

Traffic Lights Fail in Holiday Rush

Traffic lights at Hunter boulevard and East Maple failed at 4:10 p. m. Labor Day during the peak of traffic. Patrolmen Robert Appell and Leo Stiers guided traffic manually until service was restored.

The boulevard is maintained by the State and County, but when efforts were made to get repairs made, no one could be found at the County road office, and when employees at the Wayne State Highway garage said "they would be right there," it was 45 minutes before they arrived, according to a report at the police station.

The trouble had been caused by a switch which jarred loose through vibration.

There were no accidents here on Labor Day.

Pontiac Eagles Plan Annual Picnic Sun.

Sunday, Sept. 8, the Drill Team of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Pontiac Aerie No. 1230, will hold its annual picnic at Kerr Farms Park, which is reached by driving out Auburn avenue to Crooks road, then turning left and proceeding across the railroad tracks and turning right at the first road, then turning to left in first lane at farmhouse.

The program for the afternoon, which starts promptly at 1 p. m., will be replete with entertainment for all the family. The climax of the afternoon will be the baseball game between the Cass Ave. Brake Service and the Pontiac Eagles team.

Following the award of prizes at dinner, dancing will start at 7 p. m.

Built for the Job

An excellent job for a boy just out of college would be in the collection department of some large firm, dictating letters to customers explaining why they must send money at once.—Judge.

Reveal Program For 2nd Concert On Carillon

Program for Anton Brez's second Sunday afternoon concert on the carillon has been announced.

It is as follows:

- 1. America
- 2. (a) Just A-Wearyin' for You
- (b) My Wild Irish Rose
- (c) Chauncey Oleott
- (d) The Lone, Lone
- (e) Trail o' Zephyr
- 3. Gavotte in G Minor: J. S. Bach
- 4. (a) My Jesus, As Thou Wilt
- (b) Beautiful Isle of Somewhere
- (c) Come Thou Almighty King
- 5. Request number
- 6. Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana"
- 7. "Mascanari"
- 8. Cranbrook Song Hymn

The Star Spangled Banner

Historically, the carillon can be traced through the Singing Tower. Centuries ago in early medieval times, the people of Belgium, the Netherlands and French Flanders erected towers from which sentinels watched for danger. When the man on guard detected the approach of an enemy or the flooding of the dykes, he summoned the populace by blowing a horn. In time, a bell replaced the horn. Came the clock, and bells were used to strike the hour.

More bells were added as the years passed and the chime was the result. It was during the reign of Charles V, Roman emperor, in the 16th century, that the historic cathedrals of Belgium, the Netherlands and French Flanders began to possess bells tuned to the chromatic scale.

These bells were ancestor to the carillon, which evolved as more bells were added. From the 17th century down, the carillon has voiced the music of the Low Countries, and as it was always played from a bell tower, hence the name, "Singing Tower."

Art Nearly Lost

But for many years the carillon was not heard outside the boundaries of the ancient lands in which it originated. Until the 19th century the casting of perfectly tuned bells was virtually a lost art even in the Netherlands. Of recent years, however, the knowledge of bell-tuning has been revived in England and with this interest, the world awoke again to the beauty of bell music.

The largest bell at present in the Christ Church carillon is B five feet eight inches in diameter and weighing 6,720 pounds. The inscription on this bell reads: "In praise of God this carillon is given to Christ Church Cranbrook by Harold Landray Wallace, his wife, Grace Booth Wallace, and their children, Elizabeth, Ellen Wallace, Ellen Virginia Wallace, Richard Booth Wallace, Shirley Ann Wallace and Catherine Booth Wallace, in the year of our Lord, 1926."

The compass of the Cranbrook carillon is four octaves—from small C to C3—in simpler language, the lowest note on the keyboard is one octave below middle C—the highest one, three octaves above middle C, the same as on an organ keyboard.

Recessed Phone Outlets

Features not a standard part of many modern houses are recessed telephone outlets, covered with a small metal plate, for permanent or portable extension telephones. Recessed connections are also provided at locations where telephones may be desired later. These may be inexpensively installed during construction of the house.

Kitchen Floors

Kitchen floors should be impervious to grease and easily cleaned, and they should be resistant. A curved base is a sanitary base, because dirt sweeps easily out of the sides where wall meets floor and where cabinets meet floors with two- to four-inch recess. Rubber tile, linoleum, cork tiles, composition tiles, and blocks are suggested.

Aw, Quit!

"Should the weaker sex drive racing cars?" asks a correspondent. If their wives will let them. Punch.



TRACTOR AND FARM GOSSIP. Here is O. L. Smith, Republican candidate for Governor seated on a tractor on his Lodi Township farm. He is discussing the value of a tractor to the farm with two of his neighbor farmers. They attended a rally with 600 other farmers on Smith's farm. With Smith is Henry Wilson, 76-year-old farmer of Lima Township and William Linderman, who has farmed in Lodi Township for 45 years.

Westenbarger Gets 'Preferred' Rating In Sheriff Race

Bearing the "preferred" endorsement of the Oakland Citizens League, John E. Westenbarger announced Wednesday he will accept nomination in the Republican primary, to be held next Tuesday.

Westenbarger, the son of a Lutheran minister, bore the endorsement of 14 Southern Oakland citizens in his race for sheriff in 1938. He was appointed



deputy in 1927 under former Sheriff Frank Schram and to served under Sheriff Roy S. Reynolds and Spencer Howarth.

He was elected Royal Oak Constable in 1927, and again in 1929, '31, '33, '35 and '37. He lives at 623 Chambers street, Royal Oak. He is married and has two sons.

An editorial in the Royal Oak Tribune stated: "Since first serving as deputy sheriff, he has adapted himself studiously to the study of crime prevention and law enforcement from every angle, believing that prevention is the first line trench and law enforcement second in the war on crime."

John R. Westenbarger has become a candidate for public office with the general commendation of his fellow townpeople of Southern Oakland county.

Heat Units for Small Houses

Designs of modern heating units are keeping pace with rapid developments in small-house planning and construction. Modern radiators, for example, are more compact, requiring little floor space. Concealed types go into the wall, where they are entirely out of the way.

Due to the increasing demand for heating equipment especially adapted for the requirements of the small house, manufacturers have introduced new types of steam and hot-water boilers that not only heat the house but provide domestic hot water as well.

Who Wants a Cup Anyway?

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Modernized State Government an Aid To Our Defense

How Birmingham, Oakland County and the other 8,375 local governmental bodies in Michigan can help solve the nation's toughest problem—that of defense—was told today by Mrs. Melville Macklestone, president, the National Consumers Tax Commission, Chicago.

"A sum sufficient to purchase 283 pursuit planes of the most advanced design plus 939 fast, light tanks" would be saved each year if local governments in this state would adopt only two administrative improvements—centralized purchasing and the merit system—according to the head of the Commission, which has 81 study groups in Michigan.

Central Purchasing

"Authorities estimate universal adoption of centralized purchasing would save 5 per cent, of \$16,140,400 of the \$328,808,000 spent annually by local governments in the state," Mrs. Macklestone, who is a former national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, declared. "An average saving of 3.6 per cent of \$18,413,248 would be realized through personnel selection by merit. Pursuit ships cost \$95,000 each and light armored tanks, \$17,500.

"Other economies, such as institution of sound budgetary methods, consolidating governmental units, proper planning and abolition of obsolete and unnecessary offices would save additional millions. If local governments throughout the nation would eliminate inefficiency and waste by the adoption of these methods the total tax saved would more than offset the \$94,400,000 to be raised annually through the National Defense Tax Act which went into effect July 1.

Save at Home

"Every loyal American favors the treatment of our nation now regardless of cost. But while taxpayers are paying this bill, they have a right to expect local governments to make every effort to save where essential services will be maintained."

"Citizens everywhere are performing a patriotic service of the highest order when they urge efficient administrative methods on their local officials. I am proud that NCTC women are in the vanguard of the economy drive."

General conservation on those farms as well as greater protection by hundreds of the farmer's problems are other dividends credited to the cooperative permit hunting system.

Farm members report that on their communities are now more aware of the need for better wildlife conditions and of reducing game law violations. Controlled "harvest" of the game crop appears to provide consistently better hunting.

B'ham Stamp Club Resumes On Monday

First meeting of the Birmingham Stamp Club in the new season will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Community House.

All members are asked to be present. E. E. Puls is president; F. P. Barney, vice president; Mrs. E. Clark, secretary-treasurer.

What's 'R'ight

What a land! Mexico condemned by people who never see them; religion condemned by people who never tried it.—The San Francisco Chronicle.

Check

When some one is trying to get you to invest money in a good buy, make him specify as to the spelling of that last word.—Arkansas Gazette.

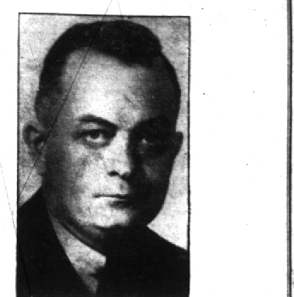
2 Women Drivers in Auto Crash

Two women were involved in an automobile crash last Thursday afternoon at Larches and Lincoln avenue. According to the police report, Mary Henderson, 438 Larches drive, going east on Lincoln, attempted a left turn, resulting in a collision with the approaching car of Eloise Hammond, of 1007 Emmons. The fronts of both machines were damaged.

Two Cars Crash On Hunter Blvd.

Another crash has occurred at the southern terminus of Hunter boulevard near Landon. This time, the cars of Joe P. Wolf, 670 Ojima, Pontiac, collided with a car driven by Joe Wickens, Jr., 21 of 18855 Plainview, Detroit. Both were going north, with Wickens attempting to turn. Fenders were dented.

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ELECTION NOTICE

PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1940.

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Bloomfield Hills:

Notice is hereby given that a General Primary Election will be held in the City Office Building, East Long Lake Road, City of Bloomfield Hills, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1940 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

STATE AND DISTRICT:

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- United States Senator
- Representative in Congress
- State Senator
- Representative in State Legislature

COUNTY:

- Judge of Probate
- Prosecuting Attorney
- Sheriff
- County Clerk
- County Treasurer
- Register of Deeds
- Circuit Court Commissioner
- Drain Commissioner
- Coroner
- Surveyor

Polls will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.

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Notice is hereby given, that a General Primary Election will be held in the City of Birmingham, in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on

TUESDAY, the 10th Day of September, 1940

at the respective polling places hereinafter designated:

- 1st Precinct: Quarton School
- 2nd Precinct: Adams School
- 3rd Precinct: Municipal Building
- 4th Precinct: Bell Funeral Home—Basement
- 5th Precinct: Pierce School

from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of placing in Nomination by all Political Parties participating therein, Candidates for the following Offices, viz.:

STATE AND DISTRICT:

- Governor, Lieutenant Governor, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, State Senator, Representative in the State Legislature.

COUNTY:

- Judge of Probate, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Circuit Court Commissioner, Drain Commissioner, Coroner, Surveyor.

There shall also be elected Delegates to the County Conventions.

IRENE E. HANLEY
City Clerk

August 29, 1940