

Information Needed For Historical Issue

For feature articles in its forthcoming Birmingham Centennial issue, The Birmingham Eccentric needs information on the oldest residents and homes in area communities. The Eccentric still seeks to identify the oldest resident, the person of longest continuous residency, the oldest couple and the oldest homes in Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township, West Bloomfield Township and Franklin.

Names, ages and addresses are needed.

ANYONE with information on these communities may contact the following:

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OK Purchase Of Equipment For Course

City commissioners Monday night approved the purchase of nearly \$8,000 of maintenance equipment for the new Birmingham municipal golf course at Lincoln and Cranbrook roads.

The largest contract went to the W. F. Miller Equipment Co. for seven fairway mowers. The total price was set at \$3,142. A 70-inch reel mower contract was awarded to the Lawn Equipment Co. for \$1,979.

A utility golf cart used for the placement of sprinklers and as a general maintenance vehicle will be purchased from Anderson Sales & Service, Pontiac, for \$1,249. Other contracts were awarded to C. E. Anderson, 30-inch rotary mower, \$508; Broquet Ford Tractor and Implement, 6-foot industrial mower, \$417; and Lawn Equipment, small lawn equipment, \$512 and \$38 for a rotary trimmer mower.



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New Library Patrons

First to take advantage of Bloomfield Township's contract with Baldwin Library for library service that went into effect Wednesday were Mrs. Horace E. Sheldon (right) and her daughter, Kathy. They receive a free patron card from Librarian Florence Adams.

Mrs. Sheldon, 3560 Woodale Court, is chairman of the township Citizens' Library Committee, an organization instrumental in working for a township library and getting the millage voted for it.



From Lady Hathaway—The man-tailored shirt with feminine differences

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Condit

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Southfield. He is a member of the Southfield Board of Education.

In addition to his studies at Notre Dame and U. of D., Condit is also a graduate of the Northwestern University Prosecuting Attorney School.

A Republican, he served as an assistant prosecutor from 1959 to 1962. He served as a probate clerk for Judge Arthur E. Moore.

Judge James Thurston said Condit was selected because of his reputation of being an excellent administrator and lawyer. His appointment will be in effect until Jan. 1, 1965.

He has told the seven circuit court judges he will not run for election in November but would return to his private practice after the first of the year.

Condit said he felt his selection by the judges was "an honor" and he would have found it difficult to turn down their request.

Denison and Devine said they were "more than pleased" that Condit had been selected and had agreed to accept the position.

Posts

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charter amendment covering the City tax board of review.

The commission has proposed that the assessment board be composed of three members appointed to serve three-year terms and with the City assessor serving only as a nonvoting advisory member and clerk of the board.

At the present time the assessor is a voting member of the three-man board.

Voting places will be open from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Many motorists end up in a nightmare because they insist on daydreaming at the wheel. Studies by the Institute for Safer Living reveal that inattention in one form or another is a hidden factor in many accidents.

Masons to Break Ground Saturday for New Temple

Ground will be broken Saturday for the new Birmingham Masonic Temple at Woodward and Chestnutfield.

The program, conducted by the Masonic Temple Association's board of trustees, will get under way at 3 p.m.

William M. Barr, Temple association president, will be assisted in the ground-breaking ceremony by the principal officers of the Masonic organizations in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area.

They include Charles T. Buchan, master of Birmingham Lodge; Walter M. Dickinson, high priest of Royal Arch Masons; Virginia Lee Stutz, matron of the Order of Eastern Star; Howard R. Coe, president of the Birmingham High Twelve; and Fred E. Koenig, Jr., president of the Bloomfield High Twelve Club.

MAYOR WILLIAM H. BURGUM will represent Birmingham at the ceremony, Bloomfield Hills, where the new temple is located, will be represented by Commissioner James A. Buford and City Manager Elmer Kephart.

Barr said officers of the Grand Lodge of Michigan will lay the cornerstone on May 2.

The building, which is being constructed by the Austin Co., is scheduled to open Sept. 1.

A REFUSAL by the Bloomfield Township Board to allow the Temple association to connect into the township's water system will not affect the construction work or the opening of the building.

Barr said plans for a well had been included in the design of the building.

The township last week denied the request on the grounds of lack of capacity to take care of residents not within the township.

2 Teens Injured In Bloomfield Twp. Traffic Accident

A 16-year-old Bloomfield Hills girl and a 17-year-old Bloomfield Township boy suffered minor injuries Friday when their cars collided at Cranbrook and Quanton roads.

Cynthia J. Nash, 130 Endicott, suffered a scalp cut and slight concussion and Roger W. Mikulas, 6742 Woodbank, was treated for a cut chin, and released at St. Joseph Hospital, Pontiac.

Miss Nash was released from the same hospital on Sunday.

Cpl. Richard Reuther of Bloomfield Township police said Miss Nash was thrown from her car, and Mikulas lost control of his car and struck a tree.

Plans

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activities would be carried on by the show people.

All insurance covering accidents will be provided by the show operators.

Tentative plans call for the festival to be open until 9:30 p.m. on Thursday and the chamber and the operators will meet to work out a later closing time on Friday and Saturday evenings. Commissioners suggested the festival might remain open until 10:30 p.m. on the week end.

CITY MANAGER L. R. GARE said he could see no major problems arising from the festival's presence but said details on the possibility of closing several streets around the park would have to be worked out.

Although the commission approved the chamber request, the vote was not unanimous.

Commissioner Carl F. Ingraham said that he did not want to be known as a "kill-joy" but he was against having the festival in the middle of town.

"I REALIZE the chamber's desire to bring people into the City, but I think we will have a lot of trouble because of the number of people living in the area," he said.

Gare noted, however, that city ordinance prohibits the placing of amusement rides closer than 300 feet from residential property and that the festival would not be allowed to set up close to the homes on the south side of the park and parking lot.

Armed Forces 'First'

ROLAND A. MEWHORT, 1083 Chesterfield, Birmingham, is general chairman of Armed Forces Week (May 9-17), which for the first time in its history will present a night concert by the U.S. Air Force Academy orchestra. The concert slated for May 11 at Ford Auditorium, is open to the public.

Article Previews Art at the Fair

From the inspiring Pieta and the Goya masterpieces to the controversial pop art and up-to-the-moment structure of the IBM pavilion, art is all around you at the World's Fair.

In the April issue of SUBURRIA TODAY coming to you with the April 9 Birmingham Eccentric, Irving Stone, Michelangelo's biographer, previews "Great Art at the World's Fair" — the breathtaking experimental architecture, the gardens and goodly walks, the rare art treasures and the performing arts, East and West, a magnificent offering filled with ideas that are going to enrich life for all of us.

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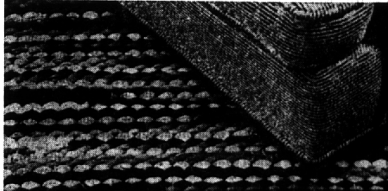


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