



Yamasaki-Designed for Unitarians

Internationally known Birmingham architect Minoru Yamasaki designed the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward Ave. at Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. The church was built in November, 1959, and is comprised of four major buildings grouped around a patio. One building is general purpose and includes a social hall, where services are held, and an auditorium. The other three buildings house Sunday School classrooms, an office and minister's study.

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Association Holds Annual Meeting

The Sheffield Estates civic association held its annual meeting April 3 at St. Columban's School. Among action reported to the membership was the designation of Eton, Springdale, Poppleton and Pembroke parks as parks by the Birmingham city commission. Also reported was the status of recreation areas at the Bloomfield Art Center where a nine-hole golf course and other recreation facilities are planned.

Birmingham City Engineer, William Killen gave a detailed explanation of the Sheffield Estates relief sewer project and Clark Hagstrom, city assessor, explained the method used in the assessment.

FOUR NEW DIRECTORS WERE ELECTED

Robert Kreger, 1725 S. Eton, was elected for one-year term. Helen Maturi, 1792 Banbury, Eugene McCormack, 1726 Mansfield, and Steven Urban, 1981 Lincoln, were elected to three-year terms.

A short director's meeting was

held after the membership meeting at which John W. McGill was elected president; Robert L. Reynolds, vice president; Murray Brown, treasurer; and Mrs. Maturi, secretary.

Receives Training

Technical Sgt. Edward B. Smith has graduated from the Command Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy here. Sergeant Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert F. Smith of 1520 Ruffner Street, Birmingham, received advanced training in leadership and management. A communications center supervisor, he is returning to his permanent unit at Ft. George G. Meade, Md. He entered the service in 1948. The sergeant is a graduate of Baldwin High School in Birmingham.

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Safety Patrollers From Local Area Will Be Honored

Birmingham is among 103 Michigan communities to be represented by outstanding safety patrol members at the 27th national safety patrol rally in Washington, D. C., May 9-12. It was announced today by the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"The Michigan delegation will be made up of about 130 safety patrol boys and girls, one of the largest contingents ever sent to the rally from the state," said Ernest F. Davis, club director of safety and traffic.

The club is now in the process of selecting the schools that will provide representatives on the 4-day, all-expense-paid trip," said Davis. "Schools are selected on the basis of their patrol's general performance and efficiency and they then have the honor of nominating their outstanding patroler to attend."

It is estimated that more than 47 billion cans were made in this country during 1962, equal to 250 cans per person. The "tin" can is actually about 99 percent steel.

Goals Set Too High For Kids

Parents in the middle class have a tendency to make their children feel like failures when they are actually pretty good kids, says Richard L. Cutler, University of Michigan associate professor of psychology.

"Parents should let their children do what they can, not set impossible standards, and should set good examples for excellence in their own work," Cutler urges.

The U-M educator notes that "there is an increased national concern today as to whether a child's academic achievement is a true measure of his capacity."

"THIS CONCERN FOR academic achievement is motivated by four factors," he says. "First, our society is a system based on competition and achievement, and second, World War II adults have achieved a phenomenal level of material success which has produced a materialistic society."

The third point Cutler calls a "beat the Russians" attitude. "This has fostered accelerated and enriched programs to maintain our number one position. Last, the accelerated pace of modern life and the pressure to hurry have an impact on the child."

CUTLER STATES there is no evidence to suggest concepts at the elementary level. "The demand for excellence is good in that it teaches the child to use his gifts to capacity and gives him the satisfaction of attaining a goal," he says.

It is bad for the group of children whom Cutler calls "losers" because "they do not have the ability to achieve these high standards. Also, since parents and schools tend to judge only on performance, they lose track of the human part of the child," he says.

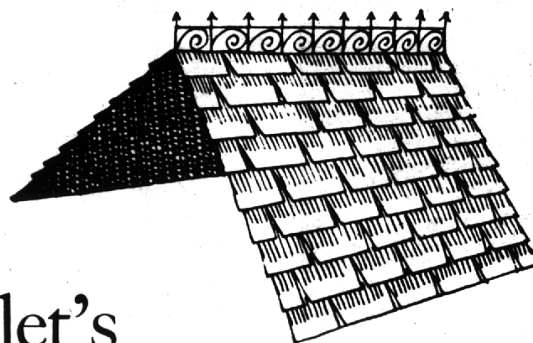
Marine Exercise

Marine Lance Cpl. Anthony J. Ruzzin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ugo G. Ruzzin of 4886 Walnut Lake Road, Birmingham, and Marine Lance Cpl. Lee P. Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Hurst of 4380 Pine Tree Trail, Bloomfield Hills, participated in a major amphibious exercise held March 2-10 off the coast of Southern California.

On Four-day Tour

Midshipman James S. Baumstark participated in the recent four-day tour of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. The annual exchange visit familiarized members of the classes with their sister academies. Midshipman Baumstark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Baumstark, 720 Huppeross Rd., Birmingham.

There are now nearly 23,000,000 Americans who are 4-H Club alumni. The National 4-H Club Alumni Recognition program annually honors former members whose accomplishments show effective community leadership, public service and



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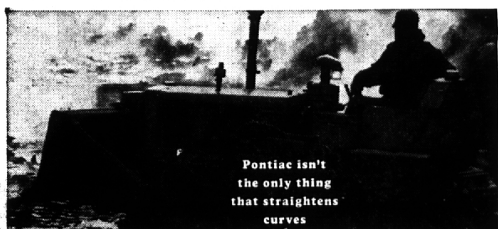
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