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Local Office of State to Open Shortly

By G. R. A.

Deer Hunting Is More Than Getting a Buck... Expect Lansing to Make Designation in Next Few Days

The Birmingham branch of the Secretary of State's Office is expected to begin operations here within the next ten days...

Both Alton and myself, with some others, have been and again will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. (Doc) Gentry...

Mr. Gentry, nationally famous as an oil and gas expert, for years has been a resident of a fine property on his own Lakeview...

You feel you have been deer hunting need not be informed by any of its details...

Even though the Chamber of Commerce has already received very good reviews from the business which have submitted membership applications...

Owner's Desires May Double Basic Cost of House

While a good share of today's higher residential construction costs can be attributed to rising material and labor charges...

As far as I am concerned, getting a regular job is just getting a tip; the chief benefit is to get into the woods...

There are plenty of deer and fawns to see... but the buck is a wary quarry, especially after the first few days of each hunting season...

At a recent convention in Cleveland, I know that it would have taken \$5,000 to equip the team with the minute kit that was displayed...

That's the way I feel right now, though the truck was being bought by the State...

Sees Truck Too Late to Avoid Hitting It

Two passengers in a car driven by Leonard G. Hester of San Diego, Calif., were injured early last Friday morning when his car ran into a stalled truck...

According to police, Hester said he thought the truck was moving along ahead of him and then found himself too close to the truck to avoid it.

Hester's wife, Dorothy, and Jean Grome of Royal Oak, were taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital...

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Commissioner's Family Cooperates in Food Conservation Effort

These "Peace Plates" menus are being offered by the local commission in an effort to save grain so that famished Europeans may be supplied from American stockpiles.



A peanut roast, as suggested by the local Citizens Food Committee last week, is substituted for the customary meat dish at the William Martin home last week Tuesday.

By the way, the local Citizens Food Committee is now open for business. The local office will be located at 772 S. Woodward...

Manager Outlines 1948 Program for Street Projects

A major portion of the city's proposed street improvement program for next year was outlined by City Manager Donald G. Egbert...

Those streets on which it is contemplated will be constructed curb and gutter, he said, include the north side of Maple...

To Apply Oil Coat Any paving contract will include Lincoln, Woodward to Adams; alley from George to London...

It is contemplated there will be a contract awarded late in 1948 season for asphalt concrete on Bennaville, Cummings...

The city plans that on those streets approved for asphalt concrete, the city will treat the gravel with oil to eliminate the dust...

Presbytery Accepts Kirk-in-the-Hills at Sunday Ceremony

Last Sunday was an auspicious occasion for Kirk-in-the-Hills when the 77th Presbytery of the Church of Christ in America met...

Every time the owner wants to change the new "Longers" exchange area have been equipped with dial phones...

Approximately 75 per cent of homes in the new "Longers" exchange area have been equipped with dial phones...

Beginning January 5, it is hoped the installation of the "line-to-line" customer may be started at that time...

Benjamin Barnes, 21, of 21113 Woodside, Ferndale, paid a fine of \$50 last week for reckless driving...

Pays \$60 Fine

Plans were made to conduct a survey among the school children of Birmingham in order to determine how many are not affiliated with any church...

Edward Kirbert, YMCA secretary in Birmingham, presided over the meeting held in the Community House Tuesday afternoon...

The Rev. Emil Kontz, newly installed pastor of the First Baptist Church, was welcomed to Birmingham...

All makes of inner spring mattresses now available at a special price of \$19.95. FANV. PHONE B'HAM 1-0788.

City Establishes Special Assessment Revolving Fund

By George Wm Averill

A revolving fund of \$25,000 for financing special assessment projects was set up by the city commission Monday evening...

As present assessment districts are closed out, all monies which had been advanced to each district, as well as all interest accumulated, will be returned to the new revolving fund...

"New-Existent" Accounts Egbert declared that the city is carrying on its books over 100,000 special assessment accounts...

A good number of these districts are "new-existent" because the property against which the debts are charged have passed through a "reversion sale"...

Pistol Shot Takes Life of Hills Youth

Three Companions Witness Accidental Discharge of Weapon

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Greek Orthodox Church on Macomb street, Detroit, for Michael Singos, 18, who died Sunday in a shooting accident...

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Singos of East Cross road, Bloomfield Hills.

According to assistant Oakland County Prosecutor Fred C. Ziem, who investigated the accident and found it accidental, young Singos and three school companions were in the living room of Mrs. Harriette H. Spinks...

Singos was sitting on the floor leaning over a table when he accidentally discharged an automatic pistol. After removing the clip, he leaned over and was looking down the barrel when a bullet, still in the gun, was discharged...

The victim was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Pontiac, by Bloomfield Hills police.

Sunday he was transferred to Grady Hospital in Detroit where he died.

In the room at the time of the accident were James Woolhouse, 19, West Long Lake road, Tonawanda, and Paul Valley road, and George Spilane, 17.

The plan adopted Monday evening, "advances," as they are called, is that the city will assume the cost of the special assessment districts...

The city at the present time advances the cost of the special assessment districts from city surplus funds, 25 per cent of the cost of the total project...

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14 Freight Cars Derailed South of B'ham Station

Fourteen cars of a 58-car Grand Trunk Western freight train were derailed a few car lengths south of the Birmingham station Tuesday at 6:38 p. m.

According to Vincent C. Palmer, superintendent of the railroad's Detroit division, the cause of the accident has not been determined.

Inbound to Detroit from Durand, the locomotive and the first 37 cars were on the point of the accident before the following 14 cars went off the tracks.

Two freight trains bound for Durand were held up Tuesday evening by the accident.

According to the railroad's Detroit office, it will take till tomorrow afternoon for the wreckage to be completely repaired and work is cleared away.

Included in the merchandise which was scattered around were flour, dump truck bodies, batteries, beer, bath tubs, lumber and oil.

More Floor Space Is Recommended

A proposed increase in the floor area required for the construction of single residences, terraces and income bungalows was discussed December 15 when city commissioners consider an amendment to the city building code.

According to the present code, the areas required are 500 sq. ft. for singles, 480 for terraces, and 400 for bungalows.

Two Birmingham men elected to the board of directors of Detroit City as directors of Detroit City.

Harry G. Ferguson of Coventry, and Roger M. Kyes of Grand Rapids, were elected to the board of directors of Detroit City.

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