

Told How to Obtain Evidence in a 'Hit-and-Run' Case

Difficult Task of Road Maintenance Explained to Rotary

The almost impossible task of maintaining township roads for \$58 a mile, when the actual cost today is between \$250 and \$375, was pointed out to the Birmingham Rotary club Monday noon by Les Brooks, chairman of the Oakland County road commission.

The actual cost is nearly five times that amount," Brooks emphasized. He said the difference is taken from general tax monies intended for county road maintenance.

"That deprives the county roads of vitally needed repairs," he said.

More money will soon be forthcoming for county road improvements, he explained, with the payment in the next couple of years of the old, covert road bonds, which the county has been retiring at the rate of about \$300,000 a year.



Officer Merlin Holmquist gives final details on the science of gathering legal evidence for hit-and-run accident cases to a few members of the Junior Police Academy class, sponsored by the city recreation board.

Yesterday the class was given its first "problem" in finding and identifying a hit-and-run car which participated in a planned smash-up. Finders of the car are to appear as witnesses for a mock court trial which is to be conducted.

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**Whatzit?**

The "Green Hornet" is no longer green, Ronnie Nightingale and Gary Osterbeck, the teenagers who constructed this unusual looking speedboat, decided to paint the green canvas that houses their prized possession. It's new coat is white and it will now be decorated with large red polka dots and smaller green polka dots. A new name for the spotted spectacle must now be coined.

**Social Life Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Senac and their son, Jay of Jackson are houseguests for a few days at the George Osterbeck home on Euclid drive. Mrs. Senac is Mrs. Osterbeck's sister.

**Meet Mary Margaret**

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Joritz of Wyckoff announce the birth of a daughter. The baby, born July 17 at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, weighed eight pounds and eleven ounces. She has been named Mary Margaret. Mrs. Joritz is the former Jean Bertram.

**Lightning Hits Tree**

Lightning struck a tree in the front yard of the Kendall residence on Comfort drive Sunday evening. Bark and branches were stripped off the tree as the lightning circled the trunk on its way to the ground. Kendall was standing on the front porch at the time and remarked that that was closer than he would care to be again. In cleaning up the debris, one large splinter was found driven into the ground.

**Hamburgers With**

The annual Men's Club hamburger fry was held Friday evening at the clubhouse of the first subdivision. Bill Unsworth served as chef, assisted by Dick McKay and Ernie Jacobson on the production line. Kelly Sundstrom was in charge of the onions and put his family to work peeling and chopping. Cliff Williams and Fred Raab were the organizers who had secured the supplies. Three hundred hamburgers were prepared.

**A Three-piece orchestra played for dancing. "Cap" Sorvala was the accordionist. George Sorvaly played the guitar and Joe Ahonen, the banjo.**

Cliff Williams celebrated his birthday that day. After the fry the members of the orchestra and a group of friends and relatives gathered at the Williams home on Edgewood to help him celebrate.

**On a Trip**

Mrs. Otis R. Zahn of Inkster is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zahn in Michigan City, Ind. From there she will go to Chicago where she will be a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Zahn, Jr. She will be gone two weeks.

**Uncomfortable Spot**

A unique experience is being told by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Phelps of Poplar lane. They recently returned from a trip to the Rockies and Yellowstone National Park. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps of Detroit accompanied them.

The two couples started up a trail to climb to the top of Twin Sisters mountain near Estes Park, Colo. On the way up they left the trail and climbed up the mountainside and so reached the top by 1:30 in the afternoon just in time to be enveloped in an electric storm cloud.

It rained, snowed and hailed and the temperatures dropped rapidly. A ranger took them to the lookout tower on the peak of the mountain, the only place of shelter. The room was six foot square equipped with two telephones as a radio. In the center of the room was a metal table wired for electricity.

The ranger warned them not to touch the table, he explained that its purpose was to attract the lightning so as to prevent it from striking on the mountainside, or down in the valley. As they huddled there in the room trying to

keep warm the ranger remarked that the storm might last until 6:30. They were very happy when it proved to be a much shorter time, but it was a very long 45 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sintz of Walnut Lake road visited their son, Peter, at Camp Mahn-go-tah-see near Hale on Sunday. He completed his two weeks' stay on Wednesday and his parents drove up that afternoon to bring him home. Mrs. Guy L. Sintz spent several

days last week with her son's family, the Edward Sintz. She had just returned from a Great Lakes cruise and visited here before returning to her home in Adrian.

Michael Whims, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whims of Putnam drive, is spending two weeks with his cousin,



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Mrs. Harold Voll at Toledo; Peter and Marc Whims, Michael's older brother, left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' stay at Camp Mahn-go-tah-see.

This evening the Walnut Lake Women's Club will have its annual picnic at the clubhouse. This year it will be picnic potluck.

Mr. John Kurdell is general chairman of the committee and Mrs. Edward Nightingale will be in charge of the games. There will be games for men, women and children with prizes for all. Members of the committee are Mrs. Arne Maki, Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. Fred Raab, Mrs. John Parkins and Mrs. Roland Walton.

Wednesday morning, Mrs. Lynn Adams of Walnut Lake road entertained a group of her neighborhood friends at mid-morning coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery had as their guests at a picnic supper, Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roberts of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blanchard of Dearborn Hills.

Lee Hanson, Jr., is home on leave from the Grosse Ile Naval Air Station where he is taking part in the Naval Reserve summer program. He spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson of Putnam drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graber of Putnam drive entertained 15 of his business associates from the Life of Virginia Insurance Company and their families at a winter roast and swimming party last Wednesday.

Lauren Graber celebrated her sixth birthday Friday and entertained 18 of her little friends. Her father showed movies and then they had lunch in the yard. After lunch came the big surprise.

Their teacher, Mrs. Flora White and her daughter, Ann, arrived. The children were delighted to see her and swarmed around her, arms upstretched and all talking and squealing at once.

Something New Added

As we sat here writing, the "horror" whizzed by. Something new has been added. It now has side lights and a steering wheel. This is quite an improvement! Before the boys sat on the seat and reached back with their feet to direct the motor. Now they can see where they are going.

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