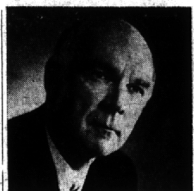


Culver Academy Graduates Resident

Richard M. Olsen, Jr. of Bloomfield Hills is a candidate for graduation at the 70th annual commencement exercises of Culver Military Academy June 2. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Olsen, 220 Marblehead Drive, Bloomfield Hills. Rick, as he is known to his friends, compiled an outstanding record in his four years at the northern Indiana college preparatory school for 850 boys.

A member of the Black Horse Troop, largest equestrian unit in the country, Rick is a captain, highest cadet rank. He also has been captain of the varsity golf team in both his junior and senior years. Rick's activities include membership in the Cadet Club, student governing organization, vice-president of the Hop Club, member of the Board of Governors, and chairman of the house committee for the senior club.



School Speaker

Dr. Kenneth McFarland, a guest lecturer for General Motors, will address the spring meeting of the Independent School Association of Detroit and Vicinity May 27 in the General Motors Technical Center, it was announced by Wallace Cripps, Brookside School Cranbrook sixth grade teacher and president of the association. The meeting begins at 6 p.m., with Dr. McFarland speaking at 9 p.m. Other member schools are Cranbrook School, Kingswood School Cranbrook, Detroit Country Day School, City and Country School, Greenfield Village School, The Liggett School, Bloomfield Country Day School, Grosse Pointe University School, The Leelanau School and The Kingsbury School.

Civic-Minded Cities Produce 2 Governors

Two residents of the Birmingham-Bloomfield area, have served Michigan in the highest state office as governors: Murray D. Van Wagoner and George Romney.

Van Wagoner, a lifetime resident of Oakland County, served as governor in 1941-42. His administration was during the early war years, and he received national recognition for his mobilization efforts.

Van Wagoner was the first Democrat to be elected to office from Oakland County. This was in 1930, and the office was drain commissioner. He served as State Highway Commissioner from 1938-41, and now says it was this job that gave him the greatest satisfaction and feeling of accomplishment.

Willow Run to Detroit limited access highway, the Harpes-McGraw Edsel Ford expressway, M-69 from Pontiac to Howell-Lansing area and Birch Lake and Hunter Blvd. improvements were built while he held this office. He was also instrumental in securing roadside parks throughout Michigan.

VAN WAGONER served Citizens for Michigan as Oakland County chairman and member of the board of directors. He presently is a member of the board of directors of the Oakland Citizens League, a 25-year-old County "good government" group.

Van Wagoner, 3890 Oakland Drive, Birmingham, is vice president of Byrne Doors, Inc. of Ferndale, and also serves as consulting engineer for Van Wagoner and Galloway, manufacturer's agents for automobile equipment and highway supplies.

Romney, a resident of Bloomfield Hills, was elected governor in 1963. He had been president of American Motors from 1954 until he resigned Feb. 12, 1962, to seek the gubernatorial nomination.

HE IS A former president of the

Localites Serve On Area Group For Red Cross

Carlton C. Patterson, Jr., 783 Pilgrim, Birmingham, was re-elected to a third term as chairman of the Oakland County chapter of the American Red Cross last Thursday evening at the chapter's annual dinner meeting in St. James Episcopal Church of Birmingham.

Newly-elected to the staff of officers is Vice-Chairman Roderic V. Wiley, 6425 Wing Lake Road, Birmingham. Three other positions were filled by selecting Mrs. Alfred T. Barnes of Royal Oak as second vice-chairman, Mrs. C. S. Brown of Franklin as secretary, and James L. Howitt, Pontiac as treasurer.

Of the six new members elected for three-year terms on the chapter's board of directors, Mrs. James M. Hanson, 344 Yarmouth, and Mrs. Paul J. Shine, 1248 Yosemite Blvd., are residents of Birmingham. Other new board members elected were William Edgar Beatty of Bloomfield Hills, Dr. G. E. Meades of Oxford, Otis Lawrence of Pontiac and Dr. Edward J. Geist, Jr., of Rochester.

RELECTED for a second three-year term are Mrs. Harold A. Furlong of Pontiac, Ralph Lownds of Drayton Plains and James G. Hartrick of Royal Oak.

Red Cross chapter members and their friends heard Dr. Rodman E. Taber, associate surgeon, division of thoracic surgery, Henry Ford Hospital discuss open heart surgery and the challenge it brings to the Red Cross to collect a minimum of 500 pints of blood each month to make possible an average of 32 open heart surgery operations in the Greater Detroit area.

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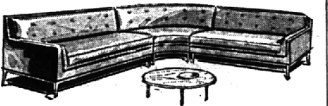
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Scouts Host GM Executive

David N. Griffiths, of Anderson, Ind., an executive of the Delco-Remy division of General Motors Corp., will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Clinton Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, which delivers the scout program to Oakland County boys.

The program, starting with dinner at 6:45 p.m., May 28, at Oakland University, will focus attention on the Scouts' national theme for 1964, "Strengthen America's Heritage."

Additional meeting highlights will include election of Council officers and executive board members for the coming year and presentation of the Silver Beaver Award, Scouting's highest honor, to four adult-volunteer leaders for distinguished service to the Scouting movement.

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