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Gas Supply Holds—Don't Store Gás, Fire Chief Warns

The local gas situation isn't acute... yet! The majority of Birmingham gas stations still are very much in business and are hopeful of continuing the supply of gas until the oil workers strike is broken. In a poll taken of each brand of gas products in the city, The Eccentric found that each station had gas enough to last out the week, at least. Other stations had "plenty on hand" and were not worried about the pumps running dry.

MEANWHILE, Fire Chief V. W. Griffith, warns residents not to store quantities of gasoline in their homes and garages because of the apparent shortage.

"Gasoline is a vaporizing volatile and the fumes of this liquid when vaporizing release themselves from cans and containers," the chief explained.

He added that when these fumes blend with the air in any enclosure, any source of ignition could cause an extreme explosion. The chief asked motorists to check with the gas supply and gamble a costly fire for a few gallons of gasoline.

To buy or sell a used automobile, read and use Eccentric Classified Ads.

Kiwanis Club Selects Boy State Candidate

Birmingham's Kiwanis club has selected Jim Berger as its representative to the Wolverine Boy's State June 19-27 at Michigan State college. Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berger, 495 Argyle, came to Birmingham a year ago. Since entering the local high school he has become an outstanding student and has taken part in basketball and track programs. He, with Bill Leckie, Kiwanis choice last year, will be guests of the club at their meeting next Tuesday.

The club recently voted financial help to the Baptist Children's home and will also help in the financial promotion of the annual bike inspection program for Birmingham.

VFW Post Is Sponsoring Area Marble Tournament

Under the sponsorship of the Troy-Clawson VFW, a marble tournament is scheduled for schools in those areas on May 17, or in the event of rain, May 18. School children from kindergarten through seventh grade may enter. Winners of the Clawson event will be eligible to compete in the district meet May 24-25 in Centerline.

Department contests will be held at the National VFW home, Eaton Rapids, with the national finals at Durham, N. C.

DETAILED 1952 ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
 (As prepared by City Assessor's Office)

Type of Property	Real	% Personal	Number of Real Parcels
Residential			
Improved	\$29,524,060	71.741	5,456
Vacant	1,259,680	3.061	2,253
Business			
Improved	4,593,580	11.162	234
Vacant	470,300	1.143	293
Industrial			
Improved	256,660	.623	507
Vacant	25,200	.061	23
Utility	130,780	.318	5
Appurtenances	173,140	.421	8
Terrace	1,375,660	3.350	34
Fraternal	9,000	.022	1
Total	\$37,821,060	91.902	8,389

Type of Housing Structures	Number of Units	Number of Families Accommodated	Type of Housing Structures	Number of Units	Number of Families Accommodated
Single	5,281	5,281	10-family	3	30
2-Family	167	334	12 "	5	60
3 "	11	32	14 "	2	28
4 "	31	124	16 "	1	16
5 "	6	30	18 "	1	18
6 "	5	20	20 "	5	100
7 "	2	14	22 "	1	22
8 "	1	8	24 "	1	24
9 "	7	9			

Slight Change in Plans for MacArthur Visit Here May 16

Instead of speaking from the steps of the City Hall, Gen. Douglas MacArthur will make a brief stop along Hunter Blvd. in Birmingham, when he is in this area Friday, May 16. The MacArthur car will be en route from Detroit to Pontiac, and will be in Birmingham sometime between 5:15 and 5:45 p.m. that afternoon.

Original plans had MacArthur coming from Lansing, where the evening of May 15 he would be addressing a joint session of the Michigan Legislature, to Pontiac, then south through Birmingham and Royal Oak to Detroit.

This schedule has been changed, according to word received by Mayor Dean Boler. Arrangements will be worked out locally to locate the place along Hunter Blvd. where the General will pause to make a few remarks. Further and more final details will be given by The Eccentric next week.

Delay Action on Bids Pending Plat Approval

A plat in southeast Birmingham has been accepted by the city and the quit claim deed received from George M. Dweilley and Katherine H. Dweilley releasing their interests in Cole street to the city. Approver's have failed action on bids for water main construction in the area for a week, pending the approval of the plat by county and state officials.

Want ads cannot be accepted after 3 p.m. each Tuesday.



THE APPOINTMENT of Harvey B. Greene, 684 Mohegan, as secretary-treasurer of National Automotive Fibres, Inc., has been announced by J. R. Miller, board chairman. Greene, who joined the company in 1947, has been serving as acting secretary-treasurer since December. A graduate of the University of Michigan law school, Greene was formerly associated with Stevenson, Jordan and Harrison, Inc., management engineers. He is a member of the Detroit Athletic club and Oakland Hills country club.

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