# Bits of Birmingham

**Ice cream cones are down to one dip; hair cuts are up to 60 cents. Those are two things which have been bothering Young Birmingham of late.**

**The Wanderer wondered how it happens, with Leon Henderson on the job at Washington. Our barber declared: "We all figured we had a dime coming." That was that.**

**Mr. Foster Toothacker explained that the reason cones take the extra dip is because the whole-dipped size has been raised twice recently. Butter-in-storage and the price of butterfat affect the ice cream price, he said.**

**With all these price rises and higher taxes, there is one advantage in being a dog. Someone else pays the tax.**

**The Rev. W. Glen-Harris is off for Sunset, Texas, his old home town. He will miss one Sunday in the pulpit and his substitute will be the Rev. Robert M. Prehse, associate minister at Westminster Presbyterian, Detroit. The Harrises will be back May 23.**

**The car of H. Glenn Allen, 871 Ann street, was recently stolen. Park police found it.**

**With the nations in Europe doing so much shooting, Birmingham police decided they would brush up, and are holding regular target practices at the Birmingham Gun Club, on the Porritt property, that island of rural land on the east side completely surrounded by the city proper. (Shooting is unlawful within the city.) Each man shoots ten rounds a week, and Sgt. Earl Moody is chairman of arrangements and supt. of the arsenal.**

**The police arsenal is a little office at the Municipal Building where Sgt. Moody takes used brass shells, fits a new primer cap into each, pours in three grains of black powder, and fits in a lead slug at the end. He even melts up lead and moulds the bullets himself. Thus, the cost to the City is very small.**

**Sgt. Delyle Service at present is the best marksman. He and four others plan a target contest with a Royal Oak team soon.**

**Sgt. Moody does not use home-made shells in his own revolver, however. Instead, his gun is always loaded with pointed steel-jacketed slugs which will pierce an automobile even at an oblique angle. A soft-nosed bullet will glance off.**

**Saturday noon, it really looked like a blitz was going through town. Eighty-five new Chevrolet Army trucks whizzed by on Hunter boulevard, escorted by police and paying no attention to traffic lights.**

**Lena Genster asks: "What's the difference between a lion and a panther? Eye saw the Lion is an animal in a cage and a panther what you wear."**

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**Bud DeLoria, 543 East Lincoln, a lot of six, was bitten Monday by a dog owned by Ronald Mason, 1067 Floyd, according to a report made to the police department. The dog was not licensed nor vaccinated.**

**St. Peter's Guild, of St. James Church, will have a pantry sale on Saturday of this week at the Hawthorne Electric Store on West Maple from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.**

**Pat Sawyer, professional at Birmingham Golf Club, is the new champion of the L. A. Young Invitation Tournament held Monday at Red Run.**

**Those cows of Charles Fancher pastured and stabled on school board acreage the end of Kauffner street are still there. Rain has revealed this week, although some have been moved eastward. At last meeting, E. S. Jackson, building, asked the school board to spend up its portion according that the dairy operations, hurt his business. Fancher has promised to have them all off, by the end of the week; now he is drawing his case on which is a sign derogatory to Jackson, according to Lou Randall, school business manager. Jackson, naturally, doesn't like that one bit.**

**There was a small roof fire at the James Vilky home on East Long Lake road, Monday evening.**

**Iris Sorenson received a gold pin this week from the service department of the Yellow Cab Co. Pontiac. She had the highest individual bowling score in the Girls' Yellow Cab bowling team during the past season.**

**Saturday will be Tommy Shannon Day at Orchard Lake Country Club, with his golfing personage giving an exhibition at 5 o'clock at the fifth tee. Spring luncheon and business meeting for the ladies will be held Friday, May 23 at 1 p. m.**

**Barnum Junior High defeated Adams 94 to 63 in a track meet Monday.**

**Government workers in Washington occupy 22 million square feet of office space. This is double the amount of productive square feet in use for the manufacture of airplanes in this country on January 1.**

**Mrs. Erwin D. Merriam, 858 Knox, spent the week-end in Huntley Hospital, Flint, recuperating in a place for Mother's Day. She and Mr. Merriam were driving to Flint Friday evening when the car ahead turned its front wheels and a collision resulted. Mrs. Merriam was badly shaken up and suffered scratches and bruises.**

**A divorce decree has been granted to Mrs. Genevieve L. Chaddock from Robert J. Chaddock.**

**Col. Charles T. Stanton is back after a long period in the South.**

**Frank J. McElhaney, of Oak street, was re-elected president of the Pontiac Contract Bridge Club at a meeting of the board of directors of the club, held Monday evening at the Hotel Waldron.**

**The firecracker business is underway again, one youngster already having been burned.**

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**Speeding 75 miles an hour in a 45-mile zone cost John E. Kern, Jr., of Bloomfield Hills, a $15 ticket.**

**Paul C. Haviland, former resident on Bloomfield Court, was awarded a $250 judgment in Circuit Court on a suit arising from an automobile accident.**

**Readers who come across interesting Bits about town are welcome to phone or write us.**

**Robert Dunn, Jr., and Frank McCaskill, Jr., were walking near Springdale Park the other day when they found four bucket caps, four sun visors and a pair of women's shoes. They were given to police.**

**We'll wager that J. W. Brennen, roomer at 544 Purdy street, did some hustling at 4:50 a. m. last Sunday. Fire from a cigaret set his bed afire.**

**Oscar Punkeydoodles observes that a girl going into marriage is likely to succeed if she has more aprons than lounging pajamas.**

**William Hooper, Jr., is a new member of the Lions Club.**


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# Church News

**First Presbyterian Church**
Rev. W. Glen Harris, Pastor
Lloyd C. Chapman, Director Christian Education

David Curry, Supt. Sabbath School

The Pastor will preach at the Conservatory at Cranbrook Friday evening.

The Reverend Robert M. Prehse, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit, will be our guest preacher at the morning worship service at 11:00 o'clock.

Sabbath School 9:45; Adult Bible class 10:00; and Junior and Primary Church at 11:00.

The Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor Societies will meet in the homes of their respective hosts, 5 and 6 o'clock.

**Christ Church Cranbrook**
Rev. Chester E. Williams, Rector
Rev. Wm. C. Hamm, Asst. Rector
Rev. John R. DeWitt, Curate

Holy Communion 8:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month, 11 a. m.

**First Church Christ, Scientist**
(Christian Science Society)
**Church each Sunday at 10:30 a. m.**
Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. for children up to 20 years of age. (Classes for children 14 years and over.

"Mortals and Immortals" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at the Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 18.

The Golden Text (Proverbs 9:6) is: "Forsake the foolish, and live; and go in the way of understanding."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Romans 8:6, 8): "For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 492): "For right reasoning there should be but one fact before the thought, namely, spiritual existence. In reality there is no other existence. Life cannot be united to an unlikeness, mortality."

**Calvary Baptist Church**
648 S. Woodward Ave.
Rev. R. T. Burgess, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Bible Sunday School. Uniform International lessons. Classes for all ages. No education is complete without a proper knowledge of the word of God. You and yours are always welcome. F. M. Dieter, Superintendent.

6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. Devotional service. A meeting for and by our Young People.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Midweek service and prayer meeting. Study Acts with us.

4:00 p. m. Thursday, Booster meeting for the boys and girls. Vocal leading and a Bible story is a special regular feature of this meeting.

7:30 p. m. Thursday, Choir rehearsal.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship service. A series of Remembrance Day sermon messages on "The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ," are being expounded by Rev. R. T. Burgess, during the morning worship hours. The Scriptural basis for these messages will be found in the second and third chapters of Revelation. The seven Church age will be taught and reviewed during these sermons. Mr. Burgess will speak Sunday morning on the subject, "Philadelphia, the Church of the Apostacy Yet Containing the True Church of The Lord Jesus Christ." This message is the sixth in this series. You are welcome.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship service. Happy song service. Special singing. Mr. Burgess will speak Sunday night on the subject, "Famine, Pestilence and Death the Result of War" (Rev. 6:8).

7:00 p. m. Thursday, Missionary prayer meet for prayer and special Christian work.

**St. Hugo of the Hills Church**
Opdyke Road
The Rev. Daniel T. Whelihan, Pastor
Sunday masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:45 and 12:30.

**First Methodist Church**
Minister, Rev. Charles Barker
Organist—Oscar W. Schmidt
Director of Choirs—Victor Allen

Graded Church School at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning Worship, 11:00. Sermon subject: "An Ancient Love Letter."

Epworth League, 6:30.

Group meetings Wednesday of each week.

**First Baptist Church**
Willits at Bates St.
Rev. Joseph O. Nelson, Pastor
David Anderson, Church School Supt.
Thomas Harris, Organist

10:00 Church School. Classes for all ages. Graded materials for children. Bible classes for men and women.

11:00 Morning Worship. Music by the Church choir under the direction of Mr. Hartley. Special speaker, Mr. Carl Bloomore, D. D., of Erie, Pa. Mr. Blackmore with his father directs a Music Camp.

11:00 Junior Church. Mrs. Wayne Breniger in charge.

11:00 Nursery for small children and babies.

6:30 Mr. and Mrs. Club supper in the parlors. Speaker: Rev. Warner Forsyth of St. James Church.

6:45 B. Y. P. U. meets in the class rooms. Special service in charge of "The Flying Squadron," a group of young people from various Baptist Churches in Detroit. They will also assist the evening service.

7:30 Evening Service in the Prayer Room. An hour of worship, the native evening Gospel Meditation by "The Flying Squadron" assisting. The community is cordially invited to attend.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

**St. James Episcopal Church**
Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, Rector
Thomas Reeves, 149 Cole St., Supt.

Sunday school: Kindergarten and primary, 11 a. m. Junior and senior school, at 9:45 a. m.

Holy Communion each Sunday at 8 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Holy Communion, 11 a. m. first Sunday of month.

**Holy Name Catholic Church**
Harmon at Woodward
Rev. Fr. David J. Duncan, Pastor
Rev. Lawrence J. Hanze, Assistant

Sunday masses at 7, 9, 11, 12:30.
Daily masses at 7 and 8:15 a. m.

**Southfield U. P. Church**
10 Mile near Lahser Road
Rev. Frank Boyd, D. D., Pastor

11 a. m. Morning worship.
12 noon, Church school.
Young People's Hour, 7 p. m.
Choir Thursday, 7:15 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Group meetings Wednesday of each week.

**Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church**
Woodward and Woodward
Rev. Theodore G. Wurzburg, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School—9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

**Embury Methodist Church**
Bennaville Ave.
Rev. Rudolph Boyce, Pastor

Church School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:15 a. m.
Evening service—7:30.
Epworth League every Sunday at 6:45 p. m. at the church.

**Aura-Lite Spiritualist Temple**
Masonic Temple
Rev. Horace Drake, Pastor

Evening service, 7:45 p. m.
Healing service (Thomas Whitcup)
All welcome.

**Troy Presbyterian Church**
Livernois Road
Rev. John Belch, Minister
Jack A. Bonner, Organist and Director of Music

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Graded classes for all ages.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

**Fenkins Community Church**
Rev. Howell C. Coon, Pastor

Morning services, 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.

**The United Presbyterian Church**
Woodward at Forest
Rev. Arthur A. Maier, Minister

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Dale Harbison, Superintendent.
Public worship 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday evening cottage prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

## Two Minor Fires Are Extinguished

A cigaret spark was blamed for the fire which damaged the upholstery of a 1941 Chevrolet parked in the garage of R. J. Roach, 1750 Birmingham boulevard, at 5:55 a. m. Sunday.

A few shingles were damaged at 1:15 p. m. Sunday at 753 Villa street, in a house occupied by C. Plastook.

## Bloomfield Township To Extend Zoning

Bloomfield Township will consider extension of its zoning ordinance in a public meeting to be held Monday evening, June 2, at the Township Hall on Telegraph road. The first zoning ordinance passed was year. The northeastern section of the Township was omitted.

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## Day At Cranbrook Planned By Group

The Detroit Council of Church Women will observe Ascension Day for the ninth consecutive year on Friday, May 23. This meeting will be held at Christ Church, Cranbrook, where it has met for the consecutive years.

The loveliness of the surroundings at this occasion, the great beauty of Christ Church add much to the sacredness of this annual meeting occasion. The meeting will be held at 10:00 in the morning.

The speaker at the afternoon session will be Bishop F. W. Creighton, and in the afternoon Mrs. Benjamin Rush Smith will address the assembly.

The music will be led by Miss Ellie Heatrice Fuger, head of the music department of the Public Schools of Detroit. Council Mr. Charles Miss Fuger will present George Chalmers as soloist at the morning session and Miss Dorothy Collings will sing the afternoon.

Those in attendance are requested to bring a box luncheon. The hostess of the chapel will furnish coffee and milk.

All church women are most cordially invited.

## What Your City Commission Is Doing—

May 12, 1941

Bills approved totalling $8,569.

Special assessment Roll No. 228, created to defray the cost of Yosemite from Dixie to Columbia, confirmed.

Rolls received from assessor to defray cost of improving part of Yosemite from Dixie to Adams, Smith Street and Hazel Street, and hearing set for May 26, 1941.

Alley created in Bloomfield Subdivision.

Assessor directed to create rolls for defraying cost of improving part of Yosemite, Columbia and Dixie, at Holland Avenue. Matter of improving Lincoln Avenue between Woodward and Adams referred to assessor before taking action to create assessment roll.

Petition requesting improvement of Chatham and Northlawn Avenue.

Special assessments charged to school district eliminated from roll, to be carried to 1941-42 tax roll.

(RENE E. HASLEY,
City Clerk

## Driver Stops For Light, Rammed By 2nd Car

Mrs. Joseph Hinshaw, of Bloomfield Hills, driving west on Maple at 10:30 Saturday, stopped for a red light on Woodward light and was rammed by a car driven by Fred Kemp, 1812 Fairview, at Maple, in a police report.

## Street Project Before Commission

Special assessment street projects occupied the attention of the City Commission Monday night. Several hearings were held:

YOSEMITE boulevard — from Dixie to Columbia. This assessment roll was confirmed. Cost was averaged at $300, or $1.09 per front foot.

Hearings on DIXIE, YANKEE and COLUMBIA street improvement. The cost was estimated at $800, of which the 25-ft. large share will be $142. Necessity was approved; an assessment roll will be prepared.

YOSEMITE boulevard, Adams to Dixie, street improvement. Final hearing on confirmation of roll set for May 26.

SMITH street improvement. Final hearing May 26 on confirmation of roll.

HAZEL street improvement. Final hearing May 26 on confirmation of roll.


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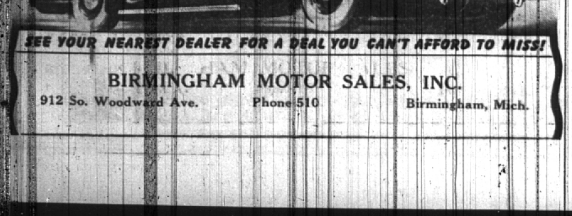

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