

Mrs. Kramer Heads UF Women

Mrs. Worth Kramer, 4955 Ardmore, Bloomfield Hills, has been named chairman of the United Foundation's Women's Organization, a group of 40,000 Torch Drive volunteers.

Mrs. Kramer heads a team of civic leaders charged with keeping before these women "the urgent importance of Torch Drive success" and of familiarizing them with the services provided by the 135 Torch Drive agencies.



MRS. KRAMER has worked with the UF since its start in 1949. Her first role was as a solicitor of funds in Dearborn. Ten years later, she was appointed general campaign co-chairman, the highest Torch Drive position open to a woman.

Mrs. Kramer is a member of the board of directors and the executive committee of the United Foundation, the board and budget and allocations committee of the Michigan United Fund, of the United Community Services Women's Committee Governing Board, and of the board of directors of the Travelers Aid Society and the Michigan Society for Mental Health.

SHE FINDS time for bowling and golf with the Bloomfield Hills Country Club and skating with the Cranbrook Skating Club and is a member of the Bloomfield Hills Garden Club. Bridge, piano, sketching, are among her other interests.

Mrs. Kramer is the wife of the president of the Goodwill Stations, Inc., which operates Radio Station WJR in Detroit and WART television near Flint.

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The Gerald Frann family, 4608 Emmons, is quite unimpressed about tales of "frat roling" for, at last report, they were housing a scalliwag butterfly. The winged creature made his appearance in their kitchen quite suddenly one day last week and divided his time between the underside of a leaf of an avocado tree and the windows. His longing for the great outdoors, though somewhat misplaced at this time of year, was matched only by dismal men of the family parakeet, Sanford, who was confined to quarters for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kann, Jr., vote the Bloomfield Township Fire Department a vote of thanks for "going above and beyond the call of duty" recently. Seems the Kanns, who live in Rosedale in Westchester, had a small fire in their dryer and the firemen were summoned. Up they charged, says Mrs. Kann, and into the house, but not before one of them removed his boots. They stayed until all danger was eliminated and checked doing his job ala stockinged feet. When they left, they even rang the siren to the delight of the Kanns' six-year-old son Steve, now a neighborhood hero.

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Relief Sewer On Cummings OK'd by City

By LARRY EVE
City Editor

Birmingham's Engineering Department got the green light from city commissioners Monday night to go ahead and revise plans for construction of a relief sewer on Cummings.

The proposed sewer would generally serve an area bounded by Woodward, Chapin, Grant and 14 Mile Road. It is estimated the project will cost about \$100,000.

Of the total cost, the City's share would be about \$35,000, according to City Engineer William Killeen. The remaining 65 per cent would be assessed against the benefitting property owners.

CONSTRUCTION drawings for the sewer had first been presented in 1953, but construction was held up by the state health department because of the Twelve Town Drain.

Killeen said that assuming there are no problems in securing permits from the health department the sewer would probably be built during the 1963 construction season.

A postal card survey conducted by the engineering department showed approximately 40 per cent of the homes in the Cummings area with basements reporting some flooding due to the street sewer backing up.

ORIGINAL PLANS called for a sewer designed on the basis of a 10-year storm. The revised system will call for constructing part of the sewers on a 10-year storm and part on the basis of a three-year storm. Based on the \$100,000 estimated cost, the cost per 1,000 square feet

is approximately \$26.82, according to Killeen. Using a City share of 15 per cent, the cost per 1,000 square feet to be assessed is about \$22.80, Killeen said.

The relief sewer will be located in Bird from Woodward to Cummings and in Cummings from Chapin to 14 Mile Road. New sewers will be constructed west from the Cummings sewer in Emmons, Davis, Smith, Bird and 14 Mile. They will also be constructed in Bird from Woodward to Cummings and Woodward to Woodward.

KILLEEN SAID short sections of sewer will be constructed in Emmons, Davis and Smith immediately east of Grant. Those sewers will connect to the present Grant sewer.

The new sewers will range in size from 12 inches in diameter to 42 inches in diameter, Killeen said.

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A MINOR visibility problem exists at the intersection, Moxley said, because of the new addition to the Jacobson store.

He noted, however, that pedestrian volume is rather light on the south side of the intersection and that no serious problem will develop by cars pulling over the cross walk to observe eastbound Willits before proceeding into Willits.

The possibility of installing a stop sign at the intersection was also deferred until the department determines that there is a greater need for it.

Moxley said a sign to stop eastbound Willits traffic at Bates might discourage the use of Willits as a by-pass route as this would not be desirable.

Zero Hour Approaches For Licenses

Probably the most popular place in Birmingham today is the license plate bureau (a local branch of Michigan Secretary of State James Harv's office) on Park, just south of Oakland.

Shortly before noon Wednesday about 100 people stood in line in the porch and main room of the brick and wood structure waiting to register.

Over 1100 persons registered Tuesday, according to one of the four clerks on duty.

She said she expected about as many to do so on Wednesday.

AS FOR TODAY?
"We'll probably be open as long as they're in line," she said. Official hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
And if you are a Johnny-come-lately, don't forget three essentials—money (cash, money order or a certified check), certificate of title and last year's registration.

Oakland County GOP To Gather At First Session

Charles L. Lyle, GOP county chairman, has announced that the 1963-1964 County Committee for the Republican Party will hold their first meeting at the Birmingham Community House at 8 p.m.

March 7. Lyle said that a memo was sent to members notifying them of the committee meeting.

The County Committee is comprised of two persons from each

city and township in the county. At-large members are appointed from each legislative district. Lyle said 160 Republicans are County Committee members.

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