

**To Judge Slides At Camera Club**

Judging and selecting six color slides for national competition will be held by the Bloomfield Hills Camera Club November 5, at 8 p.m. in the Institute of Science Building at Cranbrook.

The selection will be made from two color slides submitted from each member and two from each associate member. There will also be judging of black and white prints for the annual award with

Frank Bongiovanni in charge and of color with Harry Turner in charge.

**Reunited after 72 Years**

PEMBERVILLE, Ohio.—Seventy-two years, two generations and two wars after Mrs. Fred Witte left Germany, she re-established contact with her sister, Charlotte Wankner of Osnabrück, Germany. A grandson, Donald F. Rahe, now of the U. S. Army in Germany, succeeded in finding his grandmother's sister.

**Foresters' Group Works to Control Dutch Elm Disease**

Dutch Elm disease and its threat to the shade trees of Birmingham and other cities of Oakland county, was the topic of discussion at the October meeting of the Oakland County Foresters' association, according to George D. Hamilton, public relations officer for the group and forester for Oak Park.

Comparatively new in the realm of civic organizations of Oakland county, this group is made up of municipal and private foresters, arboriculturists, landscapers, and persons serving in administrative capacities relative to the field of forestry.

Members of the association organized actively in June and since have been conducting regular monthly meetings for the purpose of advancing good forestry and arboricultural practices.

AT ITS MOST recent meeting, held in Pontiac, the association dealt with possibilities of dealing with Dutch Elm disease, the fungus infection that has appeared recently to threaten many fine shade trees.

The meeting, Hubert Kendeit, of the state agricultural department, discussed plans for improving state laboratory facilities for testing samples from suspected trees. Members of the association feel that too much time is consumed in testing under present methods and that infection of more trees may result from waiting long for results of tests to become known.

A rapid increase of the disease has been noted in the city of Birmingham where 26 new cases appeared within the last year, this year as against one city limit.

WILLIAM LEBOLD, Birmingham forester, stated that citizens should act now to prepare for fighting the disease next season.

Residents east of Adams where the disease has struck most frequently, should plan for spraying their elms next year in order to kill the beetles that spread the infection from tree to tree, said Lebold.

Dead elm wood should be gathered up and burned, he added. At the association's meeting, Hamilton reports, the possibility of using a machine known as a tree hog to dispose of dead elm wood was discussed. According to Hamilton, this machine is designed to chew up logs and brush and reduce them to chips.

THE USE of such a machine was decided to be impractical by members of the association. Since thorough destruction of the wood is desired, it was decided that burning the chips produced by the machine would not work out in present incinerators.

Use of the machine on the streets, at the spot where an infected tree might be found, was considered to be undesirable for excessive noise. The expense of maintaining a portable tree hog, and dangers to the public from flying rocks and nails, also were mentioned.

Lebold stressed that Dutch Elm disease is an especially serious menace to Birmingham where 50 percent of shade trees are elms. "If this disease is not brought under control in this city, the results will be most disastrous to the beauty of our community," he concluded.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
For Construction of the PEMBOKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN. The Board of Education, Birmingham School District, Oakland County, Michigan will receive sealed bids for the erection and completion of the Pemboke Elementary School on Elm Road, North of Derby Avenue, Troy Township, Michigan, until 8 P.M. November 11, 1953, at the office of the School Board, Hill School, 2401 1/2 Street, Birmingham, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read. Separate proposals will be received as follows:

- Proposal A—Architectural Work
  - Proposal B—Mechanical Work of Plumbing, Heating and Ventilating Trades
  - Proposal C—Electrical Trade
- Plans and Specifications may be obtained on and after October 20, 1953 at the office of the Architect, Swanson & Co., Inc., West Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
- Each bidder shall be furnished two (2) sets of plans and specifications for which a check for \$10.00 must be submitted as a deposit, same to be refunded when plans and specifications are returned.
- Plans may be examined at the office of Builders and Traders Exchange and the W. Dodge Corporation, Detroit, Michigan.

**PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON FORMS FURNISHED BY THE ARCHITECT** and accompanied with a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the cost of the work in accordance with the specifications.

All proposals submitted shall remain open for a period of thirty (30) days after official opening of the bids.

Successful bidders in each division of the work shall be requested to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond in the amount of 100% of the Contract, cost of which shall be included in the proposals.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids in whole or in part and to waive informality therein.

Board of Education  
Birmingham School District  
Birmingham, Michigan  
Anna F. Gregory  
Secretary

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland.  
In the Matter of Petition of D. Preston Dozier and Myrtle E. Dozier, his wife, to vacate part of platted street in Oakdale Village Subdivision, Township of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Clerk of Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, praying for the vacation of the above described street, situate in the Village of Oakdale, Township of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 43, page 28 Oakland County Records.

Hearing will be had upon said petition in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in the City of Pontiac on Friday, the 29th day of November, 1953, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Any person or persons thereafter so named may be heard, at which time and date and on any other day thereafter in said subdivision, any person or persons who are otherwise interested in the immediate subdivision premises to that point which is proposed to be vacated may appear and oppose the same.

D. PRESTON DOZIER and MYRTLE E. DOZIER, his wife,  
by O. H. KIRK, Attorney  
Oliver H. Kirk,  
237 Wabek Building  
Birmingham, Michigan



IT WAS NAVY NIGHT at the Village Playhouse on opening night of "Mr. Roberts" Thursday, Oct. 22, as members of the U. S. Naval Reserve Training Center in Pontiac placed Navy displays in the playhouse lobby. Navy recruiting personnel pictured above were on hand for the first showing of the play that depicted life aboard a cargo ship during World War II. From left to right, Charles Ingalls, U.C. Bryce Slawson BTC, A. D. Simonson MMC and Gilray. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

**Richard Charlton Hurt Seriously In Auto Accident**

Former Birmingham resident Richard Charlton, 36, of 1470 Atkinson, Detroit, is reported in critical condition in Mercy hospital, Cadillac, Mich. where he is suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Friday, Oct. 16.

His father, William T. Charlton, of the Atkinson address, said his son is presently receiving traction treatment. If this treatment is unsuccessful, surgery may be necessary. Doctors say Richard's chances of recovery are "very good," according to the father.

**Teenager Fined \$25, Forbidden to Drive**

His second skirmish with the law within two months resulted in a \$25 fine and the loss of driving privileges for four months for a 17-year-old Birmingham youth, Friday.

The youth had been sentenced by Justice John J. Griffin to serve six months probation on Sept. 4 on

a charge of drunkenness and disorderliness, and was brought back into court Friday on a charge of reckless driving.

Because of his age, The Eccentric withhold the youth's name.

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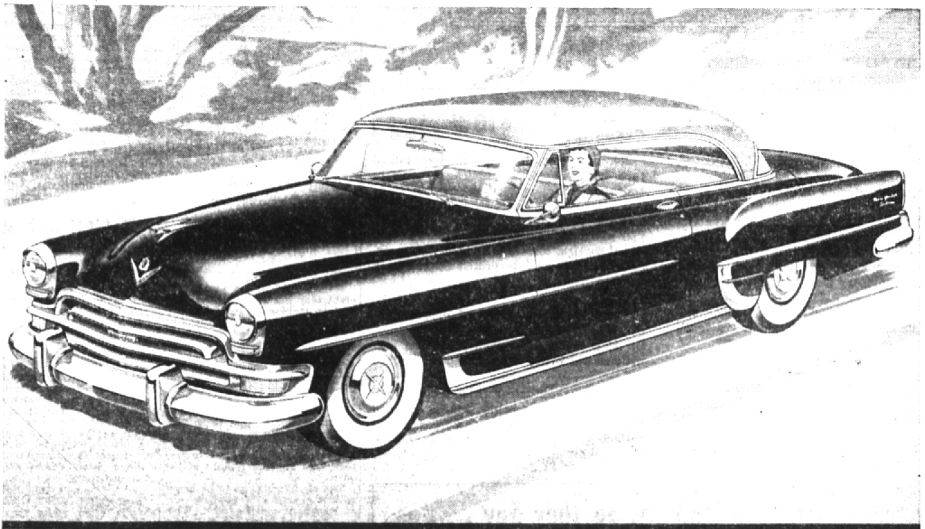
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