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### Go International

YOU SEE, when they arrived at Baldwin Library Tuesday morning for the lecture-discussion, which is part of Detroit Adventure's "Conversations in the Arts," there were not enough people—which made for long faces.

Dr. Seymour Rikland, assistant director of Detroit Adventure, told the women that if enough people (about 15) registered for the discussion group by Monday, the organization would not cancel it. Registration, for those who may be missed by phone, may be made between now and Monday from one of the following ladies, chances are good they will be asking you to join them in discussing "The Elements of Art."

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### Mayor Willett Attends Fourth Annual Congress

Mrs. Florence H. Willett, mayor of Birmingham, will attend the fourth annual Congress of the Professionals at Lansing in concert with 50 other mayors of Michigan's major cities as guests of William L. Bowerman, Jr., Lansing mayor.

The Congress of the Professionals is a two-day meeting being held this Friday and Saturday as part of the celebration of Professional Week as proclaimed by Gov. Romney and the mayors of many cities of Michigan.

Presidents of six major national professional associations will participate in the program.

PROFESSIONAL people from Michigan and from 20 other states will attend the Congress, the second day of which will be devoted to subjects of particular interest to the mayors.

Saturday morning a panel of five professional authorities will treat the subject, "How to Build Better Cities." The Mayors' Luncheon Saturday noon features Rear Admiral C. E. Wesley, assistant chief of Naval Operations (Development).

In the afternoon the mayors will hear U. S. Sen. Ernest Gruening of Alaska; Maj. Gen. A. W. Rigby, judge advocate general, Logistics Command, U. S. Air Force; and Congressman Gerald R. Ford. John Furby, educator and lecturer, will address the annual banquet.



### It Wasn't All Politics

Michigan's first lady, Mrs. George Romney, came to town Monday to attend a meeting sponsored by the Oakland County Non-Partisan Committee for the New Constitution.

But she also smilingly accepted congratulations on being a grandmother again. The new baby, born Monday, is George Willard Keenan, son of the Loren G. Keenans (Lynn Romney) of Bloomfield Hills. With Mrs. Romney (left) is hostess, Mrs. Edwin Deer, who opened her home on Arlington Drive, Birmingham, for Wednesday's meeting.

### Romney Becomes Grandfather Again

Gov. George Romney of Bloomfield Hills became a grandfather for the sixth time when Mrs. Loren G. Keenan, one of his two daughters, gave birth to her second son Monday at William Beaumont Hospital.

Mrs. and Mrs. Keenan live at 2604 Brady Drive, Bloomfield Township. They also have two daughters. Romney's other daughter has two children.

### Hogan Named One of State's Topmost Men

Birmingham's Henry M. Hogan, Jr., was named Saturday as one of the "outstanding young men of Michigan" by the state Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Also honored at the two-day winter board meeting of the Jaycees in Muskegon were Detroit Mayor Jerome Cavanagh; Robert L. Beard, a Ford Motor Co. photographer; Richard Meyerson, a Kalamazoo insurance agency manager; and J. Bruce McCristal, a public information specialist for General Telephone Co.

Hogan, 30, of 4253 Orchard Hill, Bloomfield Township, is associate publisher of The Birmingham Eccentric and is state representative from the third legislative district. He is also an attorney and a director of Brookside School, Cranbrook.

All five had won distinguished service awards from their respective Jaycee chapters before the Muskegon meeting.

### Rezoning Deadlocks Commission

They voted twice on different questions, but the result was the same—a tie.

Birmingham city commissioners ended in a deadlock Monday night on a request to rezone property at 707 Knox St. from parking to R-2 single-family residential.

They voted first on a motion to deny the request and the result was three in favor and three against. One commissioner, Robert Page, was absent.

COMMISSIONERS William H. Burghum, Carl F. Ingraham and Ralph A. Mann voted no; and Commissioners Florence H. Willett, Charles Renfrew and William E. Roberts voted yes.

Mrs. Willett, Renfrew and Roberts then voted no on a motion to grant the request; and the other three voted yes.

The commissioners then voted unanimously to adjourn the public hearing until next week, when all seven members are expected to attend.

### City Attorney Takes Charge of Discussion

James L. Howlett, Birmingham city attorney, moderated a panel discussion of the New Constitution at Pontiac Northern High School, 1051 Arlene, Wednesday.

Two of the panelists were Henry Wolfenden of the Bloomfield Hills City Commission (R) and John McCauley, former chairman of the Wayne County Board of Supervisors (D). Both men are former Con-Con delegates.

The third panelist was Vera Andrus, a retired Port Huron Junior College faculty member.

The local discussion, to which the public was invited, is one of a series of similar public service meetings in Oakland County sponsored by the Oakland County Non-Partisan Committee for the New Constitution.

### Forgotten Kettle Causes Fire Loss

Someone put the kettle on and forgot to take it off, burning out kitchen cupboards in \$776 damage to the home of Harold Dietrich, 3355 Broadway, Bloomfield Village.

Mrs. Kostere, a neighbor, of 340 Hupp Cross, was out shoveling snow when she noticed the fire at 2:15 p.m. and made the report to the Bloomfield Township Fire Dept. The homeowner was away at the time.

### Our Shepherd Plans to Hold An Open House

At a luncheon meeting Saturday, Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2225 E. 14 Mile Road, Birmingham, announced its plans to have a Community Open House.

The open house will begin Sunday evening and continue through Wednesday, according to Delmar H. Heuner, host for the event. The nightly programs will start at 7:30 p.m.

Heuner, a member of the congregation who is with The Induction Process Equipment Corp. of Royal Oak as manufacturing manager, is patterning the open house events after a similar occasion held in 1950.

THERE WILL be an open religious forum to discuss the teachings and tenets of the Christian church as expressed by the Lutheran Church, a question and answer session, free literature, special choir and choral presentations, brief devotional service, tours of the building and refreshments provided by a committee of the Our Shepherd Women's Club.

The open house is being sponsored by the Board for Evangelism of which Victor Schroeder of Clawson is chairman. Both he and host Heuner extend an invitation to all the residents of the community.

All the officers of the church, the entire school faculty and all the choirs of the church will be on hand as greeters and participants. The Christian Day School children are decorating the hall and preparing for the open house.

Make a list of those "don't needs" today, Dial MI 4-1100 and a Classi Lassie will help you.

### B'ham Teachers Meet at Reunion On Higgins Lake

Adams, Greenfield and Pierce Schools were represented at the Scholarship Reunion at the Michigan Conservation Training School on Higgins Lake Feb. 8, 9 and 10.

Of the 100 in attendance, nine were from Birmingham.

Dr. William Forbes, service coordinator for Birmingham Schools, conducted the summary session on Sunday morning.

Betty Hayes of Pierce School is chairman for the reunion of February, 1964.

Dorothy Hansen, Virginia Finney, Ann Triff, Madely Westrate, Mary Ellen Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Rue were their workshop participants.

SCHOLARSHIPS to a one-week training course during the summer of 1963 are available to local teachers. These are provided by organizations such as Percy Hill Park, Farm and Garden and various other organizations.

Information may be obtained from Dorothy Hansen or Gerry Rue at Adams School.

### City Honors Fire Chiefs

Birmingham City Commissioner William E. Roberts, right, was among the city officials who dropped by the Chesterfield Fire Station Sunday afternoon to honor retiring Fire Chief Park Smith, center, and newly

appointed chief George Scott. Smith ended a 27-year career with the department. He rose through the ranks from firefighter to chief.

### Birmingham Youth Wins Oratory Meet

Winner of the annual Raven Oratorical Contest, held on the Hope College campus last Thursday was Robert Tigelaar, a junior from Birmingham, Michigan, who spoke on the topic "Home of the Brave."

Tigelaar received first prize and will represent Hope at the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League Oratorical Contest on Mar. 1 at Central Michigan University. Tigelaar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Tigelaar, 236 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

### Authorize Parking for Drug Store

Birmingham city commissioners took the first step Monday night toward the rezoning of property to parking west of Woodward south from Lincoln to 14 Mile.

Commissioners authorized the change from two-family residential to parking for the triangular shaped lot behind the Birmingham Drug Store at Woodward and Ruffner.

The change was requested by owner John Kramick.

The commission also directed the city administration to prepare a report on the feasibility of access drives in the area and paving of the alley that runs behind the stores on that section of Woodward.

THE CITY plan board had recommended the rezoning.

The board also recommended that favorable consideration be given to rezoning to parking all of the triangular shaped lots in the section.

But, it suggested that each lot be considered individually as the owners petition for the change rather than making a blanket rezoning.

THE DRUG store's new parking lot, which will provide spaces for 15 cars, will be the first to come under provisions of the city's new parking ordinance.

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