

YOU CAN HELP US NEXT WEEK BY ...

Submitting editorial and advertising copy early for next week's issue of The Eccentric.

The July 4th long weekend will find The Eccentric's doors closed, limiting our publication time.

Through your help we will be able to give the proper treatment to news stories and advertising material in the July 8 edition.

Revisits Studios

Ford Banes, 1719 Graefield, the former voice of Mickey Mouse, had an opportunity to renew many of his old friendships when he visited the Walt Disney Studios in California last month. While at the coast on a business trip, for the Jam Handy organization, Ford attended the annual Disney party for studio members.

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

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Bus Patronage Drops .. Yet Population Grows

Although Birmingham is growing, the Greyhound bus company is carrying less passengers now than three years ago due to a leveling off of business. Greyhound officials say that when the enlarging communities demand more bus service they will provide it. Providing for the newer communities, there is service on Maple, Southfield, Greenfield and Crooks but none on Adams.

Besides the regular Woodward Avenue schedules, there is a limited bus service out of Birmingham with eight morning buses going to Detroit making a few limited stops and not going through Royal Oak. There are five buses at night coming from Detroit on this limited plan. These buses cut ten minutes from the Birmingham-Detroit run.

Five of these limited buses start at Lahser and Maple and make local stops into Birmingham. THE BIRMINGHAM bus system carries mostly males and other domestic help according to Everett J. Farr, district superintendent of Greyhound. He said that people who live off Woodward avenue have their own transportation and do not need bus service. Birmingham has 90 drivers and

11 buses and hopes to add several new buses this fall, he said. They will have wider aisles. Last fall the firm here added 20 new buses. There are no buses going to Northland from Birmingham. Buses to Northland run from Royal Oak about every hour and from Woodward and Nine-Mile every half hour. This bus goes down Nine-Mile to the center. There still is a possibility that buses may be scheduled from Birmingham to Northland Center if demand is sufficient, Farr said.

NIGHT SERVICE is sloping off due to television and more local movies, Farr said, but rush-hour passengers have increased.

If a person feels that there is a demand for a bus service in his area he can call the Greyhound station. The company will investigate the situation and will make a schedule if one is needed. Some trial runs are set up for one to three months. A new bus route usually runs at a loss for at least a year after it is established, according to Farr.

Household Goods of every description are offered for sale in the Classified Columns of The Birmingham Eccentric.



EXAMINING THE OLD BIBLE used in last week's swearing-in ceremonies for Franklin Village's new officers are from left to right, Assessor Jack Roberts, Clerk Fay Hawk and Treasurer Norman G. Currin. The three will handle administrative duties for the area's first local rule government as village business officially started this week. The Bible has its roots in the community's history, for it was the first book used in the Franklin Community Church. (Eccentric Photo)

Kiwanis Program Committees Named

Birmingham Kiwanis vice presidents Charles Savage and Don Donaldson have been named to serve as "activities" heads for the year. Under Savage, the following committees will operate: Program and music, Savage and David Walbert; projects, Clarence Nichols, Alan Campbell, Eugene Lewis, Frank Donaldson and Marvin Kauffman; boys and girls work, Richard Gibson, Nichols, Gilbert Schrock, Lt. Henry Timm and Kauffman.

Publicity, Kiwanis education, etc., Paul Stocker and Gibson; finance, Kauffman, Larry Miller, Schrock and Marion Gossett; public and business affairs and vocational guidance, Kauffman, George Souter and William Henderson.

DONALDSON will direct the committee on support of churches, made up of Eugene Lewis, inter-club committee, Roy Bronsing, Miller and Frank Donaldson; membership and attendance, Ed Beresford, Howard Stiffler, Schrock, Stocker, Eugene Lewis and Walbert.

House and reception, Donaldson, Savage, Stiffler; agriculture and conservation, Miller; and achievement reports, Kauffman.

Ends Training

Pvt. Gary R. Nyberg, son of Mrs. A. F. Nyberg, 2187 Eastman, has completed the Armor Radio Maintenance course at the Armored Center, Fort Knox, Ky.

Arrives For Six Week ROTC Camp

Cadet Harold E. Sweeney, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sweeney, 460 Linden road, has arrived at the Ordnance Reserve Officers Training Corps Summer Camp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. A student at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., Cadet Sweeney is one of more than 1,100 college students who will participate in the six-week Summer Camp program. The 20 year old Cadet is a graduate of the University of Detroit High school.

News copy submitted early is necessarily given preference, so the "early bird" usually gets the space.

Gas Association Elects Gerhard

David H. Gerhard, 1548 Northlawn, manager of Consumer Power Company's Southeast Division, was named president of the Michigan Gas Association Monday at the group's annual convention at Mackinac Island, Roland R. Paulin, vice president and general manager of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, was elected vice president of the Association.

Gerhard has been with Consumers since 1925. He was manager of the Saginaw division from 1946 until 1953 when he was appointed to his present post which covers Oakland and Macomb Counties, with headquarters in Pontiac.

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