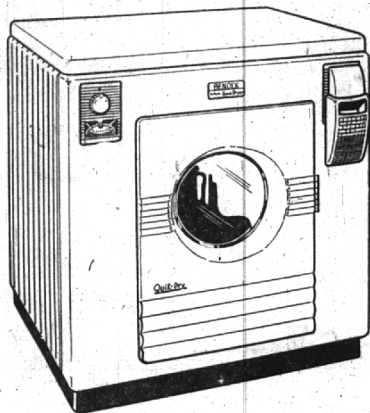


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gene Harlan. The man is wanted for questioning on a burglary and entering charge at the L. E. Colgrove home, 452 Puritan, on the evening of Oct. 23. Two other robberies committed in the same area that night are believed by police to be the work of the same man.

A sagacious Birmingham Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools in the comparatively short period of the past six years, has done such a remarkable job in paying off the school district's indebtedness that it will be ready to embark upon a much-needed high school building program late in 1949 or early 1950.

The fifty-first year of what is probably the oldest rivalry in the state will be renewed tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. at Pierce Field when Birmingham and Royal Oak meet in the annual Turkey Day Game.

Issue of Dec. 2

Displaying the spirit of champions, Birmingham shut out the Accras of Royal Oak winners of the Border Cities League Championship, 12-0, in the fifty-first annual game at the Mather stadium. The quality teamwork that has marked their play this season.

Great Lakes Tractor & Equipment Co., today revealed the purchase of the land and facilities of the Field Detroit Co. on East Maple avenue. According to William H. Breech of Bingham Lane, Franklin, president of Great Lakes Tractor, the company plans limited operations beginning Jan. 1, 1949, with full operations commencing next March.

Two Royal Oak persons were injured at the Royal Oak-Birmingham game when a section of the temporary wood bleachers on the Royal Oak side of the field collapsed shortly before game time.

The Harrison Floor Covering company of Greater Pontiac and Detroit has purchased Quinn's, a home furnishing store at 777 Bowers and Hunter. Quinn's will be operated as Harrison's third outlet for fine floor coverings and draperies.

Richard A. Fischer, 630 Pilgrim, announces the opening of his new Oldsmobile dealership this week. Located at 314 E. Maple, the show room has been completely redecorated and the service department brought up to date with new machinery, including motor testers and a front wheel aligner.

Norman Tiptaft, former Lord Mayor of Birmingham, England, will speak at a public meeting at the Community House Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. He will be greeted at the Municipal Building at 4 o'clock by Mayor Milton F. Malender and other city officials, and at 6:30 will be the dinner guest of the Kiwanians who are sponsoring his appearance here. The Hon. D. F. H. Brickell, British Consul in Detroit, will also be an honored guest, as will city officials.

Issue of Dec. 9

Sue Moloney, 16 daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Clark Moloney, 414 Arlington, escaped serious injury Saturday afternoon when a stray bullet passed through the padded shoulder of her riding coat. The girl was riding near the Lawrence Dunn home, 1340 W. Greenwich, when she felt something strike her shoulder. She reported to Bloomfield Township police that she did not notice the sound of a shot.

Birmingham city officials this week came up with what they believe will prevent—or at least make it uneconomical—for hot-dog stands to be erected along Hunter Blvd., between Oakland and Lincoln, and on Woodward, from Lincoln to the 14 Mile road.

S. L. A. Marshall, editorial writer and military analyst for the Detroit News, will speak to members of the Birmingham Rotary Club next Monday noon, Dec. 13. A colonel during World War II, Marshall is the U. S. Army chief historian. He will be introduced by Maj. Gen. Stanley A. Reinhart, retired.

Police Chief Ralph Moxley has been warned by William A. Carlson of the Treasury Department's Secret Service office in Detroit, that some counterfeit \$10 and \$20 bills may be circulating in Birmingham.

Three new members of the board of directors were elected to the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce for 3-year terms last week. They are Merrill C. Adams, George Wm. Averill and Charles S. Kinnison.

Two Birmingham men were honored last week by the Oakland County Torch Club, a national organization made up of professional men. Dr. John K. Ormond, 1169 N. Woodward, was elected president, while James H. Barrett was named secretary-treasurer of the group.

Issue of Dec. 16

Michigan Bell Telephone Company announced Tuesday it will ask the Public Service Commission on Dec. 29 for permission to raise telephone rates an average of 17 per cent.

Previous proposals that would have meant two hospitals for the Birmingham area would be consolidated into one with the construction of a new 200-bed structure with the aid of monies obtained through the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund. It was announced this week. James W. Webber, Jr., fund president, said Sunday that features originally intended for the Bloomfield Hills Medical Center and Woodward General Hospital are expected to be incorporated in plans for the new hospital.

Approved Monday night by the city commission was a \$1,750 appropriation for expansion of police department facilities. A new clerk will be added to the department to permit uniformed personnel, who have been assisting with the work of the regular clerk, to perform regular enforcement duties.

Follow the pealing of the bells and the light of the tree to Clive Park next Friday at 8:30, joining neighbors and friends in Birmingham's traditional celebration of Christmas Eve.

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Bruce G. Booth, city commissioner and acting chairman of the Citizens Traffic Safety Committee, said it would meet early in January to review the proposed program which Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley, City Manager Donald Egbert and Mayor Milton F. Malender were to prepare.

Police Chief Ralph Moxley and Rev. David Duncan are shown displaying the Detroit Times Green Safety Pennant to the children of Holy Name school. The award was made last week for the best record which the school has established in safety during the past three years. Jack Hogan was named "Safety Patrol Boy of the Week" as a recognition of his exceptional good work in tending school crossings.

Issue of Dec. 23

Christmas observances in Birmingham opened with the Community Carol sing at 8:30 o'clock Christmas Eve in Municipal Park, and will be announced by the ringing of church bells throughout the community. As in the past, special music will be furnished by a brass band from Baldwin high school. The capella choir from the school and the choir of the various churches will join the residents in the singing of traditional Christmas carols.

Forty-four Hunter Boulevard and 3000 South Woodward Avenue property owners do not want the state or the city to interfere with the present parking arrangement along these two stretches of federal highway, they declared in a petition presented to the city commission Monday night.

John Russell-Ackerman, 58, who was merchandising manager for the Kaiser-Fraser Corp., was killed Saturday night when the car he was driving rammed into the rear of an auto transport truck on Telegraph road near W. Maple.

High school seniors in the Greater Detroit area with outstanding scholastic ability and leadership qualities are invited to compete this coming year for a \$2,400 scholarship to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y. The scholarship which covers full tuition for four years is awarded through the Detroit RPI alumni chapter.

Police are investigating the theft of \$950 in cash from the Closet and McCutcheon automobile sale room, 820 South Woodward. The theft was discovered early last Thursday morning by patrolmen making their regular inspection.

A proposed amendment to allow industrial usage of property in West Bloomfield township was referred to the planning board and town board at their regular meeting last week, according to Frank Hallet, clerk.

**Beaver Varsity Enjoys Grid Banquet; Captains for 1949 Team Are Announced**

In honor of the 1948 Big Beaver high school football team, a banquet was held at the Elk's Temple in Royal Oak. Master of ceremonies was Frank Limburg. After a short talk, he introduced Chuck Baer, head football coach at the University of Detroit, and guest speaker for the evening.

Baer talked on the difficulties many athletes had to overcome and their determination always to go ahead. Following his talk he introduced Jim Massey, captain-elect for U. of D.'s 1949 football team, and Brakie Orr, a former Beaver student and one of U. of D.'s star baseball players. Both men gave brief talks.

Limburg awarded the businessmen's trophy for softball champions to the Clippert Tractor Sales. It was accepted by Samuel Halsey.

New 1949 Captains

Coach Marshall Benjamin announced tri-captains for the 1948

and 1949 football season. The captains for 1948 were: Irvin Sutherland, James Burgess, and John Hodges. The captains for 1949 are: Art Dear, Dick Mouch, and Wayne Phillips.

Sports movies were shown later in the evening.

The following boys were awarded letters:

Irvin Sutherland, John Hodges, Jim Burgess, Wayne Phillips, Dick Mouch, Art Dear, Eldon Tietjens, Duane Robertson.

Roger Mitchell, John McFarland, Jim Kirkpatrick, Sheldon Haglund, Roy Duncan, Alvin Capling, James Dorsey, James Armstrong, D'Arcy Tyrrell, Jerry Visner.

The following cheer leaders were also awarded letters: Barbara Siglow, Aileen Boyd, Martha Halsey, Lorena Kurkowsky, and Effie Gibson.

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