

# The Birmingham Eccentric

## PLAY IT SAFE Is Your Basement A Fire Danger Point?

"The nerve center" of every home is the basement. It is also where a third of all home fires originate. Such fires are often very difficult for firemen to control, especially if there are stacks of combustible rubbish for the flames to feed on. For this reason, it pays to inspect your basement periodically. Do you know what to look for? Let us help you with the following suggestions:

First, look to see whether there are piles of waste papers, oily rags or discarded furniture. If so, they should be removed from the basement. Fire wood should be neatly piled or placed in a bin and kept separated from all waste papers and rags, which may heat and cause spontaneous combustion.

CHECK ASH containers. They should be metal. Putting hot ashes in wooden or cardboard boxes would be a fire hazard and a serious threat to your life.

IF THERE is a work room in the basement, be sure there are no shavings on the work bench and that paints, varnishes, oils and turpentine are correctly stored. Electrical distribution channels are usually installed and fused in the basement and they should be examined for proper fusing.

In most cases only 15 ampere fuses should be used for standard house wiring circuits.

PLAY IT SAFE! Check for these hazards in your basement. Protect your home and loved ones against fire.

Prepared as a public service by members of the BIRMINGHAM FIRE DEPT.

When the church, the clergy, and the people make noted strides forward in the Lord's work, that is news—and the American press recognizes that fact in its news columns. Brewster P. Campbell, executive city editor of the Detroit Free Press, declared Monday noon at the Birmingham Rotary club luncheon.

SOME YEARS ago, he said, the public attitude seemed to be just a Sunday-go-to-meeting one—but that World War II seemed to have considerable to do with the renewed religious activity.

"I guess people began to realize their interest in just material things always was leading them into chaos—and that an awakened religious, spiritual interest was more beneficial and lasting," he said.

This new change was noted by newspapermen, and more and more space has been devoted to church and religious news.

Campeil illustrated his remarks with examples of news which his newspaper has developed to keep pace with and to recognize this growing reader interest.

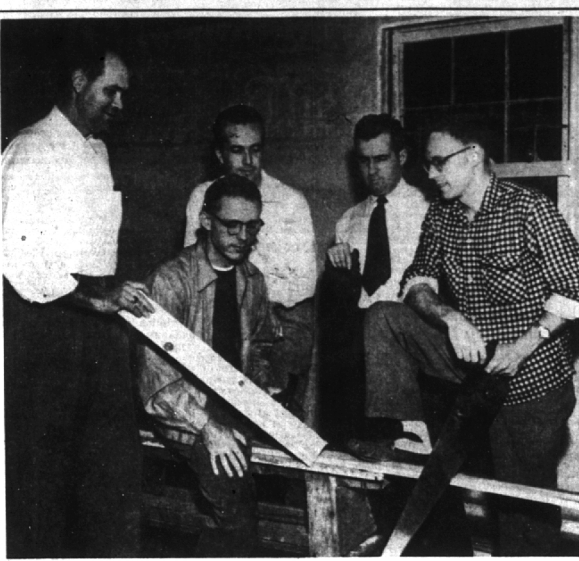
He was introduced by the Rev. Robert Graham, assistant minister of Birmingham's First Presbyterian church.

Police Investigate Bad Check Reports

Bad checks totaling \$462 have been turned over to the Birmingham police department for action by two local businessmen.

Harold Monet, manager of Big Bear Market, reported seven bad checks totaling \$330 and Richard Young of Young's Men's Store reported one for \$132.

Many people ask: "If two plus two equals four, why isn't there a more universal understanding and acceptance of TRUTH itself?" Then, of course, the world would be more peaceful. TRUTH, however, is not easy to discover, unless one really bungs for it!



THE BIRMINGHAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will have their own properties this year when they stage the city's second annual Teenage Road-E-O May 8 at the Birmingham High school parking grounds. Building permanent equipment for the testing grounds are, from left to right, Al Strom, Frank Mulholland, Al Keogh, Steve Giffels and Bob Burton. There is plenty of activity for the Junior Chamber as they prepare the obstacle course for the tests in driving skill and ready applications are examinations for city teenagers. (Eccentric Photo)

### Spring Discovery Of Winter Vandalism

The trail was pretty cold when Bloomfield township police were called last week to investigate vandalism to a building on the Oakland Hills Country Club's North Hills golf course.

Chief Clark Green said the building probably had been broken into sometime during the winter by children using the slopes of the course for sleighing. The building, a rest room at the eighth tee, had all its windows broken out and all its plumbing fixtures smashed.

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### Academy Student Wins First Prize

First prize for ceramics has been awarded Clyde E. Burt, student at Cranbrook Academy of Art, by the Wichita Art Association which will hold its Ninth National Decorative Arts-Ceramic Exhibition between April 10 and May 10.

The \$100 award is the fourth citation Burt has received for his pottery during the past school year. He won first prize at the Fort Wayne Art School Alumni Show, a purchase prize at the Fort Wayne Regional show, and honorable mention at the Michigan Craftsmen's show held recently at the Detroit Institute of Art.

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### South Oakland UCS Sets Annual Meeting April 27

The annual meeting of South Oakland County United Community Services will be Tuesday, April 27, at Southfield High School, Lahser and 10 Mile roads.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by a short business session and election of officers and eight new board members.

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### Mt. McKinley Theme Of Institute Show

The conquest of Mt. McKinley, highest peak in North America, is recorded in a series of large photographs entitled "25 Years a Ice" to be on exhibit at Cranbrook Institute of Science, from Sunday, April 18, through May 9.

Circulated by the Smithsonian Institution, the pictures were taken by Dr. Bradford Washburn, noted mountain explorer and director of the Museum of Science in Boston. Dr. Washburn has made 20 visits to the Alaskan mountain range and has climbed Mt. McKinley three times. His photographs have been published by several national magazines.

The Museum of Cranbrook Institute of Science is open free to the public daily from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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