

Can't Get Type of Auto Insurance Ordinance Asks

In order to further clarify a city ordinance regulating the renting of motor vehicles and bicycles, City Attorney Forbes S. Hascall this week is revamping a portion of the ordinance to permit local auto dealers to qualify more easily under State of Michigan laws governing insurance.

The city commission requested Hascall to "bring the ordinance up to date" after listening to a plea from C. A. Wilson, legal counsel for Tom McDonnell, Inc.

According to Wilson, McDonnell wishes to establish an auto rental business but feels he cannot comply with the present ordinance's stipulation for insurance coverage.

Agrees to Change

"These cars will be rented anywhere from a day to six months or more," Wilson explained. "Under state law, a person who has possession of a car for more than 30 days is deemed the owner of it in the event of an accident. The company, in the latter in-

stance, can require the renter to take out proper insurance coverage for less than 30 day renters as outlined by the present ordinance.

Wilson suggested the provision be changed to require only that any rented cars, before the public is allowed to drive them, will be properly covered by insurance.

Mayor Milton F. Mallender, in agreeing that the ordinance should be changed, stated, "From time to time it is brought to our attention that old ordinances no longer apply as intended, and certain provisions should be brought up to date. I believe Hascall should check this particular one over and give us a 'corrected' copy at next Monday's meeting so we can amend the old one."

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Levinger from Dallas, Texas? They have a daughter Christine and are now temporarily living at 439 Adams until their new home on West Lincoln is completed. He is with Pillsbury Mills.


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"Fall Upward"

You will note, if you trace things back to their origin, that the human race has a tendency to 'fall upward.' With each failure recorded, man has taken one more step upward. Remember that, always. Remember, too, that failure is seldom brought about by one side influence. It is nearly always because the man lacks the inner strength to start again.

Dr. Stamm closed his address by saying, "Today there are many things we cannot do anything about. But, maybe tomorrow we can. Or next week. Or even next year. The thing is to be constantly looking forward so that we will see it clearly enough to know it when it happens. Then we will have the ability to make that important snap judgment, and really do something. And, if it doesn't work out just as you wanted, the first time, get up and go at it again."

Following Dr. Stamm's address, Ross Wagner presented the 156 graduates of 1948 to Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, who presented the diplomas.

Special mention was made of three veterans, who after receiving their discharges from military service, returned to school and have completed their work. The young men are James Bedard, George York and Robert Old.

Scholarships Awarded

Others, of whom special mention was made were Bertha Lovell, who received the certificate of cooperative training achievement, along with Mary Gravin, Evelyn Fairbanks, Grace Sheldon, Margaret Baldwin.

Thomas Mills received the University of Michigan Academic Scholarship. The Detroit Alumni Rensselaer Polytechnical award for excellence in mathematics and science went to Peter Abbrecht, who also received the AT&T \$250.00 for Purdue University. He also placed among the top ten per cent in the Pepsi Cola Scholarship. James Anderson was awarded the Johnson Memorial for his excellence in scholarship and athletics.

Dick Stoll, another winner of the University of Michigan scholarship, and George Allen each received a check of \$100 from the Birmingham loan and scholarship fund.

Present Wire Recorder

Bill Robertson, who received the Detroit Engineering Society award for excellence in mathematics, chemistry and physics, was also among the top scholars in the Pepsi Cola contest. Milton F. Mallender II, won the annual gift scholarship to Yale.

The commencement invocation was given by Rev. Arnold Rankin of the First Methodist Church.

The presentation of the gift, a wire recorder for use in

No Time for Play



The gun this 12-year-old Jewish boy of Neveh Yaakov, Palestine, is holding is no plaything. It's a real Sten gun and he's teaching the young girl how to operate it. The lad is said to be an expert with the weapon. Children living in the Jewish agricultural settlement learn, in addition to the three R's, defense measures against Arab attacks.

Tag Day Reports Made by St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary

The St. Joseph Mercy Hospital auxiliary met recently in the hospital auditorium for a report on the tag day returns and for the election of new officers.

Mrs. E. L. Bradley, chairman of the tag day, announced the returns were approximately \$7,749.33. This included all the course groups:

Annual reports were presented and the new officers for the next season were announced. They are Mrs. F. L. Pickering, president; Mrs. James Goudie, first vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Wilson, second vice-president; Mrs. George Baldwin, third vice-president; Mrs. Harold Goldberg, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Fern Theifels, fifth vice-president; Mrs. Peter Davidson, sixth vice-president; and Mrs. E. L. Bradley, seventh vice-president; Mrs. Walter Scott Saunders, treasurer and Mrs. David Bell, assistant treasurer. Mrs. Guy Motta, recording secretary assisted by Mrs. Edwin Gaudier; Mrs. Herbert Watson corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Moran, parliamentarian; Mrs. Harold Goldberg, honorary member.

Following the meeting tea was served with Mrs. J. W. Brophy, a former officer of the auxiliary and now of La Grange, Ill., presiding.

RECREATION

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day's game against Milford at 2:00 here at Pierce Field.

Several children showed interest at the first meeting of the dramatic group which was held on the Hill school grounds Tuesday morning.

If the response continues these groups will have a trained instructor in the field of story telling, stage craft, and acting. Every child interested in any phase of drama will be welcomed from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes, meetings, and productions will be of the outdoor variety in the shady, grassy areas of the school. Whittney explained.

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Reports indicate that even from the youngest which was Chip Trout, to the oldest boy which happened to be Kelly Carter, all enjoyed their ride through the environs of Birmingham.

In spite of the rain, Ted

Schaefer and Sharon Carroll took first place in riding technique. This morning.

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