

**We Heard It Said By:**  
 Wilbur Mason, manager of the new Jacobson's store here: "We expect to be open on Nov. 4. If there are last-minute interruptions in our plans, then it will be one week later."

**Halloween Tricks Must Not Include Use of Post Boxes**

Halloween, as far as postal boxes are concerned, is taboo. The word came both from the postal department in Washington and the local office this week.

Youngsters see all the lovely boxes, each equipped with slots and holes, and find them just too much to resist. However, postal authorities frown upon their carriers finding odd bits of this and that among the letters and cards which rightfully occupy the boxes.

They warn pranksters that if charges are brought about, it can result in imprisonment or fines or both, depending upon the gravity of the case.

Acting Postmaster Bernard Fowler's wife parents do explain that valuable mail may be damaged or destroyed if foreign objects are put into the boxes. He stated that he believed the smaller children do not realize the seriousness of their act and should have instructions regarding it.

**Equipment Displayed**

Several items of the fighting equipment are on display this week in the front window of Wilson's Drug store. The exhibit commemorates Fire Prevention week, Oct. 8-14.

**Bloomfield Garden Association Holds Annual Fall Fair**



Members of the Bloomfield Hills Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association grouped around the white elephant counter at their Fall Fair, last Friday, October 6, at the Green home, "Turtle Lake Farms", are (left to right) Mrs. Fred L. Black, Mrs. Frank J. Coulson, Mrs. Horace P. Slew, Mrs. William G. Ferguson and Mrs. George Wellington Smith.

**Troy Twp. Torch Drive Organized**

A meeting of all residential workers in the Troy Township United Foundation drive was held Wednesday afternoon in the township hall, according to Norman R. Barnard, residential chairman. The campaign gets underway Tuesday. This is the first year that Troy has participated in the drive; Barnard said.

A. E. Streetwiser is township chairman and Charles Ryan heads the industrial drive. Carl Dennis is in charge of the soliciting for the business men's association.

FROM JANUARY to June, 1950, 29 families in Troy township were helped by the Family service, a member of the United Foundation. Eighteen township patients were assisted by the visiting nurse association.

In addition, 430 residents participated in activities of the girl scouts, boy scouts, YMCA, YWCA and Lutheran Charities settlement. Among the residential workers in the township are Mrs. Louise Southard, Harry Bryan, Mrs. Emma Lewis, Mrs. Dorothy Meserve, Mrs. Audrey Sehl, Mrs. Minnie Hacker, Mrs. Charlotte Gow, Mrs. Elvoretta Munyan, Mrs. Margaret Holting.

Others are Mrs. Ceville H. Mason, Mrs. Bertha Trout, Mrs. Vera Heitzman, Mrs. Clinton B. Mullins, Mrs. Winifred Halsey, Mrs. Lily Kenney and Mrs. Abbael E. Smith.

**Announces Troth**



MISS BETTY MANN

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mann of church road in Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their

**Rehearsals to Start Next Week for 1950 Adams Antics Show**

Although rehearsals will get underway on Oct. 17 for the 1950 Adams Antics, the committee in charge announces several openings still exist in the cast.

The all-male cast is made up among the fathers of children enrolled in Adams school. According to T. J. Usher, PTA ways and means chairman, Robert Gougeon has been named chairman of the Antics for this year. The presentation will remain be under the direction of Roland Rees.

Other committee members are Fred Meyer, Allen Parrish, Paul Carter, Mrs. George Hoke, Mrs. Claude Urvig and Mrs. Sherman LaMessure.

Mrs. Hoke and Mrs. Urvig will handle enrollment of additional Adams fathers who plan to attend the first rehearsal.

daughter, Betty Jean, to Robert C. White of Wyandotte.

Miss Mann's fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Yack of Wyandotte. No immediate wedding plans have been announced by the couple.

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**Banks Are Servants of Community Forum Speaker Tells Businessmen**

Over 40 business men attended a forum at the Community House Monday night at which Milton J. Drake, national president of Robert Morris Associates, an organization of bank credit men, spoke on the relationship of commercial banks and business men in the community.

The meeting was the first of three sponsored by the Birmingham National Bank as a service to Birmingham business people.

"Banks are servants of the community—perhaps more so than any other business," declared Drake who is also vice-president of the Detroit Bank.

In explaining the functions and obligations of banks he stated that a bank's primary responsibility is to its depositors by being prepared under any circumstances to pay cash in full to depositors on demand. An important secondary responsibility is to meet credit requirements of borrowers.

"BANKS DO NOT request complete financial information, including financial statements, from the borrower out of idle curiosity," he explained.

"As the doctor requires full information from the patient in order to diagnose his illness, so the banker must have a complete picture of the borrower's finances in order to intelligently diagnose his loan requirement."

Drake emphasized that banks desire to make loans because it is their principal source of income.

"Bank deposits are money and constitute 80 per cent of the money supply in the United States today," Drake explained. "In addition, banks create money by making loans. This very common occurrence is not widely understood. Inflation can occur when banks create deposits—or money, so to speak—more rapidly than goods are produced."

It was suggested that banks can

do much for the business man besides take his deposits, pay checks and make loans. He should feel free to avail himself of the banker's advice on financial matters because he is the town's financial specialist who gives his counsel from a broad background of experience in the light of current conditions.

Drake's address was followed by a question and answer period in which the businessmen asked questions ranging from re-creating of the Canadian dollar exchange rate to the difference between state and national banks.

The next forum will be Monday, October 23, at 8:00 p.m. at the Community House when Herbert H. Gardner, president of the Birmingham National Bank, will discuss current business trends and the economic cycle.

All business men and their associates are invited.

**At Great Lakes**

David A. Haack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haack of 12 Mile road, left Monday to begin his naval training at Great Lakes, Ill.

**Commission Receives Request for Sidewalk**

The city commission received a request Monday evening from Manchester Homes, Inc. for an assessment for a public walk on the east side of Edensborough, from Windemere to the south easement. The request was referred to the city manager for study of a possible walk of longer length.

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