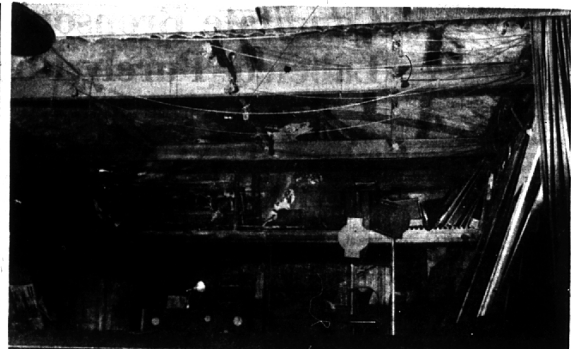




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Fire Hits St. Dunstan's Playhouse

Close-up shows stage at St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills which was struck by fire last Thursday morning. Damage has been estimated at \$10,000 by the Cranbrook Foundation. Of this, \$8,000 was to the structure, from spoke and fire, and is the estimated cost of redecorating and replacing the electrical system. Destroyed stage settings, displays and costumes account for the other \$2,000. Work was started immediately to restore the playhouse. (See related story on 1-D.)

\$89,800 Area Torch Drive Goal

The 1964 Torch Drive residential quotas for Region 43, which includes Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Village, Oakland Hills, Wing Lake, Franklin and Beverly Hills has been set at \$89,810.75.

Mrs. Robert N. Green, 2000 Turtle Lake Road, is region chairman. The money is to be raised through a house-to-house canvass between Oct. 20 and Oct. 30.

"THE ONE AND A half million dollars raised by community campaigns, made up largely of women volunteers, was the difference between success and failure of the 1963 Torch Drive," Morrow said. "I hope you continue to set an example of excellence for the nation."

Walter C. Laidlaw, 707 Tottenham, executive vice president of the United Foundation, told how the number of women volunteers had increased from 10,000 in 1949 to 50,000 in 1963 and expressed confidence that it would continue to grow.

MRS. JOHN L. Sterling, 871 N. Glenhurst Dr., is corresponding secretary for the WUF and is its chairman for Oakland County. Mrs. Robert S. Olson, 110 E. Glegary Circle, is recruitment chairman for the Oakland unit.

Members of the WUF board of directors include Mrs. Clyde C. Bennett Jr., 1274 Westwood; Mrs. Roy A. Fruehauf, 5330 Middlebelt; and Mrs. E. Jamison Williams, 1025 Yarmouth.

The morning session for the WUF included talks on the "U-F Family," the importance of woman power, reasons for the Torch Drive, and a presentation of an agency request for funds before the goal and allocations committee of the U-F.

W. CALVIN Patterson, 6155 E. Surrey Rd., Birmingham, vice president, public relations, Michigan Bell Telephone Co., explained the inter-relationship of United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit, the Michigan United Fund, and the United Foundation and agencies which deal directly with it.

which apportions Torch Drive funds to agencies and groups of agencies. John E. Hall, 544 Willis, United Foundation campaign director, served on a panel which answered questions regarding campaign material.

UNITED FUND contributions will go toward the over all Torch Drive goal of \$20,850,000 to be raised for the 1965 budgets of 204 local, state, and national health and community services.

Emphasis in the residential canvass will be placed on completing solicitation in the first 10 days of the drive, which reaches a climax at the victory dinner Nov. 12.

The 16th annual "give once for all" fund-raising drive will see 125,000 volunteers calling on neighbors and fellow-workers for contributions for 204 worthwhile causes which otherwise would campaign independently.

This and That

by George R. Averill
An American housewife, living in London, England, decided to start a course for British husbands, teaching them how to repair household appliances, make coffee, even peel potatoes and how to wash the scrambled egg pan. Seems that her husband taught her these mighty achievements... and since British husbands are not very suitable household chores, she "wants to learn 'em." (Ought to make friends for Uncle Sam... millions of Britain's distaff side.)

Some \$1,800 for crabs eaten in Denver, Colo., and \$10,000 paid by Uncle Sam to fly them from Baltimore... that isn't very much money in relation to the federal budget. But it is \$1,400, not out by the Pentagon for a crab feast for employees of a certain Denver industry doing military work. This is part of the \$10 million spent last year for recreational activities for employees of industries that work for the Pentagon. How many average citizen's income taxes are required to make two million dollars? About 2,000. That's more wage earners than live in a great many American villages and small cities. (Yet President Johnson, Defense Secretary McNamara talk about economy! Just words to them—but personal sacrifices to many American pay envelopes.)

Ever since mankind decided that some form of government was necessary to regulate people, individuals and groups have sought to gain control of such governments. These controls have been in the hands of tyrants and despots, terrible kings and/or queens, and some such more benevolent, then through the phases of self-government with political parties vying for the victory. They all sought power... some more and much more than others. (GRA)

During the first session of the 88th Congress, there were 27 bills that came up in the U.S. Senate that were "against the status quo," a socialized economy and centralization of government power. Most of the Senate's Democrats voted favorably on the bills, including... (See THIS & THAT, 7-A)

Apple-Cider Drinkers Cause Traffic Jam

By DAVE PHILPO
Township Editor
The Franklin Cider Mill—which is really in Bloomfield Township—is creating headaches for both communities.
The problem is traffic. Last Sunday the weather was beautiful and the apple-cider drinkers and donut-eaters turned out in full force, creating a traffic jam that took several hours to clear according to township supervisor Homer Case.
Case, trapped in the crush of traffic, brought the matter before the township board Monday night, saying that the owner of the cider mill is not living up to an agreement he made with the township.

THERE WERE only three private policemen on duty, Case said, and not five as previously agreed on. The supervisor had the township police department close off Maple Road until traffic cleared on Franklin Road.
Case said he warned the owner of the cider mill through a private policeman to comply with the agreement or have the establishment shut down.
The Village of Franklin has complained about the sale of merchandise outside the cider mill and the inability of the private policeman to enforce the no-parking ban



Thomas F. Morrow (left) group vice president, defense, space group, and diversified products, Chrysler Corp., and the 1964 Torch Drive general chairman, tells of bright prospects for success at an orientation workshop for directors of Women of United Foundation. Listeners are Mrs. Worth Kramer, 4955 Ardmore, Bloomfield Hills, president of the WUF; Mrs. Walter P. Reuther of Rochester, chairman of the Directors Orientation Workshop committee, and Walter C. Laidlaw, 701 Tottenham, Birmingham, executive vice president of the United Foundation.

Campaigning for Husband, She Learns About Politics

By MARY BAHN
Staff Writer
A whirlwind trip through Oakland County brought Mrs. Neil Staebler, wife of the Democratic nominee for governor, to the office of The Eccentric last Friday.
Although the tall and gracious woman had just driven in from a coffee hour in Highland, Mich., and was expected as a guest at several coffee hours in Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge later that afternoon, she appeared composed and untroubled.
"I usually have five to ten social activities planned throughout the day, and it's very interesting to meet so many kinds of people."
"Besides, my profession as a singer has made me accustomed to speaking to groups, so all I had

to learn was the politics," said Mrs. Staebler.
"AND AFTER BEING married to Neil for 30 years, it's hard not to be interested in politics," she said.
Politicking seems like it will continue in the Staebler family, since son Mike, 21, a history major at Harvard, plans a career in the field after he gets his law degree. Daughter, Liz, 21, is a sociology major at the University of Michigan.
Burnette Staebler attributes her husband's political background to advice perhaps learned on his father's knee, as the elder Staebler was a former mayor of Ann Arbor. The home state of U-M was also where the Staeblers met, when Burnette was a music major who went on to win her master's degree.
Mrs. Staebler managed to keep

Appointed to Board
Oakland County Health Director John D. Monroe has been appointed to the Birmingham Housing Board of Appeals. His appointment to the seven-member group was approved by city commissioners Monday night. The newly-created board hears appeals on violations of the city's housing code.

"I FEEL LIKE most women that it's not enough to feed and clothe your children, but I must know what kind of schools they go to and what kind of world they grow up in—and this is politics."
The efficient woman also had her own radio show, "Songs Around the World," on an Ann Arbor station and sang hymns on Sunday with the U-M Quartet.
A stay in Washington followed Mr. Staebler's election as Michigan's congressman-at-large, but they have returned to their home state nearly every week and since January preparing for Staebler's campaign for governor.



MRS. NEIL STAEBLER Taking a breather at The Eccentric during a hectic day.

Romney, Elly Peterson Lead 'GOP Caravans'

Starting Friday, Oakland County again will be criss-crossed by the traditional "GOP Caravans," a parade of 20 to 30 cars with a sound truck, bearing national, state, and local candidates running for election. Every campaign district in the county will be visited.
Designed to bring the candidates to the people, the itineraries are planned to include as many stops as possible in such areas as shopping centers, factory gates and public buildings along the routes covered each week.
The tours, to be conducted throughout the campaign up to election day on Nov. 3, are being organized by the special events committee of the Republican Party under the chairmanship of Arthur Saltzman.

ELLY PETERSON, Republican candidate for the United States Senate, will head the first caravan on Friday, and Gov. George Romney, running for re-election, will lead the candidates' tour on Saturday. Candidates running for local offices in the areas visited also will appear.

SHE WILL make a noon appearance at the American House, Royal Oak, followed by a luncheon with Birmingham area businessmen at 12:15 p.m. at Greenfield's in Birmingham.
Next on Mrs. Peterson's schedule is a handshaking tour of the Pontiac Municipal Building and the Miracle Mile Shopping center where she will participate in its autumn festival.
After dinner at the Old Mill Tavern in Drayton Plains she will proceed to the Pierce Junior High School, Hatcher Rd., Waterford. At 9 p.m. she is scheduled to attend a coffee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Dusen, 32205 Bingham, Southfield Township.

City Assessor Clark Hagstrom said the property owner's share of the improvement would be about \$16,000, while the City's share would be \$11,000.
The assessments, he said would range from \$18 to \$52, with the average about \$325. Payments will be made in three installments.

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