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Highway Commissioner to Discuss Local Road Situation

Baldwin High School Cast Rehearses 'January Thaw'

How City Tax Bills Are Prepared to Be Subject of Meeting

By G. R. A.

Charles M. Ziegler, state highway commissioner, will discuss the county road situation in Southern Oakland County, including the 14 and 16 Mile roads, at a special meeting to be held Tuesday evening, March 29, at 8 o'clock at Farmington High School auditorium.

Considerable Political Activity in Troy Township at April Election Nears

Between now and the April 4 election, Troy township residents will see considerable more political activity this year than in the past, due primarily to the fact that the Democrats are running a full slate of township officers.

Police Join State in Drive Against Defective Autos

R. E. DuBois, Hazel Park, Webster McAllister, and Leonard Coker, both of Detroit, paid fines of \$65 Monday after their appearance in Justice John Garbl's court, on charges of reckless driving.

Confused Republicans

Apparently, 44 Republican members of the Michigan Legislature don't know exactly what they are voting for. Last week, under their leadership, Chairman of Ann Arbor, and the U.S. House passed a bill that places a "floor" under the sale price of cigarettes.

Foreign to Public Interest

The whole idea is foreign to the public interest, in a land that boasts of "free competition."

Local Man Arrested for Moving Garage Without City's OK

Charles Fancher, 1524 Cole, was arrested Thursday by police and charged with moving a two-story garage over city streets without a permit and properly posted bond.

Two Drivers Injured in Accident Friday

Earl A. McGuire of Detroit and George G. Broesch, 943 Oakland, Birmingham, both suffered injuries when their cars collided at the intersection of Woodward and Davis. Improper left hand turn was the cause.

Girl, 15, Memorizes Traffic Ordinance to Regain License

A 15-year-old Birmingham girl, arrested last week for a traffic violation, surprised police with her reaction. Chief Ralph W. Moxley asked that she give up her license for a period of 15 days, explaining that her arrest came mainly from a confusion regarding local traffic ordinance.

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Red Cross Fund Tops Half Way Mark; One Week Left for Drive

With one week remaining in the 1949 American Red Cross, the total collected to date in Birmingham is \$238,542, according to Harry O. Smart, general chairman.

Four Are Fined \$205 in Bloomfield Hills

The past weekend brought arrests and fines to four in Bloomfield Hills. James Webster, Walter Junior Gray, Detroit, each paid a \$25 fine on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge.

Name John Redmond Postmaster for Hills

John Redmond has been notified by the approval by the United States Senate of his nomination as postmaster of the Bloomfield Hills office.

Best Wishes

Just as Birmingham has changed, so has its weekly paper. Staff members have changed, styles have changed, and the readers have changed.

Will Consider Location of Peace Memorial

Members of the city plan commission, working with two representatives from the city commission, are to hold a hearing on the site of the proposed \$2,500 "Peace Memorial" for the city.

Must Meet City Standards

On extending the corporate limits of Birmingham, Mayor William L. Martin said, "I do not believe that the corporate limits of Birmingham should be extended in any way unless the area to be annexed has streets and services up to the standards required by the City of Birmingham. In other words, I believe that no area should be taken into the city which does not in any way create a liability for the city."

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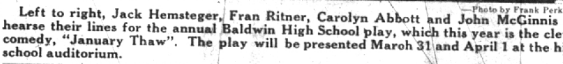
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Left to right, Jack Hematger, Fran Ritner, Carolyn Abbott and John McGinnis rehearse their lines for the annual Baldwin High School play, which this year is the clever school auditorium.



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