

# The Birmingham Eccentric

## Receives Four-Letter-Award at Banquet Thursday Evening



Before a dinner gathering of more than 60, including employees of Harold Turner, Inc., local Ford dealership, city officials and leading business men of the city, Harold Turner was presented with the Ford Motor Company's Four-Letter award at the Kingsley Inn Thursday evening.

The award was presented by A. F. Bauerbach, district manager of the Ford Motor Company, who explained that the award is given annually only to the most outstanding dealers throughout the country. It represents outstanding achievement in every phase of automobile dealership, he explained.

It was also pointed out at the dinner that Harold Turner was one of the very few in the entire state of Michigan that qualified for the award. There was only one other outside of the city of Detroit who got the award in 1950.

From left to right in the picture is E. C. Sloan and O. F. Yardo, both district officials of the Ford Motor Co. and residents of Birmingham; Bauerbach, Turner and J. W. Warriner, also of the Ford Motor Co.

mained where he was and received a sharp order to get back to the curb and watch closely for the bus. "I don't need to see it," he replied. "I can smell it as soon as it turns the corner. It uses a different kind of gas." Oh, well.

Residents of the Dorchester area have been reporting disturbing noises of late from a factory in their area. City officials have investigated and find the establishment outside the city limits and beyond any corrective measures they might otherwise be able to make.

There is a city ordinance which deals with putting money in expired meters in front of other people's cars. Two local boys took advantage of it last week and were brought into police headquarters for reprimanding. Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley explained that the money put in the meter after the parking ticket has been made out by the officer quite naturally gives the car owner the impression that the ticket was issued erroneously, creating hard feelings toward the department which spends 24 hours a day working for the benefit of the City of Birmingham.

In the years to come, Birmingham shouldn't have a shortage of good bowling talent. Each Saturday morning a children's league made up of kids of grade school age, is conducted at the Birmingham Bowling alleys. Most of the participants use adult-sized bowling balls and manage to rack up very respectable scores.

Financial support of Birmingham's proposed Little Baseball League (for boys between 8 and 12) started this week as the Rotary club voted \$100 for the program. Other clubs and organizations are being asked to take similar steps.

Local youngsters who, since the close of the last war, have not seen various war equipment produced in this area pass through town, will be able to do so as Detroit, Flint, and Pontiac industry gets into resumed production. Can you recall, for example, the trucks number of "ducks" (those trucks capable of being propelled over water) going down our main street? Remember, too, that most of them were driven by volunteer women, many of them from Birmingham?

Many people have unwanted articles of various kinds—get what YOU want by asking for it in an Eccentric Classified Ad.



### UNDER A DARK CLOUD?

WORRIED about your job? High prices? The International situation?

Brother, you don't know what worries are! Think of the fellow with a burned-out home and inadequate insurance... he's really got troubles.

Guard YOURSELF against such a blow now!

**Midwest 4-9444**  
**Kenneth J. Hoover COMPANY**  
Woodward at 14 Mile Road

Whether one lives in war or peace, in rain or sunshine, one may adjust his thinking in order to get a maximum of personal happiness in life. The riches of the spirit are not found in material things, but rather from within.

## Southfield Group Presents Slate for Primary Election

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

A slate of candidates on the Republican ticket were presented for the Southfield township primary election Feb. 19, by the Citizen's Good Government League Saturday afternoon at Brooks school. About 100 persons attended, and Claude Whipple acted as chairman.

Those chosen to run were supervisor, William Roeser of 13 Mile road; clerk, Mrs. Fannie Adams; treasurer, Miss Clara Lane; justices, James Campbell and Mrs. Margaret Bradbury, My-

**ACME Window & House Cleaning Company**  
Phone MI 4-6920  
832 BOWERS BIRMINGHAM  
"Oakland County's Oldest Window Cleaning Service"

WHEN YOU THINK OF—  
**FLOWERS**  
—THINK OF THEISEN'S  
**AMARYLLIS BULBS**  
**Joseph A. Theisen Flowers**  
3826 North Woodward, Royal Oak  
Phone LI 2-8400

**Leonard's PARADE OF HIT TUNES**  
On 45 and 78 R.P.M.

My Heart Cries For You Guy Mitchell	Be My Love Mario Lanza
You're Just In Love Merman-Haymes	Get Out Those Old Records Guy Lombardo
Tennessee Waltz Patti Page	Roving Kind Guy Mitchell
If— Perry Como	The Thing Phil Harris

MI 4-3933  
**Leonard's**  
162-166 W. Maple

**Hi Folks!**

This is the answer you have been waiting for.

Our 1951 line of all the well known wall-papers is almost complete now. Birge, Schumacher, Hobe-Erwin, Katzenbach, Warren, Longren, Strahan, Imperial, Fisher, Nancy-Warren, and Nancy-McCalland and many others.

Our wall-paper saleswomen have had years of experience and are well qualified to help you with all your problems. Mrs. Deering, our consulting interior decorator will be glad to advise you on fabrics and furniture also.

She also has news for you on spring color combinations.

Just a hint, call your decorator now and make your appointment before he becomes too busy.

Yours,  
Mrs. Mack

**BIRMINGHAM PAINT**  
GLASS & MIRROR CO.  
335 E. Maple MI 4-3737

## Bits of Birmingham

Gov. C. Messner Williams has congratulated the people of Birmingham for their support of the recent blood-typing program here (A total of 2,575 persons were typed at a per capita cost of 89 cents. The state hoped it would be no more than \$1). In a letter to Mayor Bruce G. Booth, the governor said, "The splendid response of the people of Birmingham and the efficient manner in which the program was carried out in your community should inspire residents of other Michigan cities to give their wholehearted support to this project."

A new R. L. Polk directory of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and vicinity is being prepared and is to be distributed later this spring.

Two weeks ago the city commission, after getting regular business disposed of, spent some time talking over the "dog situation" in the city. The Eccentric quoted Commissioner Milton F. Mallerer as pointing out to fellow commissioners (who were

talking around the idea of possible night enforcement). "Being an old dog man, I wonder how you can catch a black dog at night?" Mallerer admits to this Wanderer: "Never in all my years on the city commission have I received so many phone calls, letters and personal comments as I did during the days following the printing of that remark."

Last week this Wanderer wrote an item concerning the fact that a local hostess was troubled because no chunk ice is available in Birmingham. This week a resident called and stated that an East Maple service station has been selling both bulk and cube ice for several years.

Local birds will have a happy winter if one Birmingham boy has his way. Rev. Arnold F. Runkel of the First Methodist church reports that the church received a dime from a young boy a few weeks ago. On the outside of the contribution envelope was the stipulation that the money be used to "feed the birds". Rev. Runkel said that he intends to use the money for just that purpose.

Dog Warden Ralph Riley has no objection whatsoever to Birmingham residents who love dogs. He does himself, and those dogs which fall into his hands are treated gently and with great patience. However, Warden Riley does become a bit (?) annoyed when the dog lover's love is carried to the extreme. Two nine-year old boys were escorted to the city hall for a brief but rugged session with Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley after liberating a couple of pups from the warden's truck the other afternoon. Malcolm Ferguson, Pierce school principal, was the escort and witness to the talk on what happens to little boys who interfere with an officer in the performance of his duty.

Birmingham seems to be having a recurring epidemic—the damage of new houses or those still under construction by small boys. During the past week several owners and builders reported vandalism to the local police. In one instance the boys entered the house and splashed paint all through it. The police say it's a good way to end up before juvenile authorities and equally as effective in getting a huge repair bill presented to daddy.

Robins and owls and now it's opossums. Mrs. Howard Coffin reported seeing one in her yard the other day and asked police to send someone after it. She feared it might attack her dog.

During last Friday morning's fog this Wanderer was wondering if maybe a little radar equipment wouldn't be a help in getting the old car to work. While scraping the ice off the windshield, a neighbor was overheard telling her small son to stand near the curb so the school bus driver would be sure and see him. Small Son re-

**SHIRTS** COLORS BRIGHT  
WHITES — WHITE  
LONGER WEAR

For All Your Cleaning and Laundry Needs  
**LIBERTY CLEANERS**  
Haynes at MI 4-0222  
Hunter MI 4-9700  
Serving Birmingham and Vicinity Since 1930

**BEGONIA**  
(DOUBLE CAMELLIA-FLOWERED)

These bulbs are top size California grown in the following colors:

RED  
PINK  
WHITE  
YELLOW  
ORANGE

The price of these very beautiful tubers is nominal

25c each  
\$2.75 a dozen

**McCLELLAN-BALL CO.**  
YARD SUPPLIES FARM KENNEL  
BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN  
Midwest 4-4133 159 Brownell St.

**EVERYONE'S RUSHING TO SEE THE MARTIN-SENOUR NU-HUE COLOR BAR**

Now, enjoy the blended color scheme you've dreamed about... from 1000 colors in paint at the Nu-Hue Color Bar. Match your color sample, too, with prescription-mixed colors which dry on the wall to exactly the shade selected. Come see this thrilling array of 1000 interior colors... today!

MATCH FABRIC • MATCH LEATHER  
MATCH POTTERY AND CHINA

**Maskill Hardware**  
4400 Woodward Lincoln 2-4700  
Just a Few Blocks South of 14 Mile Rd. Ample Parking Space Available

**HERE'S THE VALUE THAT LEADS THE PARADE OF GAS RANGES FOR 1951**

**ROPER**

SAVE

America's Finest GAS RANGE!

SAVE

**UNDER A DARK CLOUD?**

WORRIED about your job? High prices? The International situation?

Brother, you don't know what worries are! Think of the fellow with a burned-out home and inadequate insurance... he's really got troubles.

Guard YOURSELF against such a blow now!

**Midwest 4-9444**  
**Kenneth J. Hoover COMPANY**  
Woodward at 14 Mile Road

FULLY Automatic MODEL 50-7304K...354.75

Aside from its sparkling styling that will beautify your kitchen, you will be thrilled with its many wonderful automatic features that allow you to cook whole meats while you're miles away from the kitchen. See it. Compare it and you'll say here's carefree cooking at its best.

IT LIGHTS WITHOUT MATCHES • BURNS WITHOUT SMOKING • COOKS WHILE YOU'RE AWAY... SEE IT TODAY... CONVENIENT TERMS

\* OTHER ROPER MODELS, PRICED FROM \$174.75  
AG 2865-20

**CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY**



**Here's Really Fast Cleaning Service**

... and fine quality, too!

Modern equipment and the newest methods bring you fast, fine cleaning service.

• HOURS •  
7:30 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. DAILY  
7:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. SAT.

**Birmingham Cleaners**  
• WOODWARD at ADAMS ROAD •

**4 hr. SERVICE SHIRTS**  
No additional cost

**4 hr. SERVICE DRY CLEANING**  
No additional cost