

## Kickoff Dinner Slated at B'ham 1st Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham will hold a kickoff dinner Nov. 30 for the senior high members of the church to inaugurate a vocational program.

Senior high members, church officers and staff, church school-teachers and parents will attend the event at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

**THE REV. MALCOLM G. BROWN**, associate minister of First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, will speak on "Whom Do I Reflect?"

Sponsors for the program are Dr. William Westmaas, Carl Aldrean, Herbert Long, Mrs. Paul Hill, Jack Sterling and Ross Wagner, Sealhorn High principal.

## Club Hosts Peak Attendance Crowd

The Mayfair Duplicate Bridge Club had its largest attendance since opening in late April of this year, at master point night Friday. Fifteen tables of bridge players came out to the game.

The group was divided into two sections, and there were two simultaneous Mitchell Movement contests.

Winners are Paul and Marjorie Potter, Celia Shepherd and Olive Swarzwald, John Reindel and Norma Palmer, and Herb and Barbara Hawthorne.

Among other recent first place winners is Edna Johnson.

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## Shop Displays Replicas of Rare Swords

Replicas of famous words of history produced by Excalibur, Ltd., are now on display at the Boy and Boat Shop, Fox and Hounds Bldg., Bloomfield Hills.

Upon special interest in the sword replicas carried by the followers of Napoleon after his imprisonment on St. Helena. It is actually a harmless-looking walking cane, but its circular screw-type handle casts a strange shadow that looks like the emperor's profile.

Upon twisting the knob, a sword is removed from the innocent sheath.

This sword and several other make unusual wall decorations, either framed or mounted in companion fixtures.

**EXCALIBUR, Ltd.**, in California, the only armorer (nonfiring weapons) factory in America. It is owned by European-born fencing expert Oscar Kolombatovitch.

He has taught fencing at West Point Military Academy and at Eastern Military Academy, I.I., for three years. The Metropolitan Opera Company used his knowledge in teaching the artists to duel in operatic scenes.

Says Kolombatovitch of his unique business, "It all started because I'd made a sword for a friend, a copy of an antique weapon. Others admired the gift and asked for copies."

## Vocational Ed. Post OK'd for Oakland Schools

A director of vocational education who would help high schools in Oakland County set up Federally subsidized job-training programs was authorized by the Oakland Schools Board of Education last week.

County Supt. William J. Emerson was requested to fill the position as soon as possible.

A vocational director was planned for this school year; however a cut in the Oakland Schools budget after board of allocation hearings postponed action on the plans. Several school districts, including Oak Park and Pontiac, have begun job-training programs which are partially financed by Federal funds.

**THE BOARD** shifted \$15,000 from the language arts program to establish the vocational education post.

It is anticipated that another \$12,000 of Federal funds will be available to pay the expenses of the vocational educational program.

In other action the board denied a request from resident Mr. Sam Moore Estates to transfer that property from the Walled Lake to the West Bloomfield School District.

## Cub Scouts Induct 14 New Members At October Meeting

Bebeats inducted at the October meeting of Cub Scout Pack 1016 of Bloomfield Village School were Jeff Thal, Dick Berg, Karl Frisch, Don Manay, Scott Homan, Art Rymes, Gary Curson Jeff Leestma, Doug Maxwell, Bob Goodale, Robert Gilbert, Bob Walker, Bruce Garretson and Ivan Sterling.

New Cubmaster is Leonard Gilbert; assistant, Dr. Hubert Curson; committee chairman, Harry Watts; treasurer, Richard LeDug; pack mother, Mrs. Edwin Walker; institutional representative, Don Mosley; and program chairman, John Slater.

Den mothers this year will be Mrs. Richard Berg, Mrs. Donald Thal, Mrs. Clifford Leestma, Mrs. Earl Maxwell, Mrs. Edison Pool, Mrs. William TenEyck and Mrs. Charles Rymes.

A conservation movie was shown at the second meeting on Nov. 13.

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## AFS Featuring Old World Items

The Kingswood chapter of the American Field Service is featuring old world imports at Kingswood School, Saturday.

The wares will range from German painted egg vases, to holders to Austrian music boxes. "Beate" licorice and Dutch chocolate Christmas balls.

A NEW addition is the recently cut record by the Canby Singers, composed of 12 young voices, one of whom is Betsy Brewster, Kingswood graduate in '51 and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brewster of Bloomfield Hills.

The title, "Oh, Great Mystery" is taken from the opening words of the first three cards of the recording. The music is focused on the

mystery and beauty of the birth of Christ and the Christmas season.

The record is unaccompanied 16th and 17th century folk music done in German, French and Latin. The album includes copies of the songs and translations. Edward Canby is the director.

## Ensign in Europe Following Exercises

Navy Ensign William Bollinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bollinger of 1536 Kirkway Dr., Bloomfield Hills, is visiting ports in the European area following participation in the largest amphibious combat training exercise in the Atlantic since World War II.

He is serving aboard the anti-submarine support aircraft carrier USS Lake Champlain.

# Erosion of U.S. Constitution Aided by Complacency: DAR

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following is a copy of a national defense talk given at the November meeting of the Piety Hill Chapter of the DAR in Birmingham.

As freedom throughout the world is threatened by the advance of communism and the rise of collectivist trends, here in the United States freedom is also threatened by the constant erosion of Constitutional principles.

If one is to understand the Constitution of the United States, one must first understand that it was the public schools sent concerned Americans scurrying for amendments with which to prevent further decisions from weakening our constitutional right of free exercise of religion.

Religion is the cornerstone on which the Constitution was built. It provides the self-discipline that is necessary to make self-government work. The Supreme Court decision against Bible reading in the public schools sent concerned Americans scurrying for amendments with which to prevent further decisions from weakening our constitutional right of free exercise of religion.

**BUT THIS** approach is too cumbersome to be feasible. However Congress already has the power to curb the Supreme Court. Under Article III, Sec. 2, Congress may properly limit, indeed might eliminate, all the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court if the public interest required it. It was no accident that Congress was given this power for the founding fathers feared the usurping power of just such a court.

The fear of concentrated power in the hands of a centralized government is implicit in every article of the Constitution. But little through new legislation more and more power is being vested into the discretionary power of the President.

According to the Constitution he has the power "to make treaties by and with the advice and consent of the Senate"; but when the Test Ban Treaty was presented to the Senate this year, it had already been signed.

**THE CONSTITUTION** denies

the President the "power to declare war and to raise and support an army"; these powers are reserved for Congress. Yet American boys are dying in war pockets all over the world without the consent of Congress.

The Constitution provides the government with the right "to borrow and coin money" but has not one line authorizing the government to lend money. Today the United States is the greatest lending agency in the world.

As Federal powers increase, people tend to grow careless about the rights still reserved to them and the states. "Managed news" is today accepted without any loud outcry that it is a violation of the First Amendment.

**THE RIGHT** to own property is recognized as an essential ingredient of freedom. Today there are those who assert that "human rights" supercede "property rights" especially in areas of urban renewal. "Managed news" is today accepted without any loud outcry that it is a violation of the First Amendment.

The importance of trial by jury cannot be overstated. Yet recently a handful of Senators waged a long and lonely battle to win protection for jury trial in criminal contempt cases arising under the Civil Rights Bill of 1964.

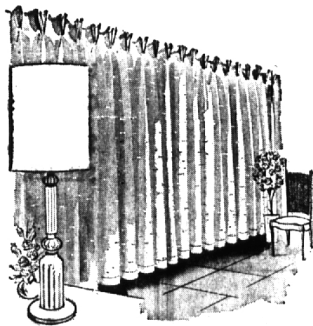
The Tenth Amendment reserves rights not only for the people but to the states. The communists work ceaselessly to destroy the last vestiges of states rights in this country. It is not easy to take over a country divided into 50 sovereign states, each with its own police force, educational system, property laws and election procedures.

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