

STAINS IN AUTO LEAD TO ARREST

Bloomfield Chauffeur Stabbed in Car 'Borrowed' From Employer
 The quest of two negroes for a cleaning fluid to remove blood stains from the upholstery of an automobile they were driving led to their spending several hours in jail here last Friday and to the discovery that a friend, employed as a chauffeur for a Bloomfield Hills family, was in Receiving Hospital in Detroit, suffering from severe knife wounds over the eye and ear.
 The injured man is Scotty Alexander, who, together with his wife, is employed by M. W. Cochran, 35 Bloomfield Downs, Bloomfield Hills. According to the story told by Mrs. Alexander to Birmingham

police, she and her husband had taken Cochran's car to Detroit, where, she said, they were held up and Alexander was stabbed by his assailants.
 Mrs. Alexander then got 2218 Davidson street and William Latimer, 1540 East Philadelphia street, to drive the car back to Bloomfield Hills. After returning her to the Cochran home early Friday morning, the pair drove back to the filling station at Quaton road and Woodward avenue, where they asked attendants for some cleaning fluid to remove blood stains from the car.
 The station attendants reported the affair to Birmingham police, who held Gasaway and Latimer at the request of Detroit police until Friday afternoon, when they were released.
 The Cochrans are away on their vacation. Mrs. Alexander told police her husband had been given the privilege of using the car until their return.

School Board Candidates Answer The Eccentric's Election Questionnaire

(Continued from Page 3, Part 2) stand how anyone can have any constructive ideas regarding this until he has made considerable study of it.
 I should like to have the opportunity to make such a study as a board member.
Mr. Martz—It would be presumptuous for me to claim to possess sufficient specialized knowledge in all of the many departments and branches of public education as to make an advance any fundamental changes in these matters. A member of a School Board has much to learn in the comprehensive field covered by the two questions.
 They seem to me to fall more within the province of the specially trained and experienced professional educators who are employed by the board for the express purpose of assuming direct responsibility for the actual personal training of the mind and character of youth. This subject goes to the very heart of public education and must be studied by a new board member before he ventures to suggest fundamental changes in school curriculum, extra-curricular program or athletics.
 8. Do you believe the public should be informed promptly and completely of all School Board actions, or do you feel there is sometimes a necessity for secrecy?
Mr. Dalley—Except for some details and matters concerning personnel, which can best be dealt with in committee, I feel should take the public into their confidence and as far as possible hold open sessions. This I am sure would result in better cooperation and more harmony in school affairs throughout the village.
Mr. Huston—I believe the public should have prompt and full information on all board actions.
Mr. McKinney—I can think of no exception to the rule that the public should be informed promptly

and completely of all official actions of the board.
 At the same time, there may be need for executive sessions. For example, charges of moral turpitude should be aired secretly, in order to prevent injustice to an individual by attacks that could not be substantiated. Board decisions, however, even when made in executive session, should always be given to the public promptly and fully.
Mr. Potter—In general, yes. I do not believe that the public has had enough real information regarding most of their official boards. This, of course, does not apply to the Board of Education only.
Mr. Martz—One can visualize extreme cases involving individuals, not the business of the schools, which might better be disposed of privately. A policy of secret action is contrary to our democratic form of government because a School Board is one of its departments.
 I do not regard it as improper for a board to have the privilege of preliminary discussion, even without the presence of the public, in order that their final action should be done publicly after all interested persons present have had an opportunity to be heard.
 7. Any further statements?
Mr. Dalley—Appointment to board. In event a member of the Board of Education resigning before the expiration of his term, the board should have the privilege to make an appointment being made by the board to fill the vacancy. I favor an election. In this manner the people can from time to time express themselves through the ballot.
 Nomination of candidates.
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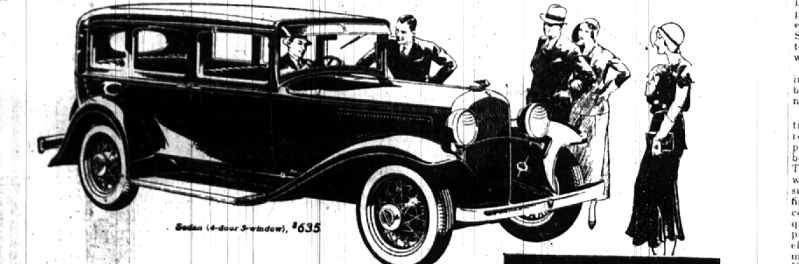
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