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ALICE UPWARD (SEATED) MARKS 25 YEARS WITH CITY
Cuts anniversary cake, and "Boss" D. C. Egbert (right) gets first slice.
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Honored for 25 Years' Service

It was coffee and cake at the municipal building Friday when city employees gathered to honor one of their number, Miss Alice Upward, for her 25 years of service to the city.

An employee in the treasurer's office since 1928, Miss Upward has been deputy treasurer since 1933.

Her fellow employees presented her with a wrist watch and a bouquet of white mums with silvered leaves.

"They are lovely," said Miss Upward, "When I celebrate my next 25 years, I want golden mums with golden leaves."

STATING THAT she has enjoyed her 25 years with the city, Miss Upward recalls that in spite of the many increased functions of the city the treasurer's office has had the same number of workers over the years.

"Inventions have simplified the work of the office so that the same number of employees is able to keep up with the greater amount of work," said Miss Upward.

Newest chore the department has undertaken is the handling of money from the city's parking meters.

"That takes a lot of time," Miss Upward stated.

She added that she has no intention of retiring. "I plan to stay on the job, just as always," she said.

Bloomfield Police Get a New Car; May Get Another

The Bloomfield Hills police department, which announced delivery of a new patrol car last week, may have to shop for still another new one following a police-civilian auto collision Saturday night.

The crash occurred when two patrolmen, Ray J. Smith, 30, and Leslie Irwin, 29, driving one of the older patrol cars, stopped on Woodward avenue, south of Long Lake road, to help a motorist who had run out of gas.

They had just climbed back into their car after summoning aid for the out-of-gas driver, when another car driven by Roy Mangum, 61, of 471 Gratiot, Detroit, struck their patrol car in the rear.

The patrolmen were not injured, but Mangum's wife, Lula, 50, was taken to St. Joseph Mercy hospital for X-rays. No serious injury was found.

City Manager Elmer Kephart reported the police car badly damaged, and stated that it probably would have to be replaced.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY— ALBERT H. WARNER, local Michigan Bell manager, during the Nov. 20 cutover to long distance toll dialing: "We hope Birmingham takes pride in its telephone company, because the company always endeavors to give the best in telephone service and facilities to Birmingham."

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

The Missus Keeps Posted

Ever since our electricity was cut off last year on account of me forgetting to mail in the payment, the Missus has been sort of leery about giving me letters to mail.

At first she'd ask if I mailed them, then double-check my coat pocket at night. She stopped that, and I figured she was convinced I'd learned my lesson.

Then yesterday, I got a postcard at the office in a familiar handwriting. I turned it over and by golly it was from the Missus herself! It read: "Thanks, Joe, for mailing my letters." Well! Looks like she figured I *still* needed some checking-up and slipped that postcard in the last batch of letters.

From where I sit, an occasional check-up is a good thing. Check-ups on just how tolerant we are of other people's preferences and tastes, for example. I like a glass of beer with supper, you may prefer cider—but if I ever try to switch you to my choice, simply "address" me with a reminder of your rights.

Joe Marsh

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Board Is Quiet On Annexation Of Troy Triangle

An answer to the City of Birmingham's question concerning the city's annexation of a triangular-shaped piece of Troy township land was tabled for further information by Troy board members Monday night.

Acting on a resolution from the city stating the reasons for the city's interest in the property bounded by Adams road, the Grand Trunk railway and the city limits, board members agreed that they should have all the facts regarding the property before taking a stand on the question.

Reasons given for annexation included the typography of the land which Birmingham asserts would bring water runoff into the city. The resolution also stated that the site made it impractical for the township to serve because it is nearly surrounded by the city.

BIRMINGHAM city commissioners, watchful over proposed developments in the area, have opposed multiple housing on the property and want the land under city jurisdiction so that they can have the power to control its future use.

The Birmingham school district has its eyes on a sizeable piece of the property as a future site for an elementary school.

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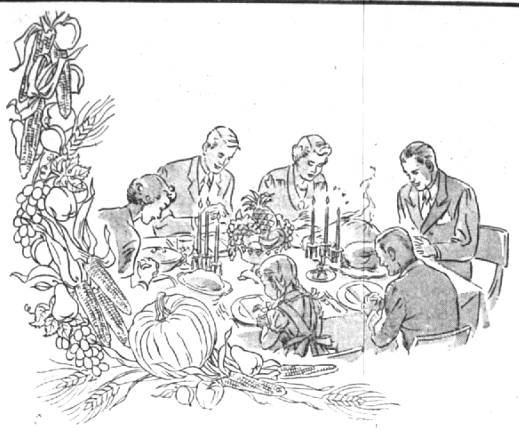

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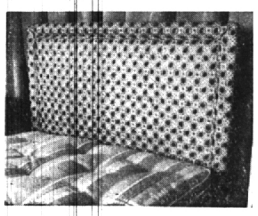

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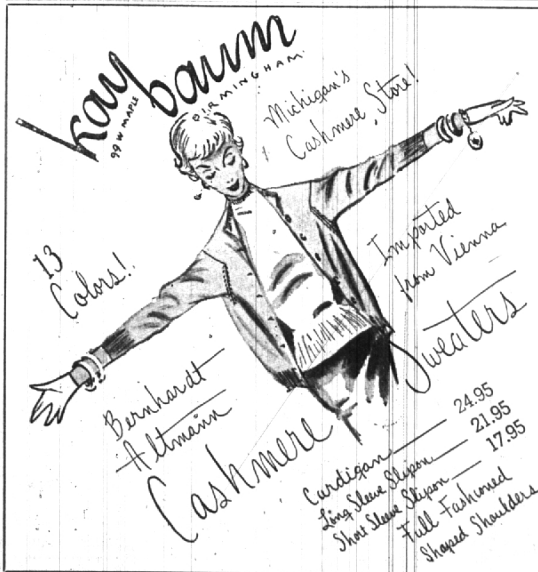

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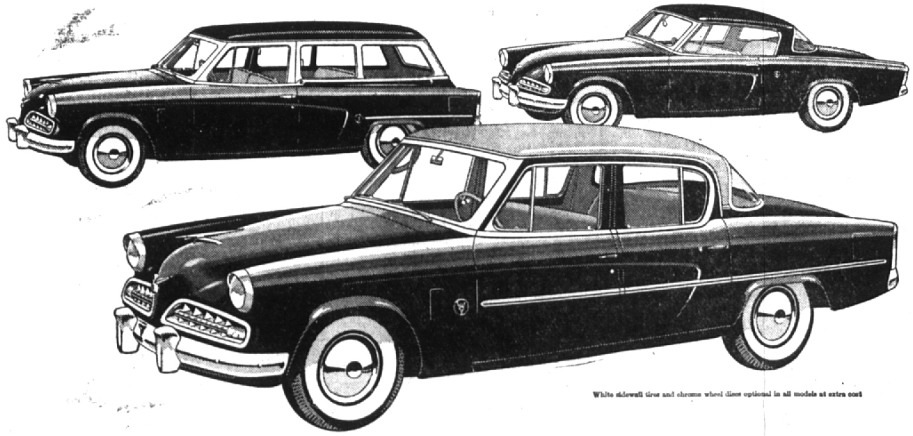

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