

Fire Chief Issues Report for October

Fire damage in Birmingham for the month of October has been set at an estimated \$4560.00, according to a report issued by V. W. Griffith, fire chief. This includes \$3075.00 on buildings and \$885.00 on their contents. The department responded to 45 silent alarms during the month. Department activities have included 276 inspections of which 17 were referred to the Fire Prevention Bureau. Inspections of well and fire fighting equipment were also made and all were found satisfactory. A total of 127 man-hours were spent by the various companies on drill.

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Brown Bear

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bring the animal to earth. It measured 11 feet in length and weighed well over a ton. Led A Charmed Life In speaking of the bear, both guides said they would never have gone into the brush area if they had any idea of the size of the animal. Known locally as "The Box Car," the huge beast had been hunted unsuccessfully by local and visiting hunters for some time, but had apparently lead charmed life. The brownie, when wounded, is an extremely dangerous animal, and the size of the particular patriarch of the woods would have made it practically suicide for a man to follow it, especially in the falling light which prevailed at the time of the kill. Douglas Alaska News carried an article on the animal, and in a letter to The Eccentric, Guide Jensen said, "Michigan no doubt will have the largest bear taken out of southeastern Alaska for many years. It is seldom that this section can produce a bear which compares favorably with the Kodiak, but this one certainly does. It is too bad the hide cannot be fully mounted as that is the only way justice can be done to the animal. We now obtained a near-record black bear for Mr. DuBois, the hide of which was in excellent condition."

Tangible Evidence The hide of the brownie showed here with moosehorns with many years remaining as evidence of the number of times the huge animal had been wounded. The hides of the three bears are being processed and preserved, and are expected to arrive in Birmingham in the near future. They will be tangible evidence of the prowess of DuBois and Beier in the hunting field.

Will Address Plan Commission Tonight

At their meeting this evening, members of the city plan commission were to hear talks on local and metropolitan planning by T. R. Blakeman and Alex Pollock. Blakeman, a local resident, is executive secretary of the Detroit Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission; Pollock is a member of the Detroit management consultant firm which recently surveyed Birmingham city plan commission members, each appointed to head one or more sub-committees which will handle special local problems, were expected to submit the names of the city members of their committee to Plan Commission Chairman Mrs. Peter H. Loomis.

One Hurt Thursday in Greyhound Craze

Delmore F. McCoy of Pontiac received slight injuries Thursday morning when a Greyhound bus, driven by Earl E. Evans, Wyandotte, crashed into a car driven by Mrs. Madeleine Wilson of Pontiac. Evans told police that he was driving north to Mackinaw city and had just passed the intersection of North Woodward and Vinewood when Mrs. Wilson made an abrupt left turn into the path of his bus. He also told police that Mrs. Wilson had made no signal indicating the turn. He swerved his bus, but was unable to avoid striking the other car.

Yugoslavs Rebuild Homeland



The accent in the land of Tito these days is on work. Yugoslav men, women and children share the arduous task of rebuilding and modernizing their war-torn homeland. These new workers' flats are being built to replace bombed-out apartments in Belgrade. They contain two and three rooms and will house from four to six persons.

Harvard Alumni Honor Baldwin High Senior

By Larry Young

For the first time the Harvard Club of Eastern Michigan honored an outstanding senior, Birmingham boy with the presentation of the Harvard prize book, Keith Little receiving the award. It is the custom of the Harvard alumni clubs all over the country annually to make such an award to a junior boy. At Baldwin the selection was made by the academic committee last year but the award was not presented until the recipient was a senior. Although it is very necessary, scholarship is not the only qualification that is looked for in a candidate; he must also be of character.

Make Annual Award

Keith Little is a member of the National Honor Society, is president of the assembly club and is editor-in-chief of the 1948 yearbook. The award was made by Benjamin Brewster, Harvard '26, and Glen Davis, Harvard graduate school '26. The beautifully bound and inscribed book is "The Practical Cogitator" or "The Thinker's Anthology," edited by Charles P. Curtis and Ferris Greenleaf. The Harvard Club of Eastern Michigan annually makes such awards at Cranbrook, Grosse Pointe, Country Day, Detroit University High school, and a few other major high schools of the Detroit area.

Have You Met . . .

Former Detroiters, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Wheaton who are now living in their new home at 1836 Banbury? He is a dentist with an office in Detroit.

Football

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was short and the teams were dispatched 18-13 at the half. Campbell took Keego Harbor's kickoff to start the second half on his own 20 yard line and brought the ball back to the President's 45, a run of 30 yards. A penalty and a run put the ball on Keego Harbor's 35. Bud Carter took the ball on a reverse and raced 36 yards down the sideline to score.

Ball is Slipped Campbell's run for the point after touchdown was short and the Mustangs won 18-13 after four plays of the second half. In attempting to kick off Campbell sliced the slippery ball, making it a free kick. Campbell fell on the ball giving Birmingham a first down on Keego Harbor's 44 yard line.

On the first play after the kickoff, sprinter Murray went 44 yards to give the Maples a lead of 25-13. Littleton was short on point after touchdown.

Birmingham scored 12 points in three minutes, or four points a minute, which is very unusual for a high school team.

Kick is Blocked

Late in the fourth quarter Birmingham pushed Keego Harbor back to its own one yard line and O'Shaughnessy was forced to kick. As he was attempting to punt end Mac Booth broke through the defense and blocked the kick. O'Shaughnessy recovered for the Presidents, giving the Maples a safety worth two points. There was no further scoring, Birmingham defeating Keego Harbor 27-13.

This was the first meeting of the two clubs and it proved to be a very exciting game. But the Maple strength and teamwork proved too much for the Keego Harbor eleven.

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Vandals Continue to Damage New Houses; Police Seeking Clues

New houses under construction here have again fallen prey to vandals, according to police. Six windows were shot out of one home being built at Lakeside and considerable damage was done to work which had only shortly been completed on the house.

Monday it was reported to police that a quantity of electrical wiring had been removed from a house under construction on Bates street. This destruction of property under construction has been going on for some time. Police Chief Ralph Moxley again asks householders who live near the scene of any construction to notify police immediately should they notice anyone near the property after workmen have left for the day.

He said, "It is so widely scattered that it is impossible for us to keep a close check on all buildings after working hours. Assistance of those who live near new houses will help us apprehend these people and to save the owners of these new homes much in property damage, as well as hasten the construction work."

This & That

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mean the party should make ridiculous promises, just to win votes; but it should achieve and reveal a more liberal program, and then set its face to an organization that will get out the vote.

In my estimation, Dewey is finished as a Presidential candidate. I believe that Harold Stassen will loom greater and greater in the days ahead, and may head his party's ticket for residence at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., in 1952.

Obituary

Robert H. Hoerauf, Jr., died at the home of his parents in Royal Oak Monday afternoon.

The infant was born June 1, 1947, in Detroit. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hoerauf, Sr., his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matley of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoerauf of Royal Oak. Arrangements for a private funeral are in charge of the Manyloy Bailey Funeral Home. Services were held at the Shrine of the Little Flower yesterday morning, with interment in Roseland cemetery.

Mrs. Donna Wendt, 30287 Southfield road, died Monday afternoon in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, after a long illness.

She was born in Sandusky, Ohio, and before coming to Birmingham to reside, was married to Fred T. Wendt, who survives. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Manyloy Bailey Funeral Home. Burial will be made in Ohio.

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