

Moxley Receives MACP Position

Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley has been appointed to the executive committee of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police by Cass Erkman of Ann Arbor, the group's president.

Moxley has for four years been a member of the organization's training committee, responsible during that period for a model 30-day training program at Michigan State University for recruit policemen.

The executive committee is the MACP's policy-making body.

Drunk Driving

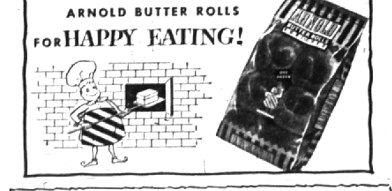
Fred C. Harris, 32, of Ypsilanti, pleaded guilty to drunk driving and was fined \$50 and 15 days in Birmingham Justice John C. Emery, Jr., Wednesday.

Vote Down 1 1/4 Mill Increase

TROY—A poor showing at the polls by voters here Monday may have been responsible for a loss of needed police and fire protection as well as a recreational program. Only 666 of 5,900 registered voters turned out to vote down a 1 1/4 mill increase in taxes to provide the extra services. The vote was 336 to 315 against additional fire equipment; 325 to 311, police; and 383 to 250 against the recreational program.

THE \$3.75 per \$1,000 assessed valuation would have brought the township, the proposed \$199,000 budget for 1955-56.

Norman R. Barnard, township supervisor, said the recreation program would have to be dropped completely and halted plans for expanded police and fire services.



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Obituary Notices

Plane Crash Kills Michael Patten

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Michael was associated with a private uranium project. When his plane did not return Friday as scheduled, a crew was sent on the search.

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Surviving besides his parents are two brothers and a sister, Duncan T., Jonathan T. and Mrs. Joan Patten Stare.

Burial will be in Bozeman, Mont., where his parents have a ranch.

MRS. JOHANNA VAN BREE- MEN, 87, died July 15 at Mt. Carmel Mercy hospital, Detroit. She was the mother of Mrs. Rocco Di Marco of Dunlap road, Bloomfield Hills, with whom she had made her home for the past eight years.

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She has exhibited her paintings in art museums in Detroit, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago and New York. Many of her works were in private collection.

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MASON JAMES COLE, 79, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry O. Smart, 181 Westchester way.

Born Aug. 13, 1875, in Port Huron, he came to Birmingham a year ago from Ferndale and Pleasant Ridge where he had lived since 1927.

Mr. Cole was a real estate broker in Detroit for 45 years. He was formerly associated with Miller homes. He was a life member of Friendship lodge 417, F & AM of Detroit.

Survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Margie Cole Steyer of Highland Park; a son, Gail H. Cole of Commerce; a sister, Mrs. Alma Green of Heron Road, Grosse Pointe; a niece, Mrs. Don B. Webster of Birmingham; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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