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County Deputy Chides B'ham on Speed Laws

To the Editor:
We would like to know who establishes the 25 mile per hour speed limit around Birmingham and by what authority. We live on the extreme south of Birmingham, on 14 Mile, the speed limit is 35 mph, and perhaps those responsible in Birmingham should take a visit to our neighbors on the south and get some ideas on how to handle traffic from them. On West Lincoln the speed limit is posted as 25 mph and yet this is the only outlet for the entire section going down to the high school in the west section of development on the south side of town; yet, the speed limit is set at 25 mph, perhaps because some of the residents on Lincoln object to high speed. Lincoln has been a thoroughfare

APPARENTLY no one intends to operate at 25 mph, since the average speed is about 35 miles. Even the police department for the City of Birmingham apparently do not intend to operate at 25 mph. We trailed a police car with two occupants the other morning, going west on Maple in the nice residential section west of Southfield. They were doing better than 35 mph and not giving any place, either. They were not trailing anyone ahead, simply rolling along at the usual speed.

IF THE POLICE do not intend to abide by the 25 mph limit, why post it and why keep about three or four cops busy penalizing everybody using this street? It's all right to be a small town and operate as one, but in this case we think this policy on Lincoln stinks, especially when the police do not abide by it and the whole thing has degenerated into nothing but an old fashioned speed trap to bring revenue into police coffers. OAKLAND COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF

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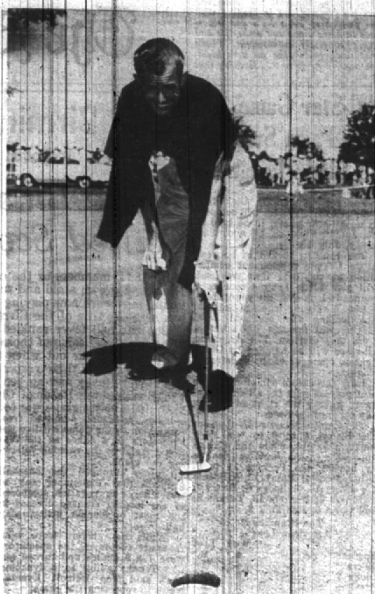
Penalties Swap With Dog Owners Is Suggested

To the Editor:
Thank you for your very timely remarks in July 2 issue of The Eccentric regarding the revised regulations of the dog law. I quite agree with Commissioner Lance Minor about the smelliness of the situation, however. If he is like so many of the other dog owners the smell is not on his premises since the fad is to put Fido on his leash, walk down a few houses, or to be real nice to the immediate neighbors, mix a black and let Fido befall someone else's lawn regardless of the fact that said lawn must be the play area of a wee tot. Let us put more men like Lance Minor on our city commission.

MORE IMPRESSIVE to the good people of Birmingham was the case dismissed against Fred Harley since it now seems that we ladies also have taken over the duties of dog catcher on our own property so that poor Riley may have living proof that said dog was the one that did the \$50 damage to our property. You can't have a dog arrested for trespassing. The \$150 per day that dog owners must pay for errant pooch is indeed outrageous considering the fact that he can do and has done hundreds of dollars worth of damage. May I make a meek little suggestion without bringing down upon myself the wrath of the commission and dog owners? Let the owners pay our property damage and let us pay their fines.

Community House Board Expresses Appreciation Of Anniversary Issue

To the Editor:
The board of directors of the Birmingham Community House takes this opportunity to congratulate The Birmingham Eccentric on the publication of its splendid and inspiring 75th Anniversary edition. This issue should make all Birmingham residents even more proud of their community as they view its progress in your well documented pages. We wish to thank you for the well-told story of our Community House. We are sure that many of our citizens will have a better understanding of the House and its unique role in our community because of your fine article. DORIS M. REDIES, Corresponding Secretary, Board of Directors.



THE SMILE ON BOB TOSKI'S face turned to a frown hours after this picture was taken as the 125-pound pro was eliminated from the PCA tournament in Friday afternoon's match by Pine Lake Professional Henry Ransom, a former circuit player. Toski advanced into the afternoon round by defeating Fred Baker. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

LEGAL NOTICES

0.982 MILE OF GRADING AND DRAIN. CONTRACTORS: T. T. COMBES. PAVEMENT ON GREENFIELD ROAD FROM HIGHWAY 10 ROAD NORTH TO NINE MILE ROAD, IN OAKLAND COUNTY. CONTRACT: CS 434,161 US 827 (1) Not a bid. Advertisement required for this project by 12-10-53. Sealed proposals for the construction of this project located in Southfield Twp., Oakland County, will be received from contractors having 1953 Michigan State Highway Department registrations, in the Veterans' Memorial Bldg., 213 South Capitol Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, until 11:30 A.M. Eastern Standard Time on Wednesday, July 15, 1953, and will then there be publicly opened and read. Proposals may be mailed to the Contract Estimate Office, 222 Townsend Street, Lansing, Michigan. The work will consist of grading the existing Sanderson Junction, placing Drainage Structures, paving Concrete Pavement, and other work as indicated and other construction incidental thereto. Estimated cost for entire project: November 30, 1953. IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk (16-17)

created to defray the cost of construction of Concrete pavement with integral curb for 37 foot wide back to back of curb on Cole Street from Elm Road 410 feet East. The Commission will, at the same time, consider an alternate proposal for 28 foot Pavement on Cole Street from Elm Road 510 feet East. The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of this construction and said special assessment district shall consist of the following described property: Assessor's Plat No. 23-18 Lots 8 to 12 inclusive Lots 19 to 22 inclusive Plans and estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public. Individual assessments are not now available. They will be computed by the assessor after July 10, 1953. If the necessity for this improvement is established by the Commission, and there will be another public hearing scheduled for the purpose of reviewing the assessment. JUNE 29, 1953. IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk (16-17)

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