

## Registration Opens for Soap Box Derby

J. P. DeMars of the North Chevrolet company has been named 1950 chairman for Birmingham entries in the annual Soap Box Derby. DeMars said last week that entries were already coming in.

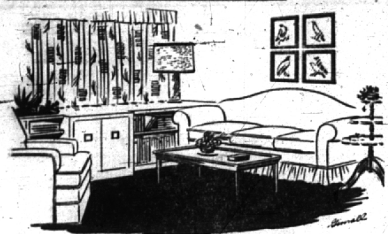
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By Bill Wieland



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An insignificant wall with two small windows becomes important effective with the ingenious use of simple still-length curtain—full-wall width.

The old davenport has new slip covers to match the new upholstered chair. The mahogany tier table and coffee table (wedding gifts) find themselves perfectly at home in their new setting.

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## Sylvan Glen Season Starts on April 15

Next Saturday, April 15, is the day set for the opening of the golf season at Sylvan Glen Golf Club, according to pro-manager Bill Catto who will be in charge of the Rochester road golf club again this season.

Improvements have been made all around the clubhouse, with 300 square feet of space added to the pro shop and grill room, which now has a new rubber tile floor. The shop area has been moved to the front of the room. The private dining room has also been enlarged by 200 square feet. Every room in the clubhouse has been redecorated.

On the golf course, tees have been enlarged and improved. Alterations have been made around the practice putting green and the waiting area around the first tee. Felix and Marion Kayle are in charge of the club facilities and dining room again this season.

## Property Owners Fail to Call Sewer Meet

Donald C. Egbert, city manager, said Tuesday that no further action had been taken on the proposed Belmont subdivision sewer.

The eight property owners involved were asked to meet with Egbert to discuss the matter which will involve a cost of about \$600 each. To date no move has been made to arrange the meeting, he explained.



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## Pierce Cub Awards to Be Made at Next Meeting, April 25

Several awards will be made to Cub Scouts of the Pierce school pack at the regular meeting April 25.

Silver arrows will go to Robert Groat, John Falberg, Robert Parker, John Cornsant and Jim Stern; gold arrows to Buzzie Cornsant and Jim Stern and the Webelos award to Ronny Thurston.

At the recent meeting of the pack committee, appointment and training of Cub officers for the coming year was discussed. Plans for a softball tournament to be played between dens during May and June were also considered.

It was announced that Cub activities would end in June, to be resumed in the early fall.

## Local Dentist Will Preside Over Clinic at State Conclave

Dr. Melvin A. Noonan, 141 South Stars, will preside over a children's clinic in dentistry at the 23rd annual meeting of the Michigan state dental society in Detroit April 24-26.

The three-day state program will present some of the outstanding figures in the field of dentistry, who will speak on all phases of the work.

Among these will be Dr. Rodney Swier of Harrow, England, who will present a frank picture of the position of both dentist and patient in Britain, under nationalism. Dr. A. K. Toepfer of 163 Merrill street, is serving on the 1950 convention's publicity committee.

## City to Negotiate Land Trade to Permit Best Service Drive

City Manager Donald C. Egbert has been authorized by the city commission to negotiate for a land trade at the corner of Hazel and Hunter which would provide the city and state with sufficient land to construct the proposed Hunter service drive.

To city owns a small portion of property, obtained from the state, which would be traded for an additional four-foot strip of land between Hazel and Chestnut.

Egbert will talk with property owners, then report his findings back to the commission.

## St. James Cagers Wins Metropolitan Title Second Time

Representing the Birmingham YMCA church league in the Metropolitan Detroit church league playoffs, the St. James Episcopal quilled swept to its second consecutive title in the intermediate boys' division by defeating St. John's Methodist Church of Oak Ridge, 36-24.

The Maple Avenue five stopped all opposition as they toppled four St. John's in the first quarter.

St. John's took a first quarter lead over St. James but left the floor at half time trailing 13 to 11.

In the second half, Harry Frantz, John Burton and Bud DeLoria gave St. James a commanding lead and they coasted in. These three boys were named to the "All-Division" team through their fine play throughout the tournament.

The elimination rounds involved more than 60 church teams.

**LOCALLY, ST. JAMES** won both the regular season and the play-off series by defeating Holy Name in a best two-out-of-three series. The score of the last game was 33 to 27, in favor of St. James.

Harry Frantz sparked his teammates in this one with a 19-point total. Bonnie Mason and Chuck Gysler starred for Holy Name.

Members of the St. James quartet will be honored at the "V" recognition banquet Monday, April 17 at the Embassy church.

Three trophies, a rotating trophy and individual basketball "Oscars" will be presented to the team.

## C of C Business Committee Named

Announcement of the 1950 business committee of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce has been made by the board of directors.

The committee includes Ross Campbell, chairman, Ed Kurth, Lyman Craig, Jr., Henry Sellers, Frank Couzens, Jr., J. M. Ball, W. Torrence, Paul N. Averill, C. E. Wilson, Jr., and Harry Wesch.

## By ALICE E. MORGAN

## HORSE SENSE AND NONSENSE

### PITY THE COP!

Believe me, I have no intention of being facetious when I say that—I really mean it. He has a job I wouldn't want for all the tea in China.

Take his daily job. No matter how cold or how hot, he has to be out there. No matter how much it snows or how hard the wind blows, he has to go plodding along. If he stops in a restaurant for a cup of coffee in winter or a cold drink in the summer, he's sure to be criticized for shirking his job.

If he tickets a man's car for over-parking, that citizen howls to high heaven. Why, one of these we saw four or five cars by expired meters, but did they have tickets? They did. The cop on the beat was just waiting for him to come along.

**HE HANDS OUT** a ticket for a stop sign violation on the outer fringes of the city and the populace wants to know "what he's doing 'way out there?'"

If he isn't out there, the residents say he never gets off the main drag, and they have no protection at all against these speed demons.

Let an accident happen and the officer not be standing right there almost between the two cars, and he's a so-and-so who's never around when he's needed.

Some of the more charitable souls, of course, blame him for the crash. Had he been there it wouldn't have happened.

In addition to these things, which bring the wrath of the residents down upon him, there's the other side of his job. The part few people ever learn about.

**NIGHT AFTER NIGHT** he roams around a sleeping city, stopping to check doors and windows of business places belonging to their owners sometimes gone home and leave them open.

He has to investigate those unknown he finds walking or running the streets for no apparent reason. Every time he hears one of them, he's walking straight toward a potential sudden and violent death.

There is no guarantee that the youthful looking lad in the battered old car does not have larceny on his mind.

There is no assurance to the cop who sets out to question him that the man is not easily and willing to conduct the interview with a gun.

He must know more about his city and its residents than anyone, for there are always strangers waiting to find Aunt Maud with little more information than that she lives in a white house on the north or south side.

His hours vary enough that there are times when he is almost a stranger to his own youngsters. He plans his social life by the month, rather than from day to day the way the rest of us do.

Through it all the cop must remain courteous, thoughtful, alert, patient and aware of all changes going on in his city. He must learn to accept, graciously, the bits of praise which come his way and to ignore the wrath of his official duties.

Yes, from the bottom of my heart I pity the cop.

## Orpheus Club Notes Anniversary; Local Doctor Is Conductor

Dr. W. Lloyd Kemp, Birmingham pediatrician, will direct the Detroit Orpheus club in its April 19 concert, marking its 50th anniversary.

A graduate of the Michigan school of music, Dr. Kemp has made music his vocation and is known as an organizer of ability and a skillful director. He has been directing the appearance of the club since 1946.

He sang at one time with the bass section and was official accompanist of the club from 1924 to 1936. He has also served the club as president.

In addition to his work with the Orpheus club and as a doctor, he conducted the Christ Church Cranbrook choir during the war years.

## Police Suspect Identified by 2 Young Girls

A Detroit man, arrested last week by Bloomfield Hills police, has waived examination and was bound over to Oakland county circuit court on a charge of indecent exposure. Bond was set at \$500.

The man is Calvert Matting, who was stopped on Lone Pine road by Sgt. Walter Shuster and Officer Ralph Powell after he fit a description given police in an incident two weeks ago.

The two minor girls involved identified Matting. Bloomfield police said he then confessed to 30 more similar instances in the Detroit area.

## Pontiac Psychiatrist to Address Meeting

Dr. L. Jerome Fink, Pontiac psychiatrist, will speak on "Alcoholism" at the next meeting of the Oakland county chapter of the Michigan society for mental hygiene.

Dr. Fink will discuss the alcoholic, not as a person to be condemned, but as an individual who is sick and in need of help.

The meeting will be held April 18 at Christ Church Cranbrook at 8 o'clock.

## Chevrolet All Stars Annex Championship in Local Y League

Hampered by a two week lay-off because of the local coal strike and no available playing space in any of the gymnasiums, the North Chevrolet All Stars wound up their schedule with a 35-to-20 win over W. A. Caltrider last Tuesday night at Baldwin high school.

It marked the second time North Chevrolet had come from behind to defeat their arch rivals and retain their hold on the championship trophy.

The score at half time was 12 to 8 in favor of the Red, White and Blue. This was steadily improved as Caltrider failed to click and seemingly fell apart in the later stages of the game.

Carl Mudge scored 10 points for North Chevrolet, many of them on break-aways, and led both sides in the scoring.

Members of both quints will be honored at the recognition banquet of the Birmingham YMCA Monday night at the Embassy church.

Classified ad deadline is 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

## Local Chapter, ACS, Chairman Is Renamed

Mrs. Marjorie Laursen, South Oakland county chairman of the American Cancer society, has announced the reappointment of Mrs. Walter Powers, 307 Chestnut, as chairman of the society's work in Birmingham.

Mrs. V. J. Bell, 2745 Bloomfield, will be in charge of activities in Lathrup.

Mrs. Laursen also announced that the 1950 quota for ACS in Oakland county has been set at \$25,000.

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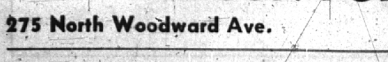
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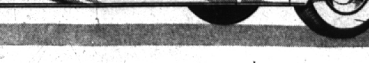
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