

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

There was a definite man shortage at the Community Council Institute Wednesday evening. For a time it looked as though the principal speaker of the evening, well-known and well-liked Blair Moody, would be among the missing. Committee members drove themselves wild calling office and hotel trying to locate him and remind him where he would find Birmingham. The tension was greatly relieved when he made his appearance. However, Co-chairman Alan Lutz never did show up. Business strings on Capitol Hill kept him securely attached to Washington and he missed his own big show.

At last week's Bloomfield Hills city commission meeting, commissioners were surprised to see an original "They'll Do It Every Time" cartoon by syndicated cartoonist Jimmy Hatos hanging on the wall. Commissioner Walter O. Briggs, Jr., donated it. The cartoon portrays a group of city officials "passing the buck" to each other.

There is an old saying that money comes by easily does one little good. This Wanderer can certify this from personal experience. While walking on Woodward the other day we found a penny lying on the sidewalk. Pennies being what they are these days we picked it up and spent a moment in gloating. About two steps later the cursed thing slipped from our fingers and rolled into a gutter basin.

Mrs. George B. Guenther, 408 Bird, has received word from her husband, Pfc. Guenther, that has been transferred from the hospital ship to a military hospital in Japan. Pfc. Guenther was wounded in action on or about Feb. 1, while in the Seoul, Korea, area.

An interesting sidelight has been thrown on the annual report of the Birmingham police department by the release of state traffic figures by Commissioner Donald S. Laganard. His state police release shows a sharp accident increase for Oakland county during 1950. Accidents, persons injured and persons killed have all taken a sharp upward swing. Birmingham showed less accidents than the previous year, less injuries and remained at a static two on fatalities.

Veteran pilot William Breach, president of Great Lakes Tractor and Equipment Co., and B'ham C of C director, believes any city should have some sort of marking that would let pilots know what

town they were over and how far it was to the nearest airport. He offered the roof of his company on E. Maple for such a marking. C of C Manager Charles Mortensen is checking the idea with city officials.

The jam-packed crowd at Friday's Birmingham-Fort Huron game at Baldwin gym was one of the most enthusiastic this wanderer has seen in many years. All seats were taken more than an hour before the start of the varsity clash. As evidence of the extreme interest in Fort Huron, two radio stations from that city, WHLS and WTTX, broadcast the game. In addition, hands from both schools were on hand.

Police Trial Board, Board of Review Appointments Made

New appointments to the board of review and police trial board were made by the city commission Monday evening. Frederick Pew, 320 Suffield, was reappointed to the board of review. A new member named was George D. Miller, 948 Fairfax. The board which meets with the city assessor, has its first meeting, Tuesday, March 6.

Commissioners Garland T. Aft and Dean Beier were appointed to the police trial board to serve until April with new appointments will be made.

The commission also approved the final draft of the rules and regulations of the police department.

Will Attend C of C Meeting in Pontiac

Several local Chamber of Commerce members including Warren S. Sumner, president; Clarence Vilet, chairman of the national affairs committee, and Charles Mortensen, secretary, plan to attend the area conference at Pontiac March 1.

Sumner is Glen D. Johnston, businessman and director of the United States Chamber of Commerce, who will discuss on national issues, open to audience participation.

Johnston has been president of the Roanoke, Va., public warehouse, merchandising division, American Warehousemen's association; deputy director of civil defense planning and is co-author of the plan now in use, "Civil Defense for National Security."

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Vegetable Soup Heinz's	11-oz. Car	2 For 27c
Clam Chowder Campbell's 10 1/2-oz. Car	2 For	33c
Dexo Shortening	5-lb. Can	98c
Sunnyfield Flour	10-lb. Bag	77c
Swansdown Cake Mix	16-oz. Pkg	34c
Wheat Puffs Sunjyfield	8-oz. Pkg	2 For 27c
Instant Ralston Cereal	18-oz. Pkg	28c
Pie Crust Mix Jiffy	9-oz. Pkg	2 For 29c
Baby Food Heinz Strained	2 Jan	21c
Bib Orange Juice	4-oz. Can	3 For 29c
Golden Corn A&P Cream Style	17-oz. Can	15c
Townhouse Crackers Lakeview	16-oz. Pkg	30c
Ritz Cheese Crackers Nabisco	8-oz. Pkg	27c
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Maine Sardines	3 1/2-oz. Can	3 For 23c

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Orange Marmalade	16-oz. Jar	25c
Mayonnaise Rich With Eggs	8-oz. Jar	25c
Prepared Mustard	16-oz. Jar	17c
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Mild Cheddar Wisconsin	Lb.	52c
Meat-O-Bit American Processed Cheese	Lb.	60c
Danish Bleu Cheese Imported	Lb.	69c
Swiss Smeared Four Flavors Kraft's of Boston	8-oz. Jar	25c
Crestmont Ice Cream	qt. Carton	61c
Crestmont Ice Cream	Half-Gal. Can.	99c

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Sometimes Good Intentions Aren't Enough

That fire at the Griffin place didn't do much damage last week, but Volunteer Chief Murphy was pretty angry about it. Spoke to some of us over dinner and a bottle of beer.

"Griffin's farm is a good mile from town," he said. "And by the time we'd dodged all the people on the highway who were going to watch, we hadn't a minute to waste.

"Then blamed if those sight-seers hadn't parked cars right in Griffin's driveway and there was a mob of people milling around the house—just gawking. Joe, tell

folks a fire's no sideshow. Ask 'em to think of the other fellow!"

From where I sit, some of us need to be reminded occasionally that even though our intentions are good we may be unfairly interfering. Whether it's blocking the right-of-way of fire equipment or criticizing a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of beer now and then—the American Way is to give up, and give the other fellow his fair "share of the road!"

Joe Marsh

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