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## BULLETIN

Word late yesterday afternoon to the Eclectic reveals that Bernard E. Fowler, local postmaster since 1948, has been removed, "for cause," from his office. The information was sent to Congressman George A. Dondero in a letter from Washington, signed by N. Abrams, assistant Postmaster-General. When the Eclectic contacted Postmaster General Dondero yesterday afternoon he asserted that up to that time he had no knowledge of being removed from office and added, "If I am to be removed I shall be surprised."

## HIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Helen Traubel, the famous and beloved songstress of the Metropolitan Opera, has a school music may be enjoyed in a night club as well as before the opera house. Her husband, George Metcalf, general manager, disagree, he thinks artists fit for the Met are no good for other entertainment.

Now that the AFL has kicked out the gangster-ridden International Longshoremen's Union on the east coast, the AFL is starting a movement to recruit all the unions into the AFL organization. No doubt considerable bloodshed will take place as the activity goes on.

An Arkansas chap is endeavoring to believe that by so doing he will be able to help piscatorial interests with more success in catching fish.

Billy Graham, noted Christian evangelist, is working hard in Detroit to convert religious skeptics to Christianity. He is active. He daily attracts great crowds of people... prominent figures of the city of human beings in southeastern Michigan are yearning for some spiritual growth.

Nick President Nixon soon will embark on a trip around the world. He will visit the heads of many nations... all we presume, at the moment, is that he will learn enough to serve him well in his office. But if he gets into the subject, he will be brought to cut Uncle Sam in for a slice of the proceeds... don't you think?

It is reported that 23 American GIs were arrested for the doctrine of Communism, and refuse to be repatriated to their country. Some of the boys, when you realize that hundreds of thousands of our soldiers are being kept in Korean "police action," the score isn't too bad—and that speaks well for the future of the world.

The rapid downfall of Egypt's present King Farouk, and the situation that has arisen since his throne, are of value only as they reveal what stands current in the minds of the masses. Most certainly this portion of the Twentieth Century is climaxing an evolutionary revolution in human history.



MARY CATTELL, GERALD PASUTIN  
Second grade classmates come to parting of the ways. (Eclectic Staff Photo)

## Southfield Kids Go to School In Church, to Church in School

"Daddy, how come I go to school in the church and to church in the school?" This puzzled query by seven-year-old Mary Cattell to her father, Albert Cattell, 19041 Bungalow, Southfield township, is answered by the fact that Southfield schools and churches are using each other's facilities to solve their mutual problem of lack of space.

At present, this practice, seemingly unique in this area, is being used for school classes attending classes in four churches, while approximately 270 children go to church in three public schools. Newest addition to this local mutual assistance program is the Monday night school, which is situated across the street from the Annie Lathrup school at Southfield and 114 1/2 Mile.

IN THIS church, Mary Carrell and 24 second and third grade classmates go to school. And on Sunday mornings, 120 children— including Mary— from the Township church's Sunday school attend worship services in the John Grace school.

In the only other instance where a church and school directly use each other's facilities, 29 sixth graders go to school in the Southfield Presbyterian church and 90 children go to church in the John Grace school.

Two other churches are currently being used for school classes. Kindergarten classes totaling 120 students have their school sessions in the St. Marks United Brethren church near the Brae school on Evergreen north of 8-Mile.

THIRTY-SIX seventh graders receive instruction at the Magnolia Community church on Northwest-Cornell. At present, one other school is being used for church purposes. An undetermined number of Sunday school children from the North Woodland Presbyterian church go to devotions at Brooks school, 26991 Lahser.

Southfield school Superintendent Glenn Schoenhals states that, when certain units of the \$1,600,000 current building program in the district are complete, it is hoped that the children will be moved back to regular classrooms.

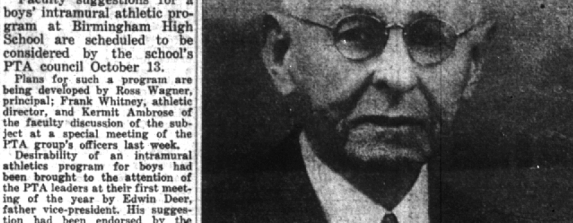
The Board of Southfield school and the John Grace addition, presently under construction, should be ready for occupancy shortly after the first of the year, Schoenhals reported.

HE POINTED OUT that use of such other facilities by the two groups does not come under any reciprocal trade agreement. Each rental agreement is made separately from any other agreement.

He added that, in the meantime, the use of church facilities has been working out quite well and that in some cases the church buildings are used as better than some regular school rooms.

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J. BERT PEABODY

## Junior Achievement Firms Start Oct. 12

Efforts of civic-minded businessmen and industrialists of Birmingham will be crowned October 12 when a Junior Achievement program opens here with local teenagers operating eight manufacturing and service firms of their own.

Organization here with Green as chairman; George A. Averill of The Birmingham Eclectic, vice-chairman and supervisor of JA companies; Herbert H. Gardner, Birmingham National Bank; Finance; Merritt D. Hill of Ford Tractor Division, sponsorship; E. M. Heiler of Watts Electric, business center equipment and maintenance; Paul Carter, Birmingham Board of Education, JA membership; and Walter Murphy, Ford Tractor Division, public relations and special activities.

Plans are progressing under the co-chairmanship of Dick Young and Al LaBelle, and this year's event will be city-wide, Wilson added.

He also revealed that the Yale season will not see the "Christmas Preview," held for the past four years.

During the "Preview," merchants held open house for shoppers with no attempt being made to sell merchandise that evening.

Explained Wilson, "We believe the women are downtown sufficiently enough during the daytime to complete their Christmas shopping. But most men can use a special evening."

During "Men's Night" women are discouraged from coming downtown so their menfolk can shop in comparative ease.

Assisting LaBelle and Wilson with promotion plans are Young, Mason and Paul Kurth.

Other Yuletide C. of C. activities will include the annual Children's theater party, Wilson said.

Wilson said that the president of the board, S. A. Dodge, of Detroit will see on hand in being in spite of having been delayed on a return trip from Europe about the 10th of the month.

Dodge landed at Halifax, Nova Scotia Monday when the Queen Mary was under way to New York because of a dock workers' strike. He flew into Chicago Tuesday.

## Two-Hour Chase Ends in Capture Of Bloomfield Man

A two-hour manhunt in a nine-square-mile area north-west of Birmingham Tuesday, ended in the arrest of a 26-year-old Bloomfield township man at Lahser and Quanton roads, according to Police Chief Clark Green, of Bloomfield township.

Green received a phone call about 2 p.m. from a woman in Bloomfield Hills, who said that she had had a call from a Mrs. Eleanor Ladd, who had reported that she had just escaped at Telegraph and W. Maple from her husband, Howard, who she said had threatened to shoot her.

When Green arrived at the scene, Mrs. Ladd rushed excitedly to his car and told him her husband had driven east on Maple and that he had two of their four children with him. She said he was armed with a shotgun and seemed to be upset. Two other children were with Mrs. Ladd.

GREEN ALERTED Birmingham police and they proceeded to the Ladd home at 8900 Quanton Road. There he met Ladd's mother, Mrs. Ladd, who said she had only a short time before been run off the road by Ladd.

Scene of the search then switched to north Telegraph where Pontiac police converged to intercept Ladd.

Finally from radioed descriptions of Ladd's car, he was apprehended at Lahser and Quanton by Patrolman Claude Hollister of the Bloomfield Hills police.

Clark Green said Ladd offered no resistance when arrested. A shotgun and several shells were found in the trunk of his car. One child was asleep on the back seat of the car and the other, sitting beside him, was awakened when he was arrested, according to Green.

LADD WAS TAKEN to Pontiac jail where he was booked for investigation of felonious assault. He was later arraigned before Justice Albert Carr on charges of assault and battery. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 30 days in Oakland county jail.

## Chile Delegate To Lions Confab Is Guest Here

An international flavor will prevail this weekend at the annual William W. Perry Club, Greenfield, Southfield Trip.

Spence, as international controller of the Lions Club, is playing host to Humberto Valenzuela of Santiago, Chile, who will be here to participate in the Lion's International Board of Directors meeting to be held at the Hotel Statler, Oct. 12 and 13.

Subject to the schedule Valenzuela must follow in regard to his business and social activities. Spence has figured out a routine of entertainment for the Chilean representative of the international board.

Spence will meet Valenzuela at Willow Run airport at the afternoon luncheon at the Lion founded Leader Dog school is planned for Monday night. Spence will attend the entire board of directors will go to Ann Arbor for the Michigan vs. Iowa football game.

SUNDAY, Spence hopes to take Valenzuela to Birmingham. Bloomfield town will get down to business Monday at the Hotel Statler, and Monday night Spence will attend a banquet at the Masonic Temple in honor of his guest and the other members of the international board.

Foreign countries that will be represented at the board's meeting are: Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Panama, and Sweden.

## Deaf and Dumb Amputee Confounds Troy Police

Tentatively booked as a suspicious person, an unknown amputee found in the office of Troy Police Chief David Grattop early Monday morning continues to baffle township police.

Registered on the police blotter as John Doe No. 1, the suspect has withstood 60 hours of cross examination by the chief and his aides, and still refuses to identify himself, or tell how he got into Grattop's office.

"I first discovered the suspect when I entered my office, Monday morning," said the chief. "He was sitting behind my desk, and at first I thought the township board had hired a new assistant for me."

## Retired Merchant Was 86

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Funeral services were held at the Manley Bailey funeral home at 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, with the Rev. Robert M. Atkins of the Clarkson Methodist church officiating. Interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

J. Bert Peabody lived to see Birmingham develop from a small village of 700 inhabitants to a busy suburb of 250,000 people.

He was born on August 31, 1867 in a small frame home which stood on the site where present St. James Episcopal church.

HIS FATHER, Lyman B. Peabody, who had come to Birmingham from Pennsylvania was, at that time, in business with George Blakeslee, in a general store which stood on the present site of the Woodward Dry Goods.

Later, Lyman Peabody went into business for himself, operating a general store on the site of the present Birmingham Federal Savings and Loan Bank, and remaining there almost 25 years.

J. Bert Peabody was taken in partnership with his father in 1888. In 1892 he married Alta Ford, daughter of Frank Ford, one of Birmingham's most prominent business men.

THEIR GRACIOUS and beautiful home on Woodward avenue, now the Masonic Temple, always was open to their many friends and social gatherings of the Methodist church during his long lifetime.

J. Bert Peabody served as director of the Birmingham Association of Birmingham of Education 1901-1904 for the school which he formed in 1892.

It was the one and only school in Birmingham at that time and a new series of administrative offices, being called Hill school.

During the period Mr. Peabody was on the school board the addition on the west side of the old school house was built.

MR. PEABODY played his part in bringing to a successful conclusion one of the most difficult projects of Birmingham's school history.

hunting and fishing was Mr. Peabody's favorite form of recreation and he was a life member of the Birmingham Gun Club, serving as secretary of the organization for a number of years.

He also was a life member of the American Trapshooting Association. Mr. Peabody was a former member of the Masonic Temple Association, the R.E.M. No. 93, and a life member of the Birmingham Masonic Lodge No. 44.

Surviving the deceased is the widow, Mrs. Alta Ford Peabody; five sons, the Birmingham-based Schack of Middleton, N. J., Clyde Peabody of Davignon, Mich., Ford Peabody of Birmingham, and a sister, Mrs. Florence Evans, also of Birmingham.

There are four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## STRICTLY FRESH

New vending machine being constructed in Chicago says "thank you" when you make a purchase. Wonder what it says when someone drops a slug in the coin slot?

Italy is expected to have a television network in operation in the near future. We call interference of our set and "Will they call it 'cinecchetti'?"

Cancellation of afternoon tea at a British atomic research plant led to a slow-up by the workers. An infusion of tea, it seems, is more powerful than atomic fission.

Telephone officials in Boone, Iowa, shouldn't blame the little TAGES LIKE CHEDDAR.

mouse that chewed into one of their cables. He's probably used to chewing his way through the city. Taged just like telephone cable.

No Hunting No Trespassing

FIRST DEER DOWNED in the Gaylord Mich., area this year were targets of two Birmingham residents. Successful hunters on Thursday, Oct. 1, opening day in the bow and arrow season, were Tom Shearer (left), 539 Hentfield, and Bud Wyrakoon, 5440 Brookdale, pictured here with their bucks. Both deer fell during the opening hour of the season.