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Boy, 5, Hit By Car In Traffic Tie-up

When he dashed out into Woodlawn avenue from a crowd which had gathered to watch a truck pull a car out of a ravine into which it had plunged last Thursday afternoon, five-year-old boy, Roy J. Broussard, 532 Brookside drive, ran directly into the path of a car driven by Miss Bonnie Jean Bayley, 17 years old, of 209 Welch boulevard, Flint.

He was knocked to the pavement and suffered bruises about the head, shoulders and legs, but escaped serious injury. The car which had plunged over the bank opposite the First Presbyterian church, had been left at the curb in front of the photofix by Abraham Shusterman, 17910 Brush street, Detroit.

The car was driverless when its brakes gave way and crashed into a tree halfway down the embankment on the other side of the street. No one was injured. The crowd of curious onlookers which gathered to watch the crash, however, created a traffic jam which was believed at least partially responsible for the Broussard boy's injuries.

Prized Riding Horses Threatened By Fire

Five valuable riding and show horses owned by prominent Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham sportsmen, were threatened Monday by a fire which destroyed one end of a stable on Squared road near Square Lake road, where the horses were being boarded.

The stable is operated by Bert Edwards on property owned by Mrs. Tricella Dodge of Detroit. The house on the property is occupied by the family of Arthur D. Chantler, Birmingham insurance dealer.

The fire started from rubbish being burned near the stables, and spread through grass to the east side of the building. Mrs. Chantler and a maid released the horses from their stalls before they had suffered any ill effects. Fighting firemen extinguished the blaze.

"That is a contraction of the Latin adverb 'videtur' and literally means 'in the same place.'"

The common domesticated cat is believed to have sprung from the long-tailed wild cat of North Africa.

PERSONAL TAX ROLL OKAYED

Not A Copy Of 1932 Assessment, Parry Tells City Commission

The impression that the City of Birmingham's 1933 assessment roll for personal property taxes is merely a copy of the 1932 roll is "entirely erroneous," City Manager James W. Parry told the Commission Monday night.

Mr. Parry's justice, a legal opinion from Justice Forbes S. Haswell and several explanatory remarks by Albert W. Noonan, the assessor who prepared the roll, apparently convinced the Commission that a general revision of the assessment, possibility of which had been indicated at a previous meeting, would be unnecessary.

Shain Enters Complaint

Mr. Parry's study of the roll was made and Mr. Haswell's opinion drafted after Charles J. Shain, local druggist, had appeared before the Commission last week to call attention of the members to the fact that his personal property assessment this year was the same as that for 1932, and questioned why it should not be lower inasmuch, he said, as his store stock was not so large. Several other merchants had given him the same information in regard to their assessments, he said.

Mr. Parry's report listed 151 individual personal property assessments, copied from the roll at random. Of these, 77 were unchanged from last year, 48 were changed, and 26 were new assessments. In any event, Mr. Parry said, the Commission would have no authority to revise the roll.

Suggestions Sought For Improving Mail Service

Byrne Interviews Business Men On Postal Matter



Joseph A. Byrne

What suggestions do you have for improving the postal service in Birmingham?

That as the question which Birmingham's new postmaster, Joseph A. Byrne, is asking of local business men is a tour of personal suggestions, Mr. Byrne hopes to improve each business man individually, he says, to get their views on the postal service as it affects them and any suggestions they may have for bettering it.

"We'll go out of our way to make any improvements possible within the law," Mr. Byrne said. "I haven't received any complaints to date, but I've been in office only a short time and I want to make sure that the people of Birmingham get the best service possible."

A few minor changes have already been made in the internal postoffice routine, but no changes in personnel have even been contemplated, he added.

The new postmaster has had 100 per cent co-operation both from within and without since he was appointed July 1 to succeed James W. Cobbs, his predecessor.

"The people of Birmingham have been very cooperative and my employes have all been quick to adopt the least suggestion in regard to the postal service," he said. "I am grateful for this co-operation and hope to deserve its continuance by making the postal service a factory to everyone."

FIRE RAVAGES DOLE DEPENDENT'S HOME

Father Rescues 2-Year-Old Baby As Flames Destroy Furniture

A plea for donations of furniture and other household articles to replace those of a welfare dependent which were destroyed by fire Saturday morning has been issued by the Birmingham fire department. Members of the department will call for articles to be given, and will deliver them to the stricken family. Fire Chief Vernon W. Griffith said.

The victim of the fire was Edwin King, whose small home at 792 South Worth street was badly gutted by flames which started with the explosion of an oil stove in the kitchen. King said his wife was working in the garage at the time of the fire.

King failed to notice the fire until it had gained considerable headway, fed by newspaper on the kitchen walls. Absence of doors between the rooms enabled it to spread rapidly.

King rushed to the front door and carried out his two-year-old son, Edwin Jr., who was lying on aavenport in the front room, and then made a futile attempt to extinguish the blaze without help.

The fire first broke out in the kitchen, but later spread to the living room, where it was extinguished by a fireman who was called in by King. The house was completely destroyed, and neither the house nor the furniture were insured. Damage was estimated at \$400.

Heat Can't Stop Puzzle Devotees

When Puzzle Devotees Started, Not Even the Most Intense Heat Can Stop Them—on Spine When Answers Came Pouring In Last Week to The Post-Herald's "Puzzle That Pays"

Either the contestants have nice cool basements in which to work, or 85 degree temperatures inspire them to exceptional exertion, for the winning answers were worthy of more than ordinary attention.

Miss R. Joy Stewart, 947 Park street, won first prize with an answer (now on display in our window) which you should make a special effort to see. Second prize went to Mrs. G. Dewey Kimball again, and third to Duane Hensley, 576 Brown street, whose persistence as well as his attractive presentation of the correct answers was a distinctive feature.

Merchants whose names figured in the answers, and who "Retail Headquarters" and Williams Boot Shop, Erwin and Smith, and E. W. Kurth.

Only nine more weeks to go, and three desirable rewards each week for someone. Why not a winner this week? Try it!

BOARD OF REVIEW PAY IS INCREASED

The two members of the city's 1933 Board of Review, Luther Heacock and Scott J. Hensley, were voted additional compensation of \$45 each by the City Commission Monday night. The men had previously been paid \$30 each. Commissioner T. B. Smith moved that the remuneration be increased after pointing out that, whereas the Board of Review is required by law to be in session only three days, the Board this year actually put in about 15 working days in reviewing the rolls and making adjustments.

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The World At A Glance

An A. F. of L. Revolution Trade War Continues A New NRA Problem

By LESLIE EICHLE Central Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The most serious developments under the New Recovery Act is the revolution within the American labor itself. The A. F. of L. has organized a new union composed of crafts unions except the miners, who have an independent union (a union of progressives and he'll be about \$1000 a month. But an oath is required if I don't think it's fair to the assessor. Chief of the Board of Review to talk about unfair assessments and gross inequalities, or to object to the roll because it isn't exactly perfect.

COUNTY GETS \$10,923 HIGHWAY REMITTANCE

LANSING, Mich.—Remittance of highway funds owing to Oakland County was forwarded by the State Highway Department in the amount of \$10,923.48. This remittance covers the fiscal year to the county as a refund under the McNitt Act, and represents the third quarterly payment. The amount due for the year 1932-33.

At the same time remittances were made to county treasurers on sums owing for maintenance work on the state highway system, the amount remitted to Oakland County was \$4,212.70. Added to this was the sum of \$12,744.62 which has been owing under miscellaneous accounts.

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THREAT

Manufacturers (according to Wall Street) have had to curb further expansion because of President Roosevelt's insistence that no wage is to be cut because of shorter hours. The manufacturers not only will not cut wages, but will have to work the old men harder, during those shorter hours, Wall Street says. The administration's response to that has not been heard.

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True False Score

1. Farmers is the capital of Finland.
2. The monetary unit of Estonia is the franc.
3. There are 366 square miles of water surface in Wyoming.
4. Mount Vernon, home of George Washington, is on the east shore of the Potomac river.
5. Steam from the interior of the earth in volcanic Italy runs factories and trolley cars of Lardello and other Tuscan towns near Florence.
6. Dotage is imbecility of the mind.
7. The bandore is an ancient stringed instrument resembling a zither.
8. Auspicious is classed as a noun in the English language.
9. "Opp noh" is Latin for "way for us".
10. "D" is the Roman numeral for 400.

TOTAL

Answers will be found on page three, this section.