



ALGER B. SCOTT, 3890 Brookside, Bloomfield Hills, left, poses with three other winners in advertising art in the recent annual awards contest of the Art Directors Club of Detroit. A member of the Campbell-Ewald company, Scott won three first awards as seven other Campbell-Ewald artists claimed nine of the twelve awards presented in the contest. With Scott, from left to right, are James Trumbo, Halsey Davidson, and Glenn Smith.

Spring Cleaning At City's Wells Means Dynamite

Things literally have been "popping" at several of Birmingham's water wells during the past two weeks.

The city's fire department, caretakers of the wells, have been setting off dynamite caps in the castings and screens of the wells to shake loose iron and mineral deposits.

Purpose is to improve the wells' pumping capacity.

FIRST STEP is to lower a bundle of dynamite caps to the level of the well screen. One cap for each inch of screen diameter is used.

Caps then are detonated. Successive blasts are set off on various levels within the casing.

When the blasting is done, workmen force hydrochloric acid down to the screen. Sometimes as much as 400 gallons of acid is used on a large well.

The ACID is allowed to work to clear the holes of the screen, then the well is pumped "to waste" for 24 to 48 hours.

"We run chemical analysis of the water until we are sure there is no acid left in the well, and then we divert the water to the storage tanks," said Fire Chief Vern Griffith.

This treatment can increase the well's productivity by as much as 50 per cent of what it was supplying before it was cleaned, Griffith said.

To Improve Alley For Better Access

To provide additional access to a contemplated parking lot, the city commission has approved a request by the Bell Chapel of the W. R. Hamilton funeral home to blacktop an alley extending east from Elm street.

Surfacing and maintenance will be at the company's expense, the city stipulated.

BUDGET BOUQUET 97¢

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TAKE-ALONG SPECIAL

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Woodward at 12 Mile

The average mother and housewife doesn't have to receive many material gifts from her family to make her happy. Indeed, she will thrill with joyousness if her family now and then tells her they love her and appreciate the many sacrifices she makes for them.

State Trooper Candidates Being Sought

Young men from the Birmingham area who are interested in joining the Michigan State Police during the current recruiting program will have an opportunity for an interview with Sgt. Henry Kosowicz, commanding officer of the Detroit post, in his office between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, May 17 and 18.

Sgt. Kosowicz' office is in the state police post at Grand River and 7 Mile, Detroit.

Candidates for enlistment are now being sought for 50 additional trooper positions authorized by the state legislature. Closing date for applications is May 26, with the state civil service examination following June 12.

"Candidates are welcome to call at the post at any time," Sgt. Kosowicz said, "but these hours are being set aside especially to answer questions and help them fill out application forms."

"This is an excellent opportunity for young men to enter a career service that offers security, good salaries, subsistence pay, paid vacations and sick leave, uniforms and equipment and pension benefits."

RECRUITS MUST be between 21 and 30 years of age, be physically fit and have a high school education or its equivalent. Married as well as single men are accepted.

"Some may not find it possible to visit the post," Sgt. Kosowicz said, "but they can still apply by writing to the State Civil Service Commission or the Michigan State Police at Lansing. The important thing to remember is that May 26 is the last day for acceptance of applications, so no time can be lost."

Diamond Donated To Cranbrook

A 5-carat diamond has been donated recently by an African mine to Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, where it can be seen as one of many natural science exhibits available to the public daily from 2 to 5 without charge.

This stone, equal to ten rings of average size, was given to the Institute by the Premier Diamond Mine, Transvaal, South Africa. It came from the same pits that yielded the famous Cullinan diamond, discovered in 1905, and weighing 3,106 carats, three times larger than any other gem diamond ever found.

The Cranbrook stone, which is of industrial quality, is of value only as a natural science exhibit. Not being a gem, it has not been cut, faceted and polished, as a gem stone would be, and has been left imbedded in its original rock matrix to show its natural setting.



BIRMINGHAM LIONS CLUB members inspect the store counter canisters with which the club is soliciting funds for the annual White Cane drive. The bottles have been placed in city business places with the proceeds going for the Lions Club work with dependent children and aid to the blind. Pictured above, from left to right, are Max Ege, Hugo Cloutier and Hal Holden. (Eccentric Photo)

Southfield Man Questions Effect Of Spray On Dogs

What may be good for the elm trees may not be good for the dogs of the area's canine population.

A Southfield township resident believes a DDT oil base spray used to combat Dutch elm disease on a neighbor's trees caused the death of one of his cocker spaniels and brought a temporary paralysis to a second.

According to Arthur C. Lyman, 29715 Thirteenth Mile, the incident occurred recently when his dogs were in the neighbor's yard after a heavy rainfall.

Lyman conjectured that the dogs either drank from water pools at the base of the trees that were

covered with the oil base spray or picked the liquid up on their paws and licked the solution off.

HE ADDED that one dog died within 15 hours of its coming through the neighbor's yard and the second dog became paralyzed.

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Awaiting Sentence In Troy Break-ins

Pleading guilty April 30 to a charge of breaking and entering arising from burglaries at two Big Beaver business places and others in Royal Oak, Jack Hammer, 17, 8529 E. Harrison, Royal Oak, is being held in Oakland county jail while awaiting sentence in circuit court, sheriff's deputies said.

Hammer was arrested along with four 16-year-old boys who have been turned over to juvenile authorities.

Troy Police Chief David Grattopp said the boys admitted breaking into a service station and a feed store in Big Beaver on April 28. He said about \$5 was taken from a cigarette machine in the gas station.

Because of their ages, The Eccentric withholds the names of the juveniles.

Boy Runs into Car; Right Arm Injured

A 10-year-old Troy township boy was treated for minor injuries to his right arm Wednesday afternoon, May 12, after he ran into the side of a moving car on Rochester road south of 17 Mile.

Apparently the boy tried to cross the road in front of one car and failed to see another that was passing, Troy Police Chief David Grattopp said.

The boy, Mike Blaquiere, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blaquiere, 3874 Rochester, Troy township, was taken to the office of a Big Beaver doctor by Erwin E. Froelich, 5475 Sheldon, Rochester, driver of the car Mike ran into.

Deficiency Levy

A deficiency assessment totaling \$5,839.30 for paving of several streets in Birmingham Crestview subdivision has been approved by the city commission. Top assessment is \$35.

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