

**Smile A Minute**  
 "Did she promise to marry you?"  
 "Oh, yes; but I've got to wait until they move next month. Just at present there's no room for me in her father's house."

**Riteway Quintet Gains League Lead**

Riteway Water Softeners took the second half league lead in the Birmingham YMCA Intramural Basketball league with a 44 to 38 win over Birmingham Cleaners. Riteway led at the end of the first quarter 8 to 7 but trailed at half time 25 to 21.

All members of the Riteway team figured in the scoring with Russ Nordham and Earl Mudge having 11 points each. Intra Madsen of the losers garnered 17 points to take scoring honors. Fawcett Automatic Heating won its first game of the season with a 35 to 33 win over Emmanuel Baptist church in an overtime game on a lay-up shot by Don Atwood. Don Kinker's 17 points put Fawcett Heating in contention as the fourth quarter neared the end and Art Wilham's long shot tied the score.

Fawcett trailed throughout but managed to stay within six points of Emmanuel at all times. Games are each Thursday night at the Barrum Junior High gym and admission is free of charge.

**Parks Sporting Goods To Show Free Movies**

Films on the highlights of the Detroit Lions 1952 football games will be shown Monday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of Parks Sporting Goods Store, 4310 N. Woodward, Royal Oak. Also to be shown is an Alaskan fishing movie entitled "Angler's Paradise." Both are sound films and in color. Admission is free.



To normal people, it is very hard to understand why certain human beings get into the clutches of the criminal law. Such violators must be maladjusted to the pattern of decency and honesty; all in all, though, they are but a fraction of our whole society.

**Dog Vaccination Clinic For Troy**

A dog vaccination clinic for convenience of Troy township residents will be held at the Beaver Fire Hall, 2780 Rochester road, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14. Conducted by the Oakland County Health department, vaccinations will cost \$1.50. Township Treasurer Fred Hildebrandt will be at the meeting to license dogs before the March 1 deadline. License fees for males is \$1 with a \$2 fee for females.

**Petitions For Water Referred to Attorney**

Petitions asking for the creation of a special assessment district in Troy township were referred to township attorneys by the Troy board Monday night. Royal Oak township has already agreed to construct the main on Minnesota from its own system on Fourteen Mile road and supply residents with water for five years if this plan is approved by the same district water board, suppliers of Royal Oak township water.

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**Kensington Park Trails Popular In Wintertime**

Amateur trackers are staking large and small game on the hiking trails of Kensington Metropolitan Park these winter days. Staff naturalist Bill Hopkins points out that winter hikes can be enjoyed by families without expenditure for special equipment and that winter trails are plainly marked.

Birds are tamer now than in summer and many animal tracks may be seen after a fresh snowfall. Written in the snow is a record of forest activity. Hopkins gives pointers on identifying tracks:

**FOX TRACKS**, resembling those of a small dog but narrower and more in line, are numerous. Deer tracks are easy to recognize because of the cloven-hoofs. They often follow the trails for some distance and winter in nearby thickets.

Squirrels leave their tiny prints as they run between the trees, occasionally pausing to dig acorns. Near open water, a muskrat trail may be seen, with long toes and the mark of the dragging tail. Opossum tracks are rarer but are easy to spot with a large "big toe" on the hind foot and an almost star-shaped front foot.

Pheasant tracks are similar to those of small chickens and the tracks of the rare ruffed grouse are snow-shoed.

**TWO TRAILS** recommended for winter use are Deer Run Trail and Sasasfras Trail. Deer Run, a round trip of about one and one-half miles, mostly through woods, starts at the Nature Trail Parking Lot on Park Route No. 2 and follows a special winter routing over a "corduroy" strip through the tamarack bog. Sasasfras, one mile long, starts at Spring Hill Picnic Area, Park Route No. 2. For information and maps, write or call the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, 1759 Guardian Building. Two naturalists are available to guide groups on field trips or to give illustrated talks for schools and clubs. Arrangements should be made in advance at the Detroit office.

**Approve Subdivision**

Final approval on a 20 lot subdivision to be known as Torpey Acres was given by Troy township board members Monday night. The subdivision is at Torpey drive and Rochester with Torpey to be used as an access to the Stuart K. Baker Junior High school now under construction.

**WE HEARD IT SAID BY—**

**EUGENE HESZ**, Birmingham finance expert: "My last lecture this week closes another successful series. I am amazed at the number of persons who have attended these Friday evening talks at the Community House. Now I am wondering if perhaps I should consider starting a weekly series, one which would go on for longer periods and dig deeper into the workings of the stock market, investments and other forms of safe finance. Birmingham residents have proven to me that they have a deep interest in these affairs and perhaps something on a more or less permanent basis would go well here. I believe that if popular demand warrants it, I shall prepare such a plan and start it here."

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**Cpl. Minor Takes Part In Army Maneuvers**  
 Corporal Harold L. Minor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Minor, 840 Trombley Farms, Troy Township, now stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., Home of the Airborne, will take part in the recently announced maneuver, "Exercise Flash Burn" to be held in April and May of this year in the Fort Bragg-Camp Mackall area. Cpl. Minor is a member of the 6888 Field Artillery Battalion, which is equipped with the mammoth 280 millimeter artillery, capable of firing the world's most destructive shell. You will find many bargains in The Eccentric Classified Columns.

**Testimony Concluded In Suit Involving Rezoning of Triangle**

Filing of attorneys' briefs in the case of the Industrial Land Co. vs. the city of Birmingham has been set for Feb. 23 by Circuit Judge Frank Doty. His decision is expected to follow shortly after he is presented with the briefs.

Four days of testimony ended Friday in the suit which seeks to have the city rezone a triangle of land from its present single family status to multiple dwelling.

Plaintiff charge that the area between Eton road and the railroad, north of Maple, is unsuitable for single homes.

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**Intangibles Tax To Be Explained**

Merle Hans, Michigan Department of Revenue employee, will spend two days in March at the Royal Oak city hall to help taxpayers in the preparation of their intangibles tax returns due not later than March 31.

On Tuesday, March 23 and 30, Hans will hold office hours there from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to also advise any person of his liability, if any, under the Intangibles Tax Act.

Intangible personal property subject to the tax includes all mortgages, bank accounts, cash, postal savings accounts, accounts and notes receivable, corporate stocks, corporate bonds and other similar types of property.

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