

# Bits of Birmingham

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For our money, Carson Bingham is Birmingham's top "gadget" fanatic. Let anything new and streamlined come on the market and he's right after it. The latest addition he's made is a radio-eye affair installed in his car to open the garage door without

any manual effort on his part. All he does is press a button on the dash board and the garage doors open and press it again to close them. But what we're waiting for is the mic-up that might evolve when he puts that "eye" in his other car. It could just happen that Mrs. Bingham will be pulling into the garage at the same time Carson decides to demonstrate to someone how the whole business works and so pull the garage doors down on his wife. Or is there some scientific arrangement that forestalls such a mishap? We certainly hope so.

In general, bluegill fishing is good on most surrounding lakes with crickets the best bait. R.

J. McLarty, local conservation officer, reports this week: "Bluegill fishing is down (trotting with frogs seems to be about the best bait for successful catches). Perch fishing is also off in most lakes. As in the past, fishing is slow at this time of the year but should improve considerably with the first break towards cooler weather," McLarty said. By lakes, his most recent report reads: "Loon, generally fair to poor; some large bluegills being taken from sundown to dark on crickets. Silver—Fair catches of bluegills; some pike taken while trolling; catches of bass poor and running small. Sylvan—Bluegills biting good on crickets with numerous limit catches being taken; very few fishermen out this past weekend because of boat races being held on lake, Watkins—Excellent bluegill fishing with crickets still the best bait (worms and crabs also good); several limit catches of bass taken and they are running good-sized."

Notes from the Rotary Club: Harold Kalbsch, owner of the Pioneer Automatic Car Wash, Monday became the 98th member of the club when he was inducted by President Paul Friedrich. Oscar Peterson resigned general chairman of the committee arranging the program for the 26th anniversary of the club in March, 1949. No meeting on Monday, Sept. 6 (it's Labor day). Meetings resume at the Community House Sept. 13.

Mayor Milton F. Mallender today received an invitation from Hazel L. Funk, general manager of the Michigan State Fair, to attend the Grand Opening Friday, Sept. 3. The invitation to the Fair coincides with an invitation from the Detroit Board of Commerce to the secretary of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce and other members of that group to attend the opening. The honor guests will include the members of the club and a buffet dinner in the Clubhouse from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and will participate in the formal ceremonies at 7 p.m.

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT**  
No. 222  
Kennesaw, Michigan, Oxford and Poppleton  
Avalanche Concrete Surfacing  
Notice is hereby given that Special Assessment Roll No. 222, heretofore made by the assessor for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing an asphaltic concrete surfacing together with the construction of curbs and sidewalks on the streets of Kennesaw from Oxford to Adams, Michigan from Oxford to Adams, Oxford from 142 ft. E. of Kennesaw to 142.45 ft. N. of Mohagan, Poppleton from 149 ft. E. of Kennesaw to 149.45 ft. N. of Mohagan, is now on file in my office for public inspection.  
Notice is also hereby given that the Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building in said City on Tuesday the 15th day of September, 1948, at 2 P. M. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given to all persons interested to be heard.  
IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk.  
August 26, 1948. 22-24

**Spencer Fitting Room to Be Opened Aug. 31**  
Mrs. Ila E. Sewell, who for nine years has been a registered Spencer corseteer, announces the opening on August 31 of a fitting room and office at 69 W. Maple.  
With nine years of experience working with doctors in this vicinity, Mrs. Sewell fits women for individually designed Spencer supports. Though her office will be in Nan's Hat Shop, she will be available for calls in homes by appointment.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
Sealed proposals are requested for the construction of concrete sidewalks on West Maple Avenue from Woodward Avenue to Maple Street, in the City of Birmingham, Michigan. The sidewalk shall be laid in accordance with the City of Birmingham Engineering Department Specifications and Standards and the area consist of approximately 15,000 square feet of four (4) inch thickness and approximately 2,100 square feet of six (6) inch thickness.  
Proposals will be received up to 2:00 P. M., E.D.S.T., Thursday, September 3, 1948, after which time they will be publicly opened and read. Proposals should be addressed to the City Clerk, Municipal Building, Birmingham, Michigan.  
A certified check or satisfactory bid bond in favor of the City in an amount of not less than five per cent of the bid is required.  
Plans and specifications are available at the Engineering Department of the City.  
The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in bids.  
IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk.  
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**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT**  
No. 221  
Humphrey between Grant and Woodward  
Curb, Gutter and Pavement  
Notice is hereby given that Special Assessment Roll No. 221, heretofore made by the assessor for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing a curb and gutter together with proper repairs to provide relief to existing curbs, and other improvements on Humphrey between Grant and Woodward, is now on file in my office for public inspection.  
Notice is also hereby given that the Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building in said City on Tuesday the 15th day of September, 1948, at 2 P. M. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given to all persons interested to be heard.  
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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
Sealed proposals are requested for the construction of sidewalks on Woodward Avenue from Maple Street to the City of Birmingham, Michigan, such sidewalks surfacing, totaling approximately 2800 square yards and estimated to require approximately 315 tons of plant mixed material.  
Proposals will be received up to 2:00 P. M., E.D.S.T., Thursday, September 3, 1948, after which time they will be publicly opened and read. Proposals should be addressed to the City Clerk, Municipal Building, Birmingham, Michigan.  
A certified check or satisfactory bid bond in favor of the City in an amount of not less than five per cent (5%) of the gross amount of the bid as an evidence of good faith.  
Specifications, typical cross sections and instructions to bidders giving more detailed data regarding the proposed work are available at the Engineering Department of the City.  
The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in bids.  
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## THE EARLY BIRD, Etc.

Our 3 bedroom Bricks on Bates street south of Lincoln are definitely good value on today's market. They are:

- Built by R. G. Hoover Corp. (a local builder).
- All lots 50 ft. or more by 160 ft. deep.
- All sodded to rear house line.
- All have tile baths. Some have extra lavatory.
- Chrysler A/C Oil Heat. (Oil contract).
- Large living rooms.
- Recreational space in basement.
- Several different designs and some ready for immediate possession.
- Prices range from \$13,900.00 to \$14,300.00 plus mortgage costs to FHA financing.

Leading authorities state that construction costs are going higher. So, if you need a house don't wait.

These houses are open daily to 9 p.m.

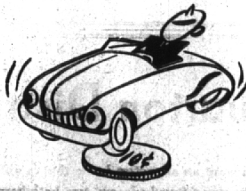
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## COMPLETE BRAKE ADJUSTMENT WE'LL

Remove front wheels and inspect lining. Inspect, clean and repack front wheel bearings. Inspect and clean brake drums. Check and add brake fluid. Adjust brake shoes for full and even contact with drums. Adjust brake linkage. Test brakes.



## FRONT END ALIGNMENT WE'LL

Tighten steering gear to frame. Adjust steering gear. Check king pin bushings. Check pitman arm. Adjust toe in.  
Check tie rod ends. Check steering geometry—caster and camber. Check pivot pins for wear. Check king pin inclination. Road test.

**AUGUST PARTS AND ACCESSORIES SPECIALS**  
Water Pumps ..... \$7.75  
Fan Belts ..... \$1.55  
Brake Shoes ..... \$9.60  
Set of 8 exchange  
Directone Radio with Antenna ..... \$56.00  
Hydraulic Jack ..... \$14.95  
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**THE NORTH CHEVROLET COMPANY**  
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Pure Granulated 25 Lbs. **2.15**  
WINDSOR CLUB Cheese ..... 2 Lb. **95c**  
EATMORE BRAND Margarine ..... Lb. **29c**

Save Up to 17c a Pound!  
**SPOTLIGHT**  
Hot-Dated Coffee Lb. **40c**  
Kroger Special Blend Iced Tea ..... 1/2 Lb. **43c**  
Beverages ..... Case **89c**  
Luckies—Camels, etc. Cigarettes... Ctn. **1.79**

**PEANUT BUTTER**  
Kroger 12-Oz. Tumbler **29c**  
Embassy SALAD Dressing ..... qt. **49c**  
Marry Lou Dill Pickles ... 1/2 Gal. **39c**  
GOLD SEAL GLASS WAX Pt. **59c**

**CANTALOUPE**  
Jumbo 27 Size **2 for 45c**  
GRAPES Calif. White Seedless ..... 2 Lbs. **29c**  
Pascal Celery 24-30 Size Stalks **2 for 39c**  
Sweet Corn Golden Home Grown . . . Doz. **39c**

**PROSELYTIZING**  
Kroger 12-Oz. Tumbler **29c**  
Embassy SALAD Dressing ..... qt. **49c**  
Marry Lou Dill Pickles ... 1/2 Gal. **39c**  
GOLD SEAL GLASS WAX Pt. **59c**

**DURKEES**  
Oleomargarine **44c**  
MANHATTAN Giant Box Soap Flakes . . . **75c**  
Plastic Clothes Pins with AYALON Granules . . . Pkg. **31c**  
Glass Tumbler in Pkg. of AYALON Soap Flakes Pkg. **31c**

**VALUES GALORE!**  
DURKEES Oleomargarine **44c**  
MANHATTAN Giant Box Soap Flakes . . . **75c**  
Plastic Clothes Pins with AYALON Granules . . . Pkg. **31c**  
Glass Tumbler in Pkg. of AYALON Soap Flakes Pkg. **31c**

**COME CLEANSE** 2 Cans **21c**  
**DREFT** For Easy Washing . . . . . Lge. Pkg. **31c**  
**P & G LAUNDRY SOAP** . . . 2 Bars **17c**  
**SPIC & SPAN** . . . Lb. Pkg. **23c**  
**CHERRIES** Maraschino . . . Liberty 8-Oz. Jar **32c**  
**SUPER INSECT SPRAY** Black Flag Pt. **49c**

**CUT FROM HEAVY CALVES**  
**Sirloin Steak** Lb. **79c**  
**CUT FROM HEAVY CALVES**  
**Porterhouse Steak** Lb. **79c**  
**CUT FROM HEAVY CALVES**  
**Rib Steak** . . . . . Lb. **79c**  
Mild, Sweet Cure  
**Sliced Bacon** Lb. **59c**  
Only One Grade. FRESH  
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Jumbo 27 Size **2 for 45c**  
GRAPES Calif. White Seedless ..... 2 Lbs. **29c**  
Pascal Celery 24-30 Size Stalks **2 for 39c**  
Sweet Corn Golden Home Grown . . . Doz. **39c**

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**Golden Layer Cake** Each **49c**  
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**Cocoanut Taffy Bar** Pkg. **19c**  
**KROGER PREMIUM Crackers** Lb. Pkg. **22c** **Crackers** Lb. Pkg. **24c**

**It's the New Pack!**  
**Green Giant Peas** .2 No. 300 Cans **41c**  
Kroger  
**Blended Juice** . . . 2 46-Oz. Cans **45c**  
Assorted Flavors  
**Jell-O** Everyone in the family loves it . . . . . 3 Pkgs. **23c**

**Camay Soap** . . . 2 Reg. Bars **19c**  
**Camay Soap** . . . 2 Lge. Bars **27c**  
**Woodbury Soap** 2 Reg. Bars **19c**  
**Delrich Margarine** Lb. **44c**  
**Wheat Germ** Happy Harvest 10 1/2-Oz. Pkg. **31c**  
**Pard Dog Food** 2 Cans **29c**