

'Borrowing' Car Brings Trouble To City Youths

Two Birmingham teenagers were released in the custody of their parents early Sunday morning when police said they had been driving a station wagon owned by Alfred LaBelle without his permission.

Chief R. W. Moxley said LaBelle reported his suspicions that the car was being taken nights after his West Maple store closed, and asked a police check.

When officers found it missing from the parking area behind the

store Saturday evening, a "plant" was set up to await its return.

THE BOYS parked the car on a nearby street and walked into the alley at the rear of the store. When they spotted the police car they went back to the street and were apprehended a block away.

Moxley said the boys told officers they had taken the car, starting it with a key the one youth had had made while working for LaBelle.

They said they threw the key away after seeing the police car, although officers were unable to find it at the described location.

Moxley said parents would have custody of the boys until LaBelle returns from a vacation trip.



MARTHA MAGRUDER MARY MORRIS
Women on duty at new Baldwin GOC post

Baldwin School Roof Location Of New GOC Post

Birmingham's new Ground Observer Corp post went into operation Monday morning.

The new station, located on the Baldwin school roof, will meet the same needs as the former site on the city hall, and will permit the use of more women in the corps, according to GOC Supervisor Richard Dewey.

"With the new post we are hoping that many more of our Birmingham women will volunteer for service," Dewey said. "The vacation period is ending and the Boy Scouts who have been working will have to return to school. It will leave the corps short unless we are able to get more women to stand a two-hour shift once a week."

Dewey said volunteers could contact him at his home, 219 N. Woodward, or Miss Alice E. Morgan, 1835 Holland.

"We weren't able to use the women who volunteered," Dewey said, "because of the fire department ruling which prohibits them from going beyond the second floor."

"In addition, as far as women workers are concerned, the new post will be much easier for them to get to. It is lower and does not mean such a long climb to get to it."



M. P. DOYLE

DEWEY SAID materials for a platform had been donated by the Ellis Construction company which is working at the school. Another firm gave materials and installed a buzzer system for the shelter.

Members of the GOC worked over the weekend getting the shelter and platform ready for use.

The shelter will provide ample space for members and will be furnished with a table and chairs. Dewey said an excellent pair of binoculars had been loaned "for the duration" by Mrs. W. G. Harry, 940 Glenhurst.

Will Direct Cunningham's Real Estate Div.

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He succeeds Archie Morse of Detroit, who has resigned to resume private practice as a real estate broker.

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Recreation Board Announces Start Of Eton Pk. Job

A \$3,000 grading and seeding job has been started at Eton Park east and south of Lincoln road.

First development in the four-acre site will be the construction of a baseball diamond at the northeast corner, bringing the city's "good" diamonds total to five by the 1953 opening.

Future plans for Eton include a softball diamond, tennis courts, skating area, football field and other recreational facilities.

Members of the Birmingham recreation board discussed future needs of baseball at their Aug. 21 meeting.

It was pointed out that with the development of school districts and the Eton park, the need should be amply met next year.

Magician Returns Home From Annual Conclave; 3rd Attended This Year

"Milky the Clown" was returned to his home here after attending the annual convention of magicians at Colon, Mich., last week.

"Milky," known here as Clarence Cummings of 1456 Ruffner, said this week that to him one of the highlights of the annual Abbot's Get-together was the presence of Edgar Bergen and his two

partners, Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd.

"Bergen," Cummings explained, "practices magic as his hobby. A group of cameramen, preparing a film on the hobbies of famous people for TV showing, were at the affair and took many pictures of the Hollywood star."

CUMMINGS, who took several pictures of Bergen, Charlie and Mortimer, said the ventriloquist

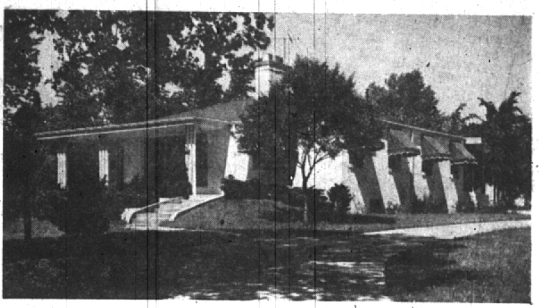
was very popular, "a really likeable guy."

Earlier this year Cummings attended the magicians convention at Kenton, Ohio, and another conclave at St. Louis, Mo.

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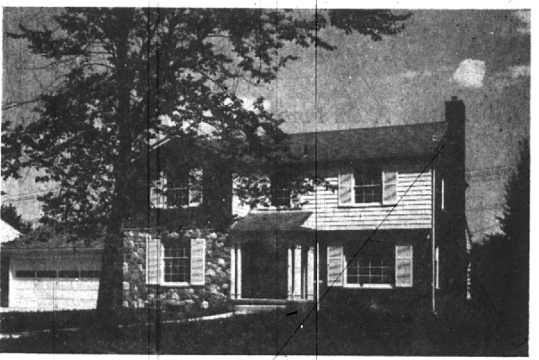
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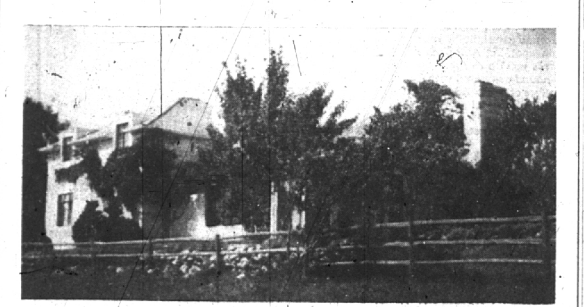
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