

Brown To Head Auto Club Here



Douglas Brown, 320 Arzyle, has been named division manager of the Automobile Club of Michigan's Birmingham office when its office building at 278 So. Hunter is opened in August, according to Clarence E. Otter, Auto Club president.

Brown, Pontiac division manager for the past nine years, has been with the Auto Club for 20 years. A graduate of Michigan State college, he has lived in Birmingham for six years.

He has always been ranked as one of the club's top division managers. Otter said when announcing the appointment. His father, Wells Brown, founded the Oakland County Motor Club in 1927. Seven years later this club merged with the Automobile Club of Michigan as its Pontiac division.

Have You Met

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Anderson of 750 Hazelwood avenue, formerly of Alexandria, Va. The Andersons and children, Holly, age 5, and Dirk, age 2, moved here on May 17. Anderson is in the general sales office of the Ford Division, Ford Motor company.



JUNE 20th is DAD'S DAY

And whether it is an occasion for humorous or serious recognition of Dad you'll find just the card to express your sentiments in our finest selection of Dad's Day.

GREETING CARDS BODINE'S

"The Greeting Card Shop"

172 N. Woodward

MI 4-1177

So often one says, or hears others say: "Such and such a habit has a hold on me." Actually, it is not a habit, but a compulsion. It is the compulsion to do those things which are good for you, but which you do not like to do. It is the compulsion to do those things which are good for you, but which you do not like to do.

JA Books Close First Year Here In Eight Firms

With the books of 187 business firms closed on the 1954-55 year, business and industrial concerns active in Junior Achievement are already planning the 1954-55 program year for teen-agers in industry.

In Birmingham, the local JA board of directors headed by Harvey B. Green, treasurer of National Automotive Fibres, Inc., is already inviting business and industrial firms to sponsor JA firms beginning next October.

JA is the organization which makes it possible for teen-ager boys and girls to go into business for themselves. From October of last year to May 13, more than 100 Birmingham boys and girls operated eight business firms of their own through Junior Achievement.

They were under the sponsorship of local business and industrial concerns. Each sponsor had a team of three executives, experts in management, production, and sales, to advise the Achievers in operation of their firms.

The JA companies met and worked out of the local JA business center, at 177 So. Woodward, where meeting facilities and machinery are available for all JA activities.

Firms that sponsor for the 1954-55 program year, which begins in October, will have adviser teams meeting one night a week, for two hours, at the business center with the JA firms they sponsor.

Executives who volunteer to act as advisers are trained in the operation of the program during August and September by JA staff men.

Organizations interested in sponsoring can contact Mr. Green, or Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan, Inc., 1295 Woodward Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan.

To buy or sell a used automobile, read and use Eccentric Classified Ads.

For The Best In
EXTERIOR
PAINTING
Call
RALPH LENTES
UN 1-2419

The Birmingham Eccentric

SECTION 3

Thursday, June 10, 1955

Birmingham Background

Local History in Story and Picture

As Compiled and Written by RUTH ANNE SILBAR

AGNES PARKS taught the primary grades in 1881 in the Birmingham school house, now named Hill school.

JAMES VAN EVERY, a retired farmer from Wing Lake, "almost always" put the cutters raised on West Maple in the 1880's.

IN THOSE early days, Birmingham had three men who were proud to call the place home. One, John Rainey, a big league ball player, another, Thomas Cooper, who became well known as a bicycle rider. The last one came later, Alanson Brush, who produced the first automobile.

'I Remember' Says Claire Aldrich, Ex-Eccentric Printer

EDITOR'S NOTE—W. Claire Aldrich, now retired and living in Tampa, Fla., learned the printing trade more than 60 years ago in Birmingham. Eccentric.

He has written the reminiscences in Birmingham and of the residents of the village in which he lived.

"That in 1881 my father, G. F. Aldrich, was promoted from agent at Royal Oak to agent at Birmingham for the D. G. H. & M. RR. (the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee railroad, forerunner of the Grand Truck.)

"We moved on May 31, and lived in the old depot for four years which was located on the east side of the tracks.

"My father was agent for 25 years, until May 1, 1906 when he died at home that evening.

"IN 1885, he built a house on North Saginaw (Woodward) between the homes of Frank Hagerman and Benjamin Thorne. The house was a neat, white frame house, situated just north of where Jacobson's Home Decorative Shop is now.

"In September 1881, at the start of school, father placed me and my brother George, age four, in six in school. Our primary and second grade teacher was Miss Agnes Parks.

"My brother started in skirts. After that year, the minimum age was raised to six years. The principal was Mr. Warren D. Clibbe, father of Mrs. Harry Allen, and who later married Nellie Richardson, teacher in the intermediate room.

"THE TEACHER in the second primary room, third and fourth grades, was Miss Mame Cannon. Usually on Friday afternoon, Miss Richardson had recitations in her room and she took great delight in having my brother be being in skirts, in to recite. He learned easily.

"Miss Richardson's father was a blacksmith and his shop was on Martin street, next to the Advent church (which located on the site of the present telephone building.)

"In 1882 there were cutters raised in winter at Wing Lake, Sweden, and Southfield and ending at Saginaw street (Woodward avenue.)

"The other four are weaver Richard Abell, Bay Village, Ohio; sculptor George Hagale, Springfield, Mo.; painter William Sulz, Buffalo, N.Y.; and ceramist Robert James, Long Beach, Calif.

"The scholarships were established in memory of George C. and Ellen S. Booth, founders of the six Cranbrook Institutions, and the E. S. Booth, head of Cranbrook Academy of Art.

"The temporary parking ban along the north curb of Merrill between Pierce and Woodward may become a permanent one. Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley disclosed this week.

"Traffic congestion on Merrill prompted the ban around the first of the year. Moxley said good results have been accomplished and congestion is much less severe.

"He said he will recommend to the city commission that parking on the north curb be permanently barred.

"Merrill is used as a fire route to the east and north sections of the city.

PLAY IT SAFE

Fire Dangers Lurk in Piles Of Rubbish

Housecleaning time presents a wonderful opportunity to remove from the home many combustible items such as loose paper, piles of rags and other obsolete materials that can easily be the source of serious fires.

Most fires of a serious nature start either in the attic or basement of homes, where this discarded material is stored or kept. It offers the ideal source for origin of fire because it has a very low kindling point and is generally loose, not stored in boxes or cases.

Most fires, unless they result from ignition of flammable vapors, burn progressively.

LIGHT WEIGHT material such as rags and papers, is the first step of a progressively burning fire and when it is removed about 80 to 90 per cent of the chance of a home fire is also removed.

The main objective of the fire prevention bureau in the City of Birmingham, when inspecting business and industrial places, is to have these low flash materials removed. From previous reviews we know this has in a large way controlled damage by fire throughout the business and industrial areas of the city.

WHY NOT BE the fire prevention person in your home. Follow this rule of good fire safety. Remove the material of the first stage of a progressively burning fire, material easily ignited by a cigarette or cigar or by just plain carelessness.

Play It Safe! A little housecleaning now may save a big job of fire cleanup later.

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

TYPEWRITERS
ADDING MACHINES
REPAIRED
New and Rebuilt Typewriters
For Sale—Rentals
Birmingham Printing
369 EAST MAPLE • MI 4-7470

Brookside School To Graduate 32

Eighteen Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills youngsters will be among 32 sixth graders graduating from Brookside School Cranbrook when the school closes for the summer on June 11.

They are Susan Allan, 450 Cranbrook; Karen and Christopher Andre, Ridgewood Road; Floyd Hunt, Jr., Great Oak school; William Bruner, Epping Lane; Howard Butebaugh, 495 Tillary; Timothy Casey, Lane Pine Road; Barbara Cripps, 391 Fernside; Harry Croze, Jr., Cranbrook Academy of Art; Laurence DeWitt, Christ Church Rectory; Dinah Mitchell, 4 Academy Road; Jeffrey Newcomb, Lane Pine Court; Charles Price, Jr., Heilige; Marjorie Russell, 186 Westwood; Mary-Love Russell, Lane Pine Road; Robert Southard, North Adams Road; Cynthia Trisler, 680 Rivenook; and Bruce Withler, 627 Piggyback.

Although Brookside has no formal commencement exercises, all of the children were active in the production of "Brookside Supperman," an operetta written and directed by Brookside music teacher, William Casey. The operetta was held June 5 as part of the school's annual Spring Festival program.

Brookside, one of the six Cranbrook Institutions, is a day school for children from kindergarten through the sixth grade.

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

Mark Wessel
Nationally Recognized
Concert pianist, composer, concert teacher. Will accept limited number of pupils. Studio at Dr. Harley Farm, 14 Mile and Inlander Road. Summer students now enrolling.
Phone MAyfair 6-2010

KRESGES
Whe-eee...
"wee" waists!
Petite price!
White Belts
39¢
Waist-whittling white belts so bargain-priced you'll want several styles. Tailored plastic calf. Pattern-lace design with Shur-rip buckle.
WEST MAPLE AT HENRIETTA

Studebaker's first with the newest...as usual!

Studebaker's first with design that won the '54 Mobilgas Economy Run

Studebaker's first with the newest in styling

Studebaker's first with low-swing road safety

1954 Champion custom 2-door sedan \$1784.81 DELIVERED LOCALLY with standard equipment

Studebaker's first with full circle-of-sight visibility

Studebaker's first with looks that insure top resale value

Studebaker's first with father-and-son workmanship

STUDEBAKER
First in style...first in the Mobilgas Economy Run

CARKNER MOTOR SALES, Inc.
666 South Woodward Birmingham, Mich. Phone: MI 4-3410

Academy Students Win Scholarships

Six major scholarships, valued at \$750 each, were awarded for the 1954-55 school year by Cranbrook Academy of Art, according to an announcement by Zoltan Sepešy, director of the Academy.

Chosen in a world-wide competition, the recipients include an Estonian, an Australian and four Americans. Their respective fields of major work are design, architecture, sculpture, painting, ceramics and weaving and textile design.

The Estonian, Jaan Allpere, a war refugee, has studied architecture in Finland and Sweden, where he won the Royal Academy of Fine Arts medal for outstanding work. Peter Yeomans, an Australian, has studied design and exhibition techniques in England, Italy and Canada.

The other four are weaver Richard Abell, Bay Village, Ohio; sculptor George Hagale, Springfield, Mo.; painter William Sulz, Buffalo, N.Y.; and ceramist Robert James, Long Beach, Calif.

The scholarships were established in memory of George C. and Ellen S. Booth, founders of the six Cranbrook Institutions, and the E. S. Booth, head of Cranbrook Academy of Art.

Police Chief to Ask Permanent Parking Ban on Merrill St.

The temporary parking ban along the north curb of Merrill between Pierce and Woodward may become a permanent one. Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley disclosed this week.

Traffic congestion on Merrill prompted the ban around the first of the year. Moxley said good results have been accomplished and congestion is much less severe.

He said he will recommend to the city commission that parking on the north curb be permanently barred.

Merrill is used as a fire route to the east and north sections of the city.

No plans at present are being made to extend the parking prohibition to the south side of the street, Moxley said.

To buy or sell a used automobile, read and use Eccentric Classified Ads.

KRESGES
Sun Scoopers for the Sand Pail Set

Unbelievably Low Priced
SUN SUITS
69¢ Sizes 1 to 3
Airy suits for boys and girls. Dyed goppins, no-iron plisses give lots of wear and take lots of washing!

Dollar Saving
SUN DRESSES
\$1.00 Sizes 1-3, 3-6x
Infants' and girls' cool embossed cottons with delightful flourishes of ric-rac and embroidery trimming.

CABANA SUITS FOR BOYS \$1.29
Bright new prints in lots and lots of boyish motifs! Of tubbable no-iron plisses! Sizes 3-6x. \$1.29

BOYS' BOXER SHORTS
No-iron plisses and percales in a riot of prints! Cut full for action freedom! Sizes 2-6. 39¢

West Maple at Henrietta — BIRMINGHAM