

It is right and, indeed, necessary for youth to work industriously for the attainment of such youth desires as people have in their desired goals, and hold them with satisfaction, unless they have labored long enough to receive the value of such rewards. Hard work makes more secure one's rewards.

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PART ONE

City Can't Regulate Other Public Bodies, and That Commission Agrees

By George Wm. Averill
Birmingham city commissioners have no right to determine to what use a sister publicly-elected organization may put its land, they decided Monday evening in amending the city's zoning ordinance to clearly exempt public bodies from the provisions of the code.

See Need for 4 Additional Policemen

Third Squad Car Could Also Be Used, Says Chief
According to municipal averages, the City of Birmingham does not need a larger police force than it now has, said Chief of Police Manager Donald C. Egbert stated this week.

Must Find A Way
"Then we must consider surrounding areas like Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Village, Beverly Hills and others that are purely residential. The residents in these communities largely use Birmingham as a sleeping center and add considerably to the policing of the streets," Egbert explained.

A Self-Reliant People
I talked with a Roman Catholic priest, Fr. James J. Moran, of the City, and, among other praises he sang about the Saints, he stated: "The Saints are a very self-reliant people. They give one-tenth of their incomes, which is more than the average of the Church. They meet their own social and economic problems, and seldom become wards of the government. Personally, I would rather do business with the average Mormon than the average of other groups; they are hard bargainers, but their word and their faith are honest and dependable."

DPW Crews Busy Fixing Leaky Water Connections
Traffic at the Maple-Woodward intersection necessarily was snarled a bit Monday and Tuesday as the Department of Public Works cut through pavement at the southeast part of the intersection to repair several leaks in a 12-inch water main.

Centric Want Ad Unravels Extreme Animal Cruelty, Bloomfield Woman Learns
A classified ad in the Eccentric that started a row of things that led to the statement this week by Mrs. William G. O'Brien of Bloomfield Hills that Oakland county is definitely in need of an animal shelter and a maid agency.

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We Certainly Could Use This Ice!

Michigan Bell Telephone Company Proposes New Rates for Birmingham Zone

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Just Missed Wires
According to Salsarelli, he was flying in formation with two other reserve officers. They were on their way back to Seltridge Field when his motor cut out on him while he was passing to the south of the Bell Airport.

75 Bicycle Riders Compete Last Friday to Determine Various City Championships
Seventy-five of Birmingham's best bicycle riders made their way to the Pierce School last Friday afternoon to participate in Birmingham's first annual "Bike Day."

Lincoln-Landon Alley Opening Considered
Within the next two months the city plans to open an alley from the corner of Lincoln avenue and which divides the block between Woodward and Ann street.

Gasoline Explosion Injures Hills Youth
Richard Craig, 20, of Orchard Ridge road, Bloomfield Hills, suffered multiple first and second degree burns of the face and hands as the result of a gasoline explosion in the backyard of his home Sunday morning.

Making Use of Pierce Playground Facilities
These youngsters have taken advantage of recreational program facilities at the Pierce Playground in Birmingham.

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The Michigan Bell Telephone company today revealed that it will petition the Michigan Public Service Commission the latter part of this month for a \$10,400,000 annual increase in rates.

Pedestrian, Swimmer Die In Accidents
A swimming mishap and a traffic accident cut the lives of two local residents this week. Francis J. Callender, 47, drowned late Monday afternoon while he was swimming from a raft anchored in front of his Pine Lake home.

Confused by Traffic
The driver of the late Peter Melaragni, 47, of 17052 Greely, Detroit, and Webb apparently became confused by the traffic on the highway as they crossed the southbound lane and walked in front of his car, according to Royal Oak police.

Surviving besides his widow, Ida, are three children, Mrs. Earl A. Maxwell of Townsend street, Rich of Seattle, Wash., and Frank of Hollywood, Calif., a brother, C. E. Callender of Suffrin, N. Y., and two sisters, Mrs. William Hurt of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Eugene Van DeWater of Winter Haven, Fla.

Funeral services today
Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Bell Funeral home. Burial will be in Pine Lake Cemetery.

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