



Community Values

Old homes that have been revitalized is the description that fits these homes on Townsend Avenue in Birmingham. With the houses situated just east of The Community House, the owners faced a tough decision a few years ago—move out or fix 'em up. The homeowners, fortunately, decided to do the latter as did several others in that area. If however, the proposed new parking lot in the southwest quadrant of the downtown area is constructed, these homes could be demolished. The house above and several other in the Birmingham area are featured in the April issue of Better Homes and Gardens.



Robert A. Thom Elected President Of B'ham Rotary

The Birmingham Rotary Club has elected officers for the coming year.

Robert A. Thom, 6160 W. Surrey, Bloomfield Township, has been elected president. Other officers include: William H. Burgum, 1133 Westwood, Birmingham, vice president; M. M. Rosenberger, 2190 Northlawn, Birmingham, secretary; and James F. Moore, 3400 Sunnydale, Bloomfield Township, treasurer.

Elected to the Rotary Board of Directors were: Carl F. Fischer, 1235 Lyonhurst, Birmingham, F. Ward Ouradnik, 347 N. Eton, Birmingham, and Robert L. Kilpatrick, 183 Hupp Cross, Bloomfield Township.

Olivet Orchestra, Ensemble Perform On Michigan Tour

The Olivet College Chamber Orchestra and Ensemble are on their spring tour of Michigan and Indiana. They will appear in Detroit Saturday at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of Bushnell Congregational Church, Detroit.

There are 23 boys and 24 girls from Michigan in the concert headed by the music director of Olivet College, Dr. George Conroy; orchestra director George Hazon; and the ensemble director, Robert Barnes.

The students participating from the Birmingham area are James Plopa, Kenwood Court; Gwenn Pett, Buckingham Road; and Lanny Howe, Cranbrook Drive.

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Ottawa District To Hold Scouter Recognition Night

The Ottawa District of the Clinton Valley Council—Boy Scouts of America—will hold its 1968 Scouter Recognition Night and Annual Meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Meadow Lake School, Birmingham, according to an announcement by Al C. Grabner of Walled Lake, Ottawa District chairman. A potluck dinner will be served. Keynote speaker for the evening will be the Honorable Frederick C. Ziem of the 6th Judicial District, Oakland County.

EARL L. GRUBER, of West Bloomfield Township is chairman of the committee in charge of meeting arrangements.

Ottawa, one of four districts comprising the Clinton Valley Council, serves the southern half of Oakland County with the exception of Troy, Royal Oak, Bloomfield, and Southfield Townships.

District membership now totals nearly 2,500 boys from ages eight to 18 in 24 Cub Packs, 35 Scout Troops and seven Explorer Units, plus 860 adult-volunteer Scouters.

Aviation Graduate

James W. Little, aviation electronics technician airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon G. Little of 1111 Lake Park Drive, Birmingham, was graduated recently from Aviation Electronics Technician Radar School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

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Garden Club Celebrates Anniversary

A trip to the Belle Isle Conservatory and luncheon at the Rooster in Detroit marked the fifth anniversary celebration of Pine Lake Branch, WNEGA, last week.

A report on highlights of the club's activities for the past five years was given by the historian, Mrs. Kimball Keller. Past presidents in attendance were Mrs. Russell Kock and Mrs. Clarence Suhr.

A horticulture committee has been organized under the chairmanship of Mrs. Kock, with Mrs. Jim Hedges as co-chairman. They meet bi-monthly, and cover such subjects as ornamental trees, shrubs, spring planning guides, roses, foliage, ornamental grasses, herbs and wild flowers.

Navy League Man Visiting in Norfolk

Capt. Douglas Board, USN (Ret.), of 1158 W. Maple, Birmingham, is among 35 Michigan members of the Navy League of the United States visiting Norfolk, Va., through Friday. He is on a five-day familiarization tour of the world's largest naval complex and Tidewater historical sites.

Secretarial Association Schedules Workshop

"Today's Secretary—The First Lady of American Business" is the theme for the seventh annual secretarial workshop sponsored by the Pontiac Chapter of the National Secretaries Association (International) at Oakland University Saturday. A welcome will be extended by the group by the chapter president, Mary E. Johnson.

The morning speaker will be Carl Ingraham, attorney and counselor at law, who will speak on "The Unity of Secretary and Principal."

Panel moderator of "Ask the Experts," will be Byron J. Chapin of the Pontiac Business Institute.

THE SPEAKERS WILL BE Dr. Kenneth W. Brown, deputy county superintendent of schools; Mrs. Luci Ojile, president, Michigan division of NSA; Robert E. Ludwig, director of salaried personnel of Pontiac Motor division and Ted A. Panaretos, ACSW, community relations director of the Pontiac State Hospital. Preceding luncheon Dr. Lawrence Borasage, college of education, Michigan State University will speak on "Human Relations." Concluding the program will be Dr. Lowell Eklund, director of continuing education and associate dean of the Oakland University, whose topic will be "Time for Excellence."

REGISTRATION and a coffee hour will be from 8:30 to 9 a.m. and the workshop will be concluded with a tea and social hour at 3:30 p.m.

This workshop is open not only to all secretaries, but to all office personnel, commercial students and teachers in Oakland and neighboring counties. Theresa McVeigh is general chairman of this event, assisted by Mrs. Robert Trayer, Mary Eleanor Lockman, Mrs. Michael Kereny and Mrs. Russell Brackett.

March of Dimes Sends Mailers to Area Residents

The Oakland County Chapter of the March of Dimes announced today that 12,000 residents in the Birmingham and Bloomfield area will be receiving a March of Dimes mailer.

The chapter stated that, unfortunately, the residents in this area were inadvertently overlooked at the time the mailer appeal was made throughout the county.

The chapter asks those residents to return the addressed envelope with their contribution to help the March of Dimes continue providing assistance to the victims of birth defects, arthritis and polio, the leading causes of crippling and disabling in children.

Sing at Cranbrook

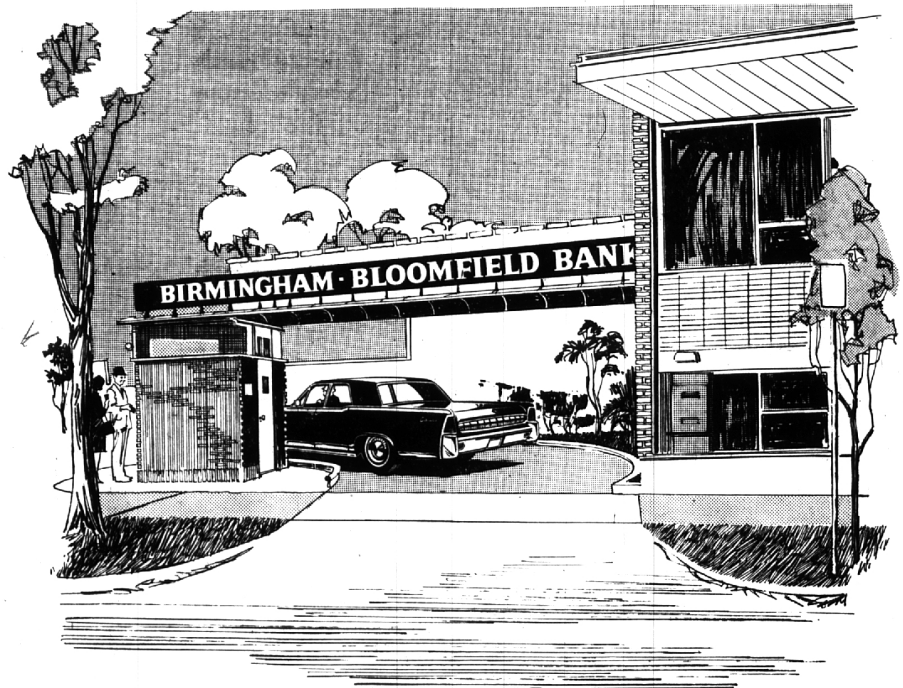
The choir and soloists of Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills will sing Cesar Franck's "Mass in A" under the direction of

Robert Bates, organist and choir-master, at both the 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services Sunday. Accompanying the singers at the organ will be Dr. Roberta Bligod.



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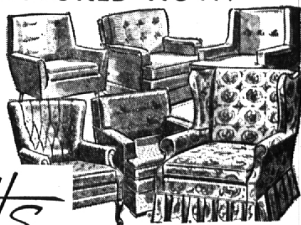
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