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**Water Level Recorder
Purchase Is Approved
For 500,000 Gal. Tank**

A water level recorder has been approved by Birmingham city commissioners for the 500,000 gallon tank at Hunter and Maple. An appropriation of \$1,500 has been set aside for purchase and installation.

Fire Chief Vernon Griffith said such a recorder already is installed on the Flor tank. The constant information, he said, enables water department workers to keep track of the tank level and close it off when the water supply drops, keeping a reserve for fighting fire.

Griffith said that so far this year the tank had not been closed off, but had been near it.

Several times during the summer of 1932 the water level demand went so high that the tank had to be valued off.

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Will Direct 1953 UF Promotion

Three Birmingham men, Lester Laidig, 2180 West Long Lake, William B. Bond, 621 Larchlea, and Richard O. Bailey, 1893 Maryland, have been named to head committees during the forthcoming United Foundation Torch Drive.

Appointments of these men to key positions was announced by John W. Southworth, co-chairman in charge of promotion.

Laidig is publicity director of the Peoples' Outfitting company. With Bond, advertising director for the J. L. Hudson company, he will supervise the work of six sub-committees made up of 50 specialists in the retail advertising and pub-

licity field.

THEIR COMMITTEES will prepare newspaper advertising, radio and television promotion, handle display promotion and secure advertising sponsors. Both men, who worked in this capacity last year, attended a preliminary planning meeting in Detroit Wednesday.

Bailey, director of sales training for the Burroughs corporation, heads the committee on sales training. He will work with Chester R. Curtis, copywriter for J. Walter Thompson company, preparing visual aids to be used in training workers in the soliciting of donations.

The campaign, which collects funds for 150 health and community services, has been scheduled for Oct. 20 through Nov. 12. No goal has yet been announced although the 1952 drive raised \$12,582,000 for these groups.

Leaves Aug. 10 To Make Home In California

The retirement of Edgar L. Bailey, 375 Woodland Villa court, after 23 years with Chrysler corporation, was announced last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will leave Birmingham about Aug. 10, to make their home with their son, Robert A. Bailey, 35 Tamarac drive, Pasadena, Calif.

"We'll hate to leave Birmingham after all these years," Mrs. Bailey said Tuesday, "but on the other hand we do want to spend our retirement years near our son and his family."

"The many friends we've made in our twenty-five years here have been grand and we'll be lonely for them. There's one thing sure, and that is that we will have the Ec-

centric follow us to keep us posted on what is going on in Birmingham."

BAILEY JOINED Chrysler in 1930, and immediately started on research work in induction heating, a field in which he is now regarded as a specialist.

He developed a process for quickly drying paint on automobile parts so it is dried from the inside out. He has published several articles on induction heating and holds 11 patents on electrical inventions.

PRIOR TO his retirement Bailey was in charge of all plant electrical engineering for Chrysler. He was responsible for the design and layout of the electrical system of all new company plants. These have included the Detroit, DeSoto and Dodge truck plants, Dodge Chicago plant, Dayton Artcrop plant and the Chrysler tank plants in Detroit and Newark, Del.

Bailey is a native of Lawrence, Kan., and was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1907, with a degree in electrical engineering. Before joining Chrysler he was associated with General Electric, Fisher Body division of General Motors and a manufacturer's representative for various electrical firms.

He is a fellow and lifetime member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineering and a member of Alpha Tau Omega.



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STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1933.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of PEARL S. TAYLOR, Deceased.

Virginia T. Stovall having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Virginia T. Stovall, the Executrix named in the Will or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of August, A. D. 1933 at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing and 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 Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that prominent cause a copy of this notice be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees, and devisees at their last known address of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
21, 22, 23

Clarence W. Blinnan, Atty. 207 Wakeek Bldg., Birmingham, Mich. 80-421

STATE OF MICHIGAN - In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALICE MAY BILLMAN, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1933.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Herrand E. Billman, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assessment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator.

It is Ordered, that the 28th day of August, A. D. 1933, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing and petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that notice be given to the heirs-at-law named in the petition for administration filed in this cause, and in circulation of this order, or by serving the same by registered mail with return receipt demanded, addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

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**Seek Services
On Two Streets**

Residential development on two unpaved Birmingham streets is being sought by property owners. City commissioners learned Monday night.

Commissioners approved the installation of sewer and water lines on Arden Lane and Woodlea from Lincoln to Maplewood at the developer's expense.

Both streets are in the Birmingham Highlands subdivision.

Commissioners delayed action on setting the width of concrete pavement until more study is given the possible vacation of Maplewood.

Call Midwest 4-1100 to place an Eccentric Classified Ad.

**Returning to B'ham
After 7-Year Absence**

Thomas H. Wagner, a resident of Birmingham seven years ago, has been elected president and a member of the board of directors of the Rita-O Tool and Gage company of Hazel Park.

Wagner resigned as treasurer of the Campbell, Wyant and Cannon Foundry Company of Muskegon, Mich., to accept the position with Rita-O Tool and Gage prior to which for twelve years he was vice president and treasurer of the Eureka Williams Corporation of Detroit and Bloomington, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner lived in Birmingham from 1921 to 1925. They have purchased a home at

880 Saffield, Birmingham, and will move there with their two children, Dorothy Ann and Tina, ground September 1.

Lincoln Curve Stays

City commissioners Monday night agreed with a recommendation of Birmingham City Engineer L. R. Gare that decreasing the degree of the curve on Lincoln east of Taunton prior to paving the stretch of Lincoln between Taunton and Etow would offer little benefit and ordered that the pavement conform to the existing right-of-way. The paving is expected to start this month.

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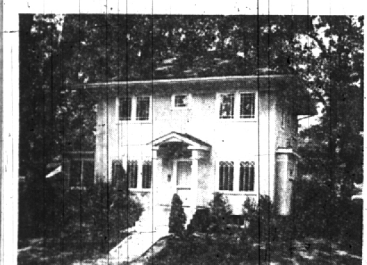
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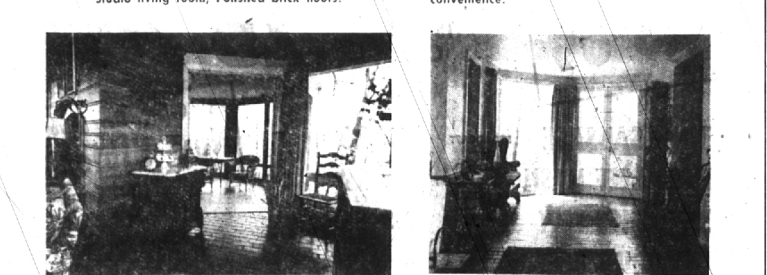
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