

The Birmingham Eccentric

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham's own jet pilot, Gene May, is the topic of an article in the Nov. 11 issue of the Saturday Evening Post. The 46-year-old grandfather, oldest of the jet test pilots, with his brother James, owns a gas station at the corner of Hunter and West Maple. The oldest pilot in the field, he has established some of the fastest jet records made at the dry Muroc Lake site in California.

A resolution was passed by the members of Pierce school PTA at their last meeting, pledging their wholehearted support to police Sgt. Henry Timm on his bicycle safety program. A spokesman for the group said Monday he thought it was one of the best programs ever attempted in Birmingham schools and felt the PTA was performing a great service to every child in the city by offering its support and cooperation.

An overcoat or two does not, in this Wanderer's opinion, really mean winter has arrived. But when scarves and mufflers put in an appearance, as they did Monday morning, then Indian Summer has left us until another year.

As this Wanderer was driving home for lunch Friday noon, a car zoomed by bearing this sign: VOTED FOR KELLY, WANDERER. WHAT HAPPENED TO MY VOTE?

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New instruction plates on city parking meters were installed Monday, calling attention to their operation until 10 o'clock on Friday evenings. The Friday evening hours became effective Aug. 15, but it was only this week the city received the new plates.

The "Yellow Pages" costume seen in the Halloween parade was worn by Patay Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, 1617 Sheffield. Patay, who is in the second grade at Adams school, said she got her idea from a television show and helped her daddy make the outfit, which was of cardboard and wire, with those "quick as a wink" pages pasted on. Bell Telephone has been notified of the identity of the youngster, too.

Stories for the church page must be submitted by 3:30 p.m. Thursday of the week before publication.

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MONDAY AT 5 PM

On European Tour



CHARLES TURNER
Charles Turner, Birmingham violinist, flew to Copenhagen last week for a 10-weeks' concert tour in Europe.

He accompanied Samuel Barber, eminent American composer, who is conducting a series of concerts in Europe featuring his own works. Turner will be his assistant and will play Barber's Concerto for violin at several concerts.

The tour will open at Copenhagen and includes London, Paris, Berlin and Milan.

Turner and Barber will join Gian-Carlo Menotti, composer of "The Consul," "The Medium" and several other operas and will spend Christmas at his home in Milan. They will attend the opening of his opera, "The Consul" at the LaScala Opera house there on Jan. 3.

TURNER STUDIED at the Detroit Institute of Musical Arts, taking piano from Miss Margaret Mannebach and violin from Richard G. King. He received his bachelor of music degree from that institute and had just received a fellowship at Curtis institute when he entered the navy.

Upon his return from naval duty he entered the Juillard school of music, studying violin with Louis Persinger. He won his bachelor of music degree from that institute and has been studying and teaching since that time. At present he is head of the music department at the Buckley country school, Great Neck, L. I.

Turner has appeared with the Detroit Symphony orchestra as violin soloist and has made numerous concert appearances in the metropolitan area.

HE IS ONE of the young artists who has had the sponsorship of the Birmingham Musical and has been heard many times in programs at the Community House. He is one of the charter members of the Junior Musical.

Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner, 188 Oakland.

"Now an heirloom, my dear, means something that has been handed down from father to son," she said.

"Well," replied the boy, thoughtfully, "that's a queer name for my pants."

Building Permits Issued
LAST WEEK

Total Valuation	5	\$104,850
NEW	10	\$102,000
ALTERATIONS	1	900
Private Garage	1	1,500
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Me. Permits	1950	1949
Jan.	1,259.69	853.80
Feb.	2,611.90	259,000.13
Mar.	7,852.72	1,252.31
Apr.	9,919.15	125,604.46
May	8,452.84	82,295.56
June	10,026.32	81,140.44
July	9,124.60	112,390.82
Aug.	1,123,040.00	961,945.71
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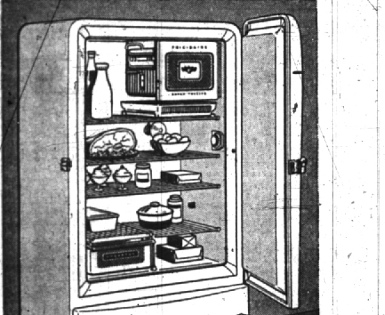
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