

**Test Results  
Convict Driver  
On Drunk Charge**

A six-man Birmingham justice court jury last week returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Harold R. Snyder, 305 1/2 Avenue court, Lake Orion, charged with driving under the influence of liquor.

Dr. C. W. Muehlberger, Michigan state toxicologist, testified that an intoximeter test revealed 17/100 of 1% alcohol in breath samples taken on Snyder's arrest Oct. 28.

Muehlberger stated that 15/100 of 1% is considered sufficient to impair a motorist's driving ability.

JUDGE John A. Caffill ordered Snyder to pay a \$10 fine and 30 days or serve 10 days in jail. He further ordered Snyder to surrender his driver's license to the court for transmission to Lansing for a ninety-day period.

Snyder has filed an appeal with Oakland county circuit court, and was released under \$100 bond.

He was arrested by Birmingham police, who observed him driving north in the southbound lane of Hunter boulevard, near Oakland.

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We especially hope:—

That you will get it here or go where we tell you.

That while our ads have been offensive, our humor has not been.

That you will not imbibe too much zythem on New Year's Day.

That the head of St. Francis remains stuck on.

That the person with the hose and sprinkler will tell us who to charge it to—or shall we try it on everyone?

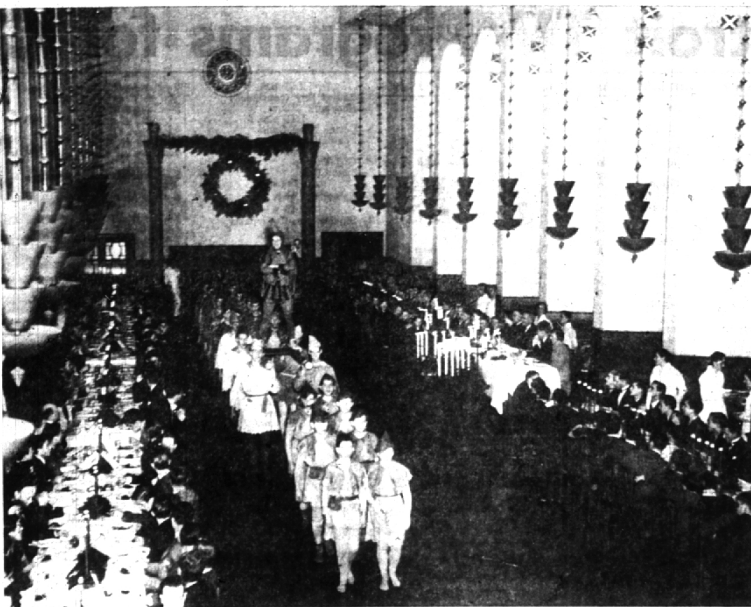
That our mountain of manure will dwindle to a mole hill.

That the little birds you feed will stick around and eat your bugs.

That we will see more of you.

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parade into the long dining hall bearing the court jester. Other processions bring in the boar's head, the plum pudding and the Yule log. Then lower school boys present the traditional Mummer's' play after dinner.

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DID YOU RECOGNIZE the church in the front page Christmas greeting we used last week? It was a twilight shot of Christ Church Cranbrook, aglow inside with light, and taken by Cranbrook's photographer, Harvey Croze.

CAP EQUIPMENT in the form of a stack of information is provided at The Birmingham Eccentric offices. Eccentric staffers would like to return it, but don't know the location of the landing strip, or for that matter, the number at the control tower. So won't some CAP squadron member please come and get it from our switchboard operator?

**Automatic Valves Meet City Approval**

The Detroit and Foster companies have approved the design of automatic valves for use in Detroit water supply system. The valves are estimated to cost \$10,000,000 and will be installed in the next 10 to 15 years.

**Area Students Receive Promotions In College ROTC**

Two Birmingham persons have received promotions in the West-ern Michigan college Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

They are Richard Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perry, 248 W. Lincoln, cadet sergeant, and Richard Stanbridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stanbridge, 149 Parrish, cadet corporal.

Both are sophomores. Perry is in Birmingham and Stanbridge in the local administration corporation.

**Guilty Plea Entered**

When a grand jury indicted John J. Goff in Birmingham justice court Wednesday, John Frederick Reilly, Jr., of Clawson, pleaded guilty to a charge of evading a stoppage. Reilly was ordered to pay a \$65 fine and \$10 costs. He was arrested by Birmingham police Dec. 27 and had been free on \$100 bond.

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**City Names New  
Attorney in  
Rezoning Appeal**

Attorney Glenn C. Gillespie this week was substituted for Clark Ship, to which he recently was Adams in Birmingham's supreme appointed by Gov. Williams.

court appeal in the case involving rezoning of a triangle of land on Bluff road, immediately north of E. Maple.

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**New Year Greetings**  
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The carols of Christmas have been sung... the pleasures of Christmas are over!

Now, this is the time of the year when we count our blessings—the time when we think most of all of the wonderful people who have crossed the threshold at LaBelles.

May your 1956 be a year of fulfilled hopes. We sincerely pray that the Good Lord will watch over each and every one of you.

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