

Builders Maintain Good 'Cleanup' Record, Says City

Birmingham's streets and sidewalks have been exceptionally clear of building waste and material for the past two years, according to Jack V. Walker, Birmingham city building inspector. "The builders have cooperated with the city very well," said Walker. "They are cleaning up their construction areas and leaving them in good state tidiness."

Harrison, spokesman for the Builders Association of Metropolitan Detroit, said that the city is doing a fine job of referring those complaints he receives to us so we can talk to the offender," said Harrison. "THIS ISSUE reached unusual proportions in 1951 when there was a great deal of building going on in Birmingham; and the city seriously thought of imposing a \$50 deposit on a builder for each unit he constructed in Birmingham. The money was to be refunded to the builder when he cleaned up the job site upon completion of his work and took care of all dangerous obstacles such as holes and trenches. All streets were to be fixed where they were torn up to make sewer connections, etc. If this was not done within a specified length of time, the builder was to forfeit his deposit

and the city use it to clean the area. THE BUILDERS Association committee asked for a 90-day trial period to see if it could remedy the situation among its members. They were granted the time and since then have maintained an excellent record. "I am quite pleased with the way the builders have been working and most complaints, which are few, pertain to minor slipups. To impose the \$50 deposit now would be unnecessary and expensive. It would involve much work and red-tape which the city would have to handle," said Walker.



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Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$16,625,442.84
United States Gov't Obligations, Direct and Guaranteed	59,874,000.00
Other Securities	\$76,499,442.84
Loans and Discounts	9,527,760.03
Real Estate Mortgages	25,308,290.88
F.H.A. Insured Mortgages	5,288,348.50
Banking Houses and Sites	3,789,492.48
Furniture and Fixtures	425,726.63
Prepaid Expenses	318,228.92
Income Accrued Receivable	36,529.09
	155,036.18
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$121,348,855.55

LIABILITIES

Commercial Deposits:	
Individuals, Corporations and Others	\$74,170,144.82
United States Government Deposits	1,615,767.35
State of Michigan Deposits	113,948.80
Other Public Funds	3,769,438.06
Savings Deposits	\$ 79,669,296.03
	36,282,111.28
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$115,951,407.31
Interest and Expense Accrued Payable	144,851.76
Unearned Interest	709,761.33
Other Liabilities	613,197.84
Capital	1,800,000.00
Surplus	1,560,000.00
Undivided Profits	569,887.31
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$121,348,855.55

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ED FURGOL, FORMER ROYAL OAKER, is seen sitting in the locker room after eliminating Big Jim Ferrer in the afternoon round Friday. Furgol later went on to lose to Claude Harmon when his putting stroke deserted him on the last nine holes of the match and allowed Harmon to overcome his one-hole deficit. It is miraculous that Furgol can even play golf because of his withered left arm. The arm was injured in a childhood accident.

Traffic Enforcement Award Given Michigan

Michigan is one of four, big states receiving honorable mention from the International Association of Chiefs of Police for outstanding traffic law enforcement in 1952. First place winners in the big state group was California, with Ohio, Texas and Pennsylvania the other three receiving honorable mention. Announcement of the award was received by State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Galus from E. Lyle LaBelle, of Warener, Mass., president of the IACP.

Six Michigan cities received honorable mention in the city population groups: \$0,000 to 100,000, Jackson, Kalamazoo and Lansing; 10,000 to 25,000, East Lansing, Grosse Pointe Woods and Birmingham.

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New Traffic Toll Record Is Set in May

A new high monthly casualty toll was recorded in Michigan when 3,483 persons were killed and injured during May, according to the State Police monthly statistical report. There were 129 persons killed and 5,204 injured in 16,082 accidents. The new toll smashed the previous high of 3,303 recorded in December last year when 171 were killed and 5,132 injured. The State Police report pointed out that although May deaths were 15, or ten per cent, under the 144 for the same month in 1952, the injury total was up 1,395, or 29 per cent, over 4,111. This likewise was a new high monthly injury record. The previous high was recorded last December.

ACCIDENTS IN May exceeded all previous totals for that month, and increased 3,398, or 27 per cent, over 12,954 a year ago. The previous high for May was 15,859 in 1951. On a comparative basis, May is not generally regarded as one of the high accident months; June, July and August with heavy volumes of vacation traffic are usually worse. This causes traffic officials to fear a continued upward trend. Michigan's traffic record for the first five months of 1953 shows 641 deaths, 21,268 injuries and 72,828 accidents. Deaths were up 75, or 13 per cent, over 545 for the same period in 1952. Injuries increased 6,668, or 21 per cent, over 12,600 and accidents gained 7,086, or 12 per cent, over 61,442. Estimated travel for the first four months of this year, the latest information available, totaled 7.8 billion miles, an increase of seven per cent over 7.3 billion in the

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