

Colored films entitled "Land of the Kangaroo" will be shown at the Gra-Tv clubs when they convene for

regular meetings starting Jan. 4. This film, made by Chrysler Corporation, features the principal cities and the interior of the country down under.

Cost of B'ham Police Ranks High Nationally

More money is being spent annually in Birmingham for police protection and traffic control than in most other cities of comparable size in the United States, according to a survey by the International City Managers association. The survey, covering 1200 cities larger than 10,000 population, reveals that local taxpayers paid \$14,200 for police operations last year.

Compared to the median cost of \$5.31 per capita for cities of comparable size, Birmingham police services cost \$6.40 for each resident of the city. The expenditures noted cover purchase of equipment and maintenance but do not include pension payments to retirement funds, and to former employees.

MOST OF THE operating cost is for salaries and wages, which range from 82 per cent of the total in small cities, to 94 per cent in the large ones. Average is about 90 per cent.

In commenting on the association's report, Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said, "Eighty-five per cent of the cost of Birmingham's police department is in salaries and wages. In comparing our costs with other cities in the nation it is well to remember that Birmingham lies in a 'high scale area.'"

"To compete with private enterprise we are forced to pay high wages. The quality of protection offered by the department would suffer if we attempted to operate with low priced personnel. The saying 'You pay for what you get' applies to police officers. And the quality of our force is high," the chief added.

CITY MANAGER D. C. Egbert added, "The fact that Birmingham is a satellite of Detroit and Pontiac metropolitan centers is an-

other item that adds to the cost of our police activities."

"We have a terrific amount of traffic to handle that never stops in our city. No clear comparison can be made between costs of police protection between Birmingham and cities of like size that do not have the same problems Birmingham has. We feel, in view of the job of policing we have to do, that we are doing it at a very reasonable cost," he concluded.

Other figures released by the association show that Birmingham's police force is larger than the average. With a complement of 32, including uniformed and civilian employees, the force consists of 1.4 members per 1,000 residents. The average in its size is 1.27 per 1,000. Nationally, there are 1.35 policemen per 1,000 people. For all cities, regardless of size, the average cost is \$7.37 per capita, an 11 per cent increase over the previous year.

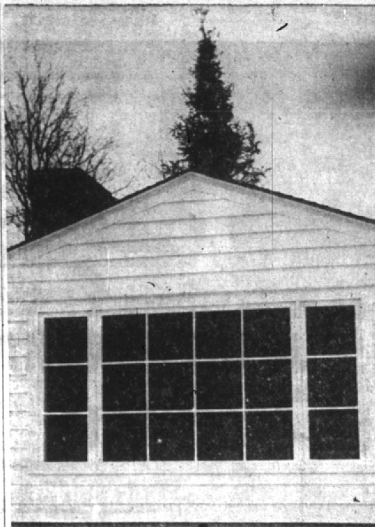
With Indianhead Division In Korea

2ND DIV., KOREA—Army Pvt. Roger E. Pepper, 2d son of Mr. Roger E. Pepper, 1871 Saratoga, Birmingham, Mich., is serving in Korea with the 2nd Infantry Division. The "Indianhead" division, which captured Heartbreak Ridge and Old Baldy, is now undergoing intensive post-trace training. Private Pepper entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

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THE CASUAL OBSERVER of the T. F. MacManus, Jr. home on Opdyke road, Bloomfield Hills, might wonder if the roof leaks. MacManus purchased a 16-foot Christmas tree and cut the tree into two parts. The lower part reaches the ceiling of the MacManus living room while the top half, placed directly over the tree on the roof, gives the impression that the gaily lit tree continues right through the roof. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Lathrup Council Moves To Begin City Services

Water facilities, fire protection, and police protection have been given top priority among the items that the council of Lathrup Village is seeking to provide for the people of the new city.

At its meeting Monday night the council set Wednesday, Dec. 30, as the date for a meeting with representatives of Lathrup Town Hall corporation to initiate proceedings to take over operation of the corporation's water system.

Mayer William H. Harvie and city attorney William A. Ewart were designated as representatives of the city to the meeting.

Under its city charter, Mayor Harvie has police powers equivalent to those of a county sheriff. He may deputize citizens as peace officers.

THE NAMES of three citizens were submitted to the council as volunteers for the proposed force, but the council decided to table consideration of their requests until further study.

UNTIL MARCH 1, fire protection has been paid for by citizens of the new city through their payment of taxes to the township.

Councilman David B. Redwood reported to the council on his findings as a student on the ordinance needed by the city to regulate traffic, dogs, disorderly persons, building codes and zoning.

The council agreed to meet Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30, with Justice of the Peace Leonard J. Pytkas and Ewart to discuss the formulation of ordinances and to clear the way for their early passage at subsequent council meetings.

IN THE meantime, the city is governed by the same ordinances as is Southfield township. Pytkas pointed out that a provision in the charter provides that until the city

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B-5 Committeemen To Plan Programs

The first committee meeting of 1954 for Troop B-5 Scout and Explorer leaders will be held at the home of Neil Hyde, 465 Tibury, on Monday evening, Jan. 4, at 8 p.m.

All committee meetings will be held at the Baldwin school gym. Scoutmaster Tom Austin will reassign patrols and patrol leaders, as several Scouts enter the Explorer's unit.

The troop swim classes will continue at Barum pool on Monday evenings, 7 to 9 p.m. Life-saving instructions are being conducted for members by Mark Smith.

Return to Ft. Devens

Home for the holidays is Ft. Gordon, Shira, currently with the Army, who is scheduled to complete his time in service at Ft. Devens, Mass. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Shira, 847 Davis avenue.

Michigan Singers To Give Concert At Cranbrook

A Jan. 10 appearance of the Michigan Singers, choral unit of more than 50 voices from the University of Michigan, will be sponsored by the Cranbrook music Guild. The program will be heard at 4 p.m. in the Cranbrook school auditorium, featuring classical and semi-classical music.

Similar to the Robert Shaw Choral, the singers are under the direction of Dr. Maynard J. Klein, associate professor of choral music and director of the University Chorus at U.M.

A graduate of Michigan State Normal College, Dr. Klein went to the University of Michigan in 1942, to lecture on choral music in the summer session of the school of music. In 1948 he became associate professor in the department and has been director of choral at Interlochen since 1943.

HE HAS lectured on choral music and performed as guest conductor in universities throughout the country.

Vacation Ends Jan. 4

Judy Millman will return to Shimer college, Illinois, on Jan. 4. Judy spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dain W. Millman of 1250 Yorkshire road.

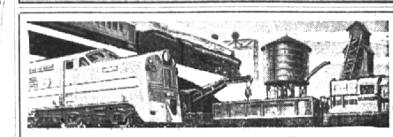
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| 12 x 7-5 | Heavy nubby wool twist coco | 89.50 | 45.00 | 6-8 x 7 | Textured loop Wilton grey | 59.75 | 35.00 |
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| 12 x 6 | Ex. heavy wool twist grey | 87.50 | 42.50 | 7-9 x 5-3 | Heavy loop Wilton grey | 53.75 | 25.00 |
| 6-6 x 6-3 | Heavy wool twist grey | 40.00 | 20.00 | 12 x 6-9 | Heavy loop Wilton grey | 121.50 | 65.00 |
| 4-9 x 8-8 | Heavy wool twist gold | 64.00 | 45.00 | 12 x 6 | Cloisone Wilton grey | 119.50 | 60.00 |
| 10-10 x 6-10 | Heavy wool twist grey | 55.75 | 40.00 | 12 x 4-11 | Scroll Wilton grey | 66.50 | 37.50 |
| 12 x 3-6 | Heavy wool twist green | 65.00 | 45.50 | 8 x 6-8 | Heavy carved Wilton beige | 86.50 | 35.00 |
| 11 x 3-11 | Heavy wool twist beige | 35.75 | 20.00 | 9 x 9-10 | Cloisone Wilton nutmeg beige | 149.50 | 90.00 |
| 12 x 12-5 | Heavy 3-ply wool twist grey | 197.50 | 155.00 | 6-9 x 5 | Cloisone Wilton nutmeg beige | 56.00 | 30.00 |
| 12 x 6 | Heavy wool twist cinnamon | 110.00 | 80.00 | 15 x 8-9 | Heavy embossed Wilton green | 200.00 | 115.00 |
| 12 x 9-8 | Ex. heavy wool twist gold | 179.50 | 135.00 | 12 x 22-8 | Heavy embossed Wilton green | 421.50 | 305.00 |
| 12 x 8-3 | Ex. heavy wool twist gold | 153.50 | 110.00 | 12 x 6-8 | Heavy loop Wilton beige | 97.50 | 45.00 |
| 12 x 21 | Ex. heavy wool twist grey | 378.00 | 280.00 | 4-9 x 4-9 | Heavy loop Wilton beige | 71.50 | 50.00 |
| 26 1/2 yds. | Ex. heavy wool twist grey | 238.65 | 200.00 | 5-8 x 6-3 | Heavy loop Wilton grey | 42.50 | 20.00 |
| 12 x 12 | Ex. heavy wool twist grey | 192.50 | 145.00 | 12 x 9 | Heavy embossed Wilton beige | 215.00 | 125.00 |
| 6-1 x 5 | Ex. heavy wool twist rose | 74.00 | 50.00 | 12 x 4-6 | Heavy loop Wilton beige | 71.50 | 50.00 |
| 12 x 11-6 | Ex. heavy wool twist green | 328.15 | 285.00 | 10-3 x 5-7 | Loop Wilton (tree bark) grey | 58.00 | 42.50 |
| 8 x 4-3 | Same piece as above (19 1/2 yds.) | 178.50 | 127.50 | 4-7 x 5-6 | Textured loop Wilton beige | 32.85 | 15.00 |
| 12 x 11-6 | Ex. heavy wool twist green | 183.25 | 135.00 | 12-9 x 7-6 | Heavy carved Wilton beige | 109.50 | 60.00 |
| 10-5 x 16-10 | Ex. heavy wool twist beige | 292.95 | 210.00 | 12 x 4-7 | Heavy loop Wilton beige | 71.50 | 50.00 |
| 1-8 x 6-7 | Same piece as above (21 yds.) | 229.95 | 210.00 | 4-6 x 7-6 | Heavy loop Wilton beige | 52.50 | 37.50 |
| 12 x 13-1 | Heavy wool twist cinnamon | 208.30 | 145.00 | 8 x 8-9 | Heavy loop Wilton grey | 95.00 | 65.00 |
| 8-9 x 8-10 | Ex. heavy carved mosaic grey | 289.00 | 200.00 | 15 x 7-10 | Ex. heavy sculptured w. grey | 215.00 | 145.00 |
| 12 x 9-3 | Ex. heavy carved Chromata beige | 103.50 | 75.00 | 12 x 8-4 | Ex. heavy embossed w. cocoa | 165.00 | 115.00 |
| 4-2 x 9-3 | 3/4" thick—plain Chromata beige | 77.50 | 35.00 | 12 x 11-5 | Heavy loop Wilton grey | 183.00 | 137.50 |
| 7-3 x 4-6 | 3/4" thick—plain super Chromata sable beige | 45.00 | 29.50 | 12 x 7 | Heavy pettipoint Wilton green | 139.50 | 100.00 |
| 9 x 13-2 | Heavy velvet red | 168.50 | 115.00 | 12 x 15-6 | Heavy loop Wilton beige | 205.00 | 157.50 |
| 9 x 5-9 | Heavy velvet red | 74.50 | 50.00 | 12 x 10-10 | Heavy embossed Wilton beige | 200.00 | 145.00 |
| 12 x 16-9 | Ex. heavy carved mosaic grey | 289.00 | 200.00 | 12 x 9-9 | Heavy embossed Wilton beige | 167.50 | 120.00 |
| 36 1/2 yds. | Extra heavy carved Chromata beige | 328.15 | 285.00 | 12 x 9 | Heavy loop Wilton cinnamon | 119.50 | 85.00 |
| 12 x 26-4 | Ex. heavy carved beige | 314.25 | 275.00 | 12 x 10-9 | Heavy loop (tree bark) w. cinnamon | 157.00 | 100.00 |
| 12 x 7 | Heavy carved beige | 98.50 | 60.00 | 12 x 21-9 | Heavy loop (tree bark) w. grey | 288.50 | 205.00 |
| 12 x 7-11 | Heavy carved beige | 115.00 | 75.00 | 12 x 16-3 | Heavy loop (tree bark) w. cinnamon | 237.50 | 195.00 |
| 15 x 15-5 | Heavy wool Floral grey | 225.00 | 175.00 | 12 x 23 | Heavy loop Wilton grey | 335.50 | 275.00 |
| 12 x 7-9 | Heavy wool Floral green | 208.00 | 187.50 | 12 x 27-6 | Heavy embossed Wilton beige | 181.00 | 130.00 |
| 12 x 14-3 | Heavy wool Floral grey | 53.00 | 25.00 | 12 x 10 | Heavy loop Wilton green | 143.50 | 117.50 |
| 12 x 5 | Heavy wool Floral grey | 23.00 | 4.50 | 12 x 7 | Heavy loop Wilton beige | 102.00 | 67.50 |
| 5-6 x 2-3 | Heavy wool Floral grey | 14.25 | 10.00 | 12 x 29-3 | Heavy loop (tree bark) w. green | 427.00 | 350.00 |
| 12 x 16-7 | Loop cotton beige | 144.25 | 105.00 | 12 x 7 | Heavy loop Wilton sandalwood | 102.00 | 63.50 |
| 12 x 6-9 | Loop cotton beige | 62.50 | 45.00 | | | | |

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