

Lathrup Village Choir To Offer 'Crucifixion'

"The Crucifixion" by Stainer will be presented by the church choir of Community Congregational Church of Lathrup Village at 7 p.m. Palm Sunday.

This special musical program will be directed by the church's music director, Bernard Leshley. Guest soloists taking part in the cantata will be Melvin Thompson, lyric tenor, of Detroit, and Robert Stoner, bass, from Pontiac.

The church choir has presented special music on Palm Sunday for the last eight years.

Everyone is welcome to the musical presentation which is sponsored by the board of deacons and deaconesses.

The informal reception which will follow is under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Nancarrow, chairman of the church's music committee.

Carey Re-elected As Vice President

Walter F. Carey has been re-elected vice president of the Northern Central Division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, beginning May 1. Election was by the national chamber's board of directors.

Carey is president of Dealers Transit, Inc., of Flint. He lives at 6125 Middlebelt, West Bloomfield Township.

House Okays New Oakland Judgeships

The State House of Representatives last week approved a bill to provide two new Circuit Judgeships in Oakland County.

House action followed Senate approval of a bill to increase the number of Circuit judges in the county from five to seven.

Senate approval of the House bill, or House approval of the Senate bill and Gov. George Romney's signature is, expected to be just a formality.

Rep. Henry M. Hogan, Jr., Republican of Bloomfield Township, stated the approval will probably come from the Senate, where the House Ways and Means Committee has already okayed salary appropriations.

Open Meeting Scheduled on Fair Bus Bill

All school board members and superintendents in Oakland County have been invited to an open meeting Sunday pertaining to the so-called "Fair School Bus Bill" now pending in the State Legislature.

The bill, which passed the Senate last week with only one dissenting vote, would require school districts which provide bus transportation for public school pupils to do the same for pupils attending non-public schools.

The meeting, scheduled for 3 p.m. in the Bloomfield Hills High School, 4200 Andover Road, off Long Lake Road, just west of Telegraph Road, will be under the auspices of the Bloomfield Hills Chapter of Citizens for Educational Freedom, a non-sectarian group which is supporting the bill.

DR. JOHN CHOITZ, deputy superintendent of the Lutheran Schools of Michigan, will discuss the transportation needs of children attending Lutheran and other non-public schools throughout the state.

Stuart Hubbell, prosecuting attorney of Grand Traverse County and state president of CEP will explain the bill, how it will work and what additional costs it will entail. The meeting will be open to the public.

Grand Trunk Friends Reschedule Meeting

Because of the Holy Week observance next week the Friends of the Grand Trunk Railroad have postponed their meeting date until 8 p.m. April 25, at the Community House.

The meeting had originally been scheduled for April 11, at the Community House.

The Friends of the Grand Trunk is an organization formed by area residents in an effort to help preserve the commuter train service between Oakland County and downtown Detroit.

School Group Hears About Ideal Building

Dr. Russell Wilson from the Bureau of School Services, University of Michigan, met with the members of the West Bloomfield Schools Citizens' Advisory Committee March 27 in the high school library.

Specializing in the physical requirements of school buildings, Dr. Wilson gave the group a graphic description of the physical features and qualities of an ideal modern high school building.

HAVING PREVIOUSLY toured the West Bloomfield High School and the Roosevelt Elementary School, Dr. Wilson was able to discuss possible improvements and ultimate usage for these two buildings as a nucleus in an expanding school development plan.

The superintendent of West Bloomfield Schools, Left Hougen, reported that composite aerial photographs of land within the school district could not be prepared until April 1. The Steering Committee had requested the photographs to aid the group to locate proposed school sites.

WITH THE AID of township maps, some general areas were given consideration, but a final decision was deferred until the next meeting, scheduled for April 4, when the aerial photos of land areas would be available for study.

Although the Citizens Advisory Committee has completed a large portion of its assigned study, the meetings are still open to any area residents who desire to attend.

Mayor Cavanagh To Speak at Dinner

Mayor of Detroit, Jerome P. Cavanagh, will be the speaker at the 15th annual dinner meeting of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, according to Harold D. Anderson, dinner committee chairman.

The meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. April 24 at Devon Gables. Members, wives, guest and friends are invited.



25 Years for Birmingham Stamp Club

Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Birmingham Stamp Club are 10 of the original 19 charter members. The club's membership at present totals 64. Shown are (from left, seated) M. R. Geisel, Edwin E. Puls, F. R. Rainey, Mrs. Beulah Clark and John Clemons; (from left, standing) Leon Miller, Hal Trump, W. Carlton Scott, Harold R. Grogg

and William E. Dove. Other charter members not in the picture are Leo E. Moses and Albert Clark. The club last week hosted a convention of the Peninsular State Philatelic Society at the Community House—a joint observance of their silver anniversaries.

Edwards Post Auxiliary Sets Legion Dinner

The American Legion Auxiliary to the Charles Edwards Post No. 14, Birmingham-Troy, Michigan, will serve the birthday dinner to the 8 & 40 at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday in the post home, 1340 Maple Road, Troy.

Chairman for the dinner is Mrs. William Pitcock, and those helping her are Mrs. Jon Capron, Mrs. Jim Dutton, Mrs. Clem Bednarz and Mrs. Jim Casey.

American Legion Auxiliary will hold a rummage sale April 18 and 19 beginning at 9 a.m. at the post home.

The past presidents will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. April 16 in the home of Mrs. William Pitcock, 1512 Holland, Birmingham.

Chamber of Commerce Favors Closing Law

The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce has gone on record as favoring the Sunday Closing Law. Because the law can be overruled in any county by action of the County Board of Supervisors, the Chamber of Commerce states they hope the Oakland County Board of Supervisors takes no such action.

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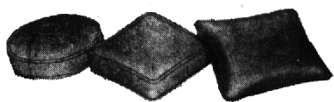
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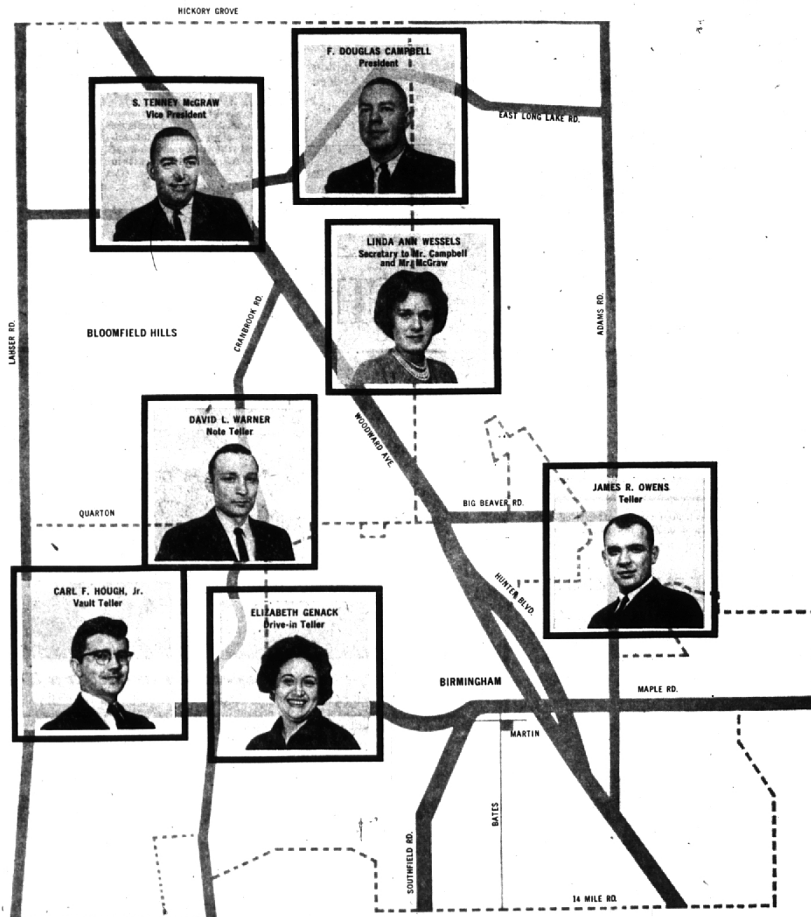
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