

**Refuse Again
To Endorse
State Census**

For the third time in as many weeks, Birmingham city commissioners have turned down a hint to endorse a proposed state-census 300 cities, the census would be conducted between each federally-taken population count. Most recent is a resolution by

Hazel Park city council favoring the state census. Birmingham also has received similar resolutions adopted by Royal Oak and Oak Park. Local officials have turned down the idea because they fear that while a census during the current fast growth of South Oakland county communities would aid in returning more state revenues to 300 cities, the census would be conducted between each federally-taken population count. Most recent is a resolution by



JOHN F. MCKINNEY, Birmingham Eccentric advertising salesman, finds heavy hauling in collecting the over 1200 entries in the merchant-sponsored coloring contest for area children. Deadline for the contest was Nov. 28, and a spurt of entries for the weekend astonished Birmingham merchants. Entries will be submitted to a panel of school teachers for judging and winners will be announced on Dec. 10. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Water Tank Blast Floods Basement

An explosion flooded the basement of the Marc T. Patten home at 3000 Brookside, Bloomfield township, Sunday with a mixture of 3,000 gallons of water and fuel oil. It is believed that failure of a pressure switch caused pressure to build up in a huge 3,000 gallon water tank until it reached a point where the entire end of the tank was blown off. The end of the tank was thrown into two oil tanks with such force that their seams were split. Basement windows were blown out and a crack appeared in the wall of a porch. "I thought the furnace had exploded," said Mrs. Patten. "It was fortunate that none of our family was injured." Mrs. Patten said damage was confined to the basement and repairs are almost complete.

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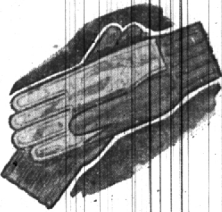
Former Detroiters Mr. and Mrs. George J. H. Mountford and son, Dennis John, age 10? They now reside at 16928 Lauderdale avenue. Mountford is a tax accountant at Ralph Peckham company, a graduate of Hamline university, St. Paul, Minn., president of Hamline alumni of Michigan and a member of Kappa Gamma Chi.

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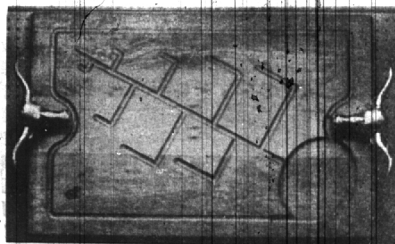
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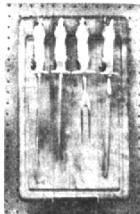
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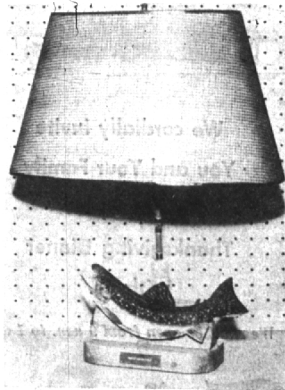


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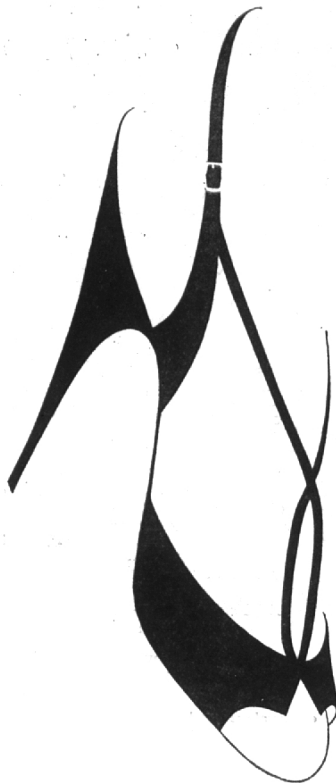
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