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**Bike Inspection To Be Next Week**

Sept. 6, 7, 8 are the days selected for Birmingham's annual bicycle inspection.

Started in 1948, this annual check is believed to be partly responsible for the excellent safety record among the city's youngsters.

Under the supervision of Lt. Henry Tamm of the Birmingham police department, bikes are checked for proper brakes, horns, lights, steering, chains and other mechanical functions. It is expected that about 1,800 bikes will be serviced this year.

The inspections will be held at the Clobber garage, 820 South Woodward. Members of the Kiwanis club have furnished safety reflectors for all bicycles.

Two bikes will be given in conjunction with the inspection and Kiwanis plans for the observance of National Kids Day, Sept. 22. The bikes are now on display at the Bloomfield theater.

**Work Started On Gift Home For YMCA**

Work was begun Aug. 23 on the temporary quarters for the Birmingham YMCA. It will be located on 17th property on West Lincoln at the corner of Edgewood.

The building will be the gift of the North Woodward Building association, who are donating labor and material. Covert Robertson, chairman of the building committee and vice president of the association, the building will be of a residential type.

It will be composed of a large suite room with fire place, game room, offices, lavatories and showers. The 10x30 foot building will have radiat heat and will be of asphaltic tile, throughout.

"THE MEMBERS of the association," Robertson said, "are supplying everything needed for the building, each in his own field. We know that the Y needs new quarters that will provide more space. It would delay their expansion program several years if they had to wait until they were financially able to build. Be that as it may, they still need the new quarters, now."

Robertson said lumber for the building would be provided by several dealers.

Companies who are supplying material and labor include the Cambridge Construction company, Harry Durbin, W. O. Edwards, Henry Fett, John Harrison, Thomas Heldt, R. G. Hoover, Al Kassaban.

Percy M. Nelson, Inc., Reid-Paterson, Robertson Brothers, Edward Rose Construction company, Roll Builders, John Townsend, Trim-O-Seal Storm Window company, S. J. Christie, R. E. Head company, Timber Engineering and Wake-Pratt Construction company.

The new building will serve north Royal Oak, Berkley, Beverly Hills and metropolitan Birmingham. It is expected to be ready for use late this fall.

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"Well! What are we waiting for—let's go!"



If you had stopped to think, lady, you would have realized what you were waiting for. In fact, your wait would have ended right there and you never would have left for Detroit.

"Why not," you ask?

"Why, I can save 12 cents," you chortle?

"Let's look at some clear facts for a moment, my fair bargain hunter. Just for once, take your eyes off of those glaring 'SALE' and 'STORE WIDE CLEARANCE' signs and observe what goes on behind them. Let's see how much you 'save'."

Suppose we clock the distance between your home and the scene of this colossal bargain and find it is 12 miles. For every mile you travel to the store you are saving one penny. The 12-mile return trip slices it to a half-cent per mile.

Let's give your car the benefit of the doubt and allow it 18 miles for every gallon of gas you buy. For the 24-mile round trip, you would burn up one and one-third gallons of gas.

Suppose your gasoline is costing 26.7 cents a gallon. That means the gas alone for the Detroit excursion will come to 35.6 cents—almost three times the amount "saved" by the trip.

Add to this the depreciation on the car, oil, cost of parking, etc. Then include the items with no price: driving in downtown traffic, pushing crowds around the bargain counter, etc.

Your final total on the money saving venture doesn't look so good now, does it, lady?

We realize the above illustration might be exaggerated. But it isn't as far-fetched as you might think. Human beings are mysterious things, to say the least.

Every day, countless Birmingham residents scramble off to distant shopping centers in search of bargains and other items they "just know" can't be found here. We wonder how many of these people have actually tried to find these "scarce" items in Birmingham.

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**Children's Safety Of Deep Concern As School Opens**

"How safe is my child?" This, according to Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley, is a question being asked by parents whose children are going to school this fall for the first time.

"Parents whose children are leaving their round-the-clock home supervision for the first time are rightfully concerned about them. Their fears are borne out by national figures which show that more than 1,000 children from five to 14 years were killed in 1950," Moxley said.

He stated that September and the opening of school was the crucial month. Because of this, police departments throughout Michigan are beginning their campaign of traffic safety education. The state slogan will be "Watch Out for Kids."

"A lot can be done to protect the child while he is still at home," the chief said. "His parents can begin simple lessons in safety as soon as he is old enough to understand."

"In Birmingham we have an extensive safety program conducted in every school. Safety education is something that must last a lifetime."

He also reminded motorists of their obligation in the safety of school children by saying, "Adults cannot leave all of it up to the children. They must realize that there are more children on the streets on school days than on any other time. The children are out to be traveling in groups, which adds to the danger. Don't try to save time if it is going to cost a life."

**Land Adjacent To City Rezoned As Commercial**

True township board Monday evening rezoned a 4.4-acre parcel of land adjacent to the Birmingham boundary line from agricultural to commercial B-2 use.

This decision was in accord with recommendations made by the township zoning board and Birmingham plan board. Property is slated for storage of lumber and pre-casting of concrete products. Owners of the property requested that the area be rezoned industrial. Site is north of Cloverlawn Cemetery.

TUESDAY EVENING, the township board of appeals granted the prospective builders, the Moderncrete Co., permission to hire up to 25 employees and have a total rating of no more than 50 horsepower.

After gaining permission, the firm filed application for a building permit. Estimated cost of the concrete and block building is \$15,000 and it will be 50 by 95 in size.

**To Hook Up Test Well in Beverly Hills Subdivision**

Beverly Hills subdivision's stretch test well should be ready for operation by next Wednesday, according to Supervisor William Roemer.

Drilling has reached 217 feet and a good vein of water struck. Roemer said from 100 to 150 gallons of water a minute should be pumped from this well. This is at a rate of 6,000 gallons an hour. The well is located at the rear of Acacia Park cemetery. Electric