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EDWARD J. BATTY (center), Bloomfield Hills Camera Club member, receives a Royal Delft vase as his prize in the recent Holland Bulb Growers photography contest. Jack Ball of Mc-Clellan-Ball, 159 Brownell, co-sponsors of the contest locally, makes the presentation as W. K. Von Weiler, Netherlands Consul, (right), waits to congratulate the winner. Other area winners were Nancy J. Stockwell, 1330 Chesterfield, Mrs. Robert Pearce, 950 W. Lincoln and Robert J. Slavsky, 27250 Rainbow drive, Lathrup. The winning photographs will be on display tonight, Thursday, at the Cranbrook Institute of Science. The exhibit is open to the public.

Transfer Fire Funds
A transfer of \$7,600 from the Troy township general fund to the fire department's operating fund has been approved by township board members. The transfer, made annually, is to cover operating deficits incurred by the fire department.

Ask Legal Advice On Development

City commissioners have instructed Birmingham City Attorney Forbes Haacal to determine what legal steps the city could take to prevent further sewer connections to the Bloomfield Village drains from homes being constructed at the southwest corner of Maple and Cranbrook, Bloomfield township. The city has viewed the construction with alarm, claiming that such a development will add to the overloaded facilities at the city's sewage disposal plant which serves the drain.

Camera Club Fetes Contest Winners

A special feature of the Nov. 19 meeting of Bloomfield Hills Camera club will be a display of prize winning photos in the Holland bulb growers competition. Tagged "Michigan Winners Night", the club display will include photos taken by Nancy J. Stockwell, 1330 Chesterfield; E. G. Batty, Bloomfield Hills; Robert J. Slavsky, 27250 Rainbow drive and Mrs. Robert Pearce, 950 West Lincoln. These local photographers took prizes for their work by "shooting" blooms of imported bulbs grown in their own gardens. Area contests were directed by McClennan and Ball, local handlers of bulbs and garden supplies. Jonathan M. Ball, in commenting on the prizes said, "They are really beautiful. All have been sent to the winners from Holland and are delft china from the original delft factory founded over a century ago."

Rezoning of 4 Lots On Lincoln Delayed
Possible rezoning of four lots on the southeast corner of Lincoln and Floyd streets has been tabled by city commissioners until they can personally discuss the petition with plan board members. At a hearing last week, the commission hesitated to approve the rezoning from income bungalow to business A, even though it has been proposed that a residential-type medical office be erected there. The plan board has recommended against the rezoning. It is expected that the joint meeting can be arranged within the next two weeks.

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THE COMMON garden hose makes available an unlimited supply of water. You can install pipe and faucet connections in the house or place of business at several convenient locations, head of cellar stairs, foot of attic stairs, etc. Keep hose attached, neatly coiled, ready for quick use. Light weight plastic hose is easy to handle. There should be enough to reach the hazards.

For electrical fires, keep water and water solution type fire extinguishers away from electrical appliances, etc., while they are still connected to live circuit; you may get a shock.

THE PROPER fire extinguisher to use is one that is a non-conductor of electricity, such as carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or vaporizing liquids which produce inert gas.

"Play it safe!" Provide the proper fire extinguisher for the type hazard involved, have it checked annually for efficiency and if in doubt as to the type to install, size or location, call your fire department for advice.

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Lots of Smoke, But Little Fire

Two records for the year 1953 were set during October, according to a report by Fire Chief Vern Griffith.

One record was established when losses by fire were held to \$100. Fire Chief Vern Griffith reported that the previous low in fire losses was in the month of January when losses came to \$150. Highest month so far this year was February when losses totalled \$150,300.

HOWEVER, October was a busy month for the firemen. Forty-one runs were made by the fire-fighters. Added to this were one gas investigation run, five first aid runs, six miscellaneous runs, and one general alarm for a total of 54 runs.

Oddly enough, this total number of runs represents the most made by the department in any month of the year.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—A resident living near Adams School: "Why doesn't The Birmingham Eccentric write a feature story on the special wintertime civil defense activity of the local school system? I am referring to the Navy destroyer-type smoke screens with which the school chimneys blanket the neighborhoods to protect them from enemy eyes."

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