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Comb Local Business Area for Fire Hazards

H.S. and THAT
By G. R. A.

\$35,000 Fire Insurance Plans for 'Kick-Off' Completed

To Sen. Blair Moody
Memo I ought to mail to Senator Blair Moody:

"Dear Blair: Aren't you putting in too many hours on the job since you took over our mutual friends' affairs in Washington? I understand that you work like the man for five days a week in the Senate, then fly back to Michigan for speeches and political party matters. You get very little rest, at that pace.
"Honestly, Blair, as one who has had some experience in practical politics, why don't you conserve your energies for very important labors in the Senate itself? No Senator can do justice to himself or his job if he is mentally and physically tired. Alas, Blair, you have your own health to consider.

"ANOTHER suggestion: why not play a little 'hard to get' back here in Michigan? Remember the old saying: 'Familiarity breeds contempt' and 'Practice makes perfect.' Her boy friend kiss her on the first date... so why not cloister yourself a bit more in your senatorial toga beneath the Capitol Dome, where, after all, you can establish your own record.
"Believe me, Blair, you are wearing yourself out needlessly. I honestly assure you.

Pro-Communist Lawyers

At heart, most lawyers are decent, honest, hard-working people—just what you will find in other professions and businesses. A few of them, because they are selfish, lacking in ethics, and otherwise willing to lose those who need their services, are the scum of the profession. It is all of which, of course, requires the good citizen eternally on the alert to cleanse their ranks. That is exactly what is going on as the legal profession seeks to purge its Communist members.

Foolish Party Leaders

Knowing something about the inner workings of political parties, I never have had a feeling of confidence in one of our country's leaders, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Local Quota Is \$122,884

By Wilbur R. Mason, business committee chairman. Business leaders were introduced by John S. Peaker, local campaign chairman. The luncheon was sponsored by the White Oak State Bank.

Big Beaver Girl Falls from Truck

Marjorie S. 15, of 1142 Boyd, Big Beaver, received a slight concussion when she fell from the back of a truck on Woodward early Wednesday morning. The girl was treated at St. Joseph hospital, Pontiac, and released.

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Ask for the Want Ad desk

Plans for 'Kick-Off' Completed

Kick-off arrangements for the \$265,000 campaign by business leaders in support of the annual Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin Torch Drive of the United Foundation were completed at the Community House Wednesday.

Thirteen five-man teams who will solicit owners and employees of 200 local firms were included in the group who heard Dr. Lawson, sales promotion supervisor of Dearborn Motors, discuss details of the highly successful chapter plan.

Four Men Sent to Jackson Prison

Four men, convicted of Birmingham robberies, were sentenced Monday to Jackson Prison. Three of the men confessed robbery tools valued \$8,200 from the Schauer Tool and Die company, Cole street on Sept. 18. Robert Thompson, 24 and Paul Cox, 40, were sentenced to two and a half to 16 years while Lloyd Porter, 38 was sentenced to 18 months to 15 years. All are from Pontiac.

Little League Banquet Oct. 17

Birmingham's first annual Little League baseball banquet will be held Monday, Oct. 15, 8 p.m. at the Community House. A total of 300 persons can be accommodated according to J. O'Connor, 451 Oakland. Little League's 72 players, their parents, managers, umpires and officials will attend.

Southfield Park Incorporation Vote Set for Dec. 17

Residents of Southfield Park subdivision will vote Monday, Dec. 17 on whether they wish their own one-half section square area incorporated as a city.

Birmingham Will Take Part in Discussing Huron Water Supply

Royal Oak's city commission has asked Birmingham to join with it and Clawson in a proposal to obtain water from Lake Huron, which they feel is the solution to the city's water shortage.

Peaker and Campaign Leaders Introduced by John S. Peaker

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New Parcel Post Rates

Parcel post rates increase varying from 25 to 60 per cent went into effect throughout the country Monday morning. Increases apply to all weights and all zones.

25 Rooms, Valuable Destroyed

The 25-room three-story mansion of Mrs. Francis Palms on Eastways road near Square Lake in Bloomfield township, was completely gutted by a wind-swept fire Friday afternoon as seven trucks from four fire departments were on the scene.

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ONLY OUTER WALLS REMAIN OF BLOOMFIELD LANDMARK

Household goods saved from flames stand in foreground. (Joe Wheeler Photo)

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Luncheon Scheduled Tuesday

Birmingham's observance of National Fire Prevention week will be highlighted Tuesday noon, Oct. 9, when Raymond L. Jennings, president of the Michigan Fire Underwriters' association, speaks before local service clubs, city officials and between 50 and 60 fire prevention experts at the Community House.

MORTENSEN SAID

The entire program is entirely voluntary. The inspections are designed to be educational rather than policing. The service will be free.

Blood Typing in Southfield Twp. To Start Monday

Southfield township residents will have an opportunity to be blood-typed next week, according to Fordon A. Niles, 21300 Telegraph, civil defense director.

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DETROIT ARRESTS SOLVE ROBBERY AT BREDE HOME

Four Detroiters, two men and two women, implicated in the robbery of the Brede home at 2057 Yorkville on Sept. 6, were arrested in Detroit last week through a thumb print one of them left on the apartment.

INFLATION TURNS BEEF INTO 'HOTS' FOR CITY PARTY

Inflation has hit Birmingham's Halloween party! Members, meeting at the Community House Tuesday afternoon to make preliminary plans for the party, were told that hot dogs would be the traditional beef.

CHEERLEADERS FROM BARNUM, TROY TO ATTEND U-M CLINIC

Representatives from Barnum Junior high school and Troy Township high school will attend the second annual high school cheerleader clinic at the University of Michigan on Oct. 6.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO

was told that this appears to be the biggest party the city has ever undertaken.