

Edison Company Marks 60th Anniversary This Week in State

January 17 is Detroit Edison's Sixtieth Anniversary. The year of the company's corporate birth was 1903. The story of the company from 1903 thru 1963 may be viewed in many aspects. One of these appears in the lives of six men — six leaders of the company during its first 60 years. One of them, Alex Dow, headed the business for nearly three of these six decades.

THE OTHER FIVE men, who all served distinguished terms at the head of the company, are Charles Wetmore, Alfred Marshall, James Parker, Prentiss Brown and the current president, Walker Ciesler.

Edison people number 9,500 serving nearly 1,300,000 customers throughout a 7,600-square-

mile Southeastern Michigan territory. Six big power plants have an aggregate capability of 4,000,000 kilowatts. The company is owned by 105,000 stockholders and total investment is close to 1.3 billion of dollars.

UNDER MR. CIESLER'S administration, the Edison story is still unfolding. Long-range plans reach as far as 20 years ahead. Larger generators, transmission lines of twice the present maximum voltage, and the probable utilization of atomic-electric power plants are among the factors of a future in which Detroit Edison looks forward to another sixty years of service in Southeastern Michigan.

Staging Benefit For March of Dimes

The Second Annual March of Dimes Card Party, sponsored by the Livonia March of Dimes volunteers, will be held Tuesday, January 22, in the Bentley High School Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Bess Fox, GR 4-1372, is the Farmington area ticket chairman. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Proceeds will go towards the 1963 March of Dimes whose theme this year is "Give for the life of a child".

Elect **WILLIAM P. FISHER** Trustee Republican Farmington Twp. Presently Member of Board of Review, Former Trustee

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MR. AND MRS. RICHARD E. CARPENTER, 26814 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, recently returned from a cruise aboard the S.S. BAHAMA STAR to near-by Nassau, overnight by ship from Miami, with the ship docking right at Bay Street in the beautiful, tropical island. Two days and a night were spent sightseeing, swimming and shopping in colorful Nassau.

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Plan Teens' Dance For March of Dimes

The Teens' March of Dimes dance is Saturday, January 19, at Farmington Senior High School.

Jim Hampton, Farmington's own disc jockey, will be on hand to give all of the teens in Farmington Township a "bi time" from 8 until 11 p.m.

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Rambler Dealer Proud of Honor Won by '63 Car

Edward A. Columbia, head of Columbia Rambler, Inc., Rambler dealership at Grand River and 8 Mile Road in Farmington is now celebrating the naming of the 1963 Rambler as the "Car of the Year" by Motor Trend magazine.

The local Rambler dealer said he has available complimentary copies of the 36-page section devoted to Rambler in the February issue of Motor Trend.

The reprint, includes complete road tests of the full 1963 Rambler line — Classic, Ambassador and American — an illustrated article on engineering and manufacturing, and a pictorial feature tracing the automotive history of American Motors.

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WESTBROOKE MANOR NEWS

JOYE McCORT GR. 4-2334

The Westbrook column was omitted from the Enterprise last week, due to the fact space was needed to bring to the residents of Farmington some valuable information regarding the Town Hall. It is hoped that you read it and will understand any future decisions that will be made. It would be a wonderful thing to see this building remain, and once more become a functional structure.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch about 3 weeks ago, Westbrook welcomed in a New Year.

Paul Martin Bowman was brought into the world on Tuesday January 8, to Barbara and Dale Bowman of Lorikay, weighing 9 lbs. Paul is No. 4 to Joe, Peter, Mary, Helene and the Bowman residence is Mrs. Loretta Sitzman from St. Paul, Barbara's Mother. An anchor pool was established prior to the birth and uncontested winner for the big event was Stan Johnson.

Den 4, under the leadership of Mrs. Martha Chalfant is in need of a woodburning set for their January 21 meeting. If

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Deny Request for Waiving of Rental Fee

A request for the waiving of requests from other groups having rental charges for the use of school facilities for local March of Dimes fund raising purposes was denied by action of the Board of Education at its regular meeting Monday night.

The Board's attitude was that although they felt this was a worthwhile fund raising program they did not feel they could waive charges in this case without opening the door for numerous other similar requests.

John Clappison Sells Insurance Phone GR. 4-3311

FREGOLLE Justice of Peace Vote on Feb. 18 (Ord. Fee)

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