

**No Ambulance Survey Possible At This Time**

Police Chief Ralph Moxley has requested an additional 60 days in which to prepare an emergency ambulance report for Birmingham city commissioners.

He pointed out Monday that no calls for this service have been received here since Feb. 15, and therefore could not supply any data on the time the ambulance company requires to respond to an accident call in Birmingham.

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MODERNISTIC, NEW FRONT OF THE McBRIDE HARDWARE COMPANY AT 154 SOUTH WOODWARD  
Grand opening in new location to be Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29

**McBride Hdwe. Co. to Hold Grand Opening March 28-29**

Moving operations have been completed by the McBride Hardware Company and its grand opening will be staged this weekend, Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29.

The hardware firm has moved from the building it has occupied for many years at 128 S. Woodward to its new home in the building purchased one year ago at 154 S. Woodward, three doors south.

Redesigning and complete renovation, begun last September, now is completed, according to James Couzens II, president of the firm.

The business was purchased by the corporation three and one-half years ago from Harry and Russell McBride, veteran hardware merchants in this city. It is now one of the most modern hardware stores in the country, both from a standpoint of appearance and that of utility. Besides being completely renovated on the inside, the cement exterior at the front of the building was given a sand blast treatment, which makes it appear new again. Above the front, which is entirely of glass set in aluminum, including the doors, is an aluminum plate on which the store name is mounted in letters of red, one and two-feet in height.

The ENTIRE building is 130 feet deep and 70 feet wide. The display area goes back 100 feet and behind that are store offices and storage space. The first floor has a rear customer entrance as well as a door for receiving merchandise shipments.

The first floor contains all of the staple hardware lines, including a new gift department. It is decorated in pastel colors of green, blue and yellow with ceiling of white.

Another outstanding feature of the new store is a sport goods department in the basement, 25 feet by 50 feet. A five-foot stairway, with hand railings on each side, near the front of the store, will serve as a customer access to this part of the store.

This department will specialize in hunting and fishing equipment, but also will carry a complete line of seasonal sporting equipment, according to James Couzens. It will also include fireplace fixtures and plumbing supplies, he said.

A STOCK ROOM for the basement departments will be maintained at the front of the building while the rest of the space will be devoted to general stock and the housing of the rejuvenated heating plant. The basement is decorated in the same color scheme as the main sales floor.

Fixtures on both floors are mainly of stained hardwood with natural trim. Trim on the fixtures are notched to hold lettering which will make the name of each department known to customers. Fluorescent lighting is being utilized on both floors.

The entire layout of the store and all fixtures were planned through the facilities of the Michigan Retail Hardware Association. Ron Clement is general manager of the store and James Mitchell is in charge of the sporting goods department, Couzens stated.

DURING THE grand opening this weekend, several manufacturing firms whose lines are merchandised in the store will have representatives on hand to demonstrate their products. Gifts for everyone will also be distributed, according to the president of the hardware firm.

Other members of the corporation are president of the corporation, James Couzens, Jr., who serves as vice president; Mrs. Frank Couzens, Jr., and C. J. Huddleston, both directors.

The building is owned by Mrs. Couzens and was formerly occupied by the State Liquor Store, a printing company and a shoe repair shop. The second story of the building is occupied by seven separate firms.

Charles Agree, an architect of Detroit, redesigned the building and R. G. Hoover of Birmingham was the contractor in charge of the remodeling.

**Taxicab Company To Change Hands**

The city commission Monday night approved the transfer of the taxicab company license from Harry Reynolds, operator of the Birmingham Cab Company, to Orson S. Atchinson of Northville.

Atchinson is expected to take over the company April 15.

The transfer was approved by Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley who investigated cab operations now owned by Atchinson in Plymouth and Northville.

**WE HEARD IT SAID BY:—**  
IRENE HANLEY, City Clerk: "According to new state regulations, a person registering for voting in the city is automatically registered by the city clerk for school board elections. However, it must be remembered that if the voter fails to vote in school elections within a period of 4 years, his school registration expires, and he would have to re-register in order to vote in school elections again."

**Commission OK's Station Rental, Election Boards**

Two actions pertaining to the April 7 city election were approved by Birmingham commissioners Monday.

An agreement was made to pay a \$50 yearly rental fee to the Grand Trunk Western Railroad company for the use of the Birmingham depot as a polling place.

Election inspectors for the eight precincts and the salary scale was also approved. Inspectors working on boards will be paid at the rate of \$10 per day; chairmen of boards, \$12 and those in attendance at instruction schools, \$1.

Martha Duff, Juno Brehm, Priscilla Michelson, Barbara Jean Patterson, Dorothy Duncan and Louise Bardeen will serve in Precinct 1.

Precinct 2 will have Pearl Hollister, Rosemary Allen, Kathleen Hindsy, Dessie Black, Betty Blenham and Rose Marie Franklin.

Precinct 3, Agnes Puls, Martha Wilson, Alice Slawson, Edna Larkin, Mabel Murphy and Ruth Silbar.

Precinct 4, Aggie Deer, Helen Hubbard, Bernice Burnett, Phyllis Peterson, Wrennah B. Boulton, Verne Bosworth and Jennie Masters.

Precinct 5, Margaret Coe, Eleanor Bowden, Helene Hawkins, Peg Cummings, Ruth Mintling and Jean Payne.

Precinct 6, Florence Brown, Ann Hoghead, Thelma Kankevera, Arzenta, Minnie Crouse, Esther Cloutier and Elizabeth Pearson.

Precinct 7, Louise Cobb, Mary Fletcher, Nelda Hardin, Myrtle Taylor, LaVerne Meyer and Dorothy D. Lord.

Precinct 8, Marie Griffith, Elsie Renter, Eleanor Steele, Elsie Eckerson, Marie Mattee and Mary Plumstead.

**Stone Cutting Class**

A class in the working of semi-precious stones for decorative use is offered by the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Wednesday evenings, commencing April 2. Students may learn how to make cabochon faceted stones and buttons. The class best suited to adult students will have light sessions lasting from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Its instructor is Floyd Bunt. Persons interested in joining should contact the Institute immediately.

New copy submitted early necessarily is given preference over late items. So the "Early Bird" usually gets the space.

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Friday and Saturday, March 28 & 29

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**\$38,500 Received In '52 Roll Call**

With several local business and some organization contributions still not received, total in the 1952 Community House Roll Call rose to \$38,500 yesterday. Goal of the annual drive, which officially ended March 26, was \$50,000.

"If all donations are forthcoming," said Frederic C. Pew, co-chairman of the drive, "we will be able to make several urgently needed improvements on the Community House."

"We are most gratified with the results to date," commented Mrs. Wagner. "Solicitors and donors alike have been most cooperative. Letters are going out this week to persons who were not personally contacted. When we complete this follow-up we can close the books for this year's campaign."

ACCORDING TO Lyman J. Craig, Jr., who is directing commercial contributions, quite a few business donations are still outstanding. He said that he hoped to finish this phase of the drive by the end of the week.

"We are very anxious to complete the follow-up work as soon as possible," said Mrs. Carl H. Foley, director of the House. "Most of our clerical helpers on the Roll Call are volunteers and we would like to give them a much needed rest."

According to the co-chairmen, 4,000 contributors were instrumental in raising the total, the greatest number of donors ever to give in a Roll Call. Last year there were 3,900 contributors.

Contributions still may be mailed to the Community House and a representative will call to collect.

**Improved Service**

City Manager Donald C. Egbert reported to city commissioners Monday that the B & B Disposal service, now handling garbage collections for the city, has added an additional truck and completed a more careful setup of routes. He added that complaints received at present were lower than they had been in several years due to this increased and more efficient service.

If you don't want it, someone else does—sell it thru an Eccentric Classified Ad.

**Sportsmen . . . If YOU'VE BEEN FOR FINER EQUIPMENT**

Be Sure to Visit Our New **FIELD and STREAM DEPARTMENT**

Our New Basement **SPORTS HEADQUARTERS**

There Will Be Demonstrations of HUNTING and FISHING Equipment

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Will show you the latest in Guns . . . ask him to see the New Remington Model 760—30-06 Pump Gun Now On Display.

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Will Show His Firm's New Guns.

**BEN HARDESTY of Shakespeare**  
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