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Swedish Consul Visits Capital for Ceremonies

Consul and Mrs. Edward Johansson of Sheringham Road, Birmingham, returned Sunday from a brief visit in Washington where they attended a ceremony in commemoration of Consul Johansson's father, the late Carl Edward Johansson, 100th anniversary of his birth. With the Johanssons in Washington was Consul Johansson's sister, Mrs. Norman Tufford of Detroit.

On behalf of the Johansson family, a set of C. E. Johansson metric gauge blocks was presented to the Smithsonian Institute for their newly-dedicated Museum of History and Technology building.

The actual presentation was made by His Excellency, The Honorable Hubert de Besche, Swedish Ambassador to the United States. The gift was accepted by the Museum's Director, Dr. Frank A. Taylor. Members from the Embassy as well as the Museum and friends were present.



EDWARD JOHANSSON

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY on March 13 Consul and Mrs. Johansson entertained for lunch at the Mayflower Hotel. In the evening Ambassador and Madame de Besche gave a dinner for 20 people in honor of the occasion.

On March 16 at the Detroit Historical Museum a similar presentation took place when Consul Johansson and Gustaf Stadler, president of C. E. Johansson Inc., presented a set of gauge blocks from the parent company in Eskilstuna, Sweden. Aktiebolaget C. E. Johansson to Henry Brown, director of Detroit Historical Museum.

For many years the late Carl Edward Johansson worked in a rifle factory in Sweden, and in the course of his work he came to realize the necessity of devising a change in the system of measurement. This is how the famous Johansson blocks came into being and the world received a measuring method that made mass production possible through the interchangeable parts for automobiles.

"THE MEASURES IN MILLIONTHS" became a standard reference to C. E. Johansson as he went along receiving recognition and acceptance by the various international bureaus of measurement the world over.

Lathrup Still Looking For City Building Site

LATHRUP—The city council continued its quest for a municipal building site Monday night that would fit the needs of a community center, a DPW garage and a recreational area.

City Administrator Jerald D. Stone presented a map of 18½ acres in the northwest corner of the city which would provide ample room for the development.

He was instructed by the council to redraw the map again, limiting the acreage to about 10.

THE CITY is studying procedures for condemnation of land needed for the building project. The only property suitable is contained in a 54-acre parcel, owned by the estate of the late Mrs. Charles D. Kelley.

Thus far, the city has met with no success in attempts to buy the land from the Detroit Bank, administrator of the estate.

In other action:
• Mayor Richard N. Cogger designated April as Birmingham Month.

• **THE COUNCIL** heard a letter from the assistant postmaster general of the United States stating that the Lathrup Post Office will become a branch of the Southfield postal service.

• The road committee recommended that the city use calcium chloride on streets not previously oiled.

• Councilman David N. Reid was appointed election commissioner for the April 6 ballot.

• A sanitary sewer disposal charge ordinance was adopted for first reading.

• **THE COUNCIL** tentatively scheduled a meeting Monday night with the state highway department to discuss construction of the I-696 Freeway along the city's southern border.

• City Attorney Everett Hayes informed the council that if the city takes over 11 Mile Road from the county it will also accept a lawsuit lodged by the late Mrs. Charles D. Kelley.

School Growth At Greenfield To Be Discussed

A series of meetings is being held with residents of growth areas in the school district to determine the best way to house elementary school children from these areas in 1964-65, according to Dr. John B. Clark, Birmingham school superintendent.

Thus far, meetings have been held with residents of the Beverly and Valley Woods school districts affected by the proposed plan. A meeting with residents affected in the Greenfield School area is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday at the school.

Space for about 400 children must be found next year elsewhere in the district until additional facilities can be voted upon and built in these areas. The Board of Education has already indicated that an election will have to be called, probably late in the spring.

ACCORDING TO the tentative plan proposed by Dr. Smith, the majority of the children from the ten sub-divisions involved could be bused to other schools where space exists. All of the children involved must currently be bused to either Beverly or Valley Woods schools. Some of the children could also be accommodated by changing school boundaries.

Final plans will probably be submitted for the Board's approval at the April 28 Board meeting, Dr. Smith said.

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The 305th, based at Selfridge Air Force Base, is equipped with HU-16 air-sea rescue aircraft. The unit maintained one plane on alert status for search and rescue missions during the active duty period. Training also was conducted in parachute jumps over water and

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