



**Earl H. Smith
Packard Engineer
Retires After 40
Years in Field**

Earl H. Smith, 2425 W. Lincoln, Packard division development engineer and director of Packard proving ground operations, has retired after more than 40 years service in the auto industry.

Smith leaves Packard after having completed a major role in the product development program which brought to production the advanced lines of 1955 model Packard and Clipper automobiles. He has been with Packard since 1934, when he joined the company after having been assistant chief engineer for Pontiac. One of Smith's first posts in the auto industry was with the Mitchell Motor company in Racine, Wis., where he carried out special service assignments.

SMITH JOINED Marmon Motor Car company in 1919 as an engineer. In 1922 he took over as chief engineer for the Rayfield Carburetor corporation at Chicago. From 1925 to 1934, Smith was with General Motors, serving first with that corporation's Oldsmobile division and later with Pontiac.

A member of the Society of Automotive Engineers for 30 years, Smith twice served that organization as vice-president, and for 18

Swim Group

The weekly Saturday swim at the Pontiac YMCA sponsored by the Birmingham Y's Men's club will resume its activities this Saturday, March 19. The club will leave the Birmingham YMCA at 12:30 and return about 3:00. Instruction for beginners as well as races for advanced swimmers are offered in the program. All YMCA members are eligible to attend.

Archery Course

The Birmingham YMCA will offer archery for boy and girl members on Saturday mornings starting at 10 a.m. when the weather is favorable. Bows and arrows will be furnished and instruction is offered to those new to the sport. Reservations for places in the class may be made at the Y.

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years as a member of the SAE passenger car activity committee. More recently, he served two and a half years as chairman of the International Standards Organization of the Automobile Manufacturers association.

Smith has no immediate plans for spending his retirement beyond a trip to Florida.



Craft Classes Open

The craft classes for boys and girls on Saturday mornings offer many thrills including work with paper, wood, metal and cloth. Simple projects are pursued by the youngsters and instruction on looms is given. Youngsters may register for these classes by showing their 'Y' card. The cost for materials used only. Telephone the Y for full particulars.

Y Square Dance

The monthly Square Dance of the Birmingham YMCA will take place on Saturday, March 19 from 8 until midnight with Mark Smith calling and giving instructions for the first hour. The Birmingham Y's Men's club will serve as host and the public is invited. The price of admission includes dancing and refreshments.



AT A LUNCHEON for new officers of the Birmingham Toastmasters' Club, last year's president Pat Murphy turned over his duties to incoming president, William Andrews. Here Murphy (right) hands Andrews the president's gavel after a dinner at the Birmingham YMCA. Andrews' 1955-56 corps of officers are: Stu Skeley, vice president in charge of administration; Jack Arbour, vice president in charge of education; George Motzenbecker, secretary-treasurer; and Dwight Brooks, sergeant-at-arms.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM MEDIAN NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS CEDAR PAVEMENT TO LINCOLN TO CIVILIAN

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, March 21, 1955, at 4:00 p.m. in the City Commission Room in the Municipal Building, to consider any objection to the construction of certain improvements described herein, and to the creation of a special assessment district, created to defray the cost of construction of:

Lot 1 to 21 inclusive
 Lots 22 to 32 inclusive
 Oakland Villas Annex & Lots 33 to 44 of Resubdivision Sub. 2 part of Cedar Paving to Lincoln to Civilian

Lot 1 to 14 inclusive
 Lot 15 to 16 inclusive
 Lot 17 to 18 inclusive
 Lot 19 to 24 inclusive
 Lot 25 to 30 inclusive & Lots 31-32 of Oakland Villas Annex & Lots 33 to 44 of Resubdivision Sub. 2 part of Cedar Paving created by Birmingham Village Commission.

Plans and estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public. Individual examination may not be available. Plans will be completed by the assessor after March 21, 1955. If the assessor for this improvement is established by the Commission, and there will be sufficient public hearing scheduled for the purpose of reviewing the assessment.

IRVING E. HANLEY,
 City Clerk

MODEL ILLUSION — The model's the right size: it's the chess that's out of proportion. The huge rookier, it is one of several pieces of furniture recently placed on display in Chicago, Ill., by an infants' magazine to give parents and educators a baby's-eye view of the world.

Thousands of people read The Eccentric Classified Ads. So remember, if you want to sell that hard-to-get-rid-of article, advertise it in the Want Ad section of The Birmingham Eccentric.

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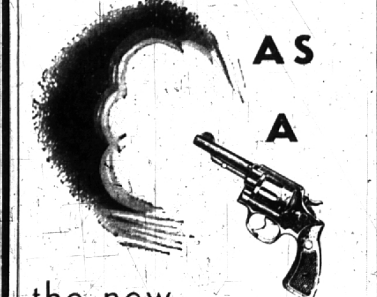
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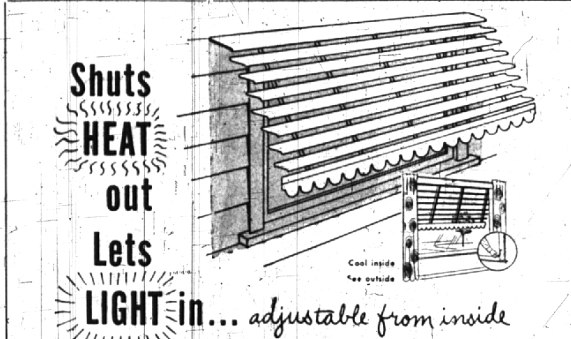


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