



Play It Safe!
Spark Arrestors
If roof fires are to be avoided in the City of Birmingham, people who occupy homes that have wood roofs without screens on their chimneys should discontinue burning papers and other light combustibles in their fireplaces, furnaces and incinerators.

light combustibles are to be disposed of by burning, either burn them outside in an approved type incinerator, or be sure that your fireplace, furnace or incinerator has a screen or spark arrester on it.
IF YOU DO NOT already have a screen on your fireplace, incinerator or solid fuel (coal, wood, etc.) burning furnace flue, check the yellow pages of your Detroit Telephone Directory under chimney screens for an installation company.
If you already have your flue screened, check it yourself or have someone check it for you to age if there are any holes which might let burning embers fall out on the roof.
Remember, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," so make it a point to check your chimney today, and save an emergency visit from your Fire Department, that may or may not result in a heavy fine less to your home.
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WOODWARD AT MAPLE



IT ISN'T FUNNY! It may look comic to see Ed Brotzke tacking the job of inflating these huge tires with a hand pump, but neither he nor William Cindor (left), owner of the equipment, was able to see the humor of the situation. The crew, working last week on the Poplar Park baseball diamond, found valve stems removed from six tires on their earth moving equipment when they reported for work Thursday morning. Cindor has posted a \$25 reward for information leading to the apprehension of the guilty persons. (Eccentric Staff Photos)

Youngsters Organize Junior Stamp Club Here
The Junior Stamp club, with five charter members, was formed Friday evening at the W. Scott Purvis home, 1447 Henrietta. Founders Brent Hogshead, Jay Hengelmann, Jimmy Landino, Chuckles Guilford and Scott Purvis invite other members whose ages are about nine years to join the group.
The next meeting will be held at the Purvis home June 6, from 7 to 8 p.m.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
J. R. WHITING, chairman of the board of the Consumers Power Co.: "Our company is very happy to open this new branch office in Birmingham. We have tried to give you the type of building that fits in with your municipal center. We want to be a real part of Birmingham and do the very best we can for you."

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Prosecutor's Job Sought by Burch And L. H. Lodge
Two Pontiac attorneys last week announced their candidacy for the nomination for Oakland county prosecuting attorney.
L. C. Burch, Jr. filed his petition for the Democratic nomination for county prosecutor.
L. Harvey Lodge, Pontiac attorney and resident, has announced his candidacy for prosecutor on the Republican ticket in the state primaries.
Burch has lived and practiced law in Pontiac since receiving his law degree from the University of Michigan in 1949.
Former Public Administrator of Oakland County, he is a member of the Bars of Michigan, Georgia and the Federal District Court.
A U. S. Navy veteran of World War I, Burch reached the rank of Lt. Commander between 1942 and 1946.

HE IS PRESIDENT of the Pontiac Gridiron Club, a member of the Pontiac Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, VFW and a member of the Central Methodist church board.
Lodge, who was formerly assistant, chief assistant and prosecuting attorney for the state between 1939 and 1947, will oppose Democratic hopeful chief assistant Fred J. Ziem.
A native of Milford, Michigan, Oakland county, Lodge holds the degrees of A.B. and LL.B. from the University of Michigan.
He has had 22 years of legal practice and has served the City of Pontiac from 1947 to 1949 in the state legislature and was assistant Attorney General of the state in 1936.
An active member in the Republican party, Lodge is a member of the Methodist church, P. & A. M., B. P. O. E. and the K. of P.

EARLY NEWS AND ADVERTISING COPY THIS WEEK, PLEASE
Because of the Memorial Day Holiday The Birmingham Eccentric will be closed both Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31.
News sources and advertisers are urged to advance the submission of their copy accordingly.

Stiff Penalties For Owners Whose Dogs Run Loose
W. D. Aikens, animal commissioner for Oakland county, announced this week that because of frequent outbreaks of rabies throughout the county his office has deemed it necessary to enforce a county-wide quarantine until at least Aug. 15.
Aikens pointed out that under state law all dogs must be confined to their owner's property or kept on a leash. Under these laws a first offender faces a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or nine days in jail. Subsequent violations may cost from \$50 to \$500 with a jail sentence up to six months.
"WE'RE STILL getting rabies cases," Aikens said, "and they are spotted all over the county. We've asked people in a nice way to please cooperate and help us lick the problem. We've even killed dogs that were running loose."

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Junior High Teacher To Attend Conference
Charles R. Buell, Barnum junior high school teacher, will attend the June 25-28 English conference at the University of Chicago.
In asking board approval of this special course, Dr. Dwight B. Irwin, school superintendent, said it would be of great value to the school district. He pointed out that few teachers receive adequate training in teaching reading, especially to children who have difficulties in this subject. Buell, he said, would be able to return to the Birmingham schools and aid other teachers by the knowledge he gained at the conference.

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RETIREMENT SALE

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THURSDAY - MORNING MAY 29

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Mrs. Bessie Maxwell, after 19 years of operating the Maxwell Shop, has decided to retire thereby closing the store. On this announcement of the retirement sale she wishes to express to her many friends and patrons, both long standing and new, how much their acquaintanceship has been enjoyed. She brings her business to a close reluctantly, realizing that retirement and its accompanying rest is a must, not longer to be put off. This reluctance to retire will be evident to all those who take advantage of the sale, for the clothing is absolutely new, some of it is still arriving from the manufacturers.

The Maxwell Shop

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