

Railroad Club Plans Fantrip On October 14

Model railroaders, former railroad employees, rail fans or camera enthusiasts in and around Birmingham will have an opportunity Sunday, Oct. 14, to take part in a mixed train fantrip.

Operating over the Grand Trunk Westery from Detroit to Pontiac and then to Port Huron via Rochester, Romeo and Richmond and, returns to Detroit via Mt. Clemens, the triangular trip will be sponsored by the Michigan Railroad Club of Detroit.

The train will feature steam power, open gondolas, cabooses, ancient wooden combination cars and modern steel coaches. A special lunch stop en route is being arranged. Stops will be made everywhere along the route for pictures.

THE TRAIN leaves Brush St. station at 8:45 a.m. with stops at Ferndale, Royal Oak and Birmingham to pick up passengers.

Further details available by calling W. R. Duddick, 23185 Arlington, Dearborn, second vice-president of the Railroad Club.

County AIB Honors Banks' Personnel At Annual Dinner

Several local residents who are members of the Oakland county chapter of the American Institute of Banking were honored at the chapter's annual banquet Sept. 20 in Royal Oak.

Mrs. Cecil Attig and Robert Camphausen of the Birmingham National Bank and John S. Black of 691 Oak, from the Ferndale National, were awarded standard certificates for having completed eight study courses in banking subjects. This is the first time the Oakland chapter has awarded such certificates.

N. W. PETERSON, executive vice president of the Community National bank, Pontiac, made the awards. He also cited John Farr, William Hulbert and Herman W. Smith, assistant cashier at the Wabek State bank in Birmingham, were guests of honor.

The master of ceremonies was Herman Erke, president of the Oakland County Bankers association.

Black, chapter president, reported on plans for the year. He also presented a past president's tip to Robert G. Couton of the Wayne Oakland bank.

Herbert H. Gardner, president of Birmingham National, and Wesley E. Smith, assistant cashier at the Wabek State bank in Birmingham, were guests of honor.

Special Rubbish Collection Set For Oct. 1-13

In conjunction with Fire Prevention week, special rubbish collection services have been arranged Oct. 1-13, through cooperation of the DPW and the Chamber of Commerce.

Combustible materials not ordinarily picked up will be collected during this period. This includes rubbish, papers, cardboard, etc.

Materials must be in bundles or baskets and not weigh more than 60 pounds. Containers should be easily emptied. Collection will be made on regular days.

Brush should be in bundles not more than four inches in diameter. In addition, newspapers should be secured by a rope or string.



SECOND OF A SERIES

CLIMBING ON CINDER BLOCKS or piles of bricks can be extremely dangerous, even to the point of causing death, local building association officials warn. In a campaign to appraise parents and children of the hazards involved in playing around new home construction, the three youngsters in the above picture show what can (and often does) happen. The lad at the left has slipped and pulled down several blocks, one of which has "fallen" on his ankle possibly causing a fracture. The boy at the right, about to climb up the other side, can easily pull the blocks forward onto himself, perhaps crushing his chest or suffering a brain concussion. The little girl is in the same danger should the blocks tumble her way.

Claim Denied by City Commission

The State Farm Mutual Insurance company's claim against the city of Birmingham for \$128.90 again was denied by the city commission Monday evening.

The claim was previously turned down July 24, 1950. The matter resulted from an accident June 19, 1950, when a car alleged to have been driven by George J. Laipner ran off the pavement and struck a tree on Woodward, south of Oak street.

The car was removed to a gas station and several days later certain accessories and parts were stolen. The insurance firm previously paid \$100 for the tree damage to the city.

Will Connect to City Water Main

Permission has been granted by the city commission for Birmingham Country club to tap on to the city water main on Cranbrook road.

All expenses for the connection will be paid by the club and the installation will be made to the meter pit by city forces.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert stated that the country club has been securing water for the clubhouse and for drinking purposes from the city since 1929.

Egbert pointed out that the club has cooperated with the city on many mutual problems and once granted an easement to extend a sewer line across the golf club without cost to the city.

Asks Control of Speeding on Southfield Road

In a letter to the city commission, Charles Klingensmith, 815 Southfield road, said his street is used as a race track "day and night."

The letter read, "I feel that the radar speed control unit would be a good investment for our city if it were widely used and in a serious manner not for just spot checking. Why not have in survey taken on Southfield road which is a race track both by day and night."

SOUTHFIELD ROAD is zoned as a residential street but the traffic is allowed to go unchecked, if something isn't done to curb speeding why can't the residents convey the area into tourist homes, fruit stands and the like?

The writer concluded, "It almost seems futile to maintain and improve one's property under the existing conditions. Why can't we make Birmingham an ideal place to live and have our visitors and residents respect it as an ideal place to live."

Klingensmith's letter was referred to Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley for his information and action.

State Community Councils Stage Meeting Today

Several members of the Birmingham Community Council board are planning to attend the board conference of Community Councils being held Sept. 27 in Ann Arbor, according to Mrs. Anne Garrison, local president.

The all-day session, she explained, offers representatives an opportunity to discuss mutual problems and benefits by the experiences of other councils.

"I have been informed," she said, "that Birmingham is the first Community Council to start and follow through on the Youth Council idea. I personally cannot vouch for this, but I do know there are only a few which have done it."

"BECAUSE OF THIS, we probably shall be asked to give our views for the benefit of other cities which have not yet completed their work on it."

The Birmingham Youth Council, Mrs. Garrison explained, was formed to help young people with their problems. While they have about 100 members, many of whom are working with you in the solution of other problems such as civic affairs, world affairs, education and religion.

Mrs. Garrison said she expected local representatives to be Mrs. Philip Hart, Mrs. Colin Campbell, Mrs. John Williams, Bruce Coulter and Wayne Mortimer.

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THE PENALTY BOX

Disposition of court cases heard in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills justice courts last week.

Bloomfield Hills
Albert Garner, Flint, DUIL, Fined \$50.
Mrs. Moyra Sullivan, Detroit, drunk and disorderly conduct—Paid \$50 fine.
Joseph Koerber, Detroit, reckless driving—Paid \$30 fine.
Edward Fante, 18942 Bradford road, reckless driving—Paid \$40.

City Attempts to Collect Assessment
Further efforts will be made to collect the assessment against the United States government post office property involved in the widening of West Maple between Chester and Bates.
City's share of the district is \$5,988 and the government's assessment is \$378.75.
City Manager Donald C. Egbert stated the city can't legally assess government property and all efforts to collect similar special assessments from the government have been unsuccessful.
However, the city commission approved Egbert's recommendation that the city attempt to collect.

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THE INSURANCE COMPANY is attempting to be reimbursed from the city for this theft.

City Attorney Forbes S. Hasall recommended he be authorized to make a counter offer of \$63.78.

Commissioner Lance Minor stated, "I agree with the previous commission. I can't agree with that."

WHEREAS the owners of Lots 123 to 128 inclusive of Sheffield Estates No. 1 Subdivision have indicated their intention of re-plating the property, and have been accepted and approved, and have agreed to dedicate new assessments which shall be approved by the public utilities, and

WHEREAS the plan as proposed has been approved by the city manager and city engineer,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is deemed advisable by this Commission to vacate and abolish those assessments, six feet wide, off the rear of Lots 417 to 423 inclusive of Sheffield Estates No. 1 Subdivision of part of Sec. 12, T. 2 N. R. 1 E. Township 12, Range 1, E. 1st City of Birmingham, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Commission will meet on Monday, October 8, 1951, at 8 p.m. in the Commission Room of the Municipal Building located at the corner of 12th and 13th streets in the City of Birmingham, to hear or deliberate on the above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice of such meeting, together with a copy of this resolution, shall be published in the Birmingham Eccebtic two successive weeks prior to the 8th day of October, 1951.

Yes—0
No—0

Irene E. Hanley,
City Clerk.

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