detroit Playboy Club, 1014 E. Jefferson, Detroit. All ticket sales will go directly to the Wayne County Chapter of Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, Inc. The women are among a number of prominent metropolitan and suburban sponsors, who hope to raise \$20,000 at the black tie event.

HOST HUGH HEFNER will greet first nighters and Jerry Lewis, national chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, will head a list of nationally known entertainers who will be present at the benefit. Tickets may be purchased through the Muscular Dystrophy office, 200 Pine Arts Bldg., Detroit.

### Fountain

(Continued from 1-A) heading toward the happy hunting grounds. Mrs. Willett said the only "true heritage" of this area was the Indian. James K. Fleck, vice president of Snyder, Kinsey & Bennett, who accompanied Mrs. Willett Monday night has suggested an inscription that could be placed near the pool. It would read, "dedicated to those people both living and dead whose lives have furthered the dream of mankind in preserving liberty and happiness for themselves and millions yet unborn."

MRS. WILLETT said the word "preserved" might be substituted for people and "our country" for themselves. Although she is also president of Birmingham's Citizens Action Committee, Mrs. Willett said her proposal Monday was an individual one and not a proposal of the CAC. "This is something I've worked on for many years," Mrs. Willett said. "What better purpose could the fountain be dedicated for than in the memory of the Presidents?" she said. Commissioners took no action on Mrs. Willett's proposal but promised to take the matter under consideration.

### City Will Change License Year for School Bus Drivers

Birmingham city commissioners Monday night approved a request to change the license year for school bus drivers from January through December to July through June.

The Birmingham Board of Education has sought the change because the greatest turnover in bus drivers occurs during the months of July and August. Under the old system a driver was required to obtain a license in September and then again on Jan. 1, according to City Manager L. R. Gare.

### Problem

(Continued from 1-A) parents' charge plates at the stores and yet they continue to pick up things," Squires added. "They also go to great lengths to conceal articles they have stolen."

HOW DO parents react when informed that their children have been involved in crimes? "For the most part, parents are concerned when they learn their kids are involved," Squire said. "But there are times when you'll find concern, animosity, gratitude, or all three in one," added Schauls.

## Orchard Lake to Act On Petition for City

By SAVILLA SLOAN  
Special Writer

A petition proposing the incorporation of the Village of Orchard Lake as a city and asking for a village-wide vote on the question will be acted on at a meeting of the Orchard Lake commissioners Monday night. A date for the election is expected to be set at the meeting. The commission must hold the election within a 40-to-90-day period after its acceptance of the petition, according to Village Attorney William Slocum.

population of 1,127, it would qualify as a Class 5 city. The village lies within the heart of West Bloomfield Township, centering around the shores of Orchard Lake.

THE PETITION asking for an election was signed by 146 residents. It was filed with Village Clerk Lucille M. Smith on Oct. 29. Signatures were obtained at a public meeting on Oct. 28, called by a citizens committee. The committee, headed by Sylvester Leahy, 6271 Elm Gate Drive, was formed last June to study the advantages and disadvantages of incorporation as a city.

After a detailed study of the experience of other communities in the state, both those which had incorporated and those that had not, the committee recommended at the public meeting that the village should seek city status.

SLOCUM SAID that if the petition meets all legal tests action by the village commissioners is merely a matter of set routine.

The question of incorporation will be settled by village voters. A simple majority of those voting in a city charter, if the proposal passes. At the same election, voters will select members of a charter commission, whose function will be to draft a city charter, if the proposal passes. The present limits of Orchard Lake would be retained. With a

### Guard

(Continued from 1-A)

since it was completely built; and was anxious to see the changes. He reminded me so much of his uncle, as he was concerned with education and its facilities. "The news of his death really shocked me. It was so very unexpected; he seemed in such good health when I saw him last," said Lundy.

ONLY A WEEK AGO this writer sat in Mrs. Groves' living room, watching the President's funeral procession on television and looking for a glimpse of her son who was leading the Army Honor Corps down Pennsylvania Ave.

As each battalion came into view on the television screen, we excitedly scanned faces to see if Michael's was among the men. Said Mrs. Rollings, Groves' aunt, "Birmingham has shown its pride in Mike by all the public interest accorded him since the article about him in The Eccentric. And now he is dead."

### Two Must Stand Trial on B'ham Break-In Charges

Two Pontiac men, accused of breaking into a Bloomfield Township gas station, have been ordered to stand trial in Oakland County Circuit Court. David G. Cameron, 24, and Robert F. Weatherbe, 50, stood mute at their arraignment last week before Judge Stanton G. Dondoro. Police said they caught Weatherbe on the roof of Gerard's Service Station, 416 Telegraph, Oct. 28. Cameron was captured in front of the building, police said.

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