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Southfield Calls Special Meeting

Southfield township board members will call a special meeting today to set up a hearing November 21. The hearing will determine whether fire department employees will benefit from pension fund money set aside before the fund's effective date.

Garage Fire Is Minor

A short circuited electric meter at the Harold Turner garage on South Woodward turned in an automatic general alarm for the Birmingham fire department early Tuesday evening. Department officials report no damage occurred.

Lucky Police Head Wearing New Hat - And A Red Face

Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley is wearing a red face and a new hat these days. At a Tuesday noon's meeting of the Birmingham Exchange club, Moxley explained why the customary fall fund-raising party of the club could not be held. He told members that anything involving "chance" was outlawed, and he and other club members would have to find another means of raising money for their various activities.

A few minutes later Chief Moxley scribbled the number 361 on a slip of paper, and won himself a nice new hat.

THE HAT, named "The Exchange Club" by its manufacturer, had been brought to the club for the inspection of members. It was to be given to one of them, and since no one wanted to ask for it, and some of the officers wanted to accept the responsibility of deciding on the recipient, they drew numbers.

The chief hit it right on the nose, for the number he wrote was the one which appeared inside the hat!

Today the police department is hearing a variety of reasons why their leader could accept the hat and still not have wavered from his attitude about "no games of chance in Birmingham."

Oliver H. Kirk, Attorney, 207 Wakefield Bldg., Birmingham, Mich. STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on the 24th day of October, 1952.

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel B. Young, deceased. Jennie A. Young, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that administration of said estate be granted to Donald H. McLean, the executor named in said will, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of November, A. D. 1952, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eclectic, a newspaper published and circulated in said County, and that proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the persons herein named, at the addresses at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR DOOLE, Judge of Probate.

Newsboys Moved To Less Important Sales Locations

Circulation representatives from the three Detroit daily newspapers Monday night asked Birmingham city commissioners to permit newsboys to return to the Maple-Woodward intersection to sell papers.

The representatives offered to meet with city officials to show how sales have suffered as a result of the city's move this week requiring the boys to operate from points other than the city's main intersection.

Commissioners, however, agreed to wait a few more weeks to see if customers were re-educated to the new sales locations. It was explained that the action was taken by the city to try and reduce traffic congestion at Maple and Woodward.

Commissioners also asked City Manager D. C. Egbert to report back on the advisability of suspending or eliminating provisions of a city ordinance requiring licensing of young newspaper carriers.

Edwin O'Neal Celebrates 90th Birthday

Edwin A. O'Neal, 583 Madison, is 90 years old. The veteran Birmingham resident celebrated his birthday at his home Friday evening with a few old friends and his favorite meal, roast turkey and all the trimmings.

Of his ninety years, 67 have been spent here in the city. His memory is sharp. He can remember clearly the many routes of Birmingham in 1885 with only a population of 1,070.

But Birmingham had the railroad! And Birmingham was friendly. He really recalls his trip from his birthplace near Paris, Ontario, Canada, to Detroit. He had served Birmingham in the harness business and was looking for a site to establish his newly-chosen work.

TWO LOCATIONS were recommended to him. One in Farmington and the second in Birmingham. The choice was not a difficult one, recalls O'Neal, because Birmingham had a railroad and would continue to grow.

With an armful of material and tools purchased in Detroit, O'Neal started a small shop here on Woodward. His business was prosperous. In 1905 he built a building of his own at 106 South Woodward. The building still stands, and is imprinted on its front. The firm that purchased the building from O'Neal in 1927 still occupies the building, the Charles R. Peck and Sons company.

ONE OF HIS FIRST homes here was the first house east of Hamlet on the south side of Maple. He can remember the quiet beauty of Birmingham some 60 years ago. He still thinks the city is as beautiful as any city.

"Whenever a young traveling salesman would call at the shop," O'Neal recounted, "I would buy something from him whether I needed it or not." "I would always ask myself whether this was the young man's first road trip. The confidence of his first sale may make a good salesman out of him."

Those men never forgot O'Neal. They returned often to visit with him. Two are still living. One was to be at Friday night's celebration. Sicknes prevented his coming at the last minute. O'Neal built the large and comfortable home on Madison in 1928 and still lives there with his sister; watching Birmingham grow but remembering the village atmosphere of the city half a century ago.

Troy Teachers Attend Meetings R. C. Smith, Mrs. Gladys Muselman, and Miss Earla Smith recently attended a guidance conference of the Southeastern Michigan College Agreement Schools, held at Clear Lake Camp near Battle Creek.

Smith and Miss Smith also will attend the sixth annual state conference of counselors at Michigan State College Nov. 6.

Port Huron Record Goal For Maples

Sixteen straight games without defeat is the streak Birmingham will try to halt tomorrow night when it invades Port Huron at eight o'clock.

Port Huron has defeated six teams this year including Bay City Handy 13-7, Highland Park 24-0, Fordson 37-0, Mt. Clemens 41-0, East Detroit 35-19, and Ferndale 39-7 for a total of 175 points to opponents 45. They are ranked as the third best team in the state.

The Big Red has again milled a big, fast, hard-charging line that opens huge holes in opposing teams' lines. The starting line averages over 180 pounds and is led by two brothers, end Tom Andrie and center John Andrie. Both boys weigh over 190 pounds and are ranked as all state candidates.

ONCE THE HOLES are opened Port Huron has the backs to run through them. Chuck Hixley is probably one of Port Huron's all-time greats. Alfred Davis, another fast back, plays fullback and is one of Port Huron's leading ball carriers this year.

Frank Moellar is at the other end of the line.

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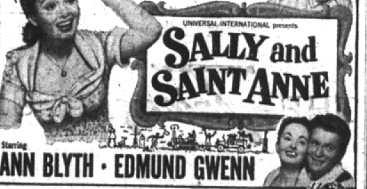
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To Stop Private Sewer

A private sewer in the block bounded by Woodward, Euclid, Ferndale and Oakland will be closed by the city if five private residences will connect their sewer lines to a city sewer on Ferndale, city commissioners agreed Monday night. The old sewer is clogged and beyond repair, according to City Manager Donald C. Egbert. The Presbyterian church also utilizes the private sewer for a portion of its drainage.

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The Birmingham Teachers club will hear Russell Barnes, featured writer and commentator on national and world affairs for the Detroit News, at its Nov. 3 meeting at the new high school. Wilfred Finze is club president.

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