

Ladies Are Guests As Kiwanis Hears Canadian Speaker

"Ladies' Night" was observed by Southfield's Kiwanis club with a special dinner and program at the Carrie Lee restaurant Wednesday evening.

"Canada, Land of Opportunity" was the topic of Hugh W. Simpson, serving his third year as city comptroller at Windsor.

Simpson is a member of the promotion committee, Windsor tourist and convention committee, member of the board of directors of Windsor's housing corporation, Community Welfare Council, city parks and recreation committee, and chairman of the Windsor and Essex county tourist facilities improvement committee.

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appearance will be to the tourist facilities of Canada, as well as other aspects of life there.

The announcement was made of the spring divisional meeting to be held at the Lutheran church, Rochester, on April 2. This affair will open at 4:30 p.m., with dinner

City Lifts Special Truck Weight Limits

The critical period for Birmingham's 31 miles of oil mat and gravel streets passed last week and special truck weight restrictions were lifted, according to City Engineer L. R. Gare.

With all frost out of the ground and road-beds seemingly solid there was no need to continue special limitations, Gare said.

Bronco Freshman Out for Baseball

Bob Jackson, a graduate of Birmingham high school and now a freshman at Western Michigan College, is a candidate for the Bronco freshman baseball team. He is right handed and can play either 2nd base or short stop.

Bob, son of Lucius Jackson, 643 E. Lincoln, played 2nd base on the high school baseball team for three years. He was captain of the team in 1933.

at 6:30 p.m., followed by an evening session.

The Southfield club's board will meet at 8 p.m. April 2, with Lynn Everetts, 30745 Woodside.

PLAY IT SAFE! Be Prepared To Survive A Tornado

In the last 15 years the Birmingham area has been helped in the relief of nearby areas struck by tornadoes or "twisters."

Most of the relief we have furnished has been our portable lighting units and manpower to help in the search for survivors.

The sequence of these tornadoes is as follows:

1. In the Beech road area, approximately one mile northeast of Birmingham; the River Rouge bridge, etc. on the morning of June 8, 1933.

2. In the Flint tornado of June 8, 1933.

Members of the fire department have worked in these areas immediately following the storms and the pattern is always the same.

Whether it has been wood frame buildings, brick or cement block buildings, the destruction has been complete and devastating.

EXAMINATION of the area shows the only safe place for people during a tornado is in a basement or a very deep ditch, out of line from any buildings or heavy objects, or some other place below the surface of the earth. (Root cellars.)

Basements have been particularly observed. Their contents have been intact in most cases even though the structure above was blown away or crushed.

One is by communication from one's home to another or by telephone when such a warning has been given in a neighborhood.

THE SECOND is by the observation of the distant sky and the forming or approach of one or more shaped tubes connecting the earth to the nearest cloud.

The third is found in most thunder squalls and wind or rain storms. When hail starts falling, it is the best means of detection at night when it is too dark to see cloud formations.

Hail is formed by the sudden rise of warm air from the earth's surface through colder layers of air. This causes condensation and rapid release or expansion through colder layers. The hail stones become heavier and drop to the earth.

Should you notice any one of these warnings grab a flashlight, extinguish all fires, set thermostat on automatic furnace as low as possible, (do not shut gas off at the meter—any gas leak would readily vent itself in a wrecked house) and retire to the basement with your family.

If a heavy table or bench is available in the basement, it should be pushed to a spot under a basement window and the persons get under it until the storm has passed. If no table or other sturdy objects are available, do not stand or sit in the center of the basement, but crouch near a wall, preferably under a window of the southwest or northwest corner.

Grade floors on the basement walls will not push down straight into the basement for they are larger than this area.

Upper floors will sag in the middle but usually arch to the outer walls. The basement windows make access during rescue operations much easier.

THEREFORE, in the future if one of the above mentioned warnings are received or noticed, Play It Safe! Retire to the basement. If your neighbors have a home without a basement, invite them to share your protection during such a storm.

Prepared as a public service by members of the Birmingham Fire Dept.

Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

Auto License Sales Spurred by Press, Radio, Television

Mediums of mass communication in Michigan were given a boost on the back last week by Michigan Secretary of State Owen J. Cleary for their cooperation in publicizing the department's campaign to urge the public to buy auto license plates early.

The success of the campaign is indicated by the records of the Birmingham branch of the secretary of State's office.

Manager Charles A. Mortenson reports that of 15,000 plates sold, 12,000 were purchased by February 20, one week before the deadline.

"We noticed a number of things that indicated that this first all-out publicity campaign helped to a great deal," said Mortenson.

USUALLY the purchasing of license plates doesn't start until late January—from then on business accelerates to a final rush in the last two days, Mortenson said.

"But this year we got busier earlier. People began buying plates in December and continued to buy in increasing numbers. We had a last-minute rush but it was much less severe than in former years," said Mortenson.

Many people mentioned that they were buying their plates earlier because they had read about the "shop early for license plates" in newspapers or had heard about it over radio and television, Mortenson said.

He felt, however, that more effort should be made to advise people that they must present their auto title to get plates. He said at least 2,000 people had to be sent back home for their titles this year.

District Manager

Michael Crafty, 5512 Putnam, has been named district manager in charge of sales of Quirex, Inc. products in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana area. Quirex produces refrigerators and freezers. The announcement of Crafty's appointment was made by Harry Ryan, vice president.

To Be Exhibitors

The Sablin Engineering company, 227 Fernside, Inspection Equipment company, 1610 S. Woodward; and the Bramson and Co. company, 1400 Axtell, Troy township, have been granted exhibitor permits for the 1954 national Industrial Exposition to be held at Convention Center Philadelphia, Pa., from April 26-30. The exposition is sponsored by the American Society of Tool Engineers.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN Disapproves Of Smoking In Pre-Teens

To the Editor:

This is something the whole community of Birmingham should be concerned with. It is the unabashed smoking by youngsters in public localities in Birmingham, who are not even teenagers yet.

I was walking the other day after school hours into one of the drugstores and saw a boy sitting at the counter in showy imitation of an adult smoking a cigarette. When I heard him talk I noticed that his voice had not changed yet.

Next to him sat two girls, a little bit smaller and possibly younger than the boy, imitating the ambitious imitation of the boy.

I NOTICED that all three laboriously inhaled with lackadaisical air of polished pretense. This went on undisturbed as if this is the sophisticated life of the twentieth century.

Since I did not get what I wanted in this drugstore, I walked to another one for shopping. There I realized that the smoking of pre-teens became an infectious epidemic. A very similar appalling situation repeated itself. Another bunch of the same age was puffing away.

I have not forgotten my own youth. I remember the exciting excitement with which we made our first try at a cigarette some where in gloomy darkness far away

Parking Lot Dependent on Maple Widening

If the city commission succeeds in its efforts to arrive at an agreement for the widening of W. Maple from Linden to Glenhurst, the area may have a 70-car parking lot by the end of the summer.

Myron E. Snyder, owner of property behind the business block at Chesterfield and Maple, last week said he would develop a parking lot there as soon as an alley is paved which services the area.

He said it was his understanding that, if the city widened Maple, the alley will be paved at the same time.

Installation of the parking lot could be done sooner if the alley alone were paved, but Snyder said city officials prefer including the alley paving in the widening project to secure a lower cost.

A CHANGE in this matter must come from the youths, it will not come from the adults.

We have a law not permitting the sale of cigarettes to children under a certain age. I think it is only in the sense of the law that children are also not permitted to smoke these cigarettes.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS for the alley were completed last week, according to City Manager Donald C. Egbert. He said, however, that 75 percent of the assessments must be paid before the work can be started.

City officials have been anxious to see a parking lot provided for the area from the standpoint that it could substantially reduce traffic congestion on Maple.

"This congestion is brought on by the movements of drivers attempting to park in the limited area provided in front of the stores in the block."

Robert Postman, Birmingham City Plan Technician, Will Attend Tenth Annual State-Wide Planning Conference

Robert Postman, Birmingham city plan technician, will attend the tenth annual State-Wide Planning conference April 2-4 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

The conference has a full agenda of discussions pertaining to local and state-wide problems in community planning. Included will be "What should the city council or township board expect from its planning commission?" and "What should the planning commission expect from its city council or township board?"

Store Fined \$100

The Michigan Liquor Control Commission this week imposed a \$100 fine on the Birmingham Drug Store, 1214 S. Woodward, for allowing a boy not yet 18 years old, to drink alcoholic beverages. Commission rulings require such deliveries or sales to be made by persons 18 years or older.

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