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WABEEK BUILDING BIRMINGHAM SAGINA'V AT LAWRENCE PONTIAC

County and Cities Share Motor Funds

Oakland county's share of the state Motor Vehicle Highway Fund for the fourth quarter of 1954 will be \$486,989.17

Birmingham will claim \$19,611.31 of the city and incorporated village allotments while Bloomfield Hills' share will be \$3,856. Lathrup Village will receive \$3,715.70 and Franklin will get \$2,158.35.

Radio Repairman On Leave In Tokyo

Pfc. Gary R. Nyberg, whose wife, Nancy, lives at 156 East Frank street, recently spent a week's leave in Tokyo from his unit in Korea.

Nyberg, a radio repairman in Headquarters battery of the 7th Field Artillery Battalion, entered the Army in December, 1953 and arrived overseas in July, 1954 from Fort Knox, Ky., where he completed music training.

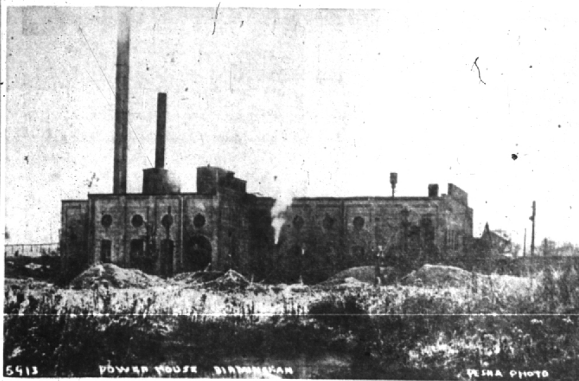
He is the son of Axel F. Nyberg, 2187 Eastman.

It is not unusual, being quite human, for a person to acquire a "grudge" against another, for a cause too often very small; but why one should nurse and continue such a grudge is beyond the understanding of wisdom.

Birmingham Background

Local History in Story and Picture

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THE DETROIT AND PONTIAC ELECTRIC CAR powerhouse, standing on the site now known as Harmon Park, was a "mammoth" brick building, 70 by 130 feet. It furnished power for the electric street cars running between Pontiac and Palmer Park, Detroit. Machinery in the building in 1898 consisted of three boilers with a combined capacity of 100 horsepower, two Westinghouse engines of 300 horsepower each, and three large dynamos with a combined power of 670 horsepower. The building was completed in the spring of 1896 at an estimated cost of \$11,000. In 1915 electric power for running the cars was furnished by the Detroit Edison and the powerhouse was closed down. For two years its fires were kept banked just in case of an emergency (which never occurred) and in 1917 the building was torn down. (Photo from the collection of Mrs. Harry Allen)

BOY SCOUTS

Pack Celebrates Scout Birthday At Award Dinner

Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, over 50 boys of Cub Scout Pack B-23 and their fathers celebrated the 45th anniversary of the Boy Scouts

at a dinner at the Community House.

Guests of honor were the Den Mothers, Mesdames Kenneth Atkin, Frank Barber, John Dowling, James Isham, Arthur Kaufmann, Neil Landis, Robert Phelan and John VanderRoest.

At the meeting, Armand Islette, the Scout Neighborhood Commissioner, presented the Pack's charter for the year 1954-55 to Bruce Minton, the representative of Adams School PTA, sponsoring institution. The Pack's new American flag and new Pack flag were displayed.

Specialty honored that evening were William Hosken, Dennis Hank, Jon Carson, and Joseph Halderman. These boys have completed the Cub Scout program and have graduated to Boy Scouting. Each boy received a banner showing the awards he had won as a

WILLIAM COOPER, Cubmaster, made these awards: a Wolfen badge to Dirk Landis; Lion badges to Earl Nelson and Barry Bluff; son; Lion gold and silver arrows to George Clark, Webster Hecker, and Henry Bluff; and Bear badges to John Clark, Lusk Thane, and George Ward; and a Bear gold arrow to Edith Zamora.

Cooper also presented Wolf badges to Gregory Atkin, Dale Barber, David Barber, Donald Crawford, Duett Davis, Stephen Elshner, Michael Henry, Fred Kaufmann, David Kilbury, James Leslie, Walter Lindsay, and Robert Roofner; Wolf gold and silver arrows to John Dowling and Robert Roofner; a Wolf gold arrow to John Eckstrom; Wolf silver arrows to John Greenwood and Scott Woodruff; and a Bobcat pin to Harry Castle.

During the entertainment part of the evening, Kenneth Atkin and James Isham, Den Dads for Dens 4 and 8, kept the Scouts on their toes by having them participate in a series of "beat the clock" stunts.

Participating in Training Exercise

Marines Second Lt. William B. Saunders and Cpl. Richard D. Oliver are scheduled to participate in a large-scale amphibious training exercise in the Puerto Rican area with the Atlantic Fleet Marine Force Training group from January to March, 1955.

Lt. Saunders is the son of Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff of Puritan road, and husband of the former Sally Seaver of Bloomfield Hills.

Cpl. Oliver's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Powderly, 15725 Birchwood road.

Completes Course In Radio Repair

Pvt. Gerald A. Robinson recently was graduated from the Army's 111 Corps Non-Commissioned Officers Academy at Fort Hood, Tex. He completed the academy's radio repair course.

A 1953 graduate of Howe Military school in Indiana, he entered the Army in 1954 and completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Robinson is the son of Mrs. Evelyn A. Robinson, 16924, Elizabeth avenue.

Quartermaster Grad

Pvt. Joseph B. Jasso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jasso, 40 Biltmore, was recently graduated from the Army's Quartermaster school at Fort Lee, Va. He completed the school's supply handling course.

Pvt. Jasso was graduated from Troy high school.

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- RIEDEL, *Tragic Planet* by Fred R. M. Philpott. Doubleday.
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Arrives in Japan

Pvt. Whitney L. Sevin recently arrived at the Yokohama Engineering Depot, Japan, and is now assigned to Detachment 4, Pvt. Sevin, a 1954 graduate of Cranbrook Academy of Arts, last served at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he completed basic training. He is the son of Mrs. Ethel L. Sevin, 684 Madison.