

New York U. Grad Gains Citation

A. P. Fontaine, 1385 Northlawn, was one of 100 alumni of New York University's College of Engineering who received Centennial award citations for "professional achievements and service to the common good" at the Midwinter Centennial convocation of the college Jan. 29. Fontaine, a 1930 graduate of the school, is director of engineering for Bendix Aviation corporation.

We Heard It Said By:

MRS. PHILIP CARTWRIGHT, publicity chairman for the Birmingham News-Record: "I'm happy and proud to be able to work as a solicitor in the Roll Call. To me, the Community House is one of the most wonderful things about Birmingham. When we came here it gave us an opportunity to meet other couples and form friendships far beyond the borders of our own neighborhood. The activities that center around the House are varied enough to appeal to every type of person who may come to call this community home."

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JAMES D. LESLIE, 2595 Manchester, has been named engineer-in-charge of Mechanical Design and Ordnance Development for the Fisher Body Division, General Motors corporation, according to J. H. Wernig, chief engineer. Leslie joined Fisher Body in 1939 as a methods engineer in 1939 after receiving a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Detroit. He left Fisher Body in 1941 and returned in 1945 as a senior layout draftsman in the Experiment and Development department. He later became a senior designer and in 1948 was made a senior project engineer.

City Managers Meet

City Manager Donald C. Egbert attended a three-day City Managers' Institute at the University of Michigan, Feb. 2-4. The seventh annual conference was devoted to discussions on highway development, civil defense and records management.

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Awaits Sentence In Circuit Court

Antonio G. Nicolaia, of Detroit, last week pleaded guilty to breaking and entering charges in Oakland county circuit court. Judge George B. Harrick ordered him bound over for sentence Feb. 14.

According to police, Nicolaia admitted breaking into a building at 1265 S. Woodward last Sept. 7.



FRANK EGAN, formerly of Birmingham, has been appointed a vice-president of D. P. Brother & Co. in charge of New York activities by D. P. Brother, president of the Scripps-Howard newspapers. While here he lived on Arlington advertising agency.

Surface mining of coal is the nation's biggest materials-handling industry, annually producing more than 100 million tons of coal and removing more than a billion cubic yards of overburden.

Egan joined the firm's Detroit office as a general account executive in May, 1953, and was named New York office manager in August of the same year. In Detroit he was an executive with Wildlife Picture Productions and the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

People's Column

Critical of Plan to Move Shain Park

To the Editor:
I am constrained to write registering my vote AGAINST any moving of our municipal park. You will notice I used the word "our," because every taxpayer owns a part of it.

Yes, I know we will have an opportunity to vote on it come April, but those who love the park and want it to stay right where it is need support.

Maybe the seven city commissioners DO want it moved, but chances are 7,000 citizens, maybe 17,000, like it as it is. Don't tell us we are "standing in the way of progress"—we are tired of that backhanded phrase.

THE TRUTH is that moving the park is just further commercializing our Birmingham town. It

seems that every move they make is aimed at taking away some of the natural beauty of Birmingham. I am reminded that our trees on Oak street border them a great deal periodically, but the bungled job of improving (7) West Maple (which they have transformed into a race track) should wake the citizenry up to the fact that they had better take a hand and put men in office who favor the beauty of Birmingham and who think of something besides adding more parking meters and palatial fire stations.

And has anyone considered: when Jacobson's moved into Birmingham, their story was that the building they would put up would conform to the surrounding architecture and add to the general beauty of our town.

THEY NOW propose to add two more stories which will result in a monstrosity.

Now what new gag are we asked to believe?

For mine, I'll take Birmingham as it was 20 years ago.

WALTER RADELL,
836 Lakeview
B'ham

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
No. 414
WORTH STREET SEWER EXTENSION
Notice is hereby given that Special Assessment Roll No. 414, heretofore made by the assessor for the purpose of defraying the cost of an improvement to wit: the construction of a sewer connecting the existing manhole approximately 125 feet south of Webster and extending north on Worth Street to a point approximately 274 feet north of Webster.

Notice is also hereby given that the Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building in said City on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1955, at 2 P.M. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given to all persons interested to be heard.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk
February 3, 1955 (47-48)

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heat exchangers and other devices for handling liquid metals at extremely high temperatures. As the simplified diagram below shows, the problem is to bring heat energy from a reactor, or atomic furnace, to the turbine generator. Enough equipment will be installed to test the liquid metal section of the plant.

• As another key part of this program, the Associates authorized development of a special boiler, or steam generator, to operate under nuclear heat conditions.

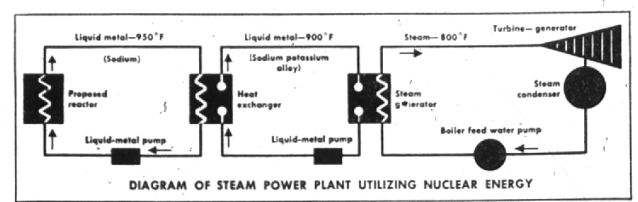
• To accomplish these major advances in their long-range program, the Associates will spend \$3,815,000 in 1955, and all are sharing the costs.

The project is a striking example of the effectiveness of industrial teamwork in doing things that have never been done before on this scale.

Member companies of the Atomic Power Development Associates hasten results by pooling the special talents of their personnel. Company-owned research and development facilities also have been made available.

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