

### Check Homes Over for Fire Hazards While Cleaning

Birmingham housewives are reminded this week that when they spring clean, they do it not only for neatness but to remove fire accident and health hazards from their homes.

It is recommended that all dangerous areas—closets, basements and attic be checked over at this time to see if they are free from loose or piled paper, rags, or rubbish which would make them fire hazards.

Careful check should be taken of fuses, chimneys and stove pipes and of electric wiring while every thing else is being put in order.

While the housewife checks her home, she should ask herself if kindling and other fuel is in a safe place, if she knows how to shut off water, gas and electricity in her home.

**Dry-Cleaning Precautions.** If she does not, she should find out immediately as it may mean saving the home at some time. Home fires that take an annual toll of many lives and much property often start through the haphazard piling of miscellaneous unused papers, rags and unused articles in some unused property. Leaking gas in the home can be temporarily corrected by turning the gas off.

If in the process of spring cleaning, a Birmingham housewife de-

### Floyd, Pine Streets Receive City Study

The Floyd street improvement, to consist of curb and gutter, and gravel with bituminous surfacing, has already been estimated by the engineering department at a cost of \$4,613. Approximate cost per front foot by property owners will be \$4.78. The first resolution on the project was passed at a hearing date was set for May 12.

One street will also receive curb and gutter and gravel surface improvements, according to a proposal Monday night. This project has been referred to the assessor's office and engineering department for further cost estimates and plans.

Many complaints have been received by city officials on the condition of these streets.

Efforts to do some home dry-cleaning should remember to do it outside the house. Hands should not be immersed in the cleaning fluid and a suction washer should be used.

The only fluid labeled non-inflammable, 4125, the garments should be cleaned and kept children and pets at safe distance from the cleaning.

Home dry-cleaning has disfigured or fatally burned many persons and has burned houses to the ground. No one can afford to take this chance.

### Bradford, Pa., Ravaged by \$1,000,000 Flood



Rain-swollen Tuna Creek put this section of Bradford, Pa. under water and hood-deep. The city suffered \$1,000,000 damage for the second time in 11 months—one of the many in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois and New York ravaged by spring floods.

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM ORDINANCE NO. 246**

AN ORDINANCE to amend Ordinance No. 124 entitled "Building Code" and 4387(a) of said Ordinance.

The City of Birmingham Ordains:

That Sections 1260(a), 1312(a) and 4387(a) of Ordinance No. 124, entitled "Building Code" and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1260(a). Unprotected Metal Construction is that in which the impo-

posed loads are carried by an unprotected metal frame, and the exterior walls are vertical, are at least 16 feet in height and are of masonry or other combustible material having a fire resistance rating equal to 2 inches of masonry.

4387(a) Within the Fire Limits District every building hereafter erected shall conform to the following types of construction:

Type I Fire-resistive Construction  
Type II Semi-Fire-resistive Construction  
Type III Mill or Slow-burn Construction  
Type IV Protected Ordinary Masonry Construction  
Type V Ordinary Masonry Construction

Section 4.3. Restrictions As To Use Areas.

4387(a) Allowable Areas. The maximum allowable floor areas of buildings of different types of construction and different occupancies and their use shall be limited as shown in the following table provided, however, that no building shall be limited in area if it is divided by fire walls into subdivisions of which no one exceeds the area allowed by the table.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION	CLASSIFICATION BY OCCUPANCY					
	Class I Public	Class 2 Institutional	Class 3 Residential	Class 4 Business	Class 5 Mercantile	Class 6 Miscellaneous
Type I	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	24,000	Unlimited
Type II	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	25,000	15,000	Unlimited
Type III	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Type IV	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	5,000	7,000
Type V	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Not Permitted	1,000
Type VII	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	Not Permitted	2,000

### Fred J. Walls to Present Honorary Scholarships

Fred J. Walls, 529 Pierce street, Detroit, vice manager of the development and research division, International Nickel Co., will present the two honorary mem-

ships to be awarded by the American Foundrymen's Association at its 51st annual convention in Detroit April 28 through May 1.

Recipients of the awards will be John Brennan, founder, practice instructor, University of Michigan, and Sheldon V. Wood of Minneapolis, president of the association and president-general manager, Minneapolis Electric Steel Casting Co.

Walls, immediate past president and a director of the world-wide technical society, plans to schedule the dinner at the "Alumni" dinner at which John VanDusen, director of information, Committee on Economic Development, will be the featured speaker.

American's swarm of civil planes increased nearly 122 per cent in 1946, jumping from 18,000 in 1945 to 85,000.



## THE ICEMAN COMETH... IN 47 B.C.

In the grandeur that was Rome, the wives of emperors and of a few senators kept their food fresh and wholesome with snow rushed down from the mountaintops by fast chariot.

There probably was a lot of oh-ing and ah-ing among the Roman gourmets when Caesar's wife, Calpurnia, served chilled Carthaginian canapes on a sultry summer evening.

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### BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

Hi y'all, Happy birthday! This was the 42nd greeting when Gracia Seebolt; Kerry Kim and Mary Betts took Susie Mock to Devon Gables for dinner Friday night.

Shouts and laughter rang out at parties given by Barb Kennedy; Jo Flies and Jeanne Kiefer. Saturday afternoon saw Janet Fishack, Jody Dickenson, Sally Warner; Jo Dasher, Phyllis Bren-

kert and many more shopping and lounging around town.

Enjoying the music of Don Gordon's band were Pat Page, Ruth Smith, Betty Whitlock, Bill Ruhl, Nancy Fisher, Dee Hart, Gerry Wooley, Tom Brehm, Patty Davis, Hans Rosborough, Ginger Powers, Bob Daeschner, Ann Snyder, Bob Aikens, Allita Toothacker and Tom Green.

Others we saw were Joan Edrley, Bob Grindley, Carolyn Hardin, Susan Boynton, Nancy Holmes, Ed Rearty, Sis Daeschner, Dave Valentine, Sylvia Robinson and Abby O'Brien.

Some alums in attendance were Nancy Richter, Bob Haefner, Harris Dreyfuss and By Coons.

Staging it were Ted Horsh, Lloyd Smith, Bruce Bobb, Vic Hadley, Lee Daly and Denny Convent, having a fine time keeping the girls happy.

Wandering between the dance and the Ranch Room were Janet Rosewell, John Anderson, Jo Olson, Don Rankel, Margie Baker, Jack Filkins, Margie Erwin and George Burdick.

Sunday saw Joy Stark, Jim McCall, Margie Horne, Jack Goodwin, Janice Thomas, Harry Bissett, Mary Pood, Betty Costello, Judy Pardee and Sis Hanna spellbound by a love that turned to hate at the Birmingham theatre. Ooooh so dramatic!

After shampoo for the weekly wash job, Annie saw Joe Hanczy, Bruce Smiley, Jack Hardy, Phyllis Moore, Tom Spiegel, Susie Spiegel, Walt Bull and boys nipping cokes and talking in the various drug stores about town.

By the way, congratulations to all the new students.

Bye y'all, Annie.

### Most Local Vets Have Filed for Michigan Bonus

So many Birmingham veterans filed their bonus applications during the first two weeks that they were available that the demand for them is fast falling off, according to Blanche Brodsky, Birmingham veterans' counselor.

The two evening offices opened in the Community House and the American Legion home to take care of the applications have been closed, although any veteran may still obtain and fill out the forms at the veterans' counseling office in the Municipal Building.

"Approximately 4,000 blanks have been filled in and notarized," Miss Brodsky said. "We were almost swamped with them in the first few days—there were 800 applied for in the first day they were available—but now only a few veterans remain to be taken care of."

### Amend Building Code to Prohibit Quonsets

In line with the action taken last week by city commissioners in prohibiting the erection of quonset huts for business purposes, commissioners Monday evening amended the city's building code in a move designed to eliminate the future construction of quonsets or similar buildings anywhere within city limits.

Five types of building will be allowed within the fire limits district: (1) fire-resistive construction, (2) semi-fire-resistive construction, (3) mill or slow-burn construction, (4) protected ordinary masonry construction, and (5) ordinary masonry construction.

Quonsets come under the type known as unprotected metal construction, it was pointed out.

### CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OAK STREET SEWER

The City Commissioner of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, May 5, 1947, at 8:00 P. M. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider objections to the proposed construction of certain improvements on Woodland and Oak Streets described and filed on the creation of a special assessment district, created to defray the cost of construction of a sewer on Woodland extending from Oak extending approximately 30 feet west of Oak, a sewer on Oak extending approximately 30 feet east of Oak, a sewer on Oak extending from Greenwood extending a distance of approximately 40 feet.

The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of this construction and the following assessment district shall consist of the following described property:

Bloomfield Villas  
Birmingham Heights  
Lutz to Oak  
Plaza and outlots of east of this street and west of Oak, in the City of Birmingham for examination by IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk.

April 24, 1947. 157 Clerk.

## CRANKY HARRY By HAROLD TURNER

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