

## Plan Card Shower For Chris Bailey, City Mail Carrier

Members of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills unit, Metropolitan club, are getting behind an idea for a "card shower" for one of Birmingham's best known postmen, "Chris" Bailey.

Bailey, who has delivered mail through the business section for a number of years, is recovering from an operation in a Detroit hospital. He has expressed a desire to hear from his many friends and patrons in the area, according to Alva Richardson, Metropolitan club member.

Cards may be sent to him at the Straith Memorial hospital, 2905 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit.

## Operatic Artists To Visit Local Planning Meet

Two artists from the New York City Opera company will be guests of the Birmingham members of the Detroit Grand Opera association when they meet Sept. 28 to discuss plans for the coming season.

Miss Frances Bille, who will be heard in "Der Rosenkavalier" and "Hansel and Gretel", with Walter Cassel, famous baritone of the New York and Metropolitan Opera groups, will meet with members at the home of Mrs. Walter A. Williams, 724 Glengary, for ten.

Assisting Mrs. Williams will be Mrs. Richard B. Durragh and Mrs. Norman H. Strouse.

Mrs. William T. Gossett, in charge of hostesses, will be assisted at the tea table by Mesdames Lester A. Colman, Ralph L. Folk, Jr., Karl M. Richards, Edward A. Proctor, Edward E. Rothman and Miss Isabelle Hoersch.

Mrs. Gunnar Karstrom, coordinator of activities, will discuss the operas to be presented during the year.

## To Relate Story Of Town Bearing Lincoln's Name

The Abraham Lincoln Civil War Roundtable of Michigan will resume its 1954-55 meetings Friday, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln Courthouse, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, William Springer, president, announced.

Dr. Raymond Dooley, president of Lincoln college, Lincoln, Ill., will speak on "Lincoln's Namesake town." He will be introduced by Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones.

Dooley's address will be centered on Lincoln's life in Illinois and also the Logan County Courthouse which was moved from Postville, Ill., to Greenfield Village by the late Henry Ford.

DR. DOOLEY was born in Bloomington, Ill., and attended public schools in Bloomington, graduating from Illinois Wesleyan university. He later attended George Washington university law school in Washington, D.C., after which he studied at Harvard university school of arts and sciences, majoring in American History. He received his master of arts degree there in 1924.

He was a faculty member of several prominent colleges before accepting the presidency of Lincoln College. He is a member of various religious organizations, collegiate fraternities, civic clubs and historical societies.

Springer announced that non-members of the Roundtable who are interested in American history are cordially invited to attend the meeting. There is no admission charged.

## To Recommend Zoning Change Along Eton Rd.

Three zoning proposals, amended at hearings Tuesday night by the Birmingham Plan board, will be recommended to city commission for adoption soon.

A request to rezone the first two lots west of Eton road from Cole to Hazel from single family to terrace classification to make room for a proposed \$250,000 project of one and two-bedroom apartment units was amended Tuesday night to two-family income bungalows.

The amendment, considered a more desirable arrangement, was agreeable with the developer.

A SECOND petition concerning the rezoning of 2.6 acres of property on the southwest corner of Lincoln and Southfield from single family to terrace classification was not opposed because of the characteristics of other home development there.

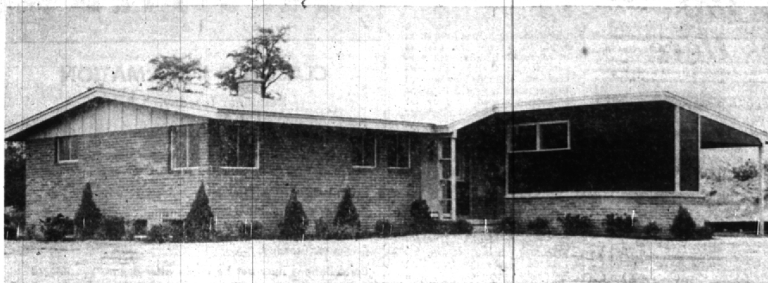
The board decided to set a public hearing in the near future. The board will amend their petition for rezoning to income bungalow instead of terrace.

A third petition concerning amendment to prohibit residential dwellings in business and industrial districts of the city, was postponed for consideration at a joint meeting with the city commission in October. The proposal would discourage prohibited apartment dwellings over business property.

## To Appear in Court

Lon Dalley, 51, of 387 Pierce, was arrested Tuesday morning on a drunk and disorderly charge. His case comes on to court.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS



THIS ENTIRELY NEW MODEL of the Edward Rose midwest contemporary home is having its public unveiling this week in the Birmingham area in honor of National Home Week. The model, on Norwick road in Troy township, features the living room at the rear of the house, a specially equipped kitchen and a lavatory-powder room. The

carport has enclosed storage space for lawn equipment and bicycles. The home is available with either three or four bedrooms and the model is completely furnished by the F. B. Mehl company, Pontiac. Prices for these homes start at \$16,950. Norwick road is a new street running north and south off Derby road near the Birmingham city limits.

## Newcomers Plan Bloodmobile Visit

Birmingham's "Blood Donor Day" is slated for Oct. 20, at the Community House, when the Newcomers club will sponsor a local visit by the Red Cross Blood-

mobile. The city has been asked to supply about 600 pints of blood during the coming year.

The need for whole blood and blood derivatives continues high in civilian and military circles," explain, will enable the workers to process all persons quickly and efficiently.

Mrs. Allen Otto and Mrs. Lon King are handling reservations for those who desire to donate during the October campaign. Advance registration of donors, they

## Ask for Services 2 Weeks Each Month

Plan board members Tuesday night decided upon an arrangement whereby the city will use the services of City Plan Technician Robert Boatman after he leaves to join a Grand Rapids planning consultant. It will be recommended to the city commission that Boatman work on city project for the two

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Boatman expects to leave in October or November to join Scott Batty in planning work.

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