Loss of Court Case Will Cost Birmingham Taxpayers $12,000

Writing to your men folks who are away on some war duty is an assignment that ought to be carried on eagerly, don't you think? Few things so please a man away from home as a letter from his own fireside; I suggest that an easy way to help do this job is to keep pen and paper handy — for that writing moment.

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Our Nation Needs The Power of Good Example From Its Leaders

Allowing for the fact that it is human to resist regimentation, just why are so many Americans these days grumbling about phases of this control, chief of which right now relates to rationing?

Personally, I have come to the conclusion that most of the grumbling is the result of lack of sacrificial example on the part of the nation's leaders; is it not true that you may talk and preach to people, and with some of them it will "take," but for most folks is required the power of **example?**

Let's run back a few years to those sad days in the United States when the leaders of this country really did exercise powerful controls, and brought the nation through the black days of 1933; only a foolish person would declare that President Roosevelt's early administration failed to rally the people to resurrection from the depths of depression.

Congress, and the people, gave the New Deal all the power it asked for, in those days. Aside from the fact that some of the New Deal's desires were too radical for general acceptance, what did happen in most of the acceptable phases of its administrative national leadership?

The answer to that is: the New Deal was granted money and power, but failed largely because of the incompetence of those engaged by the New Deal to carry out the aims and objectives. Incompetency, inefficiency, plus "politics," then, caused the trouble. And so, though words were plentiful, objectives painted vividly in attractive colors, the actual accample was poor. That had its dampening effect upon the whole people.

Too many of the first eight years of the New Deal were years in which the public's funds were wasted; not all wasted, but enough to register such waste upon the thinking of many Americans.

Then, as the years slip along, we approach 1941, a year in which the United States begins to see that it probably cannot escape the war. What do we witness, from the heights where our leaders again thunder admonitions to the people "to unite, quit talking business as usual, get ready for eventual war!"

Well, your memory tells you that "politics as usual" was the example set by those who also cried for abandonment of "business as usual."

Little was done to prevent the rising cost of living; little was done to prepare the nation's stockpiles for critical war materials; rationing of gasoline was effected in the East, but the remainder of the nation was allowed to continue unlimited use of its automobiles "until after the November 3 election." (It is very easy, now, to understand just why the politicians waited until after election; certainly, had they not, the "ins" would have received fewer votes than they did.)

Again, as the result of these delays, there was registered in the mass public mind a feeling that "talk is cheap—but do they really mean what they say from Washington?"

You may continue, if you wish, to recall other poor examples from folks in high places in this country. (While I am referring thus far to the U. S. A. only, I do wish to remind you that the weakness is universal; France fell because of it, and Britain almost did.)

The power of example is the strongest in the world, for the production of mass, eager and enthusiastic following. General MacArthur proved it in the Philippines; General Eisenhower is proving it in Africa; General Timoshenko is proving it in Russia. (Even the leadership of the Nazis and the Japs must have some of this leadership quality of example, to do what they have done.)

People in the United States today are being asked to curtail **air, rail,** and motor trips; do you know that here, too, the power of example alone can do the job successfully? Do you not think, for example, if Mrs. Roosevelt announced that from now on she is staying in Washington, (except for emergency purposes) that the power of her example alone would influence millions of Americans to make similar sacrifices? (I single her out because of her leadership in high places, although she has her lesser counterpart a thousand-fold in these United States—and, personally, I like the lady for many of her good qualities.)

Said Burke: "Example is the *(See THIS AND THAT, Page 2)*

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Will List Names Of Service Men From This District

Definite steps toward the erection of a display board to bear the names of men in the Armed forces will be taken Thursday night in a meeting at the American Legion Home, South Woodward avenue.

The City Commission has already indicated that it will appropriate part of the necessary funds, and appointed Ralph I. Coryell to secure prices. He will reside at the meeting tonight, which starts at 8 o'clock.

The following clubs have been invited to send a representative, according to Richard Dewey, American ization Chairman for the Legion:

Veterans of Foreign Wars and V.F.W. Auxiliary; American Legion and its Auxiliary; Rotary Club, Exchange Club, Lions Club, High Twelve Club, Mothers of Men in Service, Catholic Women's Auxiliary and Holy Name Men's Club and the Retail Merchants Association.

Preliminary plans call for an outdoor board of some sort, probably to be erected in the Civic Center, on which would be painted the names of men from the community who are now serving with the armed forces, or who have given their lives.

One important question not yet decided is that of establishing the territory to be covered. The City proper is adjudged by some to be too small a territory, while the entire draft board area (Bloomfield and Troy Townships plus the two cities within) is believed to be too large, yet it does not cover the north end of Southfield Township.

Exchange Club Elects Officers

Harold B. Kuder, secretary of the Wabeek Corporation, was elected president of the Exchange Club for 1943 in the annual election held Tuesday.

Kuder has been secretary and vice-president of the organization, and succeeds Howard Johnson.

Other officers elected were John H. Harwood, vice-president, Dr. Edwin W. Deer, re-elected secretary; and Ray A. Palmer, re-elected treasurer.

Besides these men, others elected to serve on the board of control were Elbert Brown, Don C. Egbert, Dr. James J. Reilly, John P. Hackett, Lawrence E. Smith, and Robert W. Chissus.

Here's One Man Who Asked for It!

James Hicks, 33 years old, Birmingham automobile mechanic who lives in a trailer at 11½ Mile road and Northwestern Highway, evidently doesn't know when he's gotten a break. Yesterday, he was picked up by Bloomfield Hills police and found with dead rabbits and a loaded gun, in his car, but was released after a lecture. Officers then followed him to Kensington road and found he had shot a pheasant. This time he was locked up and Justice H. O. O'Dell fined him $50.

Lathrup Association Appeals Court Case

The Lathrup Townsite Protective Association has appealed to the State Supreme Court a recent Circuit Court decision in the group's suit against Mrs. Louise Lathrup Kelley. Judge George B. Hartrick restrained Mrs. Kelley from building any house costing less than $7,500 as of 1942 costs on any resident lots in the townsite, but permitted her to build houses of this type on the former business frontage, the latter provisio leading to the appeal. The Supreme Court granted a temporary stay pending a preliminary hearing Dec. 22.

High Twelve Club Awaits Election

A motion picture on tuna fishing was the entertainment Monday night at the regular meeting of the High Twelve Club. Next week, a regular election will be held to replace those elected temporarily when the club was organized last month.

ENLISTS

Robert William Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clements, of Big Beaver road, has enlisted in the Marines and left for San Diego, Calif, Tuesday.

Explain Rationing Details For Fuel Oil and Gasoline

Here are the latest news notes on gasoline and oil rationing:

Fuel oil questions have come to the fore this week, now that gasoline coupon books are in the hands of almost all automobile drivers.

Each of the fuel oil coupons is worth 10 gallons of oil, although this may be changed in future periods. The first period ended Nov. 29 and the second period ends Jan. 6. However, in the first two weeks of any period, coupons of the preceding period are still valid.

In Birmingham, 200 sets of coupons were mailed yesterday, bringing up to date the processing of fuel oil applications, although applications are still being received. Dec. 10 had been set as the final date on which a driver could deliver oil without getting coupons from the householder. On earlier deliveries, patrons had to promise to surrender the proper number of coupons as soon as they receive their allotments.)

According to an announcement made in Detroit, householders were advised that as of Dec. 10, the average user of fuel oil should not have consumed more than 22 per cent of his year's total.

GASOLINE

Applications for supplementary mileage are still coming in, it was said, although the worst of the rush is over. Some people are protesting their allotments, and are appealing them on the blanks which are available at the office, according to Mrs. R. B. McCutcheon, who is in charge of the branch office in the basement of the Municipal building.

Extra gasoline is sometimes given, such as mileage for attending funerals. However a family cannot get extra gas for their car when their son comes home on furlough. Persons planning to go to Florida for the winter can get mileage to get them down, but the driver must make arrangements at the other end for the return trip. Brief vacation trips are out, however.

A news release from Washington Dec. 5 said that traveling salesmen would be allowed more occupational driving than hitherto permitted, but no order has been received in Birmingham on the subject.

Icy Sidewalks Must Be Cleaned, Commission Says

With Birmingham experiencing more than a week of freezing weather—an unusual event for this time of year—the subject of uncleared sidewalks came before the City Commission Monday night.

Increased pedestrian traffic has brought the issue to the fore, coming at the same time as a heavy-medium snowfall last week.

"I think that people will co-operate if we make an appeal through the press," Commissioner Wilmer E. Moody said.

City Manager Egbert opined that it would be absurd to require snow removal in the outlying districts where traffic is negligible, but that otherwise the ordinance should be enforced. It requires removal of snow and ice within 24 hours and provides a maximum fine of $100 or jail. Passed in 1940, there is no record of anyone ever having been taken to court.

Particular problems are those caused by vacant stores and vacant lots, it was brought out. The property owner and/or the tenant are responsible, it was decided.

Offenders will be sent copies of the ordinance, it was decided. People out of the town will be requested to make arrangements to have their walks cleaned during their absence, it was said.

Bus Co. Official Asks Trailer Use

A request to permit use of auto house trailers in Birmingham was debated and tabled by the City Commission Monday night.

The petition came from Ray Handyside, division superintendent of Great Lakes Greyhound with headquarters in Birmingham, who, according to City Manager Egbert, said he has great difficulty in getting and keeping drivers for his 88 buses because they cannot find living quarters here. He said the men wanted permission to park trailers alongside buses.

Unwilling to allow the "trailer nuisance" to get started in Birmingham, the Commission deferred action but suggested that the use of vacant stores and gasoline stations be investigated. Trailers might be parked east of Birmingham near Clawson, Commissioner Wilmer E. Moody suggested.

The present ordinance permits the living in trailers for only two weeks.

War Bond Sales Heavy on Dec. 7

The banks and Post Office did a rushing war bond business on Dec. 7, anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Birmingham National Bank sold bonds worth $8,000 at maturity, while the Birmingham Theatre's sales were $5,200.

On Dec. 1, the bank mailed out $42,000 in Christmas Club checks.

How Shoppers and Merchants Can Aid Each Other Told by Retailer President

Both the wartime shopper and the wartime retailer have many new problems, according to Charles J. Shain, president of the Birmingham Retail Merchants' Association.

In commenting on a recent order of the Office of Price Administration, which authorizes elimination of a number of shipping services by retail stores, Mr. Shain said that this measure was only part of a steadily widening picture of necessary store economy. Deliveries have already been cut, to save tires and gasoline; store service has been restricted by lack of salespeople; and credit buying is already under control of the government.

As more commodities, transportation facilities and manpower are absorbed into the war effort, the situation is bound to become tighter. During 1943, no woman will be able to buy as much as she wants to of anything. As this means not only radios and refrigerators, but food, clothing, drugs and other essentials, Stores will have too many customers and too few goods to sell.

"Frills Must Go"

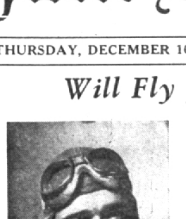
According to a statement of Leon Henderson, price administrator, in issuing the new order, "frills and special customer services must go." The so-called "economy-for-victory" plan is designed to conserve materials and facilities for the war effort, to free manpower for war production, and to allow retailers to operate under what Mr. Henderson called "tough" conditions in 1943.

Under this plan retailers are authorized to curtail or discontinue the following services without lowering their ceiling prices:

Deliveries of reasonably carryable packages, except such emergency purchases as prescriptions and sick room supplies.

Sales on approval—Acceptance *(See SHOPPERS, Page 2)*

Will Fly for U. S.

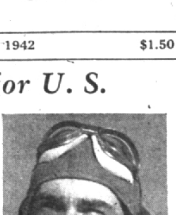


Ensign Martin

Edward Grandy Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Martin, 366 Glenhurst drive, Birmingham, recently was awarded the "Navy Wings of Gold" and commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve at the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Martin volunteered for flight training in April, 1942, and received preliminary instructions at the U. S. Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Grosse Ile, Mich. Upon successful completion of this training he was transferred to Corpus Christi for intermediate and advanced training at this "University of the Air," the world's largest naval aviation training center.

Martin, a former student of the University of Michigan, and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta.



Lieut. Hatherley

William P. Hatherley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hatherley, of 988 Humphrey street, Birmingham, today is receiving his wings and second lieutenant's insignia in graduation exercises at Lake Charles, La. His class, shown as 42-K, is one of the largest ever to be graduated and was trained at seven Gulf Coast schools. He was trained as a fighter pilot. Hatherley, 25 years old, is a graduate of the Baldwin High School.

Masonic Groups Hold Elections

Elections for officers of the Birmingham Masonic Lodge and Royal Arch Masons were held last Thursday and Monday evenings. At the Thursday evening lodge meeting, Richard Tait, of Royal Oak was chosen worshipful master; James Bowden as senior warden; See K. Bird as junior warden; Jack Boomer as treasurer; Glenn Bingham as secretary; Errett Anderson as senior deacon; Harry Sherwood as junior deacon; Robert Bird as tyler.

Installation, which is private this year, will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 17, with District Deputy Morgan Snead and W. M. K. Hoyt, both of Rochester, acting as installing officers. The first degree will be exemplified tonight.

At the Monday night election for officers of the Royal Arch, the following were elected: High priest, Wayne Orr; king, William Kemp; scribe, Dave Hall; treasurer, Oliver Cornwell; secretary, Henry O. Wagner; captain of the host, Harry Sherwood; principal sojourner, Francis Shute; Royal Arch captain, Paul Lewis; master of the third veil, See K. Bird, master of the second veil, William E. Dove; master of the first veil, R. W. Hamilton; and sentinel, Bert Moore.

Grand Chapter officers, James F. Smith and Richard L. Lewis, were installing officers and luncheon and entertainment followed.

Santa Thrills 850 With First Visit

Santa Claus paid his first visit to Birmingham last Saturday morning at the Birmingham Theatre to the cheers of 850 youngsters who attended the free party sponsored by the Retail Merchants Association, with the cooperation of the theatre.

Howard Holah, theatre manager, gave the youngsters a surprise, for the one and a half hour show featuring two reels of movies, a Filipino juggler, a magician, dog and cat act, and punch and judy show. Santa Claus, of course, thrilled the group with a short speech, and brought with him a small bag of candy for each child. Those who assisted with the program were Walter B. Fauser, Wayne Mortimer, George Jones, and Walter R. Raychel.

Mail Man, Father Of Seven, Enlists

John Mellema, of Williams Lake, veteran mail carrier who now serves part of the business section, has enlisted in the Navy, Postmaster Joseph A. Byrne said this week. Mellema, 43 years old and the father of seven children, decided that "someone has to help win this war." He expects to leave Sunday.

He Flouted the Law Wholesale

When Charles Ross, 19 years old, of 3241 South Genesee, Flint, breaks the law, he does it wholesale! Saturday, Justice H. A. O'Dell fined him $75 and suspended his operator's license for a year for driving 80 miles an hour, passing a red light, driving without a license on his person, having faulty brakes, and having no Selective Service card on his person.

Mrs. S. Saunders' Brother a Casualty

Mrs. Stanley R. Saunders, of 949 Chesterfield, was advised Tuesday of the death of her brother, Capt. J. C. Castel, in the landing operation at Casablanca, North Africa. Capt. Castel was assigned to the Army's amphibious task force, which lands troops. His home was at Princeton, Mo.

Runs Theatre

This is Miss ELEANOR STANTON, **new manager of the Bloomfield Theatre, and the first woman manager for the United Detroit chain.**

Dr. N. T. Shaw Back in Service

Dr. N. T. Shaw, one of the best known physicians in this area, is again back at work. He started Monday as medical director of the Oakland County Infirmary, to replace a doctor who went into the U. S. Public Health Service.

Dr. Shaw retired two years ago and has spent much of the intervening time in California. He was born in Canada, but came to the United States in 1887, where he studied medicine and became a citizen. He first practiced at Franklin, later coming to Birmingham, and at one time was company physician for the old Detroit United Railway. He is a past president of the Oakland County Medical Society.

Offer Service Men Free Theatre Tickets

In honor of Birmingham's sons who are members of the armed forces, the Bloomfield Theater will grant them two free tickets during the period Dec. 26 to 31, inclusive, it was announced this week. Service men who will be home during that period may write, or parents can apply for them, giving the names of their sons. Letters may be left at The Eccentric office, addressed to "Theater Tickets." No telephone requests can be taken, however.

Baby Loses Life In Cradle Mishap

An unusual accident cost the life Sunday afternoon of David Nelson Cassidy, six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cassidy, 1547 Villa road. The infant was taking his bottle when he vomited, and he suffocated after inhaling a small part of the fluid. The Fire Department administered oxygen with its resuscitator machine, but to no avail. There is one other child in the family, a brother, John Milton Cassidy. Services Tuesday were arranged by Bell's and burial took place in Zanesville, Ohio.

Elisabeth Olson Joins the WAVES

Mary Elisabeth Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Olson, formerly of Birmingham, now living in Detroit, has been accepted as an officer candidate in the WAVES and will leave for Smith College, Northampton, Mass., to begin training on Feb. 15. She will graduate as an ensign and be sent to duty anywhere within the continental United States.

Miss Olson was graduated from the University of Missouri and attended Wellesley College for two years. She is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority.

Rotary Hears Talk On Foreign Affairs

In observance of the start of war with Japan, Rotarians, Monday, had an "international" program in charge of Charles J. Shain. He introduced Mrs. Shain, who told of her recent attendance at the Herald Tribune Forum in New York City. (This was reviewed in The Eccentric two weeks ago.)

MAIN HEADS ENGINEERS

Ralph A. Main, assistant City engineer of Birmingham, was elected president of the Oakland County Engineering Society at the annual business meeting held Tuesday in Royal Oak.

Fire Dept. Gets New State Truck On Loan Basis

One of Michigan's 60 new emergency fire trucks, distributed throughout the State because of the war emergency, is now stationed in Birmingham and will become a valuable asset for the local department, it was announced Tuesday night at the annual dinner meeting of the City's regular, volunteer and auxiliary firemen.

The truck, painted olive drab, and bearing a 500 gallon-per-minute pump, may be used for second alarm fires, for intercity runs, when regular equipment is out of service, and for training of auxiliary units. It will be furnished complete, although the hose is not yet here.

Arthur Renner, chief of the State Fire Marshal's division, attended the dinner and presented Mayor John E. Martz with the keys. One reason why Birmingham got the truck is because of early and excellent organization of the war-time auxiliary setup, it was said. Frank W. Atherton, of Detroit, commander of the Citizens' Defense Corps in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties, addressed the meeting. Chief V. W. Friffith outlined plans for the coming year, while Don Cummings was toastmaster.

Saturday Club Suspends for War

The Saturday Club, children's arts and crafts project maintained at the Community House from January through March, under the joint sponsorship of the American Association of University Women and the Community House, will be discontinued for the duration, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Ward Randol, chairman of the Saturday Club board.

Explaining the decision of the board, Mrs. Randol stated, that it was brought about largely by the problem of transportation for the staff, many of whom live out of town. Other problems, she said, were the increasing difficulty of obtaining tools and supplies for handicraft work.

The Saturday Club was first opened as a community service project of the A. A. U. W., to meet the needs for children's creative art activity which found no medium for expression in the school program. The club now has been held for eight consecutive years, the Community House, being supported and administered for the first four years entirely by the A.A.U.W. In 1939 the Community House Association joined the A. A. U. W. in carrying the financial burden.

Arts and crafts under the qualified leadership offered in 1942 were painting, clay modelling, metal, wood and leather work, dramatics, and weaving, the total registration was 356.

The Saturday Club board besides Mrs. Randol, includes Mrs. Max M. Roensch and Mrs. William E. Essery, who has served on the board since the club was started. The two remaining members, Mrs. George Mullin and Mrs. A. U. *(See SATURDAY, Page 2)*

Induct 11 Men; Leave Next Tuesday

Eleven men were inducted into the Army Saturday in Detroit and will leave next Tuesday for Fort Custer. They are as follows:

Ronald H. Hall (group leader), George R. McLaren, John S. Warchock, Robert C. Hamilton, Wesley H. Broughton, Steven S. Wygant, Thomas J. Green, Donald G. McCleish, William L. Garrish, Eldon M. Wright and Edward W. Cowan.

Goodfellows' Charitable Aid Cost $1040 in Past Year, Treasurer Reports

Birmingham Goodfellows spent $1,040.42 during the past year in various forms of charitable aid, it was reported this week by Rice A. Hyde, treasurer of the group. Collections last year totaled $1,055.45.

All assistance was cleared through the Community House to avoid duplication of effort, and Mrs. Julia K. Lally, Community House director, acted as investigator. Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets were distributed, and clothing, fuel and food were supplied at other times to widows, elderly people, and underprivileged children.

Set For Dec. 19

This year's Goodfellow sale will take place Saturday, Dec. 19. Committees announced thus far are as follows: Newspaper arrangements, Howard Johnson, J. H. Sheridan and Manley Bailey. Special solicitation, Oscar P. Peterson, Harold B. Kuder, Don S. Bell, Robert W. Chissus and Vernon W. Griffith. Ray A. Palmer and Joseph A. Byrne will serve as cashiers in the headquarters in the vacant store just north of Wilson's drug store. Food will be prepared by a committee composed of William Olson, Ed. Parks and Ralph W. Bricker.

The Old Newsboys are not expected to work all day this year, but only to give the time they can spare, even as little as a half-hour. Secretary Howell has drawn up the following list of stations, and he asks that volunteers advise him now as to the time and station they would like to fill:

Stations

No. 1—N. W. corner, Woodward and Maple; No. 2—S. E. corner, Woodward and Maple; No. 3—S. W. corner, Woodward and *(See GOODFELLOWS, Page 2)*

Victor and Bluebird Records. New releases weekly. Leonard Electric, 163 W. Maple. adv.—tf.

Court Case to Cost City Extra $12,000

Surprise Reversal By Supreme Court Forces New Drain

An unexpected levy on Birmingham taxpayers, amounting to an estimated $12,000, will result from the recent State Supreme Court decision covering use the Mohican (Coolidge) road storm drain outlet, it was learned this week.

The added expense arises from a lawsuit brought against the City by Charles E. Dohany, Detroit lawyer who owns a tract of 21 acres just east of the City limits. He charged that sewage from the drain outlet damaged his property.

The drain, emptying into a natural watercourse, flows only when there are heavy rains, and the sewage content at that time is so diluted as to be negligible. At least that was the City's contention, and it was found to be reasonable by the State Health Department, the State Stream Control Commission and Circuit Judge George B. Hartrick. However, in a surprise decision, the Supreme Court reversed the lower court, with one Justice, C. J. Chandler, dissenting.

Unable to appeal to a higher court, the City's only course has been to extend the drain a half mile through Royal Oak to the Clawson drain.

The cost has been estimated at $12,000 and this added burden will probably seriously affect any possibility of an added recreation appropriation next year.

Monday night, City Engineer H. H. Corson attended the Royal Oak City Commission meeting and reported favorable action on permission to construct the drain through that City.

Taxi Waiting Room Is Planned Here

An innovation in taxicab service here—a waiting room—will be seen soon if plans of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Colburn materialize. Mrs. Colburn appeared before the City Commission meeting Monday night and said she was renting the vacant store just south of the Mid-Town coffee shop, where she planned to establish a waiting room for patrons. She asked permission to set up a small loud speaker over the door so that the dispatcher inside could give instructions to drivers as they stopped by outside. The speaker would not operate from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. and would not be a nuisance, she said.

At the same meeting, the City Commission tentatively approved a taxi driver's license for Jeremiah Johnson, 207 High street.

Changes Made In Train Schedule

A 25% increase in traffic has resulted from gasoline rationing, according to J. B. Minton, agent here for the Grand Trunk Western railroad.

Two changes have been made in the schedule, also. An afternoon train leaving Detroit at 4:30 p.m. now leaves at 4:45 p.m. and continues on to Durand, instead of coming only as far as Birmingham. A northbound train leaving Detroit at 9:20 a.m. has been cancelled.

CRASH WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Harold Ashwell, of 111 West Brown, a cab driver, was in a collision Wednesday at 8:07 p.m. with a machine driven north on Bates by Mrs. Harriet E. Waterman, 1124 Birmingham boulevard. She received a knee injury and both cars were damaged.