Since the end of World War II we have seen how much international effort is put forth by our leaders to bring about a lasting peace . . . with so little enduring effectiveness. Lack of individual and collective basic morality is the reason why these efforts are so fruitless.

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THIS and THAT

By G.R. A.

OFF FOR A FISHING TRIP AMONG THE BAHAMAS

When you read this, I expect to be domiciled in the city of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, where I will remain for about two weeks; then I will board the 40-ft. cruiser owned by an old friend, Harold P. Furstenau, Ludington, Mich., publisher, to be his guest for a month on a fishing trip among the Bahama Islands. Our first stop will be Bimini, then Nassau, and perhaps as far as Cat Island and San Salvadore. These latter stops will depend upon time and weather.

I have made several trips in past years with Mr. Furstenau, and am looking forward to this one as a means of eliminating a few "governmental cobwebs" from my thinking . . . . "cobwebs" acquired during the past two and a half years' association with former Governor Kim Sigler.

Sigler left Lansing Jan. 1 in his personal airplane for Miami, to witness the international air races held Jan. 8-9-10; from there he will fly to his family at Monterey, California, stopping en route at Mexico City and numerous other places.

He will return to Michigan Feb. 19, to attend the Republican State Convention in Grand Rapids, and then take off for Florida and Bimini; at the latter place he will be a guest of Bert Lyons, Detroit manufacturer.

Others in the party include Eugene F. McDonald Jr., president of Zenith Radio Corp.; Sam Keller, of Detroit, brother of K. T. Keller, of Chrysler Corp.; Harry Klingler, head of Pontiac Motor Co., has also been invited. If the Furstenau yacht is in the area, I will also accompany the Lyons party on some fishing trips. And I'm told that fishing at Bimini is about the best of its kind on earth.)

I expect to be back in Birmingham about March 10. In the meantime, I am asking a number of local men and women to take over this column during my absence; they may write on any subject they choose, of course. I believe you will be interested in their comments.

POLITICAL "UPS-AND-DOWNS"

U.S. Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg is eloquent proof of the ups-and-downs of politics. Not long ago he was a potential Presidential candidate; he was "topdog" among all Congressmen in the nation's bi-partisan foreign policy-making group; now, according to current news reports, he appears to be relegated to a minor role in Washington. That is, of course, in part because the Republican Party lost control of Congress. We trust, and expect, however, that the sincerity of his purpose and self-dedication to international affairs will cease, so long as he remains great in head and in heart, he will have a great American audience!

Mice and Men

A Galesburg, Illinois, mouse somehow got into a partly filled bottle of whisky; while there he tossed in size, and his escape had to break the bottle to get him out. The mouse staggered about for a moment, then fell in a drunken stupor. It was Robert Burns who said: "The best laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft a-gley; and leave us naught but grief and pain for promised joy."

New Republican Leader

Certain Republicans in Michigan are looking for a "new leader". Holding that former Gov. Kim Sigler's defeat was a party repudiation, it has been suggested that he be designated to political oblivion, that another name be brought forth to head up Michigan Republicans. The name of U. S. Senator Homer Ferguson has been mentioned, along with those of Fred M. Alger, Secretary of State, and D. Hale Brake, State Treasurer.

Personally, I do not believe State affairs should be "headed up" by Washington; second, I believe that Mr. Alger, by leading his ticket at the Nov. 2 election, is entitled to first consideration, should Sigler decline to assume that responsibility. Sigler will be in attendance at the State Convention Feb. 19 and should make his position known.

I rather think he will consent to step aside, but at the same time insist upon a more able and vigorous chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. John A. Wagner is a fine gentleman deserving of thanks and respectful retirement from leadership of his party in Michigan.

Varipapa to Give Free Lessons Here

Andy Varinapa, for many years the best of them all in the bowling business and a frequent visitor to Birmingham, will make an appearance at the local bowling alleys on Hunter Boulevard, Thursday, January 27. He will be there from one to four-thirty p.m. to give free instruction to anyone who may desire it. The public is welcome to attend the session and ask for help from the master, according to Rod Smith, proprietor of the Birmingham Recreation.

Vandals May Spoil Skating For Everyone

Lake Ready When Weatherman Gives Jack Frost Go-ahead

Skaters at Quarton Lake are warned that continued acts of vandalism may cost them this sport for a part of the season. John Johonnot, city forester, whose crew has been in charge of erecting several safety measures there and the maintenance of the lake, said that a limited amount of money was available. "When it is gone, so is the skating," he said.

Within a few days after we strung wire cable to keep pleasure skaters out of the hockey area and away from the river channel, several hundred feet of it was removed. This stuff is expensive and right there the cost was nearly doubled. So far we've been lucky, and snow removal hasn't been much of a problem or expense, but if the weather changes and the snow comes, we may not have money enough to keep the lake in condition. It's safety now up to the folks who are using it."

The hockey area mentioned by Johonnot, will be about 100 by 200 feet, and is separated by the wire strung from cedar poles driven into the bottom of the lake. "When and if the snow comes, that will be banked along the wire, giving added protection to children from flying hockey pucks," he said.

The area cleared for pleasure skating is about 200 by 500 feet. This is protected by a barricade which keeps skaters from the river channel where the ice is apt to be thin and from the northern end of the lake where it is usually too thin for safety.

Not Responsible

Johonnot pointed out that skaters are using the lake at their own risk, since there is no supervision. However, in addition to the barricades, certain safety measures have been taken which have been approved and authorized by the police department. One of these is the signs which are erected, warning skaters of dangerous spots in the ice.

One measure has been installed this year which is new for skaters. A telephone is at the lake, with a line directly to police headquarters. Parents should instruct children to be sure to read the sign explaining the use of the phone so there will be no delay in getting the information to police, who will send what assistance they deem necessary.

It should be remembered that this call does not go through the local telephone office, but directly to the police. In order to make the connection, the phone must be cranked. Johonnot said it had been placed out of reach of small children who cannot read the sign, but low enough for most of the school children to use it. He asked, also, that parents stress the fact that the phone is to be used only in the case or an accident.

Twelve-Inch Main Will Be Installed

Members of the city commission approved the installation of the 12-inch water main on Lincoln from Torry to Taunton, pointing out that it would materially improve the distribution system in that area. It will connect with an eight-inch main on Torry and at the corner of Lincoln and Taunton.

The material for the project is already on hand, and the work can be done at an estimated cost of $900. The project has been turned over to the Department of Public Works for construction.

Feb. 7, has been set for the hearing on the proposed installation of another 12-inch main or Hunter, between Lincoln and Haynes. The present plans call for an additional 150 feet which will service all the lots on Worth, between Webster and Lincoln. The installation of this main would eliminate an increase in expense when the time comes that it would have to be done. The cost at this time would involve a slight increase, as compared to doing it separately at a later date.

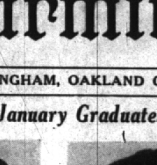
Lead January Graduates

Gerald Yates

Honored as valedictorian of the January graduating class is Gerald Yates, son of Mrs. Ruth Yates, 1392 Holland. Salutatorian is David Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, 210 Harrow.

Gerald Yates has participated in various activities during his high school career. He served in the Student Congress and worked until he became vice-president.

His musical ability has enabled him to serve in many assemblies, variety and minstrel shows.



David Williams

David Williams has been one of the most ardent behind the scenes workers. His greatest service to the school has been his work on electrical apparatus, public address system, movie machines, and wire recorders. He has also worked on stage settings for many plays.

Dave was also awarded the $100 Birmingham student loan fund scholarship. He plans to enter the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan next semester.

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W. Bloomfield Road, Zoning Demands Are Reaffirmed at Meet

Demands for zoning ordinances and improved roads in West Bloomfield and Farmington townships were reaffirmed at a meeting of residents Jan. 12, in the West Bloomfield Town Hall.

George McLaughlin, re-elected president of the North Farmington District Civic Association, disclosed that membership had increased from 41 families to 58. Membership is open to residents in the area bounded by Pontiac Trail, Inkster Road, Twelve Mile Road and Walled Lake.

The following officers were also re-elected at the annual meeting: John McKay, vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Hedet, secretary, and Robert Walker, treasurer.

The new board of directors: Thomas Hedet and Lowell Krieg, three years; Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Thomas Tardy, two years, and Chester E. Downing, one year.

Annual Football Bust Is Planned By 'State' Alumni

Again, this year, the Oakland County Michigan State Alumni Club, is going to stage their football bust in Birmingham, honoring the coaches and outstanding players of more than 20 high schools of the county. It is scheduled for Saturday night, February 5 at the Community House.

Harold Gasser of Birmingham, taking the initiative in the staging of the event which was started last year and is to be continued as an annual affair. Most of the boys that will be guests of the group were named to at least one of the numerous all-state teams or honorable mention lists, Gasser stated.

Coaching Staff Here

The program will be furnished mainly by the coaching staff of MSC with Clarence L. "Biggie" Munn leading the contingent here. Forrest Evashevski, backfield coach and former Michigan great, will be there as will Hugh "Duffy" Daugherty, line coach and Bob Flora, head freshman coach. John Kobs, baseball coach, will lend a bit of diamond atmosphere to the bust and representing the State players will be little George Guerre, one of the best backs in the nation the past couple of seasons. All of them will have a bit to say. During the program pictures of the State-Santa Clara football game will be shown.

Dinner, which will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m. will start the evening's festivities off on the right foot, Gasser promised. He also mentioned the fact that the bust will take cognizance of the successful entry of State into the Big 10 ranks this year.

Because of limited room at the Community House, the number of people in attendance cannot exceed 250 and reservations should be made as early as possible. Gasser has the tickets and reservations can be made with him. His phone number is 3559.

Besides Coach Vincent Secontine, Captain Clay Joyce, Bob Littleson and Dale Pearson will attend from the Birmingham squad.

Lectures to Club

On Friday, Jan. 14, Marshall Fredericks lectured on "The Responsibility of the Artist to, the Community" to a gathering of the Strathmoor Faculty Wives in Detroit.

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Win With Staying Power Graduates Told By Minister

"Staying Power" was the topic on which the Rev. Arnold F. Runkel, pastor of the First Methodist Church addressed the members of the Baldwin High School graduating class Sunday evening. He told them that all through our generation, much stress has been laid on getting a good start in life, but that no matter how good the start, one could not succeed without staying power.

"Contrary to some novels and bedtime stories, life does not come out "happily forever after" for everyone. And herein is life's tragedy, for no matter how bright our school days might have been, without a good end, without morals and staying power and steady character to see an individual through, what else in life can be much worth while? Arnold Bennett once said, of novel writing, 'Anyone can write a good first chapter,' but we know that it is after the first chapter that the real troubles begin.

"What perfect staying powers Jesus had! Having put His hand to the plough He never looked back. We find this everywhere in the New Testament, but the supreme manifestation is on the cross. How hard it must have been to die at 33 years of age!

"Our salvation," the speaker continued, "demands staying power on. Staying power is always associated with at least three certain qualities of character. If one hopes to endure to the end, one must have a certain integrity of conscience. He must permit himself to be captured by some great cause and give to it an inner strength, replenished by a great faith."

The program of the Baccalaureate service was in charge of Dr. W. Glen Harris, pastor of the hostess church.

List of Graduates

The following senior students of Baldwin High School will receive their diplomas at the commencement program being held in the school auditorium this evening.

Bevan Allen, Stuart Beebe, Josephine Boyse, Fred Case, Millicent Chapman, Marion Craig, Joyce Daniels, Douglas Dorman, Priscilla Duncan, June Erhard, Gretta Erickson, Nancy Fisher, Janice Flemington, Jack Goodwin, Richard Gregory, Patricia Griffin, Stanley Groves, Jane Hood, Robert Johnson, John Kalter, William Lewellen, Robert Littleson, Janet Lockrow, Carol Miller, Martha Miller, Richard Murray, Grace Nielsen, Ruth Oldberg, Mary Peden, James Phillips, Donald Ritter, Robert Rolph, Warren Rouse, Maxine Snyder, Helen Stanley, Nancy Sweeney, Fred Tewilliager, Margaret Thompson, Mary Ann Tomlin, Nancy Alice Wade, Hampton Wagner, Carolyn Walters, Sally Warner, Ann Welch, Margaret Wenzell, David Williams, Gerald Yates, Charles Elliott Williams, George L. Thomas.

Road Oiling Program Fund Shows Balance

The report of the 1948 road oiling program shows a balance of $19,538.80 remaining. This amount will be held to maintain the 26 projects for the next four years.

Donald C. Egbert, city manager, pointed out that on some streets, particularly Pierce and Chesterfield, where traffic is heavy, the amount might be used before the maintenance period expires. This was anticipated in the original estimate however, and the present report indicates that the general picture in regard to these assessment districts is satisfactory. Egbert said there would be no substantial loss to the city in the program.

Episcopalians To Remodel & Expand Church

Decision Is Reached at Annual Parish Meeting Last Week

The annual parish meeting of St. James Episcopal Church, held last week at the Community House, saw a unanimous vote declare the readiness of church members to start work on the remodeling and expansion of the present church property. The estimated cost of the work has been set at $150,000.

An additional 110 feet will be added to the nave, with the overall length of the church to be extended 150 feet. The chancel and sanctuary are also to be remodeled. Two sanctities will be added, one for the clergy, the other for the altar guild. A new kitchen and choir room will be added in the enlargement of the basement.

In addition, plans call for the erection of a new parish house which will extend south of the present church and adjoin it. The church school, which will meet there, will accommodate from 650 to 700 persons. The new building will also include a hall for the various women's groups of the church to hold their meetings.

Owns Most of Block

The church, located at the corner of Maple and Chester, owns the entire block, save that property occupied by the postoffice. Allowing a certain area to be held as a parking lot, the church will still have land for an extension should one prove necessary at a later date. Two frame houses now used as a church school and parish offices can be removed after the present enlargement program is completed.

The history of the church goes back to 1875, when the first meetings of the parish were held in a frame house on Woodward, near Merrill. The present church was built 20 years later.

Howard McDonald, Arthur Wragby, Thomas Gilbert, James Abbott and Charles Field were elected to the vestry at the annual meeting. It was at this meeting, also, that the members voted to trade the property owned by the church and located at the corner of Cranbrook road and Maple for another site. This property is in an area zoned for residences only, and cannot be used as future church construction.

Detroiters Hurt As Car Hits Tree In Crash Tuesday

Ralph C. Crossley and his companion, Mrs. Jamesetta Murdock, both of Detroit, are in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital following an accident here early Tuesday morning. Crossley told police he was traveling south on Woodward when another car forced him to swing his car sharply, and that he lost control of it. The machine crossed Woodward onto Hamilton, knocking over two parking meters by the Birmingham National Bank before crossing this street and crashing into a tree near the gas station.

An unknown woman called the police to say she heard a horn blowing. When they arrived they found Crossley walking in the street, bleeding badly from several deep cuts about his head and face. Mrs. Murdock was in the car, in the driver's seat. When questioned, she denied that she was driving the car, according to the police, saying she did not know how to drive.

Chief Moxley said they were unable to obtain a complete statement from Crossley who was suffering from loss of blood and shock.

The couple was taken to the Pontiac hospital where it was found that Mrs. Murdock was suffering from a red chest bruises and a deep gash on her left leg. Police are holding the car, a 1948 Buick convertible, until they can obtain a complete statement from the injured persons, according to Moxley.

Participates In Television Show

Marshall Fredericks, local sculptor, is assisting producer Charles Adams with the preparations of a television broadcast entitled "The World of Art", which will continue every Thursday indefinitely at 7:45 p.m. over WXYZ-TV, Chanel 7.

The show, produced by WXYZ, in collaboration with the Detroit Institute of Arts, is sponsored by the Chrysler Corporation.

Fredericks is also heard on the actual broadcast as the commentator.

To familiarize the public with the great collections of Art Institute and to stimulate interest in fine arts is the ultimate aim behind the production.

"The Art of the Silversmith" is the subject for this evening's broadcast.

Local Girl to March With WAC Troops In Inaugural Parade

Ret. Virginia M. Wilkins, daughter of Mrs. Olga Wilkins, 1491 E. Chapin, will march with a contingent of WAC's at the Inaugural Parade today in Washington. This is the first time that the Women's Army Corps has been so honored.

The 50 who will take part in the parade are new recruits who are stationed at Camp Lee, Va., for careers in the regular army. They are taking part in the parade since legislation was passed last June which made the WAC a part of the permanent military establishment, and opened a new profession for women.

The recruits and their officers will go from Camp Lee to Fort Meade by bus, where they will be billeted. The parade contingent will be under the command of Capt. Jeanne M. Holm of Oregon.

Postmaster Gives Detailed Report of Progress in 1948

In a statement to the Eccentric this week, Bernard E. Fowler, city postmaster, disclosed the extent of the local postal service and told of the volume of business handled during the past year. Fowler replaced Joseph A. Bryne, who retired from the postmaster's job on July 31, 1948, and has been directing the facilities of the local post office since that time. The rest of this article is the actual statement made by Fowler.

"During the year 1948 the Birmingham Post Office expanded its service to the people of Birmingham and surrounding rural territory and subdivisions by adding six city delivery route to take care of the newly developed subdivisions and extensions to city delivery; obtained a new parcel post truck; (the first one in 20 years); appointed two more regular clerks; obtained a parcel post meter machine to speed up service at the parcel post window for the public, and at the same time saved the Government considerable money in the printing of large denominations of postage stamps.

"The Post Office Building was redecorated during the year both inside and out, at a cost of approximately $2,600.00.

"During the Christmas season just past, the Post Office employed approximately 50 additional persons and 7 additional trucks to speed the handling of the heavy holiday mails. The amount of mail handled during that period showed an increase of 20% over 1947. During the month of December approximately 3 million pieces of mail left the office and 4½ million pieces of mail delivered by the office.

Gross Receipts

The gross receipts for the year 1948 (from the sale of stamps and postage) increased approximately 12% over 1947. The receipts for 1948 were $167,381.38 or $18,401.84 more than 1947.

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Oiling Assessment Passed By City

Overriding the objection of Charles Hayward, the city commission Monday night confirmed the special assessment of a part of the 1949 road oiling program. This project has been held over from the 1948 program when it became impossible to obtain sufficient quantities of oil to complete the work.

The assessment is being levied on property owners on Raynale from Chesterfield to Lakeside; Lake Park from Redding to the center of Lot 153; Puritan from Redding to Raynale; Pilgrim from Redding to Oak and Suffield from Redding to Oak.

Hayward, who owns 2,354 feet of frontage in this area, objected, saying he considered the cost too high for the good which would be gained from the work. He stated that, in his belief, there were not enough houses south of Raynale to make it necessary to dustproof at this time.

Commissioner Theron Van Dusen pointed out that, while there may be a low population figure in this immediate area, dustproofing does not affect only its immediate vicinity. The wind carries the dust from streets to street, and residents in other areas suffer from it as heavily as those who live on the street in question. Representatives of the Northwest Birmingham Association backed Van Dusen in this, and favored the oiling program.

Donald C. Egbert, city manager, said the work would be done at an estimated cost of 38 cents per foot. He added that the city could obtain, at once, oil sufficient to treat an additional ten miles in the city.

First Hearing Held on Street Improvement

The first hearing on the proposed Columbia street improvement was approved, and slated for additional hearings at the City Commission meeting Monday night.

The project includes curbing, gutters and gravel surfacing and oiling on Columbia from the south line of Havnes to a point 125 feet south of Villa road.

Citizens to Learn About City Planning At Annual Institute

Birmingham will have an opportunity to measure its city planning progress and ideas against the yardstick of city experts when the Community Council City Planning dinner and public discussion meeting is held next Wednesday, January 26 at the Community House. The event takes the form of a dinner, for which reservations are necessary but still available, followed by an open meeting at eight o'clock to which everybody is invited.

"Why City Planning" is the topic which will be discussed informally by Eliel Saarinen, world famous architect and city planner of the Cranbrook Academy of Art, William Coit Allee, former member of the Birmingham City Planning Commission, Edward D. Connor, Detroit Councilman and executive secretary of the Detroit Citizens Housing and Planning Council, and Jerrold Loebl, Chicago architect and chairman of the Urban Planning Committee of the American Institute of Architects.

The discussion will be presided over by Earl C. Kelley, Wayne University professor and former president of the Birmingham Community Council. The board aspects of the city planning will be subject of an after-dinner talk by Clair W. Ditchy, Detroit architect and secretary of the American Institute of Architects. Ditchy's subject will be "The Why of City Planning".

Dinner and Program

The entire City Planning Commission of Birmingham will attend the dinner and act as a source group for the discussion to follow, supplying definite information on the local situation as it is needed. After the discussion questions will be heard from the audience and answered by members of the panel who will seek the answers to local questions, if necessary from members of the City Planning Commission.

The City Planning meeting takes the place of the so-called annual institute which the Birmingham Community Council has held for the past ten years. Last year's topic was world trade and reciprocal trade agreements and it brought a capacity audience to the Community House.

Advance reservations for the 6:30 City Planning dinner indicate that not everybody who wishes to attend it can be accommodated. Fewer than 100 places are now available for those whose reservations have not already been received, Immediate reservation of places for the dinner is urged by Mrs. J. Rowland Quinn, chairman of the event.

Prominent Speakers

The talk on the reasons for city planning by Clair Ditchy will begin at eight o'clock and will be a part of the discussion program. Ditchy, who is the secretary of the Citizens Housing and Planning Council is a past president of the Michigan Society of Architects and the Detroit Society of Architects. He formerly was an instructor in design at the College of Architecture at the University of Michigan, and designed one of the new buildings now under construction at the University. His home is in Oak and Bend, a suburb of Jackson. Remaining from that 1948 team are four of the starting five, including All-State Lysle Smith and star forward Alex Goetze. The two other '48 starters are Ben Smyth and Don McPhail.

Port Huron May Repeat

The Blue Water Boys have a good start toward a repeat championship in the league, leading at present with victories over East Detroit 47-28, Hazel Park 35-31 and Ferndale 39-31. In fact, their entire season record to date is impressive with nine wins and a single loss, the latter to Van Dyke 41-37, in the pre-season tournament. Port Huron had previously beaten Van Dyke 41-23.

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League Champs to Give Maple Cagers Hard Battle Friday

By Bob Folin

When the Maple cagers meet Port Huron here Friday, they will be trying for their second win at home against the Big Red in the history of their athletic relations. Port Huron has always managed to squeeze by with one or two points to the good. In coach Lloyd A. Cooper's first season here, the Maples drubbed Port Huron 54-31.

Not only is Port Huron defending champion of the Eastern Michigan League, but its star-studded team went to the state finals, emerging as runner-up to Jackson. Remaining from that 1948 team are four of the starting five, including All-State Lysle Smith and star forward Alex Goetze. The two other '48 starters are Ben Smyth and Don McPhail.

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G. H. VanBuren Dies; Prominent Michigan Banker

George H. VanBuren, prominent Michigan banker, died Jan. 14, at his home 788 Hazelwood following a long illness.

He was born Nov. 6, 1863 in Lansing, the son of William H. and Julia Hogan VanBuren. He married Maude Fleming at Lansing in 1905, and 25 years ago came here from Detroit to make his home.

Mr. VanBuren began his career in banking with the City National Bank in Lansing. From 1917 to 1922 he served as vice-president of the Highland Park State Bank. During the depression years he was named receiver for the defunct banks in the area including those at Ferndale, Romeo, Utica and Almont.

For two years prior to his retirement, through illness, he worked in the bond department of the Manufacturer's Bank of Detroit.

He was a 32nd Degree Mason, holding membership in a lodge in Lansing. Besides this he held membership in the Detroit Golf Club, Engleside Club, Orpheus Club, Fine Arts Society, Birmingham Glee Club, and in 1927 served as president of the Oakland County Crippled Children's Society. He was also a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist of Birmingham.

He is survived by his widow.

Services were conducted by Tryman Campbell from Bell Funeral Home Monday. Cremation followed at White Chapel cemetery.

80 MPH Wind Does No Serious Damage in City Vicinity

Slight damage was done in Birmingham by the severe wind which struck here early Wednesday morning. At Berz Airport it was reported that there was a sustained wind velocity of 70 miles per hour, with gusts as high as 90 mph. One wing on a small cabin plane, owned by Andrew Snively, official at Berz Airport, was broken. A temporary building was also damaged.

At the Birmingham Bowling Alley, the parapet front was blown from the building. Of concrete block construction, the building has an 80 foot frontage. The section blown down was seven feet above the roof itself.

The blowing of the general alarm at the fire department about 3 o'clock was merely a precautionary measure, according to Fire Chief V. W. Griffith. He said there were a number of wires down on the west side of the city, and that for that reason there was no electric current at headquarters. Reserve firemen were called in to relieve the regular force and these were stationed by points where there were fallen wires. A guard was maintained in these sections until crews from Detroit Edison could take over.

A wire fell across a truck parked back of the Sternal store, setting fire to it, Griffith reported.

Police Chief Ralph Moxley said their switchboard was flooded by calls from anxious householders. The only damage reported to police was the high tension wire which fell at the corner of Bates and Martin, and a tree about 110 feet high which fell across the lower end of Willetts street.

The Telephone company, Detroit Edison, and the city's department of public works reported their crews all busy, but no serious damage.

Throughout the city limbs and other debris littered the streets, and on many homes shingles were loosened. Among the many broken windows were those at the Carkner Motor Sales on South Woodward.

At Walnut Lake the wind followed a definite path along the lake shore, taking down trees and wires. At the Albert Whitmer home, an old evergreen, one of the vicinity landmarks was blown down.

Protected as it is by surrounding hills, Franklin reported only a few tree tops damaged and a number of limbs blown down.