

Area 'People' Hear Program About Japan

Glen W. Bedell, principal of Bloomfield Hills Junior High spoke at a Birmingham-Bloomfield People-to-People meeting last week on "My Five Years in Japan." He illustrated his lecture with slides, and the decor of the evening was Japanese.

Harold Hampikian displayed Bonsai trees. These are the miniature trees which represent the art of keeping large trees small by trimming the tops and the roots.

THERE WAS also a bulletin board display of letters that members of the chapter have received from the foreign guests who have been entertained in their homes this summer.

Applications for the members to fill out and sign to join the Letters Exchange program were available which will put individuals in touch with people in foreign countries. This program is for anyone over 14 years of age.

Since the last meeting the chapter has been occupied with setting up the public school program. Mrs. James Roberts and Mary Ann Hatos of Birmingham are very active in this phase of People-to-People. At the same time, Mrs. Stanley Connelly and Andrew Yevich have been contacting the foreign doctors in this area.

THE HIGHLIGHT of August was the opportunity to entertain members of the ARESSE, which was hosted by the chapter at the University of Michigan. Chrysler Corp. and UAW. This is an international association for students majoring in economics, science and business administration.

Among the countries represented in the yearly exchange program are Argentina, Denmark, Sweden, the Netherlands, Germany, Africa and Ireland.

The retiring president of a girls' college in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., was given a tractor as a going-away present.



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30 YEARS AGO September 27, 1934

Charges that the Republican Party in Oakland County is controlled by Ku Klux Klan influences through the domination of George W. Martin, of Ferndale, are contained in a statement issued to Republicans in the county yesterday by Harry J. Merritt, Royal Oak attorney and county Circuit Court Commissioner. The statement does not assert that Martin is now a Klansman, but says that it was "whispered around" that he was once head of the Klan in Michigan, and makes it clear that Merritt believes the Klan influence is still the dominating factor in Oakland GOP affairs.

Birmingham's application for FEAA funds with which to finance an adult education program has been approved, and a general meeting of all persons desiring to enroll in any of the classes will be held at 8 p.m. Monday in Room 201 of Baldwin High School. It has been announced by Charles W. Crandall, superintendent of schools. Formal approval of the application was received by Mr. Crandall Tuesday.

It must be that even the firemen are beginning to find this monotonous. Early Sunday morning, for the fourth time in a month, they were called on to put out a fire without leaving the fire station. The blaze was in a car belonging to E. L. Bailey, 564 Park street, who drove it directly to the fire hall when parking around the floor boards became irritated from an overheated exhaust pipe.

15 YEARS AGO September 22, 1949

When Birmingham's telephone system is changed to dial next summer by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, the central office name will be "Midwest." An improvement in the design of special switching equipment which will permit the dialing of telephone numbers in Detroit—and ultimately to other nearby exchanges—forced Michigan Bell to revise its numbering plan here. Several months ago the company announced the new central office name would be "Pinehurst."

A part of the over-all building program proposed by the Board of Education and included in the building cost of the entire \$3,100,000 program is an elementary school on the Torrey school site located on the corner of Torrey and Lincoln. This school will house a kindergarten, two first grades, two second grades and two third grades. Such a structure will easily accommodate 240 children. It will eliminate the necessity of early elementary children walking from one and a half to two miles to Adams Elementary School.

In one of the city's most unusual traffic cases in its history, a jury of three men and three women found Edgar H. Vogel, 1450 Covington, guilty of speeding in a restricted zone. He was fined \$36 by Justice John J. Gaffl. This was the first time a traffic case went through to completion after having arisen from a complaint signed by a local citizen who had witnessed the speeding violation.

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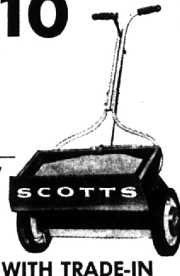
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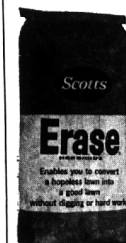


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