

It is wrong for citizens to become cynical over the working of the processes of self-government, for this means they too often abandon personal efforts to improve the situation. People protect their property with locks and insurance, not with cynicism toward others.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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## City Orders In Walks on Lincoln And Cranbrook

Whether students attending the new high school will be able to use new sidewalks on Cranbrook and Lincoln avenues before next spring or summer is extremely doubtful, city commissioners pointed out Monday night.

However, commissioners started the construction program moving by ordering property owners on the north side of Lincoln, between Golfview and Southfield, and on the east side of Cranbrook, from Mivale to Maple, to have the walks installed.

City Manager D. C. Egbert said he was not optimistic about the installation being accomplished this winter.

"We have had difficulty getting contractors to bid on any sidewalk project," he explained.

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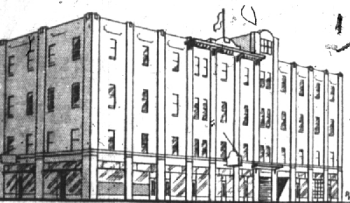
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**THE THEODORE WRESMAN** family, 3581 Big Beaver road, are shown as they arrive in New York City after visiting relatives in Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Wresman visited members of his family and attended the wedding of his brother. "Although we spent most of our time visiting, upon returning home, "We were deeply impressed to see the way this little country has recovered from the war. Coffee is the only item still on ration, and it's remarkable the way rubble and debris has been cleaned away in the areas which were most heavily bombed."

## Chest X-Rays To Be Taken Here Dec. 10-13

A four-day visit for the mobile x-ray unit scheduled for Birmingham on Dec. 10-13, in the foyer of the main building of the city commission. According to Mrs. Anney Gillette, city health nurse, the hours on the first two days will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with 1 to 3 p.m. on the final days.

"We have staggered the hours this way," she explained, "to enable persons whose work makes it impossible for them to come during the day, to take advantage of this opportunity."

"No appointments are required and no divulging will be necessary. The service is available for all persons over 15 years of age."

"THE VISIT OF this unit is a part of the country plan to keep a close check on tuberculosis. There is no charge to this, since all expenses come from county funds, part of which are raised through the annual sale of seals."

"It is particularly of value to parents who are able to assure themselves that they are free of any symptoms and not creating a hazard for their children."

Mrs. Gillette explained that x-rays which show positive signs of tuberculosis are returned to the family physician or the city health department for follow-up.

The local visit of the unit is sponsored by the city health department, Oakland county health department, medical society and tuberculosis association.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all new—the society editor about them.

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## Forester Reports on Shrub Ord.

Superintendent Bill Lebold of the forestry and parks department announced this week that a survey taken by the department last week listed some 128 intersections where weeds, bushes, trees, shrubs, etc. were determined to be in violation of Ordinance 117.

This ordinance provides that shrubs should not be permitted to grow over three feet in height for a distance of 25 feet from the street lines.

Lebold stated in his report to the city commission, "Forty-three intersections involved work on city property. Thirty-four of these have been taken care of. The remaining involve shrubbery planted by the property owner and we are removing this gradually as we reach agreement with the owner. We have reached agreement with four of the nine as to action to be taken."

SEVERAL INTERSECTIONS involved school, county and federal government property. One of these has been taken care of and we intend to take care of the others during December. School, city and Oakland County road commission officials have been contacted and are agreeable with our proposed action.

The forester stated that 113 of the intersections involved work on private property. He pointed out that 41 of these have been completed and 10 other property owners intend to conform to the ordinance. A total of 22 property owners have taken no action.

LEBOLD SAID, "We have obtained good results by personal contacts and we are contacting these people as they work along. We have encountered no violent objection as yet, and intend to file complaints only as a last resort."

He concluded, "We wish to commend all those residents who have cooperated who heartily wish us in our attempts to improve visibility at Birmingham intersections."

## Elected to Seats For High School Government Program

In the H-Y and Tri-Y Youth in government program held at the state capital building in Lansing Friday and Saturday, Robert Thacker and David Jokinen were elected to seats in the House and Gary Osterbeck served as an alternate senator in the mock legislature.

These Birmingham boys were part of the 200 high school youth who ran the executive and administrative departments of the state for two days.

Noteworthy among the bills considered by the group was one passed by the House to establish a course for public and private high school students on "Marriage and Family Relations."

THIS BILL was signed by Tom Ray, boy governor of Michigan, and recommended from the mock legislature to the House for future consideration at a later date, endeavoring to amend the state constitution giving voting rights to persons 18 years of age and over who were hotly debated and defeated by a close vote.

The local boys were sponsored by the Birmingham Rotary Club and accompanied by Ed Kirbert, executive secretary of the Birmingham 'Y'.

Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.



## Bits of Birmingham

**At the Community Council** meeting last Thursday, Bob Ball, Northlawn Heights Association representative, asked Rev. William Mead, Christ Church Cranbrook, "Do you want to know how much take a couple of seconds to read this and you'll find out: If a person had started in business in the year A. D. 1 with a billion dollar capital, and if he had managed his business so poorly that he would have lost a thousand dollars each day, in this year 1951, he still would have enough capital left out of his original billion to continue in business losing a thousand dollars a day for almost an additional 800 years or until the year 2739. The U. S. national debt on July 5, 1951 was \$24,052,514, 693.28."

**Dec. 27 for 74 German** high school exchange students spending a year in this Rotary district. The Birmingham and Pontiac Rotary clubs are sponsoring the service, four and party. On Dec. 30 two of the students will speak before the Birmingham club.

**Earle Wilson, Jr., 1314 West** Lincoln, will appear on Ed Sullivan's nation-wide television show the latter part of January. He will introduce the new Lincoln-Mercury models.

**Among the 41 employees** of the Ethyl Corp. research laboratories in Ferndale who have donated blood in the current Red Cross drive to build up depleted stocks in Korea was David O. DePree, 3244 Alpine. Red Cross drivers for the project were Mrs. Grant

**Harold, 32216 Arlington drive,** Mrs. Carl Metz, 183 Westwood and Mrs. Ivor H. Williams, 284 Pilgrim.

An erroneous impression was given in The Eccentric's story last week on tax collections, according to City Treas. Russell Berger. Berger explained that the 4 per cent delinquent fee is not added to tax payments until March 1, when all delinquent taxes are turned over to the county treasurer.

**Hills Commission** Meets Dec. 11  
Bloomfield Hills city commission will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. Routine business will be discussed, according to City Manager Elmer Kephart.



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