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**MAN BURNED IN TRUCK FIRE**

Attempt To Fill Tank Results In Blaze On Creamery Truck

Claude Gabel of the Gabel Creamery company, was burned Sunday when the creamery truck he was driving caught fire on west Maple avenue at Southfield road. Gas, with which he was filling the tank, dropped on a heated exhaust pipe and burst into flames.

**Telephone History Is Linked With Village Development**

(Concluded from Page 1) Part 2) telephone manager, and then the exchange returned to the Whitehead & Mitchell store, with the latter as manager. Miss Florence King, now Mrs. Thomas H. Cobb, was the first girl operator and presided at the switchboard nearly eight years. Whitehead & Mitchell, incidentally, for many years owned The Birmingham Eccentric.

Increase Yearly  
As time went on, the number of telephones increased slowly at first, and then more rapidly. In 1909 there were 310 instruments in use in Birmingham. At that time, J. M. Kelly, an experienced electrician and a good business man, was placed in charge of the Royal Oak and the Birmingham exchanges. During the same year several thousand dollars were expended to lease larger quarters, extend the service and add new switchboards. Since then, the history of the exchange has been one of constant development, says Mr. Tatham.

"Each year has seen a larger number of telephone subscribers, and large sums of money have been spent continuously for years past, keeping the local telephone equipment abreast of the needs of the community. Not only have the local exchange needs been cared for, but long distance facilities, connecting Birmingham with nearby towns and with all other points in the Bell System and with cities in Canada, Cuba, Mexico, and six European countries, have been developed."

Several years ago the central office was enlarged and considerable money was spent extending the cables to various sections of the community. Two large long distance cables have been built to and through Birmingham, one from Detroit to Pontiac, Saginaw and Bay City, and the other from Detroit to Pontiac. Circuits in both cables are connected in the Birmingham Central office.

Now, because of anticipated further increase of calls between Birmingham, Royal Oak and Detroit, a third cable, to cost approximately \$207,000 is planned for completion by December 1 of this year.

Sees Youth  
Local facilities also are being expanded, Mr. Tatham says. Approximately \$100,000 is being devoted to cable extensions in several parts of the community, and

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**LEGAL NOTICES**  
praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person.  
It is Ordered, That the fourth day of June A. D. 1928, at nine A. M., Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.  
DAN A. McGAFFEY,  
Judge of Probate.  
A True Copy,  
FLORENCE DOTY,  
Deputy Register of Probate. 4-6  
Margaret Koerner, 10, of Meridian, Miss., is an accomplished saxophone player, but performs principally for church audiences instead of participating in jazz programs.  
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**PAYS FINE**  
Charged with dumping rubbish on the highway in Southfield Township near Nine mile and Evergreen roads, V. J. Shoaff of Royal Oak, no street address given, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10 at Justice Playd Buck's court Monday. Deputy James Kirchoff made the arrest.

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of the State of Michigan, said publication to be and appear each week for the period of three successive weeks, the last publication thereof to appear at least fifteen days before the said day of hearing as fixed and appointed in this order.  
LILLIAN W. CARR,  
Circuit Judge.  
Counter-signed:  
FLORA G. DEWEY,  
Deputy Clerk.  
WILHELM M. BRUCKER,  
Attorney General.  
H. J. WAPLES,  
Assistant Attorney General,  
Attorney for Petitioner.  
Business Address:  
Capitol, Lansing, Michigan. 4-6  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.  
An estate of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the second day of May, A. D. 1928.  
Present: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary F. B. Harris, Deceased.  
Ade J. Harris having filed a petition

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham.  
Chakras.  
Oscar C. Olander, Commissioner of Public Safety of the State of Michigan, Plaintiff, vs. One Ford Sedan, Motor No. 5377443, Defendant.  
At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Court Room in the City Hall in the City of Lansing in said County of Ingham, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1928.  
Present: Honorable Leland W. Carr, Circuit Judge.  
Oscar C. Olander, Commissioner of Public Safety of the State of Michigan, having filed in this court a petition setting forth the seizure of said above described defendant conveyance in certain proper peace officers of the State of Michigan, and the subsequent abandonment thereof under the provisions of Section 1114 of Act No. 538 of the Public Acts of 1917, as amended, because of the failure of the officers having such conveyances in custody to find the persons arrested in connection with such seizure on a charge of violating the provisions of said Act within thirty days after the arrest or discharge of said persons made by such officers for the purpose of finding them and returning them to their proper places of abode, after such arrest or discharge and for said officers to produce them forthwith after such arrest or discharge and for said Commissioner of Public Safety to pay for an order thereon confiscating said conveyance to the State of Michigan and authorizing and directing said Commissioner of Public Safety to report said conveyance to the State Administrative Board for such disposition as may be said Board by authorized, as provided in Section 1114 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1917, as amended.

**ON MOTION** of Harold J. Waples, Assistant Attorney General, petitioner, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1928, in the Circuit Court Room in the City Hall in the said City of Lansing, in Ingham County, Michigan, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as a contest can be heard, he and the same is hereby filed and appointed as the date and place of hearing on said petition.

IT IS ORDERED FURTHER, That a copy of this order be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in the County of Oakland in

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