

# BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

**THIS WANDERER** wants to apologize for an omission in last week's issue. The name of Helen Miles of Goolidge road in Bloomfield Hills, was skipped in reporting accomplishments of 4-H club members at their fair. The young lady attained a record to be proud of, too. She won a blue ribbon and reserve grand championship on her Ayrshire calf and placed fifth in showmanship.

**THOSE HARD WORKING** Southfield Kiwanians are still holding "construction" bees at the cabin in Southfield Park. Two more work sessions are planned for Sept. 9 and 23. According to one member, their interest is a combination of civic interest and the wonderful dinners which the ladies supply, right on the job.

**STARTING AT SCRATCH** eight years ago, the local Berz Airport on E. Maple now has 40 planes kept in hangars and tie-downs. A sizeable number of ships arrive and depart each day, too, according to Milton Berz, Jr., who with his father own and operate the airport. Berz visions the day when, with hard-surfaced runways, large airplanes will use it. At present most of the traffic is confined to planes ranging in size from Piper Cubs to Cessna 195's and Navions.

**BIRMINGHAM LIONS** club believes in keeping track of their members and informing the rest of the gang what the absentees are doing. The last issue of BOAR announced that Dr. Donald J. Green is now a lieutenant in the US Navy and attending school in San Francisco, pending permanent assignment. He will return to his practice here after an 18-months' tour of duty.

**WHILE THIS WANDERER** was returning from a picnic last week, he noticed a defective sign station on the north-east corner of Telegraph and Maple. It read "Standard view." The question keeps popping up, if this is Standard, what is the Deluxe?

**ALMOST EVERYONE** has had the experience some time or other of having his name misspelled on his mail. Mrs. Harvey B. Greene of Bloomfield Hills turns up with a new one. She recently received a letter addressed to her at "Gloomfield" Hills.

**HER NAME** will remain anonymous, for the poor gal is still too embarrassed, but when a representative of the LWV called upon Fred C. Ziem, Oakland County prosecuting attorney, to invite him to the LWV County Government Fair, her tongue did a double flip. "Prosecuting" attorney came out "persecuting" attorney and while Ziem was enjoying a good laugh, the poor lady suffered in horrified embarrassment.

**OFFICER TONY STEEL**, on duty at the desk of the Birmingham police station Monday, was having trouble with his typewriter. The thing worked all right at the beginning of a line, but as the carriage reached the half way mark on a page strange things happened. The machine began to back space, to space unevenly, and eventually it refused to do anything. "Obviously a job for a repairman," Steel and Chief Ralph W. Moxley agreed. As the chief went to call for help, Steel decided to look things over. "Wait a minute, Chief," he said, "I think I've found the trouble. And he removed a rubber band that apparently, some practical joker had hooked from the carriage to a stationary part of the machine.

**PREPARATIONS** are being made for the Birmingham high school's first dance of the season. The annual Coronation Ball, sponsored by Tiara, one of the girls' social clubs, is to be held on Sept. 5. Posters have already been placed in the Birmingham stores and banners announcing the time, place, and cost have been placed at the high school and on the cars of some very reluctant fathers.

**MRS. GRACE HUGHES**, switchboard operator at the Municipal building, was as busy as a one-armed paper hanger the other day. Her hands were literally flying as she connected and disconnected a variety of telephone plugs in response to the ever-blinking lights of the switchboard. She rapidly answered questions, placed calls, and imparted information as the calls came in unabated. Finally, during a moment's respite, she turned and said, "Things are certainly quiet around here since so many of the city employees are on vacation."

**RIGHT IN** Detroit the mysteries of an African village were shown to Robert Sanders, 559 Greenwood, and John C. Lindley, 1708 Bates, when they visited the Jam Handy set in Detroit recently. A religious film is being made there to be shown by the Pontifical association of the Holy Childhood to parochial children in an effort to raise funds for the African missionary schools.

**ON HAND** to greet TV Comedian Herb Shriver when he arrived in Detroit Aug. 18, was Frank P. Russell of 914 Madison, sales manager of P. Lorillard company. Shriver was in the area to spark the Red Arrow Memorial campaign. Russell was assisted in the Detroit welcome by members of the WAC, WAVE and WAF organizations.

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## Recruit Women For Red Cross Duty in Korea

Cooperating with the Department of Defense, the Oakland county chapter of the American Red Cross is conducting a recruiting campaign for recreational and canteen workers to leave immediately for duty in Korea.

The Defense department, in announcing the drive, stresses the importance of these workers since the ceasing of hostilities in Korea. The need, the department points out, for services which will keep morale high, is great. Servicemen who have been on active duty will provide a major problem as they remain in Korea awaiting the final peace arrangements and their return home or assignment to other fields.

WOMEN applying for the Korean duty should be between 23 and 26 years and have a college degree, according to Mrs. Mildred Bennett, executive chairman for Oakland chapter.

"The applicants should have experience and training in the field of recreational programming and entertainment or canteen work," Mrs. Bennett said. Written application should be made with the Director of Personnel Services, Midwestwestern Area, 4505 Kindel Blvd., St. Louis 8, Mo.

"RED CROSS officials will check the qualifications and references," Mrs. Bennett said, "and arrange interviews either in the field or at St. Louis."

"Applicants will have two weeks training at national headquarters in Washington, D.C., and leave immediately after that for Korea. Another short training period is scheduled for arrival there."

"Salary will be based on training and experience of the applicants. A four hour duty will be for two years."

MRS. BENNETT said there will be an initial allowance of \$100 for uniforms.

"After Operation Big Switch" is completed there is going to be a terrific need for the troops remaining there. This drive in which Red Cross is helping will have to move fast.

She said that currently no recruitment is being made for women to serve in Europe or North Africa, but probably would be started soon.

## Woman Alarmed Over 'Fake' Ticket

The use of an advertising sheet, closely resembling a traffic violation ticket, brought a letter of protest from a woman who stopped to shop in Birmingham recently.

The advertising piece, used by a local new and used car dealer, was left on the woman's car and she complained over the appearance of the card "was in poor taste."

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley was instructed to contact the firm to try and discontinue the use of the card.

## Nears End Of Course

The Reserve Officer Candidate course is almost over for Herbert J. Stralser, son of Mrs. B. G. Stralser of 1785 Webster, Birmingham, Mich. Stralser is in his first year as an ROC candidate at the Lawrence Institute of Technology.

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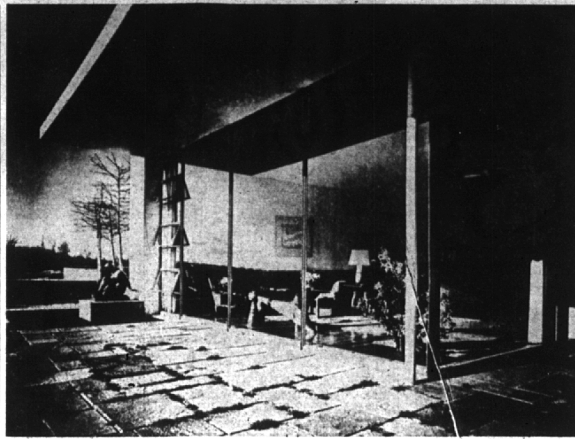
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USE OF GLASS IN MODERN HOUSE design is illustrated here by one of the 200 enlarged photographs tracing the influence of engineering on architecture in an exhibition called "The Re-Union of Architecture and Engineering," open free to the public daily from 2 to 5, except Mondays, August 28 through September 20, at the Museum of Cranbrook Academy of Art.

## Bloomfield Hills Schools Open Doors September 9

Schools in the Bloomfield Hills district will open on Wednesday, September 9. Eugene L. Johnson, school superintendent announced this week.

All classes will meet at 9:00 a.m. on that date with the exception of kindergarten, which will begin their runs at 8:30 a.m. and will, in general, follow the routes of the previous year.

The first day's activity will be confined to meetings between students and teachers, assignment of books and supplies, and explanation of bus schedules to students. Classes will be dismissed at noon and buses will transport students home.

FULL CLASS schedules will commence on Thursday, September 10.

## Authority's Main Given Mile Start

The first mile length of the Southeastern Oakland County water authority's water main on Greenfield was approved Tuesday night by Southfield township board members.

To be constructed by the J. L. Hudson's Northland Center Corporation between Eight and Nine Mile, the 36 inch main will serve the huge shopping center as well as being the first length of the authority's water system.

Preliminary work on construction of the main has already been started by Ray D. Baker, Detroit contractor. Northland officials hope the project can be completed by December 1 of this year.

Sanction of the water authority has been given Hudson's initial step in developing the water supply that will come from Detroit.

Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May are the engineers for the project.

Household Goods of every description are offered for sale in the Classified Columns of The Birmingham Eccentric.

## Democratic Club Picnic

The Southwest Oakland County Democratic club will sponsor a family picnic on Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Pontiac Lake beach and picnic area, from noon on. George and Betty Heliker of Farmington have planned an all afternoon program which includes games and sport activities for adults and children. Chairmen for the event are Mrs. Donald Lee of Farmington and Mrs. Beattie Weatherston of West Bloomfield Township.

On Thursday, September 10, kindergarten and cafeterias will be in derway with children in the Laughan school area attending morning classes, and children in the Pine Lake and Wing Lake school areas attending afternoon classes. As in former years, parents will supply transportation to kindergarten students.

Teachers will meet in a pre-school conference on Tuesday, September 8.

Johnson stated that it is important that new students enroll prior to the opening day. Mrs. Hazel MacGirr, elementary principal, will be in her office this week and next to enroll new students. New high school students may enroll with Richard Spiess, high school principal, who will be in his office tomorrow and next week for enrollments and to assist students in selecting their schedules.

## Gilbert Lake Ass'n Has Annual Meeting; Plans Fishing Derby

The board of directors of the 37-family Gilbert Lake Improvement association held its annual organization meeting and election Monday night at the home of Harold J. McCracken, 5490 Shadow Lane, Bloomfield Hills. Donald L. O'Toole will continue as president. W. Carlton Scott retained the office of vice president and McCracken was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Committee chairmen selected are F. Del Knobloch, finance; Jack Slean, road improvement; George Thomas, conservation; W. Carlton Scott, entertainment and Harry Atan, new membership welcoming committee.

The next social event of the group will be a fishing derby to be held at Gilbert Lake on Labor Day.

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