

### Chamber of Commerce Commends Postmaster for Improved Service

In a letter to Acting Postmaster Bernard E. Fowler this week, Dr. Robert J. Mason, president of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, commended Fowler on the greatly improved postal service for this area.

The text of Mason's letter follows:

"The Board of Directors of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce at their last regular meeting commended you, your Assistant, Mr. Eugene C. Beers and your staff for the great improvement in postal service in Birmingham during the past several months, and for the efficient manner in which the Christmas rush was handled.

**Received Many Compliments**

"Early last year, as you know, complaints regarding postal service had reached a point where the Chamber of Commerce undertook an investigation of the matter, discussing the matter in detail with your predecessor and his successors in Detroit and later with you. As a result, certain recommendations were made, most of which

were a part of your program of improvement which you started when you took over last July 31.

"That you are succeeding in your objective is evidenced by the decreasing number of complaints received in the Chamber of Commerce—almost none have been received in the last several weeks.

**Have Many Problems**

"We realize that you have had a great many problems to solve of which the public was not aware such as personnel problems and regulations made elsewhere by which you were required to abide—and that despite numerous handicaps you have made the considerable improvement which is now evident.

"It is a personal pleasure to write you this letter, commendation on behalf of the Board of Directors, to wish you every continued success in the future, and to assure you that the Chamber of Commerce stands willing to cooperate with you in any way possible in the fulfillment of your plans for better postal service for Birmingham."

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### William H. Breech Speaks to Rotary

William H. Breech, president of the Great Lakes Tractor & Equipment Co. which has recently established itself in Birmingham, spoke briefly Monday noon to local Rotarians.

Breech gave a short historical account of his organization, and introduced two other company officers, E. H. Wynnan, comptroller, and Warner Forsyth, Jr., advertising and sales promotion manager.

The meeting was concluded with the showing of a sound movie depicting the many farm implements from Great Lakes which distribute in Michigan.

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**SCOUT NEWS**

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

**Pierce Carnival**

Pierce School Cub Scouts staged their annual Winter Carnival on Quorton Lake, Saturday, Feb. 12.

Ken Witherspoon (Den 4) captured the 50-yard dash with Bruce Westerby (Den 3) and John Carmichael (Den 9) close on his heels.

The Boy and Dog Race was won by Jimmy May, and "Rusty" (Den 11); Craig Whitlock and "Pal" (Den 2) were second; Larry Cavette and "Lady" (Den 4) third.

The Whillocks won the father-and-son event, followed by the Carmichael and Dove teams.

In the Den Chief's race, Bob Libby (Den 8) crossed the finish line first.

Results of the one lap race were Craig Whitlock, first; John Carmichael, second and Bill Dove, third.

Troop B-10 Scouts of Big Bear will sponsor a dance, Friday, Feb. 18, in the Assembly Room of the high school.

Proceeds from the dance will go towards baseball equipment for the coming season. Everyone is invited.

### Have You Met...

The new family from Los Angeles, Calif. They are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Landshans and children, Erling, Jr., and Linda who are now residing at the approximate Beverly Hills. Mr. Landshans is with the Federal Bearings Company.

Lewis and Watkins, Attorneys at Law, Ford Bldg., Detroit 26, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on the 11th day of February, A.D. 1949.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louise A. Sweet, Deceased.

Elizabeth Ester Dafield, Executrix of said estate having filed in said Court her first and Final Account and petition praying for the examination and allowance of said account, and the letters of said executrix, and the discharge of said executrix.

It is Ordered, that the 14th day of March, A.D. 1949 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said account.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by this court, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,  
Judge of Probate.

## FRANKLIN NEWS

By BETTY LEWIS  
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Valentines all over the place, and a lot of little girls not very hungry for dinner reported ice cream and cake at school, cake and cocoa at Brownie clubs, a little candy on the side. But it only happens once a year. The kindergarten children shared their party with their mothers.

All duly elected are the new officers for the Franklin Community Association. At the dinner meeting Monday, Win Hinman was elected president for the coming year. Supporting him will be Tom Risk, vice-president, Walt Rodgers, secretary, and Eamon Rutledge, treasurer. Charles Baker was re-elected to the board of directors. In spite of the rain, and mud 60 active members turned out for this meeting.

Hope everyone has next Thursday, Feb. 24, circled in red. There's the Cub pack meeting and pot luck supper scheduled for 6:30 at the town hall. Every Cub, parent and committee member will be expected. The same night, the same place but at 8 o'clock the Franklin volunteer fire department will have the third in the series of training meetings.

Not only were the banks closed last Saturday, but Franklin was chuck-a-block with Valentine parties. Mrs. Karl Matas carried on in spite of a broken elbow with a party for her piano student and their mothers. There were games for both mothers and youngsters wherein Roger Hard proved himself a very good bean guesser. There was a treasure hunt for Valentines with everyone following their clue. Each child played a piece of his own choosing.

Heard were Bette Frasier, Judy Hauk, Roger Hard, Steve White, Christine Lewis, Shirley Temple, Doreen Lovejoy, Ann White and Joy Heneker. Four-year-old Larry Hard closed the program with a duet with his mother accompanying.

Bobby Tracy had planned a sledding party, but his daddy thought it was pretty wet and suggested that he go to Cranbrook instead. He was overruled by Peter Green, Tom Risk, Jimmy Woodburn, Lynn Collins, John Rutledge and Billy Seldon. So a soaked group of sledders traipsed to the Tracy's where Bobby's mother frantically searched for dry clothing. Followed games, supper and movies.

Sara Conrad entertained 12 of her little friends. They played pin the tail on, not the donkey, too old-fashioned, but on a group of animals such as bears and giraffes. Followed supper and movies. Present were Bette Frasier, Judy Hauk, Janie Ensign, Elizabeth Campbell, Carolyn Lamberson, June Dremann, Toni Scolaro, Nancy Lawton, Cathy Lewis, Nancy Lee Schaitch, Sara and small brother Wimpy.

One of the guests described Jean Ruslander's hayride as the "funniest" party she'd ever been on. The 18 guests gathered at Jean's home on a mile road and read comics until they were all

assembled. The rain dampened the children but not their spirits. Back to Ruslander's for hot dogs, hamburgers and cocoa. Then home in the hay wagon.

Those Cubs of Den Two certainly distinguished themselves on their radio program Saturday morning. It's rumored that the junior choir listened to the radio for a half hour instead of choiring. After all two of their members were there.

Dennis Byers, the only Den member missing because he fell on the ice and suffered a slight concussion, is coming along nicely.

Those beautiful moonlight nights last week were not entirely wasted even by Franklin's adult population. Wanda and Les Frasier, Katye and Win Hinman and Grace Harris went bogging on the golf club one night and reported such a marvelous time all those who declined to join them. Their own friends were jealous.

Mrs. John Ramsey and Mrs. Win Conrad left Tuesday with Mrs. Jervis Webb of Birmingham for a week's skiing at the Osage club. Their husbands will join them for the weekend.

The Don Peters are in their new home on Parkside. They welcome to Franklin was a little wet and to add to the confusion, Pamela, their six-year-old, came down with chicken pox. Besides Pam, there's Douglas, aged five, Gary, not quite three and a six-month old baby boy. The Peters, former residents of Franklin, have made their home in Birmingham for the past four years.

The first meeting of the six weeks' course being offered for Cub Scouts' leaders and committee men was held Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, at the Parker school on 13 Mile road, one block west of Woodward. This is a training course for all the leaders in this district. It is not too late to join up.

### March 7 Hearing

The city commission has set March 7 as the date of the first hearing on the 12-inch water main along Hunter Blvd., between Lincoln and Haynes streets.

**Have You Met...**

Mr. and Mrs. Thora Kuhl, formerly of Detroit, who are now residing at 1836 Holland? Mr. Kuhl is assistant personnel manager with the Packard Motor Company.

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM AUTOMOBILE**

Bids will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works until 2:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday, February 23, 1949, and will thereafter be opened and read for the purchase of:

1. Six standard two door sedans, each complete with:

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For more details:

1. Description of sedans proposed to be furnished.
2. Bid price of two new sedans, equipped as above.
3. Allowance for trade-in.
4. Any applicable discount.
5. Approximate time required for delivery.

C. LELAND GUNN,  
Director of Public Works

### Winter

There wasn't much of a turnout at the Franklin youth group square dance Sunday night, but Dick Lewis, pinch hitting for Irwin White, had a lot of fun and much good experience with his first calling appearance.

The Girl Scout spring jamboree is set for Saturday, March 5, at

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Kellogg CORN FLAKES ..... Lrg. pkg., 2 for 35c  
Crosse & Blackwell TOMATO JUICE ..... 46 oz. can 33c  
Richelieu CRABAPPLE JELLY ..... 12 oz. jar 27c  
Derby ROAST BEEF ..... 12 oz. can 63c  
Heinz SPAGHETTI ..... 2 cans for 31c  
Dreft, Perf. or CHIFFON FLAKES ..... Lge Pkg. 29c  
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