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It's only a few steps to everything when you come to Birmingham . . . where you can shop more stores, see a greater variety of merchandise, compare more values, get more done better . . . quicker.

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You enjoy complete "freedom of choice" when you shop in Birmingham. You command such a large selection of merchandise in every line that you need never settle for anything less than the style, color or size that's just right for you!

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Your downtown stores specialize in famous brand merchandise . . . then go one step further, backing everything they sell with their own reputations for honest values . . . double assurance of complete satisfaction to you when you shop in Birmingham!

It Pays To Read The Ads In The Birmingham Eccentric



TICKETS TO SEE the nation's top women golfers at Forest Lake Country club on Memorial day weekend went on sale this week, with these women heading up the ladies' unit's sales. Mrs. Raymond E. Cahill holds up books and individual tickets such as she and Mrs. Webster Buell, center, will be distributing through their ten captains and their committees. Mrs. Albert C. Vost is chairman of the golf committee, working with William Newberry's planning board for the May 26 to 29 meet in which Babe Zaharias and others have agreed to play.

State Delays Permit for Relief Sewer

Construction permit for a relief sewer for a section of Birmingham's northeast area is being held up by the Michigan state department of health. Maurice Richmond, sanitary engineer for the department, explained Wednesday morning that until certain limitations had been placed on the sewer's proposed use, the permit would not be issued. It is intended to relieve basement floodings in the Columbia Rugby road area, and permit development of Adams Village to single homes and construction of a new \$2 million junior high school at Adams and Derby in Troy township. "The outlet from the city is inadequate and leads into an open ditch on its way to the Red Run drain," said Richmond. "Unless the city limits the use of the relief sewer, the Birmingham board of education agrees to keep out storm flow until the 12-Town drain is completed, the permit cannot be issued."

RO Housewife Pleads Guilty To Theft Charge

A 27-year-old Royal Oak housewife, who walked out of Kresge's Store Monday with a combination radio-phonograph, "because no one would wait on me," was fined \$5 and \$3 costs Wednesday when she pleaded guilty to simple larceny before Birmingham Justice John J. Gaffil. Mrs. Colleen Kasarjian, who took the radio, was traced through her license plate obtained by store manager Henry Selters, after Selters saw her walk out with the equipment and became suspicious. "If more people would act like Selters did in this case we could catch up with a lot more of these petty larcenists than we do," said Det. Lt. Merlin Holmquist.

Bad Conduct Brings Probation, \$25 Fine

John C. Mahon, 32, of Detroit, a bricklayer, paid a \$25 fine this week after he pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct before Birmingham Justice John J. Gaffil. Gaffil also placed Mahon on six months probation and warned him against violating an injunction handed down by Circuit Court Judge Frank I. Doty, which forbids Mahon from disturbing his former wife, Margaret Woodworth of 728 E. Lincoln.

Parking Rules Met By New Store Block

A proposed commercial development at the northwest corner of Southfield and 14 Mile meets the city's new off-street parking ordinance, commissioners agreed this week. Most of the parking will be provided on an access drive in front of the development, with some along the south side and a few at the rear. The city declined to permit the drive to front the well to be used for parking.



NANCY HOSKEN CAPT. COLLINS She buys a ticket for the firemen's benefit. (Eccentric Photo)

Firemen Sales Rise For Benefit Shows

Capacity crowds of 1,300 for each of the two performances of "Broken Arrow" are expected at the Birmingham theatre for the firemen's benefit next Thursday, April 14. "Street sales last weekend were very good," said publicity chairman Lt. C. G. Nunnally. Tickets for the 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. performances at 50 cents each are available at both local theatres, which are donating their services for the benefit.

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Saleswoman's Trial Set In Check Case

Mrs. Anna F. Ford, 28, of Detroit, a saleswoman, pleaded guilty this week to issuing checks without sufficient funds when arraigned before Birmingham Justice John J. Gaffil, who set trial for April 15. According to Det. Lt. Merlin Holmquist, Mrs. Ford cashed a check for \$50 at the Peabody Market but had not enough cash to cover the check.

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Manholes to Permit Better Maintenance

Now that it is certain of sewer easements across eight front yards, the city this week set April 25 for a hearing on an installation of several manholes to serve properties on Oak street west from Chestnutfield. The manholes would permit easier city maintenance of the existing sewer, the engineering department said.

THE FIREMEN have invited children from the Oakland county orphan home in Pontiac to attend the benefit without cost. Captain Joseph Collins, benefit chairman, said the firemen's association has found it very urgent to have up the benefit and family welfare fund for the members of the department in event of illness or accident.