



A GROUP of 11 Girl Scouts from Troop No. 334 at the Bloomfield Hills School met recently at the headquarters for the Torch Drive and packed all the kits which will be used by over 1,000 solicitors in the Torch Drive. Each year this important service project is undertaken by a different Girl Scout Troop to get ready for the Torch Drive campaign which starts October 19th. Pictured above and loaded with envelopes for the mail box are Sylvia Longyear, left, and Shirley Smith. Other girls who worked are: Suzy Brown, Pat Johnson, Kay Lee, Debby Arnold, Laurel Kimbrough, Anne Sherwood, Judy Sterling, Sandra Minhinick and Barbara Van Dyk.

The greater the struggle, the greater is one's appreciation of the achievement of success in any venture. It is human nature to be grateful for those that require the greatest effort to get. Otherwise it is "easy come, easy go."

Quarton Estates Street Repair Contract Awarded

City Engineer L. R. Gare stood by his last week's recommendation that the resurfacing contract for Quarton Lake Estates streets be awarded the low bidder.

So city commissioners Monday night gave the contract to the Detroit Concrete Products at its bid of \$22,095.75.

Last week, commissioners hesitated on making the award because of certain problems the low bidder encountered in construction of several tennis courts at Eton park.

GARE WAS ASKED to check the qualifications of the second low bidder, but he reported back this week that the firm was not on the state highway department's list of pre-qualified bidders for this type of work.

Gare said in the past five years the city has given this asphaltic resurfacing work only to pre-qualified bidders which the Detroit Concrete Products was one.

The contract sets an Oct. 30 completion date for repairs to the surfaces of Lake Park, Puritan, Pilgrim, Sutherland and Fairfax, all between Oak and Maple.

Representative

Fred Brock of Max Brock, Inc., 300 S. Woodward, has been appointed an institute representative of the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers for the Birmingham Real Estate Board. One of the duties of institute representatives is to encourage discussions on brokerage problems at the local board level.

Newsboy Admits Theft of Check

A 12 year old Birmingham newsboy was apprehended by police Sunday shortly after H. V. Meidrum, 1003 Fourteen Mile, reported the theft of a check he had placed in the milk chute for payment of a bill.

Police said the boy first denied the charge, but admitted it after police found the check which the boy had hidden. He was turned over to the juvenile officer.

Building Permits Issued LAST WEEK

	Number	Valuation
TOTAL VALUATION	7	\$99,700
New Building	4	\$97,000
Single family	1	\$700
Garages	1	\$700
Alterations	1	\$1,500
Single family	1	\$500
Garages	1	\$500
Permits	1955	
Jan. 26	\$284,500	\$166,000
Feb. 26	\$672,000	\$499,100
Mar. 31	\$128,000	\$470,000
Apr. 24	\$178,000	\$201,000
May 27	\$694,425	\$674,565
Jun. 28	\$275,000	\$1,402,900
Jul. 21	\$122,125	\$330,270
Aug. 23	\$17,750	\$100,000
Sept. 22	\$1,847.50	\$194,585

WE HEARD IT SAID BY: CHARLES KASS, member of the special 3-man board of inquiry into the June 14 flash fire at 1189 Brookwood. "That summary of our committee report, published in the Sept. 23 issue of The Birmingham Eccentric, was a perfectly magnificent job of reporting to the public the results of our work. I read it twice—first from the standpoint of a committee member to see if the facts and findings had been accurately published. They had. Secondly, from the average reader's viewpoint to see if the story was complete enough to tell what the board did and had found out. The Eccentric did a wonderful job."

Birmingham K of C Join Columbus Fete

Birmingham Council of the K. of C. will join other councils of the Metropolitan Detroit area in the 8th annual Columbus Day tribute on Oct. 10. A corporate communion mass will be offered at St. Mary's church (Downtown), St. Antoine and Monroe streets at 9 a.m.

The men will march to Washington boulevard where with appropriate ceremonies a tribute wreath will be placed at the statue of Christopher Columbus.

Knights and their families have been invited to Boysville at Mason, where His Eminence, Edward Cardinal Mooney, will officiate at ceremonies of the blessing of the

Top Prize Exhibit To Be Shown Monday

When the Birmingham Stamp club meets at the Community House on Oct. 11, a special display will be arranged by E. E. Puls. He will exhibit his collection of early Nebraska Territory stamped envelopes.

The Puls display was recently awarded top honors at the 21st annual Trans-Mississippi Philatelic society show at Omaha.

At 8:30, a public auction of about 75 lots of United States and foreign stamps will be held.

A new fieldhouse at 2 p.m. Boysville is a major project of the combined K. of C. councils.

City Issues 52 Building Permits During September

Fifty-two building permits with a valuation of \$770,475 were issued in Birmingham during September, reveals the monthly report prepared by T. C. Brien, building inspector.

One new business, a \$20,000 service station at Taunton and Woodward—was among the group. Alterations totaling \$406,000 at Barnum and the high school were included among 18 alteration permits totaling \$440,350.

Thirty-four permits were for new buildings valued at \$350,125. Thirteen were for single family residences valued at \$257,500.

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