

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

City Has 2,000 Junior Firemen

To the Editor: This is evidenced by the number of home inspection blanks which were returned by the children and the number of Junior Fire Marshal Certificates that were issued by the teachers to the students. The Junior Fire Marshals Campaign has a farther reaching effect than will ever be known. There is no immediate way of knowing just how many serious fires will be prevented or how many lives saved due to the distribution of the home inspection blanks for fire hazards.

THE HOME inspection blanks, junior fire marshal certificates, sparkly coloring sheets and red plastic fireman helmets distributed to more than 6,000 school children during this campaign against fire in the Birmingham schools during Fire Prevention Week, October 18-23, has already brought forth many favorable comments from parents. For your wholehearted cooperation, Chief V. W. Griffith and I both want to thank you for a job well done.

S. S. SCOTT
Fire Marshal

Suggests Nancy Apologize to Michigan Voters

To the Editor: The Governor's wife, Nancy, made some remarks at Louisville, Ky., about our Messrs. Wilson, Kyes and Summerfield which would indicate she did not know Kentucky is a bourbon drinking territory, i.e., 100 proof stuff, which they say should be handled with care and it is likely to get you talking too fast. Of course, Nancy has never been accused of being the quiet type, but I fear here she owes the people of Michigan a public apology or else I vote Republican and I was born and raised a Democrat.

I SUPPOSE she would send Guy Nunn's little TV boys on the Sunday program to Washington instead to handle our National Defense.

That bourbon sure makes you feel strong and brave all right. We must give the Democrats credit for a few big deals though for they started three wars and closed the banks in my lifetime, and now they want to get back in power again. What for?

DALE O. MILLER
444 Waddington

Reader Endorses 'No' Vote on Conlon Plan

To the Editor: A committee of experts in the field of local government and school finance are urging citizens to vote "No" on the Conlon Plan (proposal No. 2) Nov. 2. They are Clifford Smart, superintendent of Walled Lake school district, a past state president of the Michigan Education Assn. and the Michigan Assn. of School Administrators. He has served on various state tax study commissions.

Mrs. Harry E. King, member of the Public board of education, who has been close to problems of school finance for many years. Carl D. Smith, professor of government in Wayne University, who has a thorough knowledge of state government finance.



THERE ARE TWO other frames, as large as the one E. E. Puls, 185 Linden, is displaying here in his outstanding collection of early Nebraska Territory stamped envelopes. In this frame Puls has mounted the ribbon and certificate (top right) which his collection earned a short time ago during the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic society show at Omaha. The complete arrangement was shown Oct. 11 at the regular meeting of the Birmingham Stamp club. (Eccentric Photo)

LOUIS H. SCHIMMEL, chairman of the Municipal Advisory Council of Michigan, recognized as an authority on state finance. He served on the Kelly tax study commission as well as the more recent study commissions. Hope W. Dunne, former state taxation chairman for the League of Women Voters, a member of the state education finance study committee appointed by the late Dr. Thurston. She also served on Senator Higgins' Citizens' Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Dunne, chairman of the group, says "placing the Conlon plan in the Constitution will delay indefinitely the time when Michigan will face up to real solutions in state finance. Waste of state tax money in financing all township, villages, and cities indiscriminately will be continued at a time when our large cities are crying for more badly needed revenue." "STATE MONEY" for financing the operation of schools will be reduced under the Conlon plan because the state appropriation to the Constitution will delay teachers' retirement last first claim on the school fund. This comes at a time when school enrollments in state are increasing annually by 70,000 children. Voters should defeat the Conlon proposal and by initiative petition correct all of the mistakes in the Sales Tax Diversion Amendment." MARGARET (Mrs. Wm. E.) ESSERY 247 W. Merrill, B'ham

Moxley Accepts Appointment To State Committee

Ralph W. Moxley, Birmingham police chief, this week accepted an appointment to serve on the police training committee of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police. As chairman for the training committee for the Southeastern Michigan Police Association, Moxley is acting director for a six-week policeman school at Royal Oak in which 68 officers and patrolmen are enrolled.

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

Honored by Legion

Fred J. Neldermiller, 1830 Hillcrest, has been named to the Un-American Activities committee of the American Legion's department of Michigan. He is one of 98 Michigan Legionnaires thus honored, and was cited for outstanding contributions to Birmingham for guiding his interests toward sustaining liberty and assuring continuance of the American Way of Life.

Fines Drunk Driver

Joe Lawton, of Grand Rapids, was fined \$100 and forfeited his driver's license for 90 days when he pleaded guilty in Birmingham Justice court last week to driving under the influence of liquor.

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