



At the UF Luncheon

Edward N. Cole, of 1371 Kirkway, Bloomfield Hills, general chairman of the 1963 Torch Drive, honored nearly 1,000 business firms and unions at the United Foundation Honor Awards luncheon in Cobo Hall. Cole, General Motors group vice president in charge of car and truck divisions, was joined at the speakers' table by Monique Van Vooren, Belgian actress, who took time off from her singing engagement to speak to the executives.

Congress Planned On Mental Illness

Interested residents of Oakland County are invited to attend a "Michigan Congress on Mental Illness and Health" to be sponsored by the Michigan State Medical Society in Detroit, June 26.

The Congress has been planned for doctors of medicine, educators, jurists, sociologists, ministers, psychologists—and also for interested citizens and interested organizations. The meeting will be held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"The Congress will seek to examine Michigan's mental health needs and develop recommendations on how these needs can be fulfilled under the community mental health program," explains Dr. Benjamin Jeffries, Dr. Jeffries is chairman of the Mental Health Committee of the Michigan State Medical Society.

THE MICHIGAN Society of psychiatry and Neurology and the Michigan Society for Mental Health will participate in the meeting.
The first of its kind in Michigan, the Congress will offer authoritative speakers, 13 discussion groups and opportunity to follow up on decisions that will be reached.

Interested individuals may obtain a program and registration blank from the Michigan State Medical Society, East Lansing.

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Country Day Graduates 21

Three days of commencement activities were concluded this afternoon as the 21 graduating members of the class of 1964 filed from their graduation ceremonies to the strains of Gulland's Grand Triumphant March. Approximately 200 parents, relatives and friends attended the ceremonies at which the Right Reverend Richard S. Emrich, Episcopal Bishop of Michigan, delivered the commencement address.

The Senior Class oration was given by Lowell O. Antze, class valedictorian.

Country Day's Commencement program began on Sunday with the Baccalaureate Service at 2:30 p.m. The Reverend Walter Young, Chaplain of Cranbrook School, gave the sermon. Jeffrey S. Bisage, president of the class of 1965, read the scripture and music was provided by the School's double quartet and guest soloists Mrs. Ted Linabury and Mrs. Jack Craig.

ON TUESDAY an awards assembly was held in the school's gymnasium where scholastic and athletic awards were presented.

Mrs. Marion Troyer, senior faculty member, presided over the Cum Laude installation and two graduates, and Dr. W. Rodman Snelling, headmaster, presented the Headmaster's Cup and made the Headmaster's Book Awards.

The formal commencement ceremonies this afternoon were concluded as Dr. Snelling, assisted by Dr. Frederick G. Bussler, Jr., secretary of the board of trustees, presented diplomas to the graduating class.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Victor Expresses Appreciation for Workers' Support

To the Editor:
To all of the wonderful people who worked so hard to secure my election to the Birmingham School Board Monday, I want to express my deepest appreciation.

With your help I think we made it abundantly clear to the voters that I see further improvement of the Birmingham schools as rapidly as possible.

I am very proud that the Birmingham community shares my desire for improvement, and even more important, that by voting for the operating millage increase and the building program, it gave our schools the financial support they need to move ahead toward a standard of excellence.

To those of you who labored on my behalf, to those who cast their ballots for me and to the community as a whole, I pledge all of my abilities and energies toward a Birmingham school system "second to none!"

RICHARD L. HALSTED
4053 Spur Hill Road
Birmingham

Students Give Piano Recital

The students of Nellie M. Pokorny of Bloomfield Township presented a piano recital June 6.

Participating in the recital were Cassandra Clemmons, Pam McCall, Linda Lean, Howie Fretter, Linda Uhas, Derek Fulkerson, Debra Wilhelm, Elizabeth Forshaw, Roger Lurie, Kim Ramsey, Jim Horst, Vernon Fitch, Colleen Conroy, David Cutler, Laura Lean, Laurie Ferguson and Jimmy Styles.

Also playing in the recital were Bobby Ramsey, Peggy Sokol, Theresa Wilhelm, Cindy Wacker, Nancy Styles, Greg Conroy, Laura Fretter, Phyllis Brock, Linda Cutler, Ruth Styles, Nellie M. Pokorny, Mike Hillier, Pat Ramsey, Maryann Homrighous, Charles Forshaw, Mary George and Barbara Harrison.

USAF Commissions S'field Lieutenant

Eugene Chin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chin of 18201 Nadol Drive, Southfield, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Lieutenant Chin, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to an Air Training Command (ATC) unit at Lowry AFB, Colo., for training as a missile launch officer.

The lieutenant, a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, received his B.S. degree from Wayne State University.

Woman 'Adopted' Korean Girl

Mrs. H. H. Compton, 25525 W. 11 Mile Road, Franklin, has financially "adopted" Park Poo Nam, a 10-year-old Korean girl, through Foster Parents' Plan, Inc. at 852 Park Avenue South, New York City 10010. The Foster Parent has promised to contribute \$15 a month for the child's support for at least a year. A photograph and detailed case history of the new overseas relative have already been received by the Foster Parent.

An "adoption" through Foster Parents' Plan, Inc. is financial not legal, but the relationship is warm and personal. Every month the child writes to "Dear Foster Parent." Both original and translation are transmitted by PLAN. The Foster Parent also writes monthly often describing life in the United States, urging good study habits, and advising the child to seek help when needed from the American Director.

Foster Parents' Plan, Inc. has fully staffed headquarters in Greece, Italy, Hong Kong, Korea, the Philippines, Viet Nam, Colombia and Ecuador. Prospective foster children are investigated before enrollment and reinvestigated at intervals.



Honored at Purdue

Bloomfield Hills resident James E. Goodman (center), executive vice president, General Motors Corp., was awarded an honorary doctor of industrial administration degree by Purdue University at commencement exercises. He is now a visiting lecturer in the Krannert Graduate School of Industrial Administration. Shown with him are President Frederick L. Hovde (left) and Dean E. T. Weiler of the School of Industrial Management, who presented Dr. Goodman for his degree.

Teen Swim Club Set for Summer

Again this year the Village Woman's Club has sent the Youth Fitness Council a donation which will be used to furnish a second summer teen swim club at Derby Junior High School. Last year the club at Seaholm was attended over 2,600 times and had a season membership of over 100 teenagers.

The club is purchasing new umbrellas tables and chairs, lounges, card tables, refreshment stand, radio and ping pong tables for the derby patio which will be set up adjacent to the pool. Besides swimming, classes in bridge, chess, guitar and grooming will be offered at a nominal fee at both Derby and Seaholm pools.

Working on the committee to furnish the patio are Mrs. William A. Compton, Mrs. Gene A. White and Mrs. Benjamin S. Smith, all of Birmingham, and Mrs. Robert Chambers and Mrs. Robert E. Fife of Bloomfield Hills. The pools will be reserved for a teen swim period from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, June 15 to Aug. 14. The patio will remain open to season members until 4 p.m. for all activities other than swimming.

Pianists Entertain Friends, Family

The piano pupils of Mrs. Alfred Meadors, 985 Stanley Blvd., Birmingham, held a recital for the benefit of their parents and friends at her home June 6.

When the music had ended, the guests were entertained around a punch bowl in the yard. The students participating in the recital were Marsha Griggs, Linda Gray, Jacqueline Tuller, Audrey Nicholas, Mary Lou Pralier, Mary Winaand, Sherry Sullivan, Karen Yager, Patsy Patterson, Margaret Wilson and Beverly Rudd.

City Man to Serve As GOP Sergeant

Michigan's Republican National Committeeman, John B. Martin, announced today the appointment of Walter Briggs, III, 320 Suffield, Birmingham, to serve as Assistant-Sergeant-at-Arms during the GOP National Convention in San Francisco, July 13-17.

Briggs has been active in the Republican Party organization and the convention appointment is in recognition of this service.

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