The Birmingham Eccentric

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Children's Hour at Baldwin Library



This is a regular scene each Saturday morning fr 10:30 to 11 at Baldwin library. These intensely interest youngsters are all ears (and eyes) as Miss Audrey Ke nedy, children's librarian, tells them an oxciting story. Each week about 25 children attend the story ho

which has become a regular library service. The storier range from old time favorites to modern tales, and it is quite obvious that they hold their listeners spellbound.

Daddy Gets Extra Jobs to Support

now working about 78 hours each
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Duck Detours Thru Judge's Living Room

The loud quacks and flying feathers could all have been a part of a Walt Disney "Donald Duck" production:

A belligerent duck nose-dived down the chimney liste the freplace. Spreading soot, it flew about the living room.

But this really happened. It was a slightly "off the beam" wild duck that Suiday morning assultduck that Suiday morning assultduck and suiday and

Pheasant Smashes Windshield; Woman Passenger Is Cut

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Tiny New Twins

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Still Must Make Roll Call Report

Although the 1950 Community House Roll Call ended March 31, returns from solicitors still are turns from solicitors still acting reported.
Harold K. Turner, chairman of

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Wider 14 Mile Right-of-Way Is Recommended

mit itself to 14 Mile road as une area's east-west traffic artery, ly rather than Maple.

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Local Building Past Million Dollar Mark for Month of March

Barkley G. Omans, building in-spector,
Of this, \$732,050 will go for 02 single family residences, \$130,000 for a 28-family terrace, and \$154,000 for one new store. There were four permits for at-terations in single family resi-dences which are to cost \$500 \$71,150; one private garage at \$972.
Permits were also issued for

75 Local Children in Easter Egg Hunt

'Wrong-Way' Driver

Woodward-Harmon Park Area to Be Graded and Seeded

City Manager Donald C. Egbert said this week that \$200 has come the park area at the Harmon and Woodward intersection. The city contribution with an equal amount commission has voted to match this from the city's contingent. Work will be started on grading and seeding the area as soon as weather conditions permits. Exbert outlined.

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City Gets Petition

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Changes Plea to Guilty, Pays \$110

2nd Floor of Briggs Bldg. 21-Year Wait Ends Next Week; Up to 30 New Offices

To Finish

Installation of professional Installation of professional offices on the second floor of the Briggs Birmingham building, located on the southeast corner of Woodward and Maple, will get under way next week, it was announced today by the Briggs Commercial and Devalonment Co. owner.

SUPERVISED PARKING will e available for tenants and clients the lot adjoining the building. There will be no interruption in round floor store services during

Oakland Hospital **Buys Porritt Site**

Businessmen Study Legal Steps for Tax Adjustment by State

W. Coit Allee, recently engaged as legal counsel for a group of Birmingham business property owners to protest high assessed valuations of their lands on the 1950 tax roll, this week is investigating legal procedures necessary to bring the problem to the attention of the State Tax Com-

mission.

"I have been instructed to look into the subject and report to my clients, who then will determine what action they wish to take," Allee, a former city commissioner, stated yesterday. It may be several day's hefore he completes his study, he said.

Our New Mayor



BRUCE G. BOOTH

Otter Reelected Mayor of Hills

State to Eliminate Center Parkway Sign Along Woodward

City Cannot Hold Up Building Plans Because of Aesthetics, Chairman Says

By George Wm. Averill

The city plan commission and builders of new residential and business property in Birmingham are attempting to cooperate actively so new buildings will harmonize with the city's over-all aesthetic pattern, as well as the characteristics of the immediate neighborhood.

This effort has worked to the satisfaction of Birmingham and a subdivision committee to set in the builders in a number of instances. In others, it has not. Most recent example of an under the plan commission, as an advisory group. The plan commission is standpoint, are the new terraces now under construction on East Maple at Columbia.

But faced with the fact work was to begin the commission as an advisory group, construction on East Maple at Columbia.