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Automotive Buying Is Tops in B'ham

(Special to The Eccentric)

NEW YORK, Sept. 8—Birmingham, as revealed by the buying habits of its people, stands out as a more prosperous and progressive city than most in the country. It is one of the limited number of communities in which more was spent last year for cars and other automotive equipment than for any other item, even food.

The data is contained in the current, copyrighted survey of Sales Management, covering all 48 states, where the average was 17 cents in the State of Michigan, 20 cents of the dollar went for automotive purchases. Big spending for automotive equipment is normally an index of good times and a high standard of living. With families earning more, as was the case in Birmingham last year, more was spent on luxury items.

IN ALL, it was equivalent to 39 cents out of every dollar spent

Retail activity generally was at a high level in Birmingham during the past year, with the local stores compiling the tidy sales volume of \$31,434,000. It marked a gain over the \$30,712,000 of the previous year.

THE ACTIVITY carried over into the other classes of retail business covered by the survey. Local stores selling food, another important index, accounted for \$7,819,000 of the volume, bettering the previous year's record of \$7,475,000. They garnered 25 cents of each retail dollar.

Places selling general merchandise, including variety and department stores, had sales of \$89,000 in the year, amounting to another 3 cents.

The stores dealing in furniture, radio equipment and household supplies did business to the tune of \$1,980,000, equal to another 6 cents of the dollar.

Drug store operations came to \$2,000,000 representing an additional 7 cents.



JACKSON KAY

PVT. LUCIUS E. JACKSON, left, and PVT. Lawrence Kay, both of Birmingham, have arrived at the Ordnance Replacement Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for eight weeks of basic military training. After completing the training both will become members of the Ordnance Corps. Kay is the son of Mrs. Mary Kay, 671 Wallace, and Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson, 643 East Lincoln.

Lincoln, registered the low net 27. This event will be open to city with 100. This played attracted 32 residents only who are qualified contestants. A husband and wife one ball applications may be obtained at event is scheduled for September Springdale.

Springdale Golf Tourney Winners Are Announced

Winners of three golf tournaments held this summer at Springdale Golf Course have been announced by Bob Fauteck, course professional.

The tournaments attracted a total of 64 contestants and were very successful, Fauteck said. In the handicap tournament for junior members under 40 years of age John Duncan of 2201 W. Lincoln took the honors in the final 18 hole match with a 53. Runner-up was Dick Lester, 815 Oakland, who fired an 87. Sixteen members competed in this event.

Nancy Woods, 1921 Washington, paired with Phyllis Case, 767 Chapin, to take the first team position in the ladies' league with 56 points. Winner of the nine hole medal play in that league was Helen Heikkinen who shot a 49 reduced to a 35 by her handicap. Audrey Fauteck with a 54 was runner-up. This event also attracted 16 players.

FIRST TEAM in the men's league after 15 matches were played was made up of James Kirtzick, 1509 Cole, and George White, 1302 Webster, with 68 points. In the 27 hole medal play over Henry Dahlquist, Jr., 209 Fairfax scored the low gross with 111 and Mickey Hartkopf, 1411 E.

LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland in the Matter of the Estate of J. MARK HARDIN, Deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the said County, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1945.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 1st day of December, 1945, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in the County of Oakland, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to the writer, claim, therefore, with this court and with the fiduciary of this estate, under such containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. 25, 26, 27

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT OF HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Oakland County, Michigan, on the 21st day of August, 1945, said Board did vote and determine to absolutely abandon and discontinue all that portion of Lake Street in the Township of Hamtramck, Oakland County, Michigan, which runs between Lot 46 and Lot 47, in the 2nd Ward, 1st Division, of said of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Twp. 2 N., Range 3 E., according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plat Page 38, Oakland County Records, upon the condition that the said land hereby is reserved an easement in the said land for the use and service only for the West Bloomfield Fire Department.

Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Oakland, Michigan. W. R. CARRIGAN, Clerk. 24, 25, 27, 28

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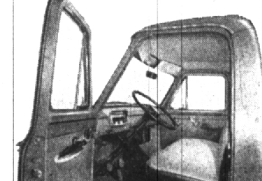
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