

Population to Jump In Area Communities

Birmingham in 1969 had a population of 25,825; in 1970 this figure will reach 29,000.

In 1960 it will be 28,000. Bloomfield Township will increase from 22,530 in 1960 to 40,000 in 1970 and to 64,000 in 1980.

West Bloomfield Township had 13,867 people in 1960 and will have 21,000 in 1970; 39,000 in 1980.

These figures are contained in a report from the Detroit Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission on "Population Projections in the Detroit Region, 1970-80."

STATISTICS FOR comparable periods (1960, '70, '80) for other area communities are:

Beverly Hills — 8,633, 14,000, 20,000.

Bingham Farms — 394, 600, 1,300.

Bloomfield Hills — 2,378, 3,500, 5,000.

Lathrup Village — 3,556, 4,500, 5,200.

Southfield — 31,531, 56,000, 80,000.

Troy — 18,382, 28,000, 68,000.

Wood Creek Farms — 684, 900, 1,500.

THE PLANNERS predict that Oakland County will have 1,200,000 people in 1980, nearly double that of 1960 — 690,250.

Detroit and a few suburbs are expected to lose population, but the entire Oakland-Wayne-Macomb-Washtenaw area is expected to jump from 4,035,290 in 1960 to 4,752,500 in 1970 and to 4,796,000 in 1980.

The planners predict that Detroit will decline from 1,570,144 in 1960 to 1.6 million in 1970. They expect the population to then remain about the same for the next 10 years.

Picnic Planned For Retirees

Retirees from all parts of Oakland County will gather for a picnic at Avon Park, Rochester, on Aug. 14 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The picnic is sponsored by the Oakland County Senior Citizens Council.

"Every retired person who wants to enjoy a day's outing, to have some fun and make new friends is invited," said Mrs. Mary Zustin, president of the council.

Activities following the picnic will include games and dancing. Retirees who plan to attend must bring their own beverage, food and table setting.

THIS IS THE fourth annual get-together sponsored by the council, which was organized in June, 1959. The purpose of the council is to encourage inter-club planning for social recreational and educational needs.

Avon Park can be reached from Rochester Road via Woodward or from Walton Blvd. via Ludlow.

Students

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are being instructed to contact the elementary school in their area.

Kindergarten children must be five years old before Dec. 1, 1963. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Estie Dove, MI 4-9300, extension 246.

All incoming seventh grade students at Barnum, Berkshire and Derby Junior high schools and all incoming tenth grade students at Groves and Seabolt High schools are required to have a physical examination before participating in school physical education activities.

Students are being urged to pick up their physical education forms at their respective schools prior to the opening of school on Sept. 6, if possible.

Set Trial Date For Lathrup's Swim Pool Suit



WALTER J. PIEL, In Reserve Uniform

LATHRUP—A law suit challenging the city's swimming pool ordinance will be tried Aug. 25 before Circuit Judge William J. Beer.

Filed by Elouis Harps, 18730 Saratoga, Lathrup, the suit contends that the ordinance is unconstitutional and an illegal delegation of power to the building inspector and Board of Zoning Appeals.

THE ORDINANCE, adopted this spring requires a homeowner to obtain approval from 70 per cent of the neighbors within 200 feet of his property before the pool can be built.

Harps had 29 1/2 per cent, was denied a permit in an appeal to the board of zoning when neighbors objected.

The law, similar to one in Dearborn, has never been tested in court, said City Attorney Everett F. Hayes.

Piel

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the Michigan School Public Relations Association, a department of the Michigan Education Association.

HE HAS been active in community work, particularly in the field of school-community relations. He has authored several articles, including "The Community Reports," a 120-page study of citizen reaction to the Birmingham Public Schools. Piel was a naval officer in World War II and in the Korean War and is a commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve at Pontiac.

He and his wife, Carol, have three children. They live at 2259 W. Lincoln, Birmingham.

Former Prisoner Will Be Speaker At Conservative Club

Alexander Norke, a former prisoner of the Cuban Communists, will be the guest speaker of the Oakland County Conservative Club.

Norke, a former newsman, was captured by Castro's forces and taken prisoner. He and other freedom fighters have repeatedly flown over Cuba in small aircraft dropping supplies to guerrilla fighters in the hills.

On Tuesday he spoke at the home of Mrs. Ann Holmes, 1583 Clarendon, Bloomfield Township, also under the sponsorship of the Oakland County Conservative Club. Norke is spending the entire week in the metropolitan Detroit and Lansing areas.

The public is invited to the Friday night meeting.

Move to Put Negroes in All Suburbs

Within the next year and a half Negro families will be moved in every Detroit suburb, James Del Rio, chairman of the Housing Committee of the Detroit Council for Human Rights (DCHR), said early this week.

West Bloomfield Township was one of the communities mentioned for the "move-in" campaign.

Del Rio told Negroes to take advantage of repossessed houses for sale in the suburbs. These houses are for sale by the Federal Housing Administration and the Veterans Administration.

ACCORDING to Del Rio, the government lists of these houses are available and the DCHR will consult them.

The government prohibits racial discrimination in the sale of housing, Del Rio said.

Invitations were mailed to civic leaders of 40 suburbs asking them to join a meeting Aug. 14 in Detroit to discuss how the resale housing program should be handled.

Educators Honored At Mich. State Fair

Local educators will be among those given recognition on Teachers' Day at the Michigan State Fair, August 29. Special awards for outstanding people in the education field will be highlights of the day.

Walter Piel, administrative assistant for Birmingham Public Schools, will be honored on this day. Also receiving recognition will be Dr. William Emerson, superintendent of schools for Oakland County.

Miss. Fugitives Face Examination

Two fugitives from the New Albany, Miss., jail who were captured last week by Bloomfield Township Police face examination Aug. 28 in U.S. District Court in Detroit on charges of escaping as federal prisoners.

The pair, Donald A. Manis and Harold C. Cobb fled the jail where they were both being held on bad check charges, according to Bernard C. Brown, special agent in charge of the Detroit FBI office.

Cobb was arrested Monday night just west of the Miracle Mile Shopping Center on Telegraph near Long Lake Road. Manis was picked up the following morning by Township Police Chief Norman Dehnke as he climbed out of a ditch near the shopping center. Dehnke was on his way to work when he spotted the fugitive.

Bids Open Aug. 14 For Road Projects

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Cruiser Explosion Injures 5 Field Men

A cruiser exploded and burned Saturday on Riverside, Ont., at the mouth of the Detroit River. Among the 12 persons aboard were two Southfield men.

Charles Brown, 26, of 23820 Hunters Lane was treated at Windsor Memorial Hospital and released. Delano Valenti, 26, of 21353 Michigan suffered minor burns, but did not require hospital treatment.

THE SIX YOUNG couples were aboard a cruiser for a weekend Saturday on Lake St. Clair.

When the operator pushed the button to start the engine, the blast occurred.

Fire Sweeps Landmark In Bloomfield Hills

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Causes of the fire is undetermined, though firemen think it began in the rear of the building.

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"The roof was already off, the windows were out, the place was all ash, and over the years, the wooden floors had been treated with oil to keep the dust down, so when it went, it went just like a furnace," said Stadler.

Top Dogs!

Five million lucky dogs live in the suburbs but if you look around you'll find that there are green stand out in the pool, the dachshund and the beagle. An informative report on all three is featured in the August issue of *Suburbia Today*, a monthly magazine appearing with this week's Birmingham Eccentric.

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Addition Planned At Kirk

Kirk in the Hills is constructing a building that will provide for Christian education of boys and girls as well as the needs of the entire congregation.

Ground was broken last week for the \$2 million Christian Education Building and Rectory.

The new building will be known as the Kirk Abbey. It is situated west of the Kirk House and will harmonize with the Kirk's Gothic style.

Nick Stands Mute At Arraignment on Pandering Charge

Birmingham restaurant owner Peter Nick stood mute at his arraignment Monday before Oakland County Circuit Judge Clark J. Adams on a charge of pandering.

Nick, 40, of Berkeley, was arrested July 16 for allegedly encouraging an 18-year-old Pontiac girl to become a prostitute. He was bound over to the higher court by Birmingham Municipal Judge John C. Emery.

The girl told police she became involved with Nick when she applied for a job as a waitress at a restaurant at 1393 S. Woodward.

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Bloomfield Twp. Water Contracts Awarded Monday

Detroit water will be piped into Bloomfield Township.

Half of the construction contracts were awarded Monday by the county Board of Public Works.

Fattore Co. of Center Line was the low bidder. It agreed to build two of the six sections for \$620,236. A third section will be built by Harabedian Construction Co. of Troy for \$242,744.

The board opened contracts for the remaining three sections today at 11 a.m.

Estimated cost of the project is \$2.26 million. Construction is scheduled to begin in mid-October and completion is expected within seven months after commencement of the project.

Township wells now serve 3,000 customers. Private wells serve an additional 7,000 township homes. These are no longer deemed adequate.

An expenditure of \$31,000 has been authorized by the Bloomfield Hills City Commission so that in the future its residents may also be served by the township main.

The Birmingham Eccentric Classified pages offer you the opportunity to sell your unwanted household goods.

Administrative offices, a conference room and library will be among the facilities in the present Kirk House. Included will be a Bride's Room which opens into the circular staircase in the Tower of the Apostles.

A well-equipped kitchen and dining area will be another part of the new Abbey.

Township Boy Charged In Auto Parts Thefts

Gary L. Kasko, 19, of 3793 Lincoln, Bloomfield Township was bound over to Oakland County Circuit Court Wednesday on charges of larceny from an auto.

Kasko, who was released to his attorney on \$500 personal bond, was arraigned before Birmingham Municipal Judge John C. Emery, Jr. He faces the examination in circuit court Aug. 13.

The youth allegedly has organized a gang of juveniles in an auto parts ring. The car parts have been taken in robberies in Birmingham, Royal Oak and Ferndale.

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AUTHORITIES were led to Kasko while searching for a runaway Ferndale youth last Thursday. Ferndale police traced the youth to a home in that community and when they arrived at the home found it filled with auto tires and parts. Ferndale police said Kasko admitted a part in the stolen car circuit Aug. 12.

He was turned over to Birmingham police because they had more evidence on the case, according to Ferndale officials.

Kasko, who last week served a five-day jail sentence in Madison Heights on a disorderly charge, is also free on bond from Federal Court on charges of selling false identification cards.

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