

Fight... yet, fight with all your might against wrong and injustice, but do it on an impersonal basis; your chances of victory are better. You do not damn yourself when your hands get dirty, you must wash them. You remove the dirt—not your hands.

Ten Per Cent Hike For Southfield Township Workers

Southfield township firemen and water department employees received a 10 percent salary increase last week at a meeting of township voters who voted all township employees, except supervisor, clerk and treasurer, the same pay hike.

The fire department and truck drivers for the department of public works had requested whatever pay increase the township could give them.

Township officials searched the treasury and questioned where the additional money would come from. They did uncover \$4,000 in the fire department's retirement fund that would be surplus. Funds for the retirement system need not have been started until January 1, 1953.

LEGAL OPINION by the township attorney ruled that the township could not transfer these funds to the general fund without a vote of the people. A special meeting was called and the fund transfer approved by the voters.

Voters also approved the transfer of \$7,022.85 from the capital improvement fund to the general fund to give all employees a 10 percent raise.

This sum had been set aside in the budget for the purchase of a loadmaster, garbage and rubbish truck in anticipation of the South-eastern Oakland County Garbage and Rubbish Authority's incinerator construction.

Delay on the part of the authority has made this sum unnecessary.

World Federalist Work To Be Cranbrook Topic

The Rev. Rodney Shaw, national field director of the United World Federalists, will discuss the desirability of establishing a world government before the assemblies of Cranbrook school and Kingswood school (Cranbrook on Friday, Dec. 5.

Mr. Shaw, a Methodist minister, is serving in a non-sectarian capacity as traveling speaker and organizer of World Federalist local chapters. After his Cranbrook talk, he will meet with the local groups interested in the movement.

Warns Against Getting Rocking Chair Habit

Worrying is like sitting in a rocking chair—it gives you something to do, but doesn't get you any place. Walter A. Anderson, 1140 Lake Park, reminded Birmingham Rotarians at their Monday noon luncheon.

"You don't care tomorrow about the things you worried about today—so why worry?" asked Anderson, vice-president of Taylor-Wingfield Corp. of Detroit and a Birmingham resident for the past 15 years.

Entitled "Laugh It Off," his remarks were designed to get his audience thinking about the positive side of life, which represents action and quite possibly some mistakes, rather than the negative aspect, or worrying, which he declared was unnecessary.

Set Inspection Fees

Southfield township board members have approved an ordinance establishing fees for septic tank inspections on new construction. Inspection costs, effective immediately, will be \$2 for 750-gallon tanks and \$4 for 1000-gallon tanks.

FROM COLLECTING Kentucky rifles, it was a perfectly natural transition for Fredericks to collect Indian materials. He has several Indian costumes and other items embellished with bead work as Fredericks is attracted to the color combinations and the designs of the work.

"One thing just naturally leads into another," Fredericks said, "and so I am constantly delving into history to place the items in their proper time and to find out more about them."

"In all these things the talents of man are unique. They are hand made. They are utilized and represent man's finest efforts."

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RICHARD VACHON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vachon, 4423 West Maple, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex. Vachon was a June graduate of Bloomfield Hills high school.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

I would like to make this entry for Birmingham's Brightest Christmas. Please enter me in this year's Christmas Home Lighting Contest.

Name _____

Address _____

MAIL ENTRY TO:
JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
128 S. WOODWARD, BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Outdoor Lighting Contest Starting

Birmingham's Junior Chamber of Commerce has revived its home-lighting contest for Birmingham residents. According to George Ely, publicity chairman for the 1952 event, the only requirements are "decorations on your house and an entry blank turned in to the Jaycees, giving your name and address. Official blanks are being printed in The Birmingham Eccentric for the convenience of householders." Judging will be done the week of Dec. 15.

To facilitate judging, the city has been divided into five zones, each of which will be judged separately. All contestants will be alerted by sound car on the day their section will be judged so arrangements may be made to have lights turned on in the event residents will not be home that evening.

THE FIVE sections are:
1—Area bounded by Maple on the south; Woodward on the east and city limits to the west and north.
2—Area bounded by Woodward on the west; Maple on the south and city limits to the east and north.
3—Area bounded by Maple on the north; Woodward on the west and city limits to the south and east.
4—Area bounded by Maple on the north; Southfield on the west;

Woodward on the east and 14 Mile on the south.
5—Area bounded by Southfield on the east; Maple on the north and city limits to the south and west.

ORIGINALITY of design, arrangements of lights, balance and color will be the basis for judging. Gift certificates, presented by local merchants, will be presented to winners.

Ely stressed that the contest is open to anyone living within the city limits.

"We hope to have a great many entries. The contest is being advertised in newspapers and by posters prepared for us by the Birmingham high school art club.

"Prize winners will be notified the day before Christmas, by personal contact and through the papers."

FOR MEN ONLY

Plan to do your Christmas shopping Men's Night, Monday, Dec. 8th

Himelhoch's and other Birmingham stores will be open from 7 to 9:30 p.m. — for men only!

BIRMINGHAM STORE OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT TILL 9

Birmingham store hours: 9:30 to 5:30

STERNAL'S for GENERAL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

FREE CUSTOMER PARKING In Rear of Store

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Hamilton THE FINE AMERICAN WATCH

MADE IN AMERICA BY AMERICAN CRAFTSMEN

JENNY... 17 jewels, 10k natural or white gold-filled case \$1500

JUNE... 17 jewels, 14k natural or white gold-filled case \$1600

AUSTIN... 17 jewels, 10k natural gold-filled case \$1600

JESSICA... 17 jewels, 14k natural or white gold case \$710

Prices from \$400 to \$1100

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Price includes Fed. Tax

GEORGE ROSS JEWELERS

244 E. Maple MI 4-8215 Free Parking at Rear

Army Duty Ends For Cpl. Mitchell

CAMP IRWIN, CALIF.—Corporal Ralph W. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell, 175 No. Adams, has been separated from active duty in the Army at the Armored Combat Training Center, Camp Irwin, Calif., following completion of 24 months service.

Cpl. Mitchell was inducted into the Army in November 1950. After receiving his basic training at Camp McCoy, Wis., he was assigned to the 117th Transportation Truck Company. In June 1951 the 117th was transferred to Camp Irwin to take over the transportation problem created when the Mojave Desert armored training installation was reactivated.

The 24-year old corporal graduated from Baldwin High school in 1946. While in school, he was active in athletics and was a member of the Order of DeMolay.

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What to Give For Christmas? The answers, right here!

1. Nylon tricot pajamas with Mandarin collar. Red, turquoise, moongold. 32 to 38 12.95
2. Rayon crepe pajamas. Two-tone eggshell-scarlet, aqua-turquoise, bluish pink-wild rose. 32 to 38 5.95
3. Two-tone rayon crepe, tommie set. Quilted short coat with p.j. Pink-cherry, aqua-turquoise, yellow-gold. 32 to 38 17.95
4. Lounging pajamas. Rayon brocade tunic, black rayon-faille tapered trousers. Rose petal or turquoise top. 32 to 38 10.95

by Tommie