

Boy Placed On Probation For Larceny Charge

A seventeen year old Birmingham youth was fined \$30.00 and placed on four months probation after pleading guilty to charges of simple larceny before Birmingham

Judge John E. Emery, Jr., Tuesday morning, suspended the fine pending compliance with terms of probation. The youth must be some night at 8:00 p.m., with the exception of Saturday night, when he may remain out until 11:00 p.m. He must also report to

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley every two weeks. Stealing from a local automobile police as he attempted to sell two spotlights that he admitted to stealing from a local automobile dealer. Because of his youth The Eccentric withholds the boy's identity.

Hills' Schools Face Crowding When Doors Open

Further crowding of Bloomfield Hills School district schools will cause a tighter pinch in the educational program, according to Eugene L. Johnson, superintendent of schools.

In a bulletin mailed to parents Johnson reported that the "increasing enrollment makes it difficult for everyone to get along with far less than sound educational standards. We are meeting an emergency and we are avoiding half-day sessions."

Johnson warned that students would face larger classes this year and makeshift classrooms until the district could catch up with school building needs.

School will open for pupils in the district Wednesday, Sept. 9, when 32 to 40 teachers will be on hand in the system.

CUSTODIANS and school officials are hurrying the last preparations to accommodate the expected record enrollment. To provide more room in the already crowded Vaughan school the kindergarten room is being partitioned, as is the teachers' lounge. High school classes this year will also meet in the library, conference rooms and drafting room.

The school kitchen is being enlarged and the girls' locker room is being added to. School officials urge all students not enrolled previously in the Bloomfield School district to register at the schools during the first week in September before school is opened.

Meanwhile the board of education plans to meet twice monthly in an all-out effort to formulate school expansion plans in the district. Architects are presently working on plans for a new high school and an addition to the Wing Lake school is also being considered.

Two recent bond issues to finance construction of school additions in the district failed at the polls.

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MRS. JAMES R. ADAMS
Services Today For Mrs. Adams

Mrs. Bertha De Chant Adams of Rathmor road, Bloomfield Hills, died Aug. 25, in St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac. She was the wife of James R. Adams, president of MacManus, John and Adams, Inc.

Mrs. Adams was born in Hopevale, Ill., and with her husband came to Detroit in 1925.

She was active in charitable work and was a member of the Sodality of St. Hugo of the Hills church in Bloomfield Hills. She had been president of the Altir society and PTA of Holy Name parish in Birmingham.

BESIDES HER husband Mrs. Adams is survived by a son Charles F., and two daughters, Ellen Ann and Mrs. Robert J. Heckenkamp, all of Birmingham; four sisters, Mrs. Frank J. Karp and Miss Henrietta De Chant of Blissfield, Mich.; Mrs. Dwight B. Smith and Mrs. Mardell Milner of Adrian. Six brothers, Henry, of Butte, Mont.; Thomas of Ecorse, William of Durand, Leo of Flat Rock, John of Newark, N. J., and Arthur of Adrian also survive.

A requiem high mass will be sung at 10 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 27, in St. Hugo of the Hills church by the Rev. Francis T. Stack.

Interment, in charge of Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton company will be in the mausoleum at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Bull beavers will include L. A. Quart, Dr. P. J. Birmingham, Glenn J. Frost, R. H. White, August Larson and D. E. Ahrens.

The family has requested donations in her honor go to the American Cancer society, rather than floral offerings.

Act To Restrict Working Hours
An ordinance to prohibit heavy industrial operations in Southfield township after 12:01 daily was asked by board members Tuesday night.

Acting on complaints of residents living near the Paragon Construction company, 26250 West Eight Mile, board members asked that the zoning ordinance be amended to prevent manufacturing operations past midnight that are either a private or a public nuisance.

Steel fabrication operations at the firm have brought protests from residents of both Southfield and Redford townships.



IRVING A. DUFFY, 85 Manor road, is one of the four business leaders selected by Secretary of the Army Stevens, to study Army organization and recommend changes. Duffy is a vice president of the Ford Motor company's Dearborn division. He will serve with the committee of four civilians and one Army representative, Lt. Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, deputy chief of staff for plans and research.

Police Unable To Locate Parmenter

No trace of the whereabouts of Eugene Arthur Parmenter, 53, of 6366 Thurber, Wing Lake, who disappeared Aug. 17 from his summer cottage at Crystal Lake, near Beulah, has been found to date. Parmenter, involved in personal financial difficulties, left a note to his wife in which he threatened suicide by drowning in Lake Michigan, in the vicinity of Manistowic.

Manager of a Pontiac brokerage firm, Parmenter is claimed to have used \$12,500 worth of securities entrusted to him for a bank loan; when the loan was called for payment, he apparently decided upon his suicidal course of action.

State and sheriff's officers have spent many days trying to find the missing man, without success.

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City commissioners Monday night agreed that there was little they could do about a housewife's written complaint against neighbors in her area burning trash on wash days. Commissioners instructed the Cola street resident who complained to review the city's nuisance ordinance and sign a complaint against violators before the city could take any action to protect her freshly washed clothes.

Awning Catches Fire

Birmingham firemen were called out at 5:00 a.m. Tuesday to extinguish a smoldering fire in the awning of the Keller Hat shop at Woodward and Maple.

Origin of the fire, which resulted in an estimated \$200,000 damage, was suspected to be a carelessly tossed cigarette butt.

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