

National Honors To Young Pianist

A Lathrup Village girl, only eight years old, has passed the National Piano Playing audition and becomes a "national" member of the intermediate section A.

Nancy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, 27640 Morningside place, passed a second examination at the Sherman Music school, earning an average of 99 per cent in general theory.

Nancy was only a few months past her sixth birthday when she was sponsored in her first public concert. For the past three years a pupil of Lily I. Facer, she has played for numerous benefits, for clubs and at luncheons.

She has made several appearances on the Auntie Dee television show and was scheduled again for June 23.

The little second grader, according to her mother, "has perfect pitch and loves her music very much". Her most recent local appearance was a May 19 concert at the Community House.

Auto Accidents Decline During Month of May

Auto accidents in Birmingham during May were among the lowest in number for any month so far this year, Police Chief Ralph Moxley announced this week.

There was a slight reduction from accident totals of May 1953, and a definite improvement over April this year, Moxley said.

Five persons were injured in four of a total of 19 accidents during May. In April there were 11 injury accidents with 12 persons hurt out of a total of 25 accidents.

Property damage also took a slight downward as estimated damages during April were \$7,650 and \$5,280 during May.

RIGHT OF WAY violations again led the list of violations causing accidents. A total of 35 accidents so far this year, were caused by this violation, Moxley pointed out.

"This violation indicates improper driving habits on the part of motorists who enter intersections or roadways without due care or caution," Moxley explained.

"Prompt enforcement action must be taken when any motorist witnesses a motorist pull into a roadway thereby forcing a vehicle or pedestrian to dodge, brake, or swerve," he warned.

He also cited improper passing and following too closely as violations that ranked high in contributing to the May accident toll.

No Overhead Wires For Maple Lights

When the new lighting is placed along Maple, between Linden and Glenhurst, there will be no overhead wires involved, Birmingham city commissioners have determined.

They agreed with Commissioner V. B. Watkins, who remarked: "I think we can afford to spend the necessary \$200 a year extra to have the cable buried underground on one of the city's major streets."

Thus the 27 new poles will be the steel ornamental type, and six wood poles will come out.

School Bus Sold To Birmingham Y

Sale of a school bus to the Birmingham Y.M.C.A. has been approved by the Birmingham board of education.

Price of the "over seven-year-old" bus was \$300.

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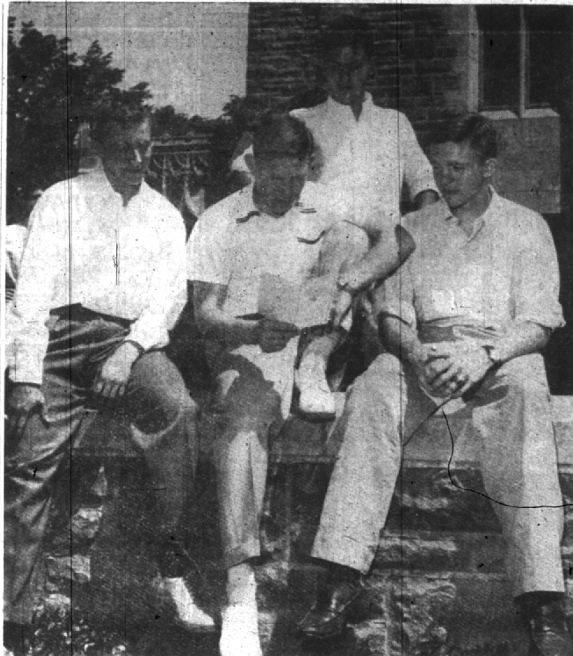
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24 Area Boys Go to the Hills

Lost Trail Camp, Sals, Mont., will be headquarters for 24 boys from Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area for six weeks, June 30-Aug. 11.

Paul E. Gerhardt, on the staff of Brookside school during winter months, is director of the camp located in a heavily wooded valley of the Bitter Root mountains in southwestern Montana.

Attending from this area are George Gallagher, Edgar Vogel, Sam MacArthur, Rick Williams, Craig MacKenzie, Phil Andraes, Jeff Newcomb, Peter Booth, Larry DeWitt, Bill Bruner, Eric Saastinen and Harry Gordon.

Bryan Pruecher, Danny Broason, Bob Knoblock, Peter Thinsstad, Todd Williams, Curtis Matthews, Gary Downey, Wright Tisdale, Jeff Cornell, David Hunt, John Shallcross and John Leslie are also in the group.



JAY W. BURDUE, aviation storekeeper third class, son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald W. Burdue, 1710 Stanley boulevard, is pictured issuing stock in aviation supply store on board the USS Tarawa in New Zealand.

Torry Pavement, Sidewalks OK'd

Torry street for the half block north of Holland will get its pavement and sidewalks probably next year, Birmingham city commissioners learned in approving the assessment roll last week.

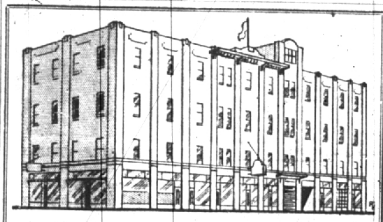
Individual property assessments will be due in two equal installments.

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OK Assessments For Roadolting

Birmingham's second road oiling and sealing program for this summer has been approved by city commissioners.

Special assessments were confirmed last week for light oil on 16 streets, an oil mat or seal coat on 49 others. Light oil will cost six cents a front foot, oil mat or seal is 28 cents a front foot.



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STUDYING THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES program before practice for their June 12 graduation are four of the five Birmingham and Bloomfield students who graduated from Cranbrook school. Seated, from left to right, are Ralph M. Miller, Donald F. Fracassi, and Frank H. Duffy. Standing at the rear is George H. Glover, Jr. A fifth local resident, John J. Barnes, is not in the picture. The 21th annual exercises were held in Christ Church Cranbrook. (Eccentric Photo)

Adds Lacrosse Letter To List Of Activities

Gordon Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Forbes, 18211 Buckingham, has been awarded his varsity lacrosse letter at Amherst college.

Forbes, a defenseman, was a major factor in Amherst's successful season which saw the Juffs win seven games while losing only to the University of New Hampshire.

The junior who prepared for Amherst at Mount Hermon, has won two football letters. A member of the College Air Force ROTC unit, he is also vice president of the Christian association and head of the college radio station, Fraternity.

Daneke Honored For 4-H Support

John F. Daneke, 583 Moberg, and member of the General Motors public relations department in Detroit was honored in Washington, D.C., this week for his contribution to the nation-wide development of the 4-H Club program. The honor went to 10 persons in the nation at ceremonies conducted in connection with the National 4-H Camp.

Daneke, described as "an enthusiastic friend of 4-H in the business field," is active in the encouragement of 4-H safety work. His company has given awards and other support for the national 4-H safety program since 1941.

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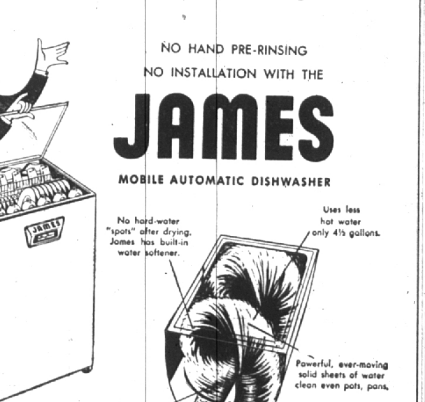
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