

HOTEL WORKER SOUGHT BY POLICE

\$100 Taken From Pullin's As Night Employee Leaves

Police in Michigan and Virginia are searching today for George Walker, former employe at Pullin's restaurant, on South Woodward avenue, who left Birmingham early Monday morning in connection with the theft of \$100 belonging to the restaurant and the American Oil company. He was acting as night man at the restaurant, the only employe in the place during the night, police say.

The theft was discovered Monday morning by day employes. Two guests who had registered at the hotel on Sunday night, and Mrs. H. Williams, are believed by Joseph Pullin, the proprietor, and Chief of Police James Anderson, to have gone with Walker. Walker had been working at Pullin's for six weeks.

The large part of the missing money belonged to the American Oil company. One of the employes at the station brought over to the restaurant with the money. Walker is believed by the police to have started for his home in Portlands, Va., and cities on the way, Detroit, Lina and Akron, O., and Portsmouth, N.H., have been wired a description of Walker's car.

State Will Have Attorney Present At Street Hearing

(Continued From Page 1) could be made to go on with play for a wider street. Saur said he will have data ready at the hearing to show that most of the Woodward avenue property owners are not in accord with the present approved plans of the state.

Denies Connection
W. S. McAlpine who called a meeting of citizens Friday night for a discussion of the Woodward avenue question announced today that the meeting was connected with Saur and said those who attended the meeting had nothing whatsoever to do with the suit and that many of them were opposed to it.

Clubwomen Here Against Proposed Sunday Blue Law

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Citizens Pledge Themselves To Support Ellerby

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The meetings with secret sessions. Mr. Ellerby expressed himself as being in favor of a larger commission where everyone took an active part in the work to be done. "On the Sunday moving picture picture," Mr. Ellerby said, "while whether myself nor family attend motion picture shows nor the latter on Sunday will be no law to compel those who do not wish to go to the Sunday theater to do so, furthermore, Sunday business would be kept in Birmingham."

Mrs. Rolfe Spinning, 402 Knox street: "I'd rather have my children in a moving picture theater here on Sundays where I know what pictures they are being shown, than traveling to Detroit or Pontiac, where they would go if there were no movies for them to attend here in town."

Mrs. Arthur Halgren, 518 Lakeview avenue: "I think the proposed legislation against the showing of moving pictures in Birmingham on Sunday is discriminatory. Why put an onerous of all kinds of amusements?"

Mrs. Frederick E. Booth, 205 1/2 Oak street: "I am against the proposed legislation prohibiting the Sunday movies on general grounds. I don't see any reason for it."

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Mrs. Leslie G. Lamborn, 104 Worth avenue: "I think it is unfair and unjust to have a law that would prevent people from going to the theater to run seven days a week, we will not get one worth anything."

Police Hold Machine Until Driver Pays

A small sedan is being held by the police until its owner, Lester Dench, of Detroit, pays a fine of \$15 imposed when he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in Judge Floyd S. Buck's court. The charge was reduced from one of drunken driving on which he was arrested by Sergeant Townsend.

50 HARMONICA FANS TO ENTER CONTEST

Approximately 50 persons are expected to be entered in the contest for harmonica players to be held March 4 at 8:30 p. m. through radio station WAGM at Royal Oak. Manufacturers of harmonica will give as a prize a trip through Europe to the winner declared champion. The winner will be decided by the judges of the contest. He receives from those who phone in their approval. No announcement has been made where the finals will be held. They will include winners from every state in the union. R. L. Birmingham is the present champion.

Committee Votes To Keep Charter Of Village Here

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"These people must be interested in the affairs; they must contribute their part to the civic government and future planning of the village and their suggestions, advice and help will be welcomed by the older residents. If the younger generation should shoulder their portion of the responsibility," stated Mr. Ellerby.

Present Conditions
"When one considers the tax rate in Birmingham and looks about him at our unattractive, unkempt locations, he appreciates the lack of garbage and refuse collection, the unsatisfactory manner in which our sidewalks are cared for, both winter and summer. He also considers the fact that all that he wants in a place to live, because of the growing conditions and population of the village, the water and sewer problem is being ever more important."

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Y. M. C. A. DRIVE CLOSING TODAY

The annual drive of the Y. M. C. A. for \$5,000 will close today at 3:30 p. m. with a dinner at the Baldwin High School. Final reports from committees will be made at that time.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDER NEW RIOT GUNS

Chief of Police James Anderson has ordered two sawed-off shotguns to replace the use of the police department, in accordance with instructions from the village commission Monday night. They will arrive within the week, he said. These new firearms will be used on emergency calls by the department, he explained.

Village Man Chosen To Serve In Army

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One Birmingham man is among the three selected from the states of Illinois, Michigan and Indiana to see active service at the Infantry school at Ft. Benning, Ga., this spring. Russell H. Palmer, 226 Glasgow road, a first lieutenant in the reserve corps, 30th Infantry, is leaving within the next few days for camp where one other Michigan man and one from Illinois. No one was selected from Ohio.

Lieutenant Palmer will be on active duty until May 30 at Ft. Benning. He has been a salesman with the Western & Southern Insurance company of Pontiac for some time. He formerly lived in Hawaii, where he was stationed during the world war.

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"Drop in again, boys," Mr. Birmingham said to the press representatives as they were leaving after the interview. "You will find me here from now on unless the Blue Law passes. Monday is that case the family and I going to migrate to Zion City. No use doing things by halves," he added.

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VOTE FOR FRED V. QUARTON

A Resident of Birmingham

for Bloomfield Township BOARD of REVIEW

Saturday, March 5, 1927

His election will insure a fair equalization on Birmingham and Bloomfield Township property from which are derived the state, county and school taxes.

Because he has lived in this village all his life and thoroughly understands property values, the assessments on your property can be safely entrusted to his sound, business judgment.

The public promise, oft repeated, of the opposing candidate that he will cut down the assessment of Birmingham, and at the same time add to the assessment of the remainder of Bloomfield Township is a reflection upon the integrity, honesty and judgment of our present supervisor and Board of Review. It is an open challenge to the taxpayers in Bloomfield Township to request the State Tax Commission to review the assessments. And who ever heard of the State Tax Commission taking the lower figure?

As a matter of fact the election of Fred Quarton means that Birmingham can progress without its residents being subjected to the added taxes which are certain to follow the election of his opponent.

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