

PLAY-IT SAFE

Be Careful With Fires Out-of-Doors

Have you ever stopped to think when you burn your papers, rubbish, leaves and etc., whether you are endangering surrounding property or perhaps even your own? Every year numerous trees, fences, shrubbery and occasionally a garage or some other small building is burned here in the city of Birmingham by unwatched rubbish burners or burners that are too close to buildings.

There have been more fires and complaints from rubbish burners in the City of Birmingham this year than any other year.

MAKE A survey of your rubbish or trash burner. Is it too close to your garage or someone else's garage or fence? Is there high grass around it that might catch fire and burn someone's trees or shrubs? Is there a high wind blowing that would let the fire get away from you?

If so, see if there isn't a better location for your burner, which will be safer for all concerned.

IF YOU HAVE domestic help, when they go outside to burn papers make sure they watch the fire until it is almost out. If you are going to burn grass or trash or brush, and you do not own the property on which the burning is to be done, come into the fire department and get a burning permit. It is required by city ordinance.

Remember, a little thought and consideration may save you or your neighbor a visit from the fire department. Play It Safe!

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BIRMINGHAM FIRE DEPT.

Kingswood School Adds New Teachers To Faculty Staff

Among the five new faculty members who will join the staff of Kingswood school for the 1954-55 season is Joan McBride of Bloomfield Hills, assistant headmistress Marion E. Goodale.

Miss McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McBride, 1219 Cranbrook road, will instruct Latin classes and take charge of study hall when Kingswood opens September 21. She received a magna cum laude degree from Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., in 1952.

Other new faculty members include Barbara Hamel who will teach speech and drama. With the aid of her brother, John Hamel, she developed the Saline Mill Theater at Saline, Mich., two years ago. Prior to this she studied theater at Stratford-on-Avon and designed costumes and managed set properties for national television shows.

Adele Case of Kent, Conn., will join the physical education staff. She received undergraduate training at Bucknell University, a master's degree at Teacher College, Columbia and did further graduate study at Smith College.

The new ceramics instructor will be Robert C. Kline of Pontiac, who has studied at Cranbrook Academy of Art and Flint Institute of Art.

Nancy Kusnerow, a graduate of Valparaiso University and the University of North Carolina, will teach in the English department and assume dormitory duties.

In 10th Infantry

Pvt. Herman E. Chaney, 23, whose wife, Donna, lives at 1011 Smith St., Birmingham, Mich., is serving with the 10th Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kan. Private Chaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Chaney of Ferndale, entered the Army in March, 1953.

When confronted with a personal or family problem, one can obtain real help by getting into a humble, prayerful state of mind. It is wonderful how one, so minded, can open the flood gates of the spirit, from whence come so many correct answers.

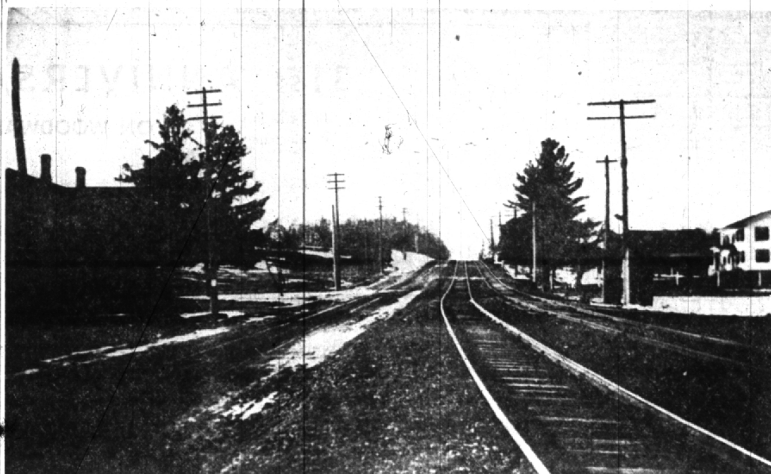
The Birmingham Eccentric

SECTION 3

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Birmingham Background

• Local History in Story and Picture •
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Originally Bloomfield Hills was known as Bloomfield Center, a name it retained for many years. Then, somehow, in some way, the name was changed in the 1890's to Circle City, but this latter appellation never took hold.

In 1901 W. T. Barbour of Brier Bank and Charles Stinchfield of Stony Croft put forth their efforts and

the name Circle City was sunk into oblivion with Bloomfield Hills taking its place.

Most people were glad of the change, for Circle City never meant anything for Bloomfield Center. The electric railway helped promote the new name—for on their cars were signs reading "Bloomfield Hills," denoting the stopping place at the cross roads.

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Field Expeditions To Start Sept. 18

Autumn field expeditions for junior members of Cranbrook Institute of Science will begin September 18. Walter P. Nickell, Institute naturalist, has announced.

The group will explore various sites in Michigan, neighboring states and Canada for the study of animals, wildflowers, rocks, minerals and fossils. The trips will take place every Saturday through October 16.

Although the group must be limited to junior members, over 11 years old, membership in the Institute is open to the public at a nominal fee. Registration for the five trips will be held between 9 and 11 a.m., Saturday, September 11.

Complaint Dropped

"Case of the backing dogs," 726 Alley, was dismissed in Birmingham Justice court Sept. 8 by Judge John C. Emery Jr. The original complaint by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wagner, 600 Abbey, on July 26 was withdrawn in court September 8. The case was previously taken under advisement for one month, allowing the defendants to remedy the situation.

Training Ends

Marine Sgt. James M. Woodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodman of 255 Woodside rd., is scheduled to finish four weeks of individual combat training early in September at the Marine Corps Base Camp, Pendleton, Calif.

City's Book Group To Meet Sept. 22

There is room for 10 more non-book-lovers in the Birmingham Great Book group, according to Mrs. Fred Robinson, co-leader of the discussion group.

Sponsored by Baldwin Public Library, the group meets twice a month on Wednesday evenings from 8 to 10 to discuss social, political, economic and religious questions which are brought up in their Great Books readings. Meetings are held in the Baldwin Library.

Plato's "Gorgias" is the work to be studied and discussed at the first meeting on September 22. Other works include Dante's "On World Government", Moliere's "Tartuffe", Goethe's "Faust". According to Mrs. Robinson, the

\$40 Fine, \$15 Costs

Irving Sazzman of Detroit was fined \$40 and \$15 costs in Birmingham justice court Friday on a charge of reckless driving.

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Admits Possession Of Stolen Property

David Berry of Detroit pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of stolen property valued at less than \$50 in Birmingham Justice court September 8.

Judge John C. Emery Jr. fined him \$100 plus \$35 costs and gave him a week in which to pay the fine.

Berry was arrested by Detroit police Aug. 9 and bound over to Birmingham authorities. He was released upon posting \$500 bond. Judge Emery continued bond on all Berry pays the assessed fine. The dresses were identified as those missing from D. J. Hedy Shop, Birmingham.

Kingswood Hosts Cranbrook Staff

The faculty of Kingswood school will host staff members of their brother institution, Cranbrook school, at a tea Saturday afternoon, September 18.

To be held in the Kingswood faculty club, the annual tea offers faculty newcomers from both schools an opportunity to become acquainted with their fellow colleagues.

Article Published

The Insurance Salesman, national publication in the life insurance, this month carries an article entitled "Selling Retirement Plans to Young Folk," and written by Harry O. Smart, 181 Westchester, Smart is Detroit agency supervisor of the Equitable Life Insurance company of Iowa.

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