

The Birmingham Post-Herald

Bits of Birmingham

Four individuals and a subdivision association this week joined with Philip H. Smith, 1756 Yosemite, in his appeal from the city building inspector's issuance of a permit to the Detroit Edison Co. for a high tension line along the Grand Trunk right-of-way. The four persons were Sherman L. LaMeasure, 1731 Dorchester,

Loren J. Sherff, 1763 Dorchester, David S. Figgert, 1979 Dorchester, and F. W. Beede, Jr., 2057 Yorkshire. The group was the Birmingham Estates Assn. Inc. and its appeal was signed by Robert C. Gibson, president, 1410 Yorkshire, and G. W. Mallin, secretary, 1420 Buckingham. The tower construction is halted until the matter is reviewed and decided by the zoning board of appeals.

Congratulations go today to Mrs. Carrie Firman, who is celebrating her 87th birthday at her home, 656 Parcy street. Mrs. Firman was born in Utica, Mich., and has spent the past 40 years in this vicinity. Her observance of her anniversary will be noted quietly at her home, when a few members of her family and close friends drop in to extend their best wishes.

John J. Hamel, Jr., 381 Wellesley, described to his fellow Rotarians at their Monday noon luncheon some of his experiences on the European trip he and his family took last month. France, Switzerland and Italy were the countries they visited. "Our itinerary kept us on the move, but we certainly saw some interesting country and people," he said. CIA James Moore, 987 Oakland, was inducted at this meeting by Club President John Calvert.

William H. Beech, president of Great Lakes Tractor & Equipment Co., has been elected a director of the Aero Club of Michigan.

There's a point where fun leaves off and maintenance begins. According to tenants at the Townsend Apartments, that point has been reached by some of the high school boys who hang around the Ranch Room at the Community House.

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nity House. Reports from there indicate that the boys have pulled such humorous pranks as throwing firecrackers into the hallways of the building and against windows. Another report stated that a mirror was pulled off of an automobile by these funsters. Parents who have children who frequent Community House activities might do well to warn them that the antics of their last year's contribution wasn't great enough to cover damage suits on the side.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert has been invited to a four-day visit in Florida this December. But it will be business, not pleasure, if he goes. The International City Managers Assn. will hold its 25th annual conference Dec. 4-8 in Palm Beach and Egbert was issued the customary "invite." He told city commissioners he would like to get a look at the conference program before he made up his mind on whether or not it would be a good idea for him to attend. "A month before is plenty of time to decide," he said.

Four new cabs made their appearance on city streets this week. Veterans Cab Co. put two new ones into operation Monday afternoon. Star Cab Co. started two new vehicles Tuesday morning. City commissioners Monday evening kept tabled a hearing on the revocation of the Star Cab license pending arrival of three other new cabs in the near future. City police had found the Star cabs in "poor condition" at a recent inspection.

Dr. H. McCluskey to Head Discussion on Work of Council

First meeting of the Birmingham Community Council on Oct. 12 at the Community House will be one on the purpose and work of the Council as it is planned to function in the future. The executive board of the council has been frequently asked by delegates from the more than 40 member organizations such questions as: "What is the Council?" "What is its purpose?" "What does it accomplish?"

In order to answer such questions for delegates and presidents of organizations participating in the work of the Council, a meeting will be devoted to explanation for the benefit of delegates. This meeting will begin with dinner at six followed by a discussion. Presidents as well as delegates of member organizations have been invited to attend both dinner and discussion. Those unable to attend the dinner are urged to come to the discussion. Reservations should be made for the dinner with the Community House.

Dr. Howard McCluskey of the University of Michigan, and members of his staff will direct the discussion. Dr. McCluskey is considered by many as the outstanding authority in Michigan on cooperative action by community organizations.

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Many Birthdays Noted

Danny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy of Auburn drive, celebrated his fourth birthday, and those of their last year's contribution wasn't great enough to cover damage suits on the side.

with the Roberts Brass Company of Detroit. Pallas is a designer.

Kindergarten Motorist

Sean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner of Seminole, has his own car now. When Sean started to kindergarten his daddy saw the need for mommie to take son back and forth to school, and thought a little auto would be very fitting. So did Sean. Of course, Sean is proud of a little car that is really his, even though it will be awhile before he can operate it.

Some Game

The football game was well represented from our neighborhood last Saturday. All kinds of remarks were heard from those attending, ranging from disappointment and disgust to "Boy! It was some game!" A few who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Riglow of Pierce street, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams of Hummel.

Women Meet

Isabelle Danville was hostess to the Wednesday evening Sewing Circle. The members who attended were Ruth Hoover, Imogene Bungee, Peggy Brindle, Charles J. J. J. Grace Wagner, Eleanor Grisdale and Betty Hall.

Guest Speaker

Mrs. Joseph Cucchi, 1826 Devonshire, was guest speaker at the Lions Auxiliary's first monthly meeting, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Main, 1819 Fairview. Mrs. Cucchi spoke on her favorite subject and hobby, "Bats." Those attending from Beverly Hills were Mrs. Carrie Spence, Mrs. Dorothy Kelly and Mrs. Lou Corsault.

Dinner Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dusbaber of Auburn drive attended the dinner of the Photographic society convention at the Leland Hotel Sunday evening.

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Open House
Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw are having an open house Sunday afternoon to introduce Bill's sister and her husband, Col. and Mrs. E. F. Ziegler to their friends. The Zieglers are visiting in Detroit for a couple of weeks and will spend this weekend with the Shaws on Briarhill rd. before starting for Washington, their first stop on the way home to Carmel Valley, Cal. Over 70 guests are expected.

Home Again
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Shields, 32464 Madison, will return home Monday evening after spending some time at their cottage on Mullet Lake in Top-in-a-buc. The Shields' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire and the four little McGuire James, Susan, John and Tim are with them temporarily until they can occupy the house in Lathrup Townsite they purchased recently. John, who has been with the Ford Motor Company in New York, and with his family has been residing in Maplewood, N. J., was transferred to Dearborn.

A Busy Week
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. La Fontaine of Lahser rd. have just completed a week of heavy entertaining. Tim's sister, Colleen, has been visiting them from Tweed, Ont. for the past week. On Sunday they entertained Robert Hamilton of Dearborn, and on Thursday evening the members of the Sheik Club, a fishing group and their wives, 40 in all, spent an evening on their grounds.

Father, Son News
George F. Nelson, 18161 Riverdale drive, left Sunday for a trip to Trenton for the week. His son, Don, left the same day for his first year University in Michigan. He had two years at U. of D. and transferred this year to start his pre-medical course.

Guests Honored
Mr. and Mrs. A. Joldersma, 32321 Ardington drive, entertained as their houseguests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hedrich of Baltimore, Md., last week. They took their guests to dinner at the Birmingham Golf Club.

Has New Position
Carl Pallas of Auburn drive recently accepted a new position